

Football games

Haskell Indians vs Seymour
Friday, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

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

Calendar

Harvest carnival

A Harvest carnival sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce will be held Sat., Oct. 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Game booths, cake walks, children's costume contests and a harvest meal will be available.

Halloween dance

Parents of cheerleaders are sponsoring a Halloween dance on Sat., Oct. 26 at the American Legion Building from 8:30 til midnight. Cost is \$5. All area high school students are welcome to attend. Costumes are optional.

Rule High School '41 class reunion

The 1941 graduating class of Rule High School plans its 55th reunion for Nov. 8 from 3 p.m. til. The reunion will be held at Embassy Suites Hotel in Abilene. The informal gathering will be on a come-and-go basis, but will include dinner at 6 p.m. for those wishing to attend the football game.

Partners for children

Feelings and emotions will be the topic on Tues., Oct. 29 as Partners for Children explore Communicating Your Feelings and Emotions. The parent involvement meeting will be held at the Elementary cafeteria at 7 p.m. Facilitators will be Mischelle Howard, Ruth Enriquez and Lisa Pheil. Babysitting and refreshments will be provided.

Jackpot barrel race

Haskell Horse Club will hold the final event of the season—a jackpot barrel race Sun., Oct. 27 at 2:30 p.m. at the Haskell County Arena. Age groups will be 8 and under novice, 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15, and 16-19. Following the barrel race, end-of-year awards will be presented to the all-around winners and refreshments will be served.

Outreach to serve hamburgers

Outreach Health Services will be serving hamburgers at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fri., Oct. 25. The lunch is in celebration of Outreach's many years of service to Haskell and the surrounding communities and in appreciation of the support received from the entire area. The lunch includes hamburgers, chips and drinks.

Writers' Guild

The Abilene Writers' Guild will have their monthly meeting, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at 860 Hickory in Abilene. The public is invited. Cheryl Lewis will appear in costume and present a program based on Confederate correspondence during the war between the states.

PC Fall Festival

Paint Creek School will hold a Fall Festival Tues., Oct. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the school. The senior class will hold a beans and cornbread supper from 6 to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. The senior auction will be from 6 to 7 p.m. the cafeteria. The carnival will feature games, contests, food and fun for all ages.

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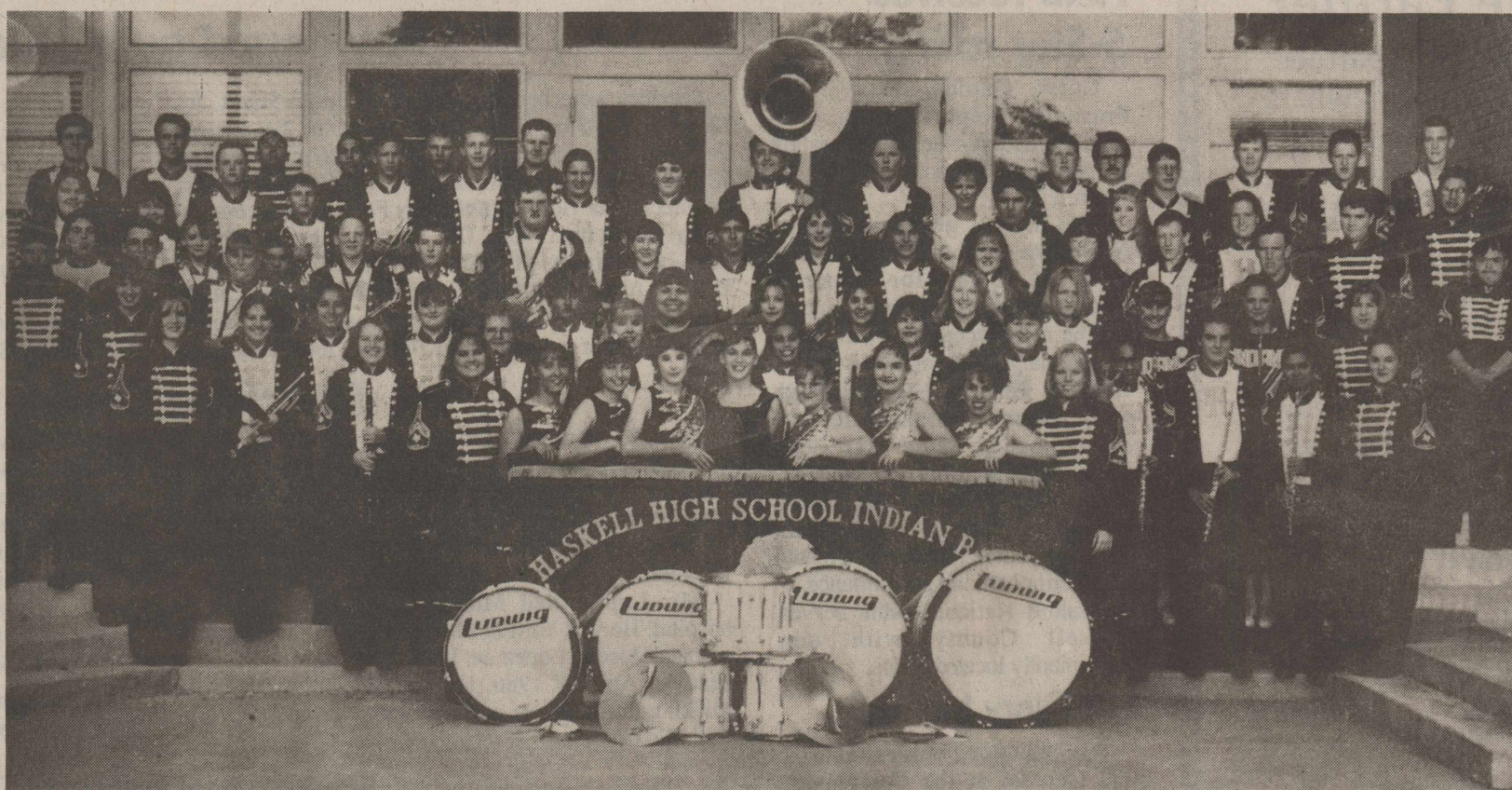
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Division I Marching Band



#1 BAND—The Haskell Indian Marching Band received a Division 1 rating for their performance at the Music Region 2 UIL Marching Contest held last Saturday in Wylie Stadium in Wylie. The Division I rating is the first I received by the marching band in 15 years.

Indian Marching Band receives Division I

The Haskell Indians pulled out a victory over Electra Friday night with a score of 26-21.

Interception returns yielded the first two touchdowns of the game. The return of a recovered fumble fired up the Indians for a come-from-behind victory.

Corey Breckel had a 46-yard

return of a pass interception that opened up the scoring. Breckel also had a 87-yard runback of a recovered fumble.

Score by Quarters				
Haskell	14	6	0	6
Electra	14	7	0	0

Scoring Summary	
Haskell	9
Electra	10
First downs	10

209	Rushing yds.	216	3-36	Punts	3-25
0	Passing yds.	31	2	Fumbles lost	3
0-4-1	Comp-Att-Int	2-5-2	65	Penalty-yds	60

Indians pull out win over Electra 26-21

Saturday the Haskell Indian High School Band participated in the Music Region 2 UIL Marching Contest in Wylie Stadium. The band received a Division 1 rating for their performance. This is the first Division 1 for marching in 15 years.

This is not the advancing year for 2A bands. Therefore, the Indian Band will continue the marching season with some other ideas for halftime performances. If the Indian Band earns a Division 1 in both Concert and Sightreading in April 1997, the band receives the "Sweepstakes" honor.

Other results at Saturday's contest are as follows:

1A Schools: Rochester-2, Roby-2, Robert Lee-1, Cross Plains-1, Aspermont-2, Rotan-3, Bronte-1, and Baird-1.

2A Schools: Albany-2, Jim Ned-2, Anson-1, Hawley-2, Roscoe-1, Cisco-1, Coahoma-1, Hamlin-1, and Stamford-1.

3A Schools: Merkel-1, Colorado City-1, Clyde-1, Breckenridge-1, Eastland-2, and Wylie-1.

4A Schools: Sweetwater-1.
 5A Schools: Abilene High-1 and Cooper High-1.

E. J. Stewart named Citizen of the Year

E. J. Stewart was named Citizen of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Stewart was introduced as a "tireless example of what community spirit is." He is active in many activities including 45 year service to the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. He served as Fire Chief for five years.

Stewart is retired from the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. He has also served as a children's Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church for 45 years.

Stewart, a Haskell resident for 51 years, has served as a city councilman where he was instrumental in bringing Highway 380 through town. He was involved in the creation of the Miller's Creek Reservoir and in obtaining the Haskell Livestock Auction facility.

Other civic service includes being a member of the Rotary Club and being a director of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.

Mattie English and Frances Lane were recognized with the Chamber's achievement award commemorating five decades of service to Haskell. They owned and operated Lane-Felker from March 1940 until December 1995.

Abilene's mayor Gary McCaleb

was the banquet speaker. His remarks spoke highly of Haskell's sense of community and the willingness to cooperate and work together to reach a common goal.



OUTSTANDING CITIZEN—E. J. Stewart, center, was honored as Haskell's Outstanding Citizen during the Chamber banquet on Oct. 15. Stewart is pictured with his wife, Elizabeth, left, and Chamber president Doris McMeans.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD—Mattie English, left, and Frances Lane were presented the Chamber's Achievement Award for their many years of service to Haskell during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Cub Scout cake bake set Tuesday

The annual Cub Scout cake bake auction will be held Tuesday night, Oct. 29 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Haskell National Bank community room.

"We really need the support of everyone for this fund-raiser," said Ronnie Webb, cubmaster.

All proceeds will go to fund the local scouting program for approximately 40 boys in the pack.

Before the auction, cakes are

judged and awards are presented in the following categories:

Biggest, smallest, best tasting, ugliest, most unique, tallest, judge's choice, most scout spirit, biggest flop, Halloween and other.

Each cake is made by a Cub Scout and his dad or other adult partner.

"They don't always turn out as intended," Webb said in explaining the different judging categories.

Girl Scouts sell calendars, nuts

Haskell Girl Scouts will be conducting a fund raiser until Nov. 2.

The girls will taking orders for pocket size calendars, wall calendars and nuts.

Varieties of nuts this year include peanut squares, butter toffee

peanuts, giant cashews, gorp mix, nature's harvest and new items: chocolate covered peanuts and chocolate covered raisins.

If you have not been contacted by a scout and would like to place an order, please call 864-3067 or 864-8076.

School Board recognizes students

The Haskell CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Oct. 15.

Recognition from the board was extended to Haskell High School twirlers Amber Futch, Reena Harris, Hilee Mulligan, Missy

Teague, Shelly Palacios, Vanessa Miller and Shannon Jordan. The twirling ensembles progress to State competition and Mulligan goes to State with her solo. They were honored for their excellent ratings, dedication, school spirit and

good representation of Haskell.

National Merit Commended Scholar Wendy Dulaney and Sarah Cothron were recognized. These girls were in the top 1.0 percent nationally in their scores on the PSAT test.

James Bevel, Duane Gilly and Tim Weise were recognized for their work with the program "Agriculture in the Classroom." The program, sponsored by the local Farm Bureau, gave students a hands on approach to livestock and farm equipment.

In other business, Robert Acosta was hired to assist with grounds and custodial needs.

HNB receives 5-Star rating

Coral Gables, FL. Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., has awarded its five-star superior rating to Haskell National Bank of Haskell.

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The most recent award is based on an analysis of financial data as filed by Haskell National Bank with federal regulators for the quarter ended March 31, 1996, along with data from prior periods. Established in 1890, this is Haskell National Bank's seventeenth consecutive five-star rating, a record of superior banking performance.

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Old Glory Musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Oct. 26 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6:00 p.m.

For further information call 817-989-2925.

Obituaries

Frank B. Oman

Graveside services for Frank B. Oman, 88, of Kerrville were held Oct. 17 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Dale Huff officiating.

Mr. Oman died Tuesday, Oct. 15 in a local care center. He was born Oct. 13, 1908 in Blue Grove to Charles F. and Alabama Oman. He was baptized in Curry Chapel in Haskell County at the age of 13. He married Thelma Caddell in 1925. He was in the farming and ranching business in Haskell County from 1925-1970. He served on the Weinert School Board in Weinert for several years. He moved in 1974 from Weinert to Haskell and remained in Haskell the next twenty-one years. His wife, Thelma, preceded him in death in 1979. He married Neva Burrows on Oct. 18, 1980 in Tye. They moved to Kerrville in 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Neva Oman of Kerrville; three sons Billy Oman of Mineral Wells; Charles Oman of Wichita Falls and Scott Oman of Lubbock; one daughter, Etta Jean Searcey of Munday; one stepson, John and wife, Brenda Bonine of Kerrville; 17 grandchildren; 5 step grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

A daughter, Thelma Dutton, preceded him in death in 1981 and a sister, Mayme Oman, in 1918.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Matt Searcey, Jeff Searcey, Andy Searcey, Frank Dutton, Rodney Dutton, Chad Oman, Brady Oman, Michael Oman, Charles Oman and Frank Oman.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Raymond Louis Stuart, Jr.

Services were held for Raymond Louis Stuart, Jr., 72, of Haskell on Wed., Oct. 16, at the St. George Catholic Church with Father Michael Meicher officiating. Burial followed in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Stuart died Mon., Oct. 14, at his home. He was born in February of 1924 in Haskell. He married Timotea Armenta in October of 1959. He served in the U.S. Army for 2 years, and worked as a lineman for 47 years. He was a member of the St. George Catholic Church.

Church.

Survivors include, his wife, Timotea "Terry" Stuart; two sons, David L. Stuart of Waco, and Raymond Louis Stuart, III of Hamlin, one daughter, Haskell Deanna Stuart of Haskell; two brothers, Vaughn Ray Stuart and Kenneth Stuart both of California and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Antonio Ray Stuart in 1982.

Ponciano Lopez, Sr.

Services were held for Ponciano Lopez, Sr., 71, of Haskell, on Thursday, Oct. 3, at the St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with the Father Micheal Melcher officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lopez died Monday, Sept. 30 in a local hospital. He was born in March of 1925 in Refugio. He married Josefa Lopez in 1948. She preceded him in death in April of 1986. He was self-employed in the trucking business. He was a member of the St. George Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Margarita Hernandez of Haskell; two sons, Ponciano Lopez, Jr. of Haskell and Tony Lopez of Abilene; two daughters, Susana Rodriguez and Linda Rojo, both of Haskell; four stepchildren, John Hernandez, Tonaya Hernandez, Veronica Hernandez and Sonya Hernandez, all of Haskell; one sister, Trinia Escobedo of Brady; one brother, Lee Lopez of Wonderlake, Illinois; 16 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two siblings, Julia Martinez and Encarnacion Lopez.

Pauline Bledsoe Derr

Services were held for Pauline Bledsoe Derr, 84, of Haskell, Mon., Oct. 21 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Jim Turner and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Derr died Fri., Oct. 18, after a sudden illness. Mrs. Derr was born in September of 1912 in Haskell County. She married Bud Derr in February of 1933. She was a homemaker and a member of the Fidelis Sunday School Class and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Haskell; two sisters, Ethel Segoe of Haskell and Opal Agnew of Angelton; one brother, Frank Bledsoe of Hobbs, New Mexico; and numerous nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were David Davis, Wayne Worley, Wayne Nicholson, D.C. Nicholson, Phil Bledsoe and Jim Bledsoe.

Honorary pallbearers were Dent Atchison, Dee Larned, Lynn Pace, Leon Jones, Wilbert Klose, Pete Price and all nephews and great nephews.

Carl Thomas Anderson

Graveside services were held for Carl Thomas Anderson, 55, of Denton Fri., Oct. 18 at the Eakin Cemetery, in Ponder.

Mr. Anderson died Oct. 14, in Denton. He was born in New Orleans, La. on Sept. 20, 1941. He was a former resident of Haskell where he graduated from Haskell High School in 1959. He was purchasing agent for Rochester Gages of Dallas and retired from the U.S. Army and the Texas National Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Anderson of Denton; three sons; Troy Dean Anderson of Carrollton, Stacy Dewayne Nash and Bradley Dean Nash both of Denton; one sister, Betty Brown of Eagle Lake, and two brothers: David Anderson of Dallas, and Darel Anderson of Haskell.

Woodrow "Woody" Wadzeck

Services were held for Woodrow "Woody" Wadzeck, 83, of Waco on Sat., Oct. 19, at Wilkison-Hatch Chapel with the Rev. Claus Rohlf and Rev. Jay Schade officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Wadzeck died Oct. 16, in a Waco hospital. Mr. Wadzeck was born Jan. 14, 1913 in Rochester, where he lived until 1939. He was in Dallas when he was drafted into WWII in January, 1942. He served in the Quarter Master attached to the U.S. Army Air Corps for four years. He reached the grade of First Lieutenant and was discharged in 1946. He married Violet Hendrick in 1943 and moved to Waco in 1951. He owned and operated Wadzeck Sales Co. in Waco for many years. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Wadzeck of Waco; son, Lynn Wadzeck and wife, Donna, of Waco; two sisters, Helen Cox of Haskell and Dean Johnson of Center, Alabama; two brothers, Troy Wade of Fredericksburg and Dan Wadzeck of Rochester; and 2 grandchildren Raven Wadzeck and Molly Wadzeck.

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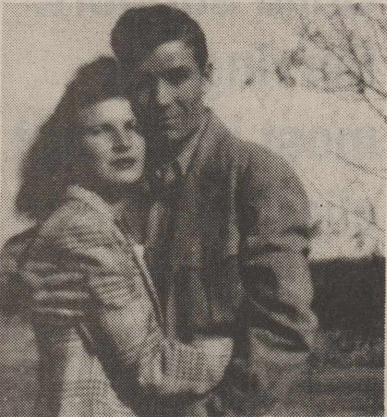
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LIFESTYLES

Whites to celebrate 50th



MR. AND MRS. FRANK WHITE

Frank and Joyce White will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Sat., Oct. 26 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Mr. and Mrs. White were married

on Oct. 27, 1946 in Guthrie.

Frank and Diana White and James and Dora Reding invite all friends to attend their parents celebration. No gifts please, casual dress.

Benjamin Frank White was born in Anson, the son of Luther and May White. He is a veteran of World War II and served in the 11th Airborne. He worked for Compton Transport for 19 years and Koch Oil Company for 19 years.

Dovie Joyce White was born in Haskell, the daughter of Walter and Dora Holley. They are both members of the Trinity Baptist Church.

They have two children, James and Dora Reding of Seymour and Frank and Diana White of Jacksboro.



MICHAEL LANE - CAREY DAVIS

Lane, Davis engagement told

Joan Christensen and Larry Davis of Granbury would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carey Davis, to Michael Lane, son of Bill and Regenia Lane of Haskell.

Michael and Carey will be married on December 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in Granbury with the Rev. Mike Alexander officiating.

Davis is a graduate of Oliver Wendell Holmes High School in

San Antonio and is pursuing a degree in psychology at University of North Texas in Denton, where she will graduate in May, 1997.

Lane graduated from Haskell High School and has served the last eight years in the Army National Guard. He has attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville and is pursuing a degree in fire science. The couple will make their home in Denton.

Esme' Glenn presents Art Association program

by Gladys O'Neal, Reporter

The Brazos West Art Association met Oct. 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Martha Spitzer in the absence of the president, Fern Livengood, introduced Esme' Glenn from Abilene who was the guest artist for the evening. She is a well-known artist in every medium. For this occasion she chose pastel chalk. She showed different papers to illustrate the use of pastels on each. Each member did a drawing of flowers to illustrate relaxation, poise and good movement while drawing. The movement of the stems and flowers created a good design.

Martha Spitzer presided for a short business meeting. Denia Cunningham read the minutes and Ruth Ann Klose gave the treasurer's report.

The next meeting will be Nov.

Births

Jose and Amanda Abila of Knox City announce the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Nicole Abila, born Sept. 6 in Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz, and was 19-1/4" tall.

Grandparents are John and Belia Abila of Haskell and Randy and Dorothy Hollingsworth of O'Brien. Great grandparents are Baldemar and Lupe Perez of Haskell, Mary Hollingsworth of Rochester, Sherlene McQueen of Milsap, and Elmer Jackson of Prosper.

Great great grandmothers are Ruby Taylor of Melissa and Bertha Jackson of Weatherford.

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, October 28
1:00 p.m.—China painting
Lunch—Chicken/gravy, potatoes, frozen peas, carrot salad, tropical apples, milk, tea and coffee.
Wednesday, October 30
10:30 a.m.—Exercise
Lunch—Witches bat entree,

ghostly puffs, harvest moon jello, shocks of beans, pumpkin pie, milk, tea and coffee.

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Clubs

Philadelphian Club

Conservation Day was observed by the Rule Philadelphian Club on Oct. 17, in the Clubhouse with "The Bob White Brigade" program presented by Brandy Gardner, Bob White Brigade Cadet. Also on the program was Roy Don Wilson and wife, Becky, managers of the Krooked River Ranch, located in Haskell County.

Presenting a slide presentation, along with brochures, pictures, and paper work from attending the five day camp during the last week in June, Miss Gardner explained in detail about the Bob White Brigade.

In the business meeting preceding the program, members answered roll call with whether or not they were a wild game hunter. President Greeson reported on July workshop attended by Nell Ester and her at which time State TFWC Awards were announced. Philadelphian Club of Rule received 1st place in Communications/Public Relations-Category 1, Excellence Award for Yearbook-97, and Mesquite District 4th place for most clubs reporting.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to increase amount of money to Memorials from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Greeson mentioned that Oct. 26, will be Make A Difference Day and she challenged members to make a difference in someone's day in some way or other, naming several suggestions.

A thank you was read from Haskell County Librarian Joan Strickland, thanking the club for the memorial to Mrs. J.E. Geer and also for magazines donated to the library. Members were reminded of Nov. 21 meeting at which time they are to bring gifts for Wichita Falls State Hospital. Also, that guest speaker would be Donna Sue Anders of Haskell, speaking of the Noah Project. Motion was made and carried for members to bring items for the Noah Project for this meeting.

Following the program, refreshments were served to members and guests, Frances Wilson, Brandy Gardner, Roy Don and Becky Wilson. Hostesses for the day were Bertha McQuinn and Mildred Chambers. Program Director for the day was June Biffle.

Study Club

Monty Montgomery, Economic Development Executive Director for the city of Haskell, was the guest speaker of Haskell Progressive Study Club Oct. 10 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

President, Kim Meredith greeted members and guests and led the pledge to the American flag. Nelda Lane introduced Mr. Montgomery, a graduate of Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Business

Administration. Montgomery was a drum major while at Tech. Following graduation, he worked in several sales jobs, working out of his former home in Stephenville for three years before he decided on a change and chose to go into Economic Development Business. He has been employed by the city of Haskell for eleven months.

Montgomery stated he was glad to be in Haskell because it was a town that he'd like his grandmother and nephew to live in. Montgomery updated the club on Haskell's newly completed projects and spoke of projects that are now in progress.

President Meredith reported on state awards won by the club; 2nd place in Communication/Public Relations Project-Category II, 2nd place Issues Awareness Project and superior award for Yearbook 98-99 points. Mary Kaigler won 1st place for district chairman resume on health programs and Mesquite District 4th place for most clubs reporting.

Mary Kaigler reported on TFWC Fall Board Meeting in Clyde, Oct. 5. The meeting was attended by Kaigler and Nancy Toliver and Anita Herren. 45 were in attendance and emphasis was placed on reports and their importance. New forms have been issued and must be used to be accepted.

Kim Meredith read the Constitution and By-Laws of the club as required by the Constitution.

A letter was read from Cindy McCollum asking for volunteers to participate in the Buddy Program of Haskell Independent School. Forms were available for members to fill out and turn in.

Piano bench in the building had been repaired by Gary Bruns, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

Names of Carol Posey by Ruby Holt and Carolyn Herring by Franciene Johnson were submitted for membership. They were accepted into the club.

Members were reminded next meeting would be Nov. 7, in a change of date, at 7:30 p.m. when Colonel Pam Carter, 7th Logistics Group of Dyess Air Force Base of Abilene, would be the guest speaker.

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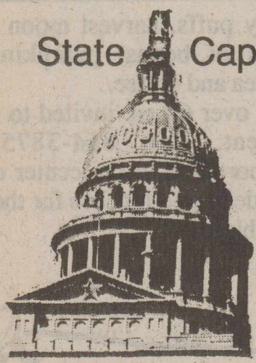
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

It's going to be easier for Texans who have had problems buying home insurance to find companies that will offer them coverage, under the state's new Market Assistance Program.

The MAP includes a computerized system to link residential property owners in underserved areas with insurance companies that might insure their homes.

Last week, Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer announced that insurance companies representing about 80 percent of the state's residential property insurance market have agreed to participate in the program.

"I am pleased with the reaction so far and hope even more companies will sign up as the program becomes better known," Bomer said.

The MAP will be phased in over the next six months. Phase one began last week for residential property owners in Harris, Dallas, Bexar and Tarrant—Texas' most populous counties—and all or part of 11 South Texas counties.

Phase two opens Jan. 15 with the addition of almost all of Galveston and Nueces counties, plus parts of Travis, El Paso, Jefferson, Lubbock and Wichita counties and all or part of several other West Texas counties. Beginning April 15, the last phase will add part of McLennan County and a number of rural counties.

The MAP is mandated by House Bill 1367, an antidiscrimination measure sponsored in 1995 by state Rep. Harold Dutton and state Sen. Rodney Ellis, both Houston Democrats.

Under the MAP, Bomer can require all property insurers to participate in the plan if he determines the voluntary approach is not finding insurance for enough eligible applicants.

Ellis Sorry About Taping
Sen. Rodney Ellis apologized last week for secretly tape recording conversations with colleagues on the Senate floor during the 1995 legislative session.

A camera crew followed Ellis into the Senate chamber and captured uncensored conversations between senators. The tape of Ellis winning Senate approval of one of his bills is about a 10-minute segment of a four-hour television documentary, "Vote for Me—Politics in America" to be on PBS Oct. 28 and 29.

The week before last, Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, sent Ellis a letter demanding a formal apology and proposing a rules change to prohibit secret recordings on the Senate floor, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

"You have betrayed the trust I had in you," Wentworth wrote.

Several other senators also demanded an apology from Ellis.

Ellis then sent fellow senators a letter that said: "I apologize if I have violated your trust in me for participating in the film."

Ellis said he forgot he was wearing a wireless microphone after a day of working with the documentary film crew, but said, "On my part it was dumb. My agreeing to participate was just indefensible."

Tony Proffitt, a spokesman for Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate, said, "It was an unfortunate event and he (Bullock) hopes it will not be repeated ever again—and he's not too pleased with PBS either."

Bullock does not believe, however, that Ellis' actions were malicious, Proffitt said.

Lottery Funded Scholarships

The state Board of Education has endorsed a plan to tie the Texas Lottery to education by using lottery revenue to fund a new college scholarship program.

Supporters of the plan said about 80,000 high school students could initially qualify for the \$1,000-1-year scholarships if they graduate with at least a B average in recommended courses and attend a public college or university.

The proposal, which must be approved by the Legislature, would cost about \$80 million in its first year and \$160 million in the second year. The lottery generates about \$1.1 billion a year for the state treasury.

Board member Jose Garcia De Lara of San Antonio drafted the proposal, emphasizing that it would address the demands of many Texans that some lottery money be earmarked for education.

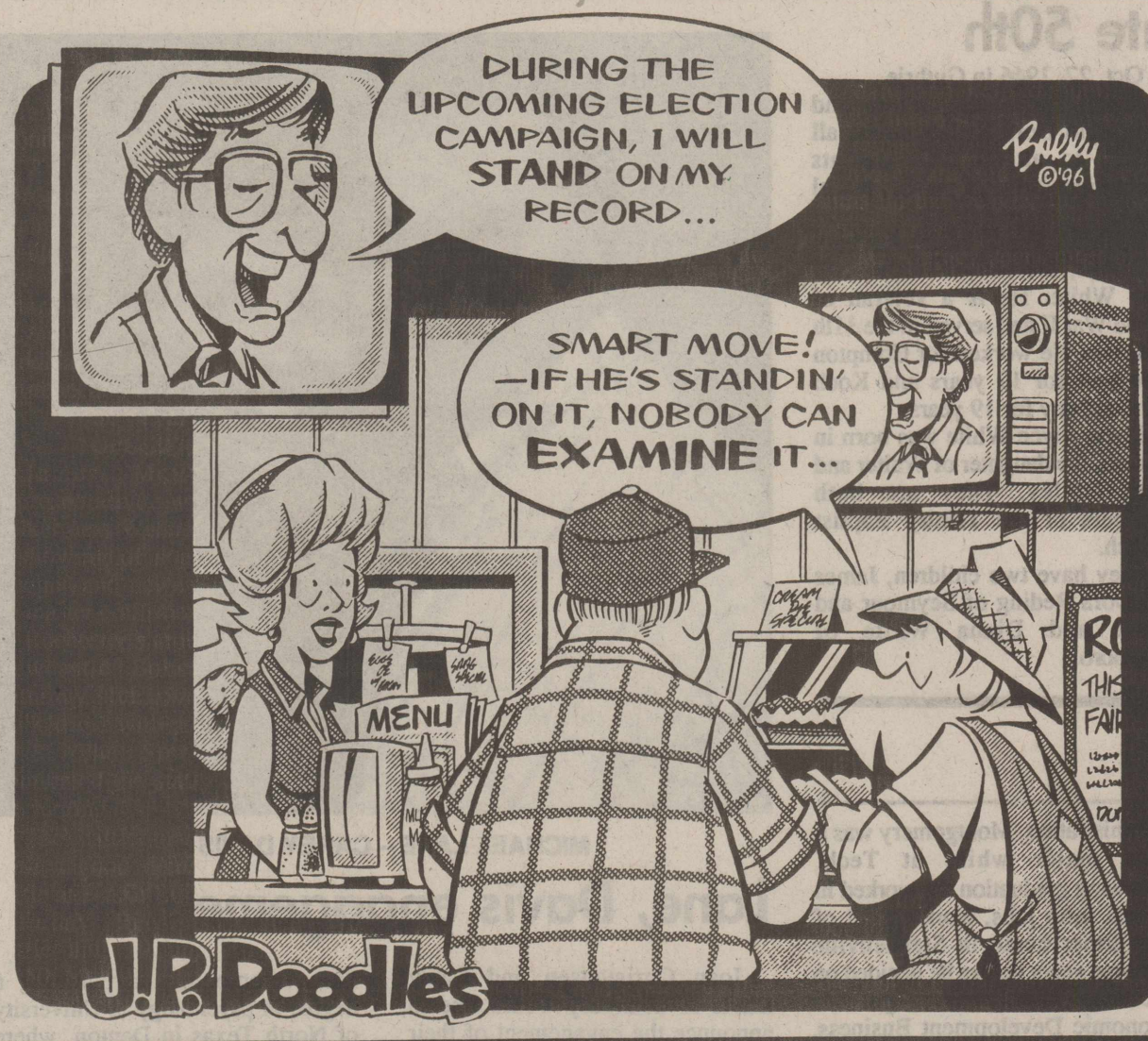
"The perception is that the lottery was intended to go to education," De Lara told the *Dallas Morning News*. "Quite frankly, the people are angry in my district."

Before approving the plan on a 9-5 vote, board members debated the use of lottery money for education and whether they should be considering programs not aimed at children.

Workers Comp Layoff
The Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund will lay off as many as 221 employees this week because of a decline in business.

"We find that our premium volumes are going down as competition heats up in the workers' compensation market," said Terry Frakes, a senior vice president of the fund.

The fund's premium volume has dropped from \$623 million at the end of 1994 to about \$400 million now, Frakes said, and it is expected to drop again next year.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Oct. 21, 1976

The Haskell Indians continued their winning ways by destroying the Aspermont Hornets by a score of 56-0. This victory brought their conference record to 3 and 0. The Indians so dominated the game that they were never forced to punt. The only hindrance to the hard charging Indian offense was penalties as the Indians amassed 197 yards in walk-offs. Outstanding on defense were Archie Crim, David Tidwell, Frank Jordan and Kyle Markey, while the three Indians with highest grades on offense were Crim, McAdams and Vonnie Hise.

Rule High Schools annual coronation will be held Thursday night, Oct. 28 in the high school auditorium. High School candidates are Carmel Navarrette, Lisa Sherman, Martha Kittley and Wynette Williams. Junior High candidates are Karin Beakley, Karla Brothers and Cindy Soto.

30 Years Ago Oct. 27, 1966

James McElhannon, fur representative, will be at Lane-Felker next Wednesday, Nov. 2 for a showing of some of the finest designs and newest furs fashioned by master craftsmen.

Rochester's ground game put the Newcastle Bobcats up a tree Saturday afternoon and the Steers walked off with a district 6-B win 20-8. The Steers completely dominated the statistics as well as the scoring.

The cattle market was active with a good demand for stocker cattle at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday. Receipts totaled 640 cattle and 19 hogs. Top hogs, 21.50; bulk of butcher hogs 20-21; sows, 18.50-19.50. Butcher calves and yearlings: choice, 16-18; canners and cutters, 14.50-16 shells, down to 12. Feeder steer yearlings, from 19.50 to 26.

40 Years Ago Oct. 25, 1956

A 1,200 pound bull elk, believed to be the largest killed in the Colorado elk country in years, was bagged by C.G. Burson, Sr., of this city, who returned during the weekend from a five-day hunting trip with three companions from Haskell. Others in the party were Rev. M.D. Rexrode, Vernay Burson, and C.G. Burson, Jr.

Ted Dement, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Dement, was presented with the Boy Scout God and Country Award during special services at the First Methodist

Church, Sunday, Oct. 21.

Haskellites at the A&M game in Bryan got a real drenching Saturday. Jean Lawson says it rained until her shoes were swimming around the stadium. So she grabbed them when they went by and walked around barefoot the rest of the day.

50 Years Ago Oct. 24, 1946

Buddy Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lane of Haskell, exhibited the Grand Champion Calf at the Central West Texas Fair. The calf was bred by Hardy Grissom of Abilene and was exhibited in the light milk-fed class.

When C.V. Strickland received his discharge from Uncle Sam's Army early this year, he decided Haskell would be a good place to call home for his taxi business and his wife. They have moved here from Coleman and invite those who need to get somewhere in a hurry or by appointment to phone No. 4 from 5:30 a.m. to 12 midnight for taxi service in all kinds of weather.

Troy Wadzeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.Z. Wadzeck of Rochester, has recently been elected into the National Assn. of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

100 Years Ago Oct. 31, 1896

A.Z. Sewall was on top of a ladder putting up the stove pipe in the Baptist Church the other evening when the ladder careened and would have given him a fourteen foot fall across the chair backs had he not grabbed a lamp pendant and held on until N.C. Smith heard his calls and went to his rescue.

More rain and a cool norther sums up the weather for the week with no frost as yet.

T.G. Carney spent most of this week in the city markets buying new merchandise for his store here.

Our old townsman, H.C. Dillahunt, came down from the Indian Territory this week to move out the remainder of his cattle.

Letters to the Editor

To the editor:

It is with great pleasure that I submit this letter to the public. The Haskell High school band accomplished a great feat this last Saturday. They ended the drought of Division I rating for UIL Marching contest. This is no easy accomplishment even though they have been working on their presentation since August 1. We would like to express our thanks to all of our supporters.

We have a school board, superintendent and principals that include a successful band program in their vision for Haskell CISD. The faculty and staff are very supportive as well. We want to thank Baldemar Perez and Howard Scheets for helping us with our transportation needs. We thank Louis Kimbler for helping to keep the practice field striped for us. We thank the elementary school teachers and students for the banners they have sent for an extra boost. We thank the high school student council and other students for showing their support for their friends and peers.

The positive camaraderie that flows among our teenagers is a plus for the whole community. Now we thank the community for all of their support both physical and financial. We understand that you keep the school funded, you buy the food from our concession stand, and you love these kids. We

thank the police department and the fire department for the escort services on Saturday. It is amazing how a siren gets the blood to pumping.

We thank the band boosters for their work behind the scenes. They ice down drinks. They pop the popcorn. They have listened to the band on Friday nights in all kinds of weather. They sat patiently and waited for rehearsals to end or that bus to finally get back to Haskell. You are setting the foundation for the vision of our band program as well. So hang in there because we do see the work you do for us.

To close I challenge the band members. Keep working hard and then work some more. Mr. Copeland and Mrs. New have not changed because of a Division 1. Our expectations remain the same. Your lives have changed because you did the work required. You have reaped a harvest at the end of a long drought. Band, you are the best. We love you.

Sincerely,
Michael Copeland
Teresa New

Correction

In the story about Jack Roten in the Oct. 17 edition of The Haskell Free Press, it was incorrectly stated that Mr. Roten's name was Rotan. We apologize for the error and inconvenience that it might have caused anyone.

Letters to the Editor Policy

The Haskell Free Press welcomes letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. We cannot, however, publish unsigned or anonymous letters, and we require the writer's name, address, telephone number, and handwritten signatures (address and phone numbers will not be printed, unless requested). Use of letters are at the discretion of the editor, who reserves the right to edit for clarity, to meet space requirements and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Haskell Free Press. Mail letters to the Haskell Free Press, P.O. Drawer 1058, Haskell, TX 79521.

Child support: Serving our most important clients

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

The Child Support Division of the Office of the Attorney General is given one of the most important jobs in our state. Every day we collect child support payments for some of the most important clients any law firm can have: the children of Texas.

It is not the easiest job in the world. All too often, non-custodial parents who owe child support jump from job to job, residence to residence, or state to state, in an effort to avoid paying their obligations.

Our job is to locate absent parents, establish paternitys, establish child support orders and orders for medical support, enforce those orders and collect and distribute child support payments.

Continuing progress

Despite these obstacles the Child Support Division continues to exceed the performance of previous years.

The Attorney General's Office has collected in excess of \$3.08 billion since taking over management of the Child Support program from the Texas Department of Human Services in 1983. More than \$2.4 billion alone has been collected during my administration.

In a report released by the federal government, Texas ranked 7th in the nation in child support collections, up from 14th in 1991. Texas also ranked second in the nation, up from 21st, in getting court orders for child support.

The use of enforcement weapons such as IRS intercepts, wage-withholding (garnishment), garnishing lottery winnings, license suspension and other standard collection methods has helped bring in more than \$619 million in fiscal year 1996. This represents an overwhelming increase of \$105 million over 1995 collections.

Exceeding the projected goal of \$20 million, the license suspension program collected \$33.2 million during its first year of implementation.

Utilizing all resources

The Internal Revenue Service cooperates with us by forwarding to our office tax refund checks for non-custodial parents who are delinquent in child support payments. In 1996 our office collected \$67 million through the IRS intercept program.

The child support program was handling 399,528 obligated cases at the end of this fiscal year. Before our office may collect delinquent child support payments, there must be a court order requiring the non-custodial parent to pay. For 447,715 cases, no such order existed. These are the cases in which we must attempt to locate absent parents or begin the process of getting on over-burdened court dockets to establish paternitys or child support obligations.

In 1996 the child support program established paternitys for 43,891 children—a 10% increase over the prior year.

Collecting child support is a rewarding and challenging task. Our improved numbers show that we are making enormous strides in giving children what they deserve. But we will not be satisfied until every dollar owed to every child is collected.

For more information

If you want more information, we have published a number of informative brochures on the subject. You can obtain them by writing to:

Office of the Attorney General
Research and Legal Support
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, TX 78711-2548.

Ask for our brochures on child support.

If you have access to the Internet, you can also obtain information about child support program services, paternity establishment, license suspension and other enforcement procedures on our World Wide Web site (<http://www.oag.state.tx.us>). When you reach our home page, scroll down to the Child Support section.

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Texas Midwest Community Network announces new officers for '97

More than 150 community leaders from throughout the region gathered last week at the Abilene Civic Center for the 3rd annual membership meeting of Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN).

Officers for 1997 were formally announced at the annual event. Jones County Tax Assessor Tom Isbell of Anson will serve as president; Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall will serve as vice president and Comanche Chamber

of Commerce Executive Darlene Causey will serve as secretary/treasurer. Executive Director for the organization is Nicki Harle of Baird. Executive Committee members named include Abe Turner of Haskell, Jay McCollum of Colorado City, Rick Rhodes of Sweetwater, Charlie Dromgoole of Abilene, Steve Mack of Cross Plains and Tim Powers of Clyde.

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN), a regional

organization founded in 1994, covers a 20-county area surrounding Abilene. The focus of the organization is to find ways the 34 member cities can work together, pool resources, share information and organize mutually beneficial projects that one town could not accomplish alone. Projects sponsored by the organization include tourism marketing, legislative issues for rural Texas, economic development and leadership training.

A highlight of the annual meeting was a series of round table information sessions concerning the film industry in rural Texas, developing nature and heritage tourism, tips from a panel of media representatives, and anticipated economic development issues for the 1997 state legislature.

The Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc. is very pleased to announce that Kids' Kottage a children's clothing store is opening a new retail outlet in Haskell. Kids' Kottage has been the top children's clothing store in Abilene for the past 25 years. The store will be located in the former Johnson Drug Store location (418 North First Street, on the north side of the square).

The grand opening is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Tues., Nov. 5. The store will sell name brand clothing for girls ages: newborn to 16 years old, and clothing for boys ages: newborn to 9 years old.

The acquisition of Kids' Kottage will provide a significant monetary impact to the Haskell economy through retail dollar income and additional jobs. This store will also

provide a healthy addition to the local tax base. It is the intention of the Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc. to continue to recruit businesses that will help to increase a tax base that has declined in recent years, and who will serve not only the local consumers, but

those in the surrounding area, too. Kids' Kottage on the square is another component of a long range plan to breathe new life into the downtown business area. More developments will be announced as they come to fruition.

Scholarship applications available

Attention students! The makers of Tylenol Family Products will award ten, \$10,000.00 scholarships and 500 \$1,000.00 scholarships for higher education to students who demonstrate leadership in community and school activities.

For more information, please pick-up your Tylenol Scholarship Application form at: The Drug Store Legend Pharmacy. If you need help in locating our pharmacy, please call Linda at 817-864-2673.

Texas DPS urges Halloween safety

A most exciting time for many young children will be October 31st, Halloween. As numerous, excited children will be combing the neighborhoods for those "Trick or Treat" delights. The Texas Department of Public Safety urges motorists to be especially alert and on the lookout for youngsters who in their excitement may dart into the streets.

A pedestrian's chances of getting killed or injured are increased 800% at night. We, the adults, must think of our children's safety. The Department of Public Safety suggests that the following precautions be observed so that Halloween will remain a happy, enjoyable time.

Children should be instructed in some traffic safety tips such as to use sidewalks. Do not jay walk. Look in all directions before crossing streets. Walk, do not run. Adults should accompany children when they go trick or treating. Children should carry flashlights in order to see and to make sure motorists see them. Non-flammable costumes should be worn and do not get around lighted candles.

Homeowners who anticipate visits from the "ghosts and goblins" should leave the front porch light on and clear any obstruction from walkways.

The Texas Department of Public Safety wants everyone to have a safe and fun Halloween.

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Rule Bobcats defeat Jayton 16-6

The Rule Bobcats defeated the Jayton Jaybirds in Jayton last Friday. The hard-fought game ended 16-6, giving Rule a record of one and one in district play.

Jayton scored on a one yard run in the first quarter, but Rafael Huerta block the PAT. Rule scored in the first quarter on a 20 yard fumble recovered by Kalith

Trussell, with PAT kick by Huerta. Rule scored again in the second on a ten yard run by Cody Tibbets. Huerta had another PAT. Halftime score was 16-6.

Good defense prevented any scoring in the second half. Trussell led Rule's defense with 17 tackles, followed by Tibbets with 12. Marcus McIntosh and Jay Louder

made eleven and nine tackles, respectively, and each made one pass interception. Huerta made eight tackles, blocked one punt and a PAT, and recovered a fumble.

Bobby Puebla led Rule's offense, with 119 yards rushing. Tibbets followed with 114, and Trussell had 22.

Rule's next game is Fri., Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Rule against Patton Springs.

Rule vs. Guthrie

The Rule Bobcats began district play Fri., Oct. 11 against the Guthrie Jaquars. Rule played hard but lost 18-42.

Bobby Puebla led the offense with 197 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Brian Lehrmann followed with a 55-yard touchdown run. Kalith Trussell had 24 yards and Cody Tibbets had 19 yards.

Bobcat defense was led by Tibbets, who had 16 tackles. Ralph Huerta made 12 tackles and Trussell followed with 11.

Rule Cross Country teams going to regional

Rule cross country teams ran in the district 8-A contest on the Munday golf course Wed., Oct. 16. Both boy's and girl's teams won first in the meet and advance to the Regional competition Nov. 2 at

Lubbock's Mae Simmons Park. Individual results are as follows:
Girls: Jennifer Lehrmann-1st; Michelle Stegemoeller-3rd; Deborah Wilson-7th; Stephanie Stegemoeller-8th; Tiffany Ramirez-12th; Amy Hisey-16th; and Laura Tibbets-20th.

Boys: Grant Hisey-2nd; Brian Lehrmann-3rd; Kalith Trussell-6th; Bobby Puebla-7th; and Marcus McIntosh-8th.

Rule Football Sweetheart, Hero named

Selected as football sweetheart of the Rule Bobcats recently was Laura Tibbets, a senior and daughter of Linda and Buddy Tibbets of Haskell. Laura is a class officer, cheerleader, voted class favorite and is a member of FFA, basketball and cross country track team.

Cody Tibbets was selected as

football hero. He is the son of Linda and Buddy Tibbets of Haskell. Cody was voted class favorite, is a class officer, a member of FFA and participates in football, basketball and track.

Football sweetheart is voted on by members of the football team and football hero by members of the drill team.



ON TO REGIONAL-The Paint Creek Lady Pirates cross country team is off to regional Nov. 2 in Lubbock. They placed 2nd in the district meet held in Munday Oct. 16. Team members are, front left to right, Crystal Hill, Yolanda Rodriguez, Emily Wheat, Alycia Waters, and Halee Walton. Back row: Coach Kristi Gibson, Amanda Crawford, Ashley Medford, Selina Salinas and Brandy Gardner.

Paint Creek Cross Country girls advance to regional

The Paint Creek Girls Cross Country Team is on the way to regional. They placed 2nd at the District meet held Oct. 16 at the Munday Golf Course.

Team members are Ashley Medford, Halee Walton, Brandy

Gardner, Selina Salinas, Alycia Waters, Yolanda Rodriguez and Crystal Hill. Also traveling with the team are Amanda Crawford, Emily Wheat and Coach Kristi Gibson.

The girls will compete at the

regional meet Sat. Nov. 2 in Lubbock at the Mae Simmons Park.

The team accumulated 63 points behind the Rule team who had 31 points. Throckmorton placed 3rd with 78 points.

Haskell Elementary named four star school

Haskell Elementary was named a four star school by Texas Monthly

in their latest issue. The ranking assigned stars based on certain goals and the question, How does a school compare with its peers? The rating system used two numbers - the percentage of children who passed all sections of the TAAS test and the percentage of kids on free-or assisted lunch programs.

These are the requirements for earning a star:

*One star if at least 30 percent of the students passed TAAS

*A second star if the school ranked at or above the median passing rate on the TAAS for school with a similar percentage of economically disadvantaged students

*A third star if at least 70 percent of the students passed the TAAS test

*A fourth star if the school had a passing rate on the TAAS test in the top 15 percent of schools with a similar percentage of disadvantaged students.

"This ranking recognizes the hard work and dedication of our teachers, the efforts of our students and the support of their parents. We hope to continue to improve," said Haskell Superintendent Bob Pheil.

Scholarship applications sought

The Rolling Plains Cattlewomen are taking applications for a \$1,000.00 Ivomec Merck Scholarship to be given to a college level junior or above, including graduate students, who are in an agriculture related curriculum.

For further information, contact Ronnie Cude at First National Bank in Munday, 817-422-4522 or nights at 817-422-5115.

Pirates lose to Moran

The Paint Creek Pirates lost a hard fought game against the Moran Bulldogs Friday night by a score of 87-44. The Pirates trailed the Bulldogs 30-26 at halftime.

Chris Williams had touchdown runs of 76 yards, 47 yards, four yards and a 60-yard kickoff return. Jodie Reel caught three passes for touchdowns.

The Pirates play Woodson in Woodson Friday at 7:30.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Paint Creek	6	20	12	6	44
Moran	16	14	36	21	87

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Haskell School Menu

Oct. 28-Nov. 1 Breakfast

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

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup

Thursday: Biscuits with gravy and sausage

Friday: Cereal and cinnamon toast

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or salad bar plus milk and tea are offered daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, buttered hot rolls and ice cream

Wednesday: BBQ on bun, tater tots, pickle spears and cookies

Thursday: Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, buttered cornbread and diced pears

Friday: Cheeseburger, curly fries, hamburger trimmings and Indian cake

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 28-Nov. 1 Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.

Monday: Toast with jelly

Tuesday: Cinnamon Toast

Wednesday: Biscuits with gravy

Thursday: Cereal

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken fajita, salad, corn pudding, jello with fruit

Tuesday: Brisket, gravy, cream potatoes, peas, hot rolls, pears

Wednesday: Wiener wrap, peas with carrots, salad, vanilla pudding

Thursday: Meat loaf, blackeye peas, salad, bread, fruit

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

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"I began serving as Judge of the 91st District Court in December 1979. I served in that capacity continuously until April 1995 when I was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the 11th Court of Appeals. I continue to serve as Justice on the 11th Court. I am asking for the opportunity to continue to serve you on the Appeals Court. I make no promises other than to continue to uphold the laws of this great Nation and State in a fair, equitable and efficient manner. Thank you very much for your consideration and continued support."

Judge Jim R. Wright
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22—Turner Frierson, 44—Jason Hobgood. Back: 25—Corey 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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The guest speaker at the American Legion monthly meeting Oct. 25 was Robert W. Clark, manager of the Military Benefit Association, Abilene. He spoke while Dawn Ham showed slides on an investment opportunity which guaranteed 11% interest on money available to Armed Forces and Ex-servicemen, VFW and American Legion members.

A Thanksgiving dinner will be

held at 7:00 p.m., Nov. 19, in place of the regular meeting for all American Legion and Auxiliary members of Post #221 and their entire families. Invited guests are District 13 Commander, Chuck Donaldson, who is running for a Division 1 office and Steve Muellins running next year for District 13 Commander.

At each meeting a luncheon platter is served and a drawing for

"Paid up for Life" membership for those present at the drawing is held. Not present, but drawn this week was Donald Flippen. More members are asked to attend these meetings every third Tuesday of the month and invite young veterans to join our organization. Those presently in the service do qualify.

Membership dues are presently \$18.00 per year, which entitles you and your family to four dinners a

year, monthly meetings and mainly a chance to help your community.

If any questions on Military Benefits Association call 1-800-466-5459, Robert Clark. For questions on American Legion, Sons of American Legion or Auxiliary members (wives, sisters, daughters, grandmothers and grand daughters) call Jim King at 864-6159 or Gene and Nancy Plunkett at 864-2087 or in Stamford area call Kevin Wade at 915-773-2242.



ATTEND RETREAT—These ladies attended the FCE Cultural Arts Retreat held at the 4-H Center in Brownwood recently. They are Leppie Ruth Blankenship, Lou Gilly, Joetta Burnett, Jane Smith and Alice Yates.

CSO plans projects for Red Ribbon Week

The Clean Slate Organization has several projects planned for Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 19-27. The theme for Red Ribbon Week is *Choose to be Drug Free*. Some of the goals of the week will be to create awareness concerning the problems related to substance abuse, support substance abuse free lifestyles and generally get the community involved in working to encourage substance abuse prevention.

Red Ribbon Week was initiated in 1985 by a group of parents in Illinois and Virginia following the brutal murder of Enrique Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent, by drug traffickers. Today, the red ribbon symbolizes the commitment of

countless citizens fighting to eliminate substance abuse in their communities. In Texas, the Red Ribbon Campaign is sponsored by Texans' War On Drugs.

During the week C.S.O. will be doing several different projects to support the war on drugs, these include, tying Red Ribbons around various establishments in town, taking wearable Red Ribbons to businesses for distribution to the public and performing a skit at the pep rally after school on Oct. 25.

Please demonstrate your commitment for a drug-free Texas by wearing or displaying red ribbons during Red Ribbon Week. When you participate you help build the bridge from awareness to action!

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Theo and Marge Moore from West Chicago has been visiting his sister, Pansy Harris. They also attended the 1939 Haskell High School graduating class reunion which was held in Austin. Their daughter, Cindy Moore from Dallas came here to meet them for a good visit.

Jane Boone also attended the 1939 class reunion.

Rev. C. Wade was in Abilene, Monday visiting her children and grandchildren. The Community Brotherhood will be at the Hopewell Baptist Church Tuesday night with Rev. Jesse Robinson Dean.

Angela Jordan, freshman at Hardin Simmons College made mascot for the Cowboys. She is the daughter of Frank Jordan of Haskell and Patrice Jordan of Stamford.

Visiting in Haskell this weekend with family was Angela Jordan of Abilene and Pat Jordan of Stamford.

The Hopewell Baptist Church will be having their 77th church anniversary Sunday evening at 3:00

p.m. along with their church homecoming.

Jackie and Joy Harvey from Odessa met their son, Micheal Harvey here for the weekend all visiting with Neat Bevel and Jack and Alta Fay Harvey.

Rule Jubilee parade winners

Winners in the recent Rule Jubilee Parade and divisions are floats division: 1st-BG's Small Mall, 2nd-Sharon's Cut & Curl, 3rd-Western Winds Motel & Drive-In. Youth Division: 1st-Miller Mimes, 2nd-Stephen Kitley, 3rd-Cub Scouts. Other division: 1st-Gypsy Band, 2nd-Chamber of Commerce, 3rd-Rule Volunteer Fire Department.

Entertainment during the afternoon was provided by flag raising of Cub Scouts followed by pledge of allegiance to the American flag. Musical entertainment was by Jama Louder, Bonnie Workman and friends, Rule High School Cheerleaders and John Pike.

This Week's Devotional Message:

BY FAITH WE ADJUST TO THE LOSS OF MATERIAL THINGS



In their small town, it had never been thought necessary to lock a house or a car. The town was growing, however, and the crime rate along with it. One night, after dining out, they found their car gone from the parking lot. It had contained a camera and some new clothes. Although the car was later found, it is not likely that the items in it will ever be recovered. Meanwhile, the couple's reliance on faith had

given them a philosophical attitude toward their loss. "It's only material things," said the wife. "Our family members are in good health, and that's really important." Most of us will never have our cars stolen, but some form of disaster will eventually occur. We should let our House of Worship remind us of our priorities, so that we may be better able to cope with whatever life brings.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
 David Page, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
 Frank Summers, preacher
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
Church of God
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 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
 Gary Bruns, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
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.m., 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
Trinity Baptist Church
 Rev. Kenneth Blair
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

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.; Tues. 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
PAINT CREEK
Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek
WEINERT
First Baptist Church
 Werth Mayes, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert
Weinert Methodist Church
 Rev. James Patterson
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert
ROCHESTER
Church of Christ
 Jim Pratt, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
 Ed Buerkle, pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester
Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Rev. Andrew
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester
First United Methodist Church
 Dolan Brinson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Rochester
SAGERTON
Sagerton Methodist Church
 Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 Sagerton
Faith Lutheran Church
 Jeff Zell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Sagerton
RULE
First Baptist Church
 Rev. Troy Culpepper
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1001 Union Ave., Rule
Primitive Baptist Church
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
Church of Christ
 John Greeson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule
First United Methodist Church
 Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule
New Life Baptist Mission
 Jesus Herrera
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule
Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Matt Herrington, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
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 Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark



1946 REUNION—Graduates and classmates of the Haskell High School class of 1946 recently held a reunion. Attending were front row left to right: Dorothy (Dodson) Vaught, Doris (Harrell) Slater, Joan (Woods) Dulaney, Mary (Sego) Lowe, Mildred (Chapman) Lane, Margaret (Morris) Jones, Dr. Frankie Williams. Middle row: Doris (Holmesly) Alexander, Jane (Richey) Walker, Sue (Collins) Olney, Stella (Frieron) Steele, Bonnie (Edwards) Chilton, Tulla (Ammons) Whitney, Mary (Fowler) Cartwright, Frieda (Lackey) Fly, Charles Greenway, Jeri (Worrell) Burke, Hortense (Marlow) Ray. Back row: Felix Byrd, Albert Burson, Duval Adams, Henry Harris, Bertis White, Jake Whitaker, Felton Everett, Earl Ross, and Charles Crandall.

Class of '46 meets in Abilene

The graduating class of 1946 and ex-classmates had their 50th reunion at the Embassy Suites in Abilene, Sept. 21. Registration was at 10:00 a.m. in the Alcapulco Room where each received a name tag with their high school picture on it.

They reminisced until 12:00 and had a buffet lunch in the atrium. Group pictures were made and a short meeting at 2:00 p.m. was held. Several of the classmates came on Friday and left Sunday.

Attending were Duval and Dot Adams, Bertis and Chan White, Henry and Pansy Harris, Earl and Clarience Ross, Jack and Raynelle

Whiteker, Felix and Faye Byrd, Charles and Frances Greenway, Felton and Melva Everett, Edwin and Frieda (Lackey) Fly, Ted and Doris (Holmesly) Alexander, Bill and Stella (Frieron) Steele, Bill and Tulla (Ammons) Whitney, Alfred and Jane (Richey) Walker, Johnny and Bonnie (Edwards) Chilton, Charlie Crandall, Albert Burson, Margaret (Morris) Jones, Jeri (Worrell) Burke, Doris (Harrell) Slater and sister, Nettie Brock, Mary (Fowler) Cartwright, Mary Frances (Sego) Lowe, Joan (Woods) Dulaney, Dr. Frankie Williams, Hortense (Marlow) Ray, Mildred (Chapman) Lane, Sue

(Collins) Olney, Dorothy (Dodson) Vaught.

Deceased classmates are: Ernestine Bird, Louise Spencer, Jerry Johnson, Nolan Lees, Elaine Pennington, Jerry B. Gannaway, Mary Dell Turner, Sue Loven, Karleen McGregor, Jack Thomas, and W.J. Adams.

Some Halloween candies can be safe for orthodontics

Dentists realize that a Halloween without candy can be a frightening thought to youngsters, so they offer advice on how children can indulge without putting that costly orthodontic work at risk.

Most orthodontists would rate plain chocolate candy as the **Astronomers to be at Ft. Griffin State Park Nov. 2**

The Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers will be at Fort Griffin State Park Saturday, Nov. 2 to present an evening program. Large aperture telescopes will be set up to observe the night skies. This will be an adventure in deep space with stunning views of galaxies, star clusters and nebulas. The milky way and moon craters will be explored, the planets in their full glory and many of the constellations will be observed. Everyone will get to view through the telescopes and should be an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

All anyone will really need is their curiosity, but a pair of binoculars can come in handy. All the events will be starting about dusk.

The program is free, however normal park fees will apply.

Fort Griffin is located on US Highway 283, 15 miles north of Albany and 20 miles south of Throckmorton on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River.

For further information, please contact Lester W. Galbreath, Park Manager at 915-762-3592.

sweetest choice for Halloween treats, as long as snackers brush afterwards.

Dr. Patricia Simon, assistant professor of oral surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says people who wear retainers should remove them before eating hard, crunchy or chewy candy or foods.

If candy causes a problem, contact your orthodontist right away. Many problems can be solved without an emergency appointment. For example, Simon says, loose wires can be held in place until the next appointment with orthodontic wax purchased at a drug store.

Check homeowner's policy for provisions

The best insurance protection for a homeowner is a homeowner's insurance policy that stays abreast of the cost to replace one's property.

Consumers should select a policy that provides "replacement cost" on dwelling and contents. This is important because it results in having an insurance policy that keeps up with changing home costs.

Here's how replacement cost normally works. If, at the time of loss, the amount of insurance coverage in place is at least 80 percent of what it would cost to replace the property, the loss will be paid on a replacement cost basis (with no deduction for depreciation) instead of a cash value basis. Other pay-out options may apply if the insurance coverage in force is less than 80 percent of replacement cost.

There is an important difference between replacement cost and market value. Consumers sometimes confuse the two. Replacement cost is the cost of rebuilding the structure with materials of like kind and quality at

Fall is in the air and farmers are getting everything ready for the busy days ahead. Wheat has been sown and cotton strippers are being readied for what seems to be a better crop than anticipated earlier in the year.

Extensive repairs have been made at the Sagerton Gin by its new owners, Art and Bob Culpepper to ensure the farmers a smooth operation once the cotton harvest is underway. We welcome the new owners to the community and wish them a successful year!

The Friendship Club met at Faith Lutheran Church last Thursday with the following people enjoying the noon meal: Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Doris Lehrmann, Minnie Monse, Isabel Mrazek, John L. Brooks, Frieda Knipling, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Ed Fouts, Larry LeFevre, J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Michelle and Clay Toney, Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell, Bubba Mrazek, Armando Arias Romo, Jack Tabor, Frances Clark. Happy birthday was sung for Jack Tabor and the anniversary song was dedicated to Leo and Minnie Monse who will be celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary on Oct. 25. Congratulations to this special couple for such an outstanding celebration.

The Rule High School boys and girls took first place honors in the Cross Country at the district track meet in Munday last week. Sagerton students on the team include Brian Lehrmann, Stephanie and Michelle Stegemoller, and Jennifer Lehrmann. Other members

of the boys team are Kalith Trussell, Bobby Puebla, Marcus McIntosh and Grant Hisey. Other members of the girls team include Amy Hisey, Tiffany Ramirez, Laura Tibbets and Debra Wilson. Paul Page is the coach for the boys team and Sagerton's own Jill LeFevre Brown coaches the girls team. Congratulations to coaches and teams!

Kami Baitz participated in the mile run at the same meet. She is a Jr. High student at Rule and just beginning her track activities.

Kacy Baitz, student at Baylor University in Waco spent last weekend visiting his family, Fred, Tami and Kami Baitz. While here he played the organ for the Sunday morning worship service at Faith Lutheran.

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Smart snacks can be good for growing children

Children can benefit from eating snacks. Growing children with tiny appetites may not be able to fulfill their energy needs with only three meals a day. In addition, snacks can provide what may be missing from their regular meals. Teenagers also are well known for their snack attack and for good reason. They have high energy and nutrient needs to support their growing bodies. Carefully chosen snacks can help fuel their growth.

Remember, though, that while snacking can help a healthful diet, it also can become a liability, depending on the types and quantities of food eaten. Mindless nibbling, for example, can lead to trouble in the form of unwanted calories. Traditional snacks—such as chips, chocolate and cookies—can add a fat burden to the diet.

To make the most of children's snack attacks, plan ahead so the best foods are at hand when the kids need it. Keep the fridge stocked with ready-to-go snack fixings. Low-fat yogurt, low-fat cheese, lean

deli meats such as turkey ham and washed and ready-to-eat fruits and vegetables make healthy snacking easy.

Instead of corn or potato chips, line the cupboard shelves with whole-grain crackers, raisins and air-popped popcorn. If the kids have sweet teeth, low-fat puddings, fig bars, frozen nonfat yogurt, vanilla wafers, animal crackers, frozen juice bars and graham crackers are good items to keep handy.

Finally, beware of some snack traps that sound nutritious but often are not much better than a candy bar or potato chips. Granola bars, for example, are often loaded with hidden sugar and fat. Fruit drinks, fruit rolls and fruit chews have little fruit or fruit juices and usually are high in sugar. Trail mix, nuts and seeds are high in fat. Finally, beware of some types of microwave popcorn which can be very high in fat.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—FCS.



BIG CATCH—James McFadden of Haskell caught this 70 lb. yellow catfish at Miller Creek Oct. 12. He was using shad for bait when he hooked this big one.

Bluebonnet seeds available

Green houses in Texas can now officially begin growing long-stem bluebonnets to sell to florists. Texas A&M recently received a license to sell long-stem bluebonnet seed to commercial growers in the state and this means flower shops around the state will have long-stem bluebonnets as early as November.

Extension Environmental Horticulturist Dr. Tim Davis helped develop the cut-flower variety and test market it over the past two years. He says the demand is incredible, but that it may be two or three years before the long-stem bluebonnets are common in floral arrangements. It will take that long for enough bluebonnets to be grown to meet the demand.

Until then, they'll be fairly expensive. The long-stem bluebonnet is native to the Big Bend in West Texas. Texas A&M began working with it seven years ago. It comes in blue and in white and Davis says researchers are experimenting with other shades of blue and even with a pink long-stem bluebonnet. Only Texas growers can legally obtain the seeds. They must be bought from Texas A&M on a contractual basis.

The long-stem bluebonnet is intended for use as a cut flower, so don't expect to get seed for planting in your yard.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent

Listen the wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves. We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!

Have you noticed the beautiful monarch butterflies? They are flying in great numbers.

Now should be the busiest time for the year for us who like to garden. The weather is cool. Jack Frost can show his ugly little head, so keep some protection handy at all times.

Wrap the trunks of young trees. Gently tie up your evergreens with strips of nylon panty hose to keep them safe during cold winter weather.

Sow seeds of cosmos, four-o'clock, morning glory, petunias, pinks, snap dragon and zinnias in the fall for earliest blooms in the spring.

Scratch the seed coat of morning glory seeds with a pocket knife or nail file, and soak the seeds in water or a wet paper towel at 75° F for twenty-four to forty-eight hours before planting to promote better germination.

Bathe your roses with a mixture of one tablespoon dish detergent, one tablespoon chewing tobacco juice and one tablespoon antiseptic mouthwash per quart of warm water.

In our area, chill hyacinths, tulips and other bulbs at 40° F for four to six weeks before planting and then plant them.

Now is certainly the time to select your bulbs for later planting. At this time garden centers will have good selections. Select healthy large and firm tulip bulbs, and label the containers as to color and variety. Refrigerate the bulbs in the crisper bin for about seven or eight weeks before planting. This

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

will insure good color show next spring.

Plant hyacinths eight inches deep, tulips four to six inches deep, daffodils six to eight inches deep and minor bulbs at about three inches. Be sure the bed gets at least six or eight hours of sunlight each day. The general recommendation is to set bulbs at depth three times their diameters.

Autumn can be dry. Bulbs need moisture in the fall to develop strong root systems.

A dose of bonemeal at planting time will also stimulate root growth.

Now is the time to aerate, fertilize and activate your lawn. Try to control the weeds and crabgrass. Mix one can of beer and one cup of liquid dish detergent in a twenty gallon hose-end sprayer, filling the balance of the jar with ammonia and overspray the turf.

Fall is the ideal time to plant grass seed. Weeds that thrive during the hot months lie dormant and young grass does not suffer from summer heat. It will insulate the yard with a cover. Add a type of fertilizer rich in nitrogen.

Chrysanthemums are one of the bright delights of autumn. Their rich bronzes, brick reds, golden yellows and mauve pinks clearly say it's autumn. Potted mums can be enjoyed. They look so pretty on decks, patios, steps and porches. They should be watered every other day.

When the potted plants quit blooming, do not throw them away. Plant them in your garden.

Trim the plants back by one-third to one-half every month until early July. Cutting them back will produce bushier plants with more flowers.

Examine your pots and if they have salt deposits on the pot, soak them in a mixture of one part bleach to nine parts water for at least ten minutes. Then scrub with a soft bristled brush in a tub filled with soapy water. Rinse and set in the sun to dry to be ready in the spring.

Variegation is the spice of a garden; similar to spices and seasonings you use on your food, a little goes a long way. Many variegated plants must have lots of sun. The chlorophyll makes them have beautiful colors.

A few plants you might want to try are: red geraniums, miscanthus, which is white, yellow yarrow flowers, asters also come in pretty colors, and white alyssum is nice. These make your garden unique.

It is time to plant pansies, snapdragons, and other cool weather annuals. When planting pansies, add one tablespoon of bloodmeal to each hole. It is a slow release organic fertilizer. Cover the bloodmeal with a shallow layer of dirt, then plant the pansies.

If you want a safe and very effective spray for pests such as mites, aphids, and mealybugs, combine three tablespoons of rubbing alcohol and one tablespoon of mild liquid soap in a quart size spray mister. Fill the mister with water and shake well. Spray plants thoroughly on both sides of the leaves and stems. Then rinse the plants with clear water after fifteen minutes.

Autumn is an artist's season; a time when color and light have their beautiful effects on the landscape. It is also a time for renewed vigor. We plant, divide, make compost, and gardening becomes a sensual delight.

Healthy lifestyles can help children prevent chronic diseases

Helping children learn to eat healthfully and be physically active can prevent or postpone such chronic diseases as diabetes, heart disease and cancer.

Parents can help children establish healthful eating habits by offering a variety of foods, according to the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics of the American Dietetic Association. Parents or caretakers who also eat healthfully are positive role models for their children.

Meal planning and preparation, along with food shopping, provide opportunities for helping children form positive ideas about eating healthfully. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Food Guide Pyramid

gives a visual tool parents and children can use together to build healthful eating habits. Children can learn to identify foods from each of the food guide pyramid's five major groups and understand why these foods are important for their bodies to grow and develop.

The food guide pyramid includes the following food groups—bread, cereal, rice and pasta, milk, yogurt and cheese, meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts.

Grain products provide carbohydrates, vitamins, iron and fiber. Children need from six to eleven servings from the bread, cereal, rice and pasta group each day for energy to grow, learn, develop and perform physical activity.

The vegetable and fruit group provides carbohydrates, vitamins A and C, and folic acid for healthy eyes, skin and blood, as well as being good sources of fiber. For good health, enjoy two to four servings of fruits and three to five servings of vegetables each day.

The milk, yogurt and cheese group provides protein, calcium and Vitamin D for strong bones and teeth. Children need two to three servings of this group each day.

Foods from the meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts group give children protein for muscle formation and iron for red blood cells. Two to three servings from this group are recommended each day.

In using the food guide pyramid, it is important to emphasize healthful eating styles, however those that provide mostly fat and calories—with few other nutrients—should be used only occasionally. The foundation of healthful eating patterns relies on building the diet with nutritious food choices.

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- Precinct No. 9: School Library, Paint Creek.
- Precinct No. 10: Community Room, Sagerton, Texas.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Kent Distributors, Inc. to change the following described property: Lot number 23' Lot 1 all Lot 2 Block 54 address 401 S. 4th other description Original Town, Haskell from general residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for truck stop if rezoning is achieved. The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on November 12, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Room. 43c

To the friends and family of Lena Kubena, thank you for the many acts of kindness shown at the loss of our loved one.

The lovely cards, flowers, food prepared and remembrances were all so appreciated.

To Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and Haskell Healthcare Center, we are grateful for the concern and gracious care given Lena during the past 3 1/2 years.

Pastor Gary Bruns and members of Trinity Lutheran Church, thanks for your prayers and concern and the special meal.

The family of Lena Kubena

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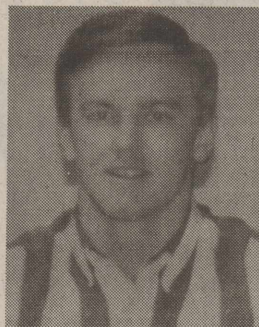
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The family of Mario Abila Sr.



Betsy Coleman



Jacy Cypert

Students visit Rotary Club

Betsy Coleman is a member of the Student Council, where she serves as secretary, a member of FCA and in athletics. Her hobbies include basketball, horseback riding and swimming.

Coleman is a Presbyterian. Her special awards include being named 1st Team All-District Basketball 95-96; named to Who's Who American High School Students and to the Quill and Scroll 95-96.

She plans to attend college and nursing school. Her college choices include Cisco Jr. College and Hardin Simmons University.

Jacy Cypert is the daughter of Buddy and Tonya Cypert.

WTRC Joint Venture equipment sale Nov. 6

The 19th Annual Joint Venture Equipment Sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 6 at the West Texas Fairgrounds in Abilene.

Abilene oilmen John Chalmers and Myrtle Greathouse, co-chairmen of the event, expressed optimism about this year's sale. Said Chalmers, "Oil prices are firm and drilling activity has increased dramatically. Drilling companies and oil field service companies are busier than they have been for some time."

Autumn Leaves Festival in Seymour

Oct. 26, Seymour will have its annual Autumn Leaves Festival from 10 a.m. til 7. Features include: BBQ Rib Cook-Off - with cash prizes, games and activities, arts and crafts, scarecrow contest, adults and kiddies costume contest, food vendors and entertainment. Booths are \$25.00 and need to be reserved in advance.

The Baylor County Museum will be open all day Saturday.

In case of inclement weather activities will move to the Cliff Styles Activity Center.

School activities include FCA, National Honor Society, Band and Yearbook. She is the drum major for the Indian Band and editor of the yearbook.

Cypert's hobbies include collecting angels.

Special awards she has received include a journalism award; being named to Quill & Scroll; being secretary of the senior class and named to the All District Band her Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years.

She attends the Church of Christ.

Cypert's future plans include attending college and majoring in nursing. She plans to attend Angelo State University or Abilene Christian University.

Cattle Raisers to plot course for industry profitability

The volunteer leaders of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will meet in Abilene, Oct. 25-26, to plot a course for industry profitability, says Chance O. Thompson, Jr., president from Breckenridge. The financial well-being of the cattle industry, which has a significant impact on the economy of many rural and semi-rural areas, has not been good in recent years.

The 119-year old organization has more than 14,000 dues-paying members who control approximately 1.9 million head of cattle on millions of acres of range and pasture land in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states.

The first day of the cattle producers meeting will be devoted to committee business and policy development. Topics to be addressed include natural resources, the environment, wildlife, marketing, brand and inspection, animal health, labor, agricultural research and legislative and tax

issues important to all cattle producers.

Featured speakers will include spokespersons from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the federal Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, the federal Economic Research Service, cattle producers from the various industry segments and TSCRA officials, Thompson said.

The Saturday morning board meeting will include audience participation in a panel discussion involving a report made earlier by Dr. Ernie Davis, Texas A&M livestock economist, on a TSCRA-requested analysis of how beef packer concentration impacts cow/calf producers. Also, Paul

Engler, a prominent cattle feeder who oversees Cactus Feeders, Inc., and Jack Hunt, the chief executive officer of the famous King Ranch, Inc., will share their ideas about the cattle industry today and in the 21st Century.

"This program is intended to address the concerns of most cattle producers today," Thompson said. "Yes, this meeting is for our directors and committee members, but, any TSCRA member or

someone who joins TSCRA onsite can attend the committee sessions and the board meeting."

Registration is \$60 per person, which includes all social events. The cost of registration may be tax-deductible, but all participants are strongly encouraged to seek tax advice from professionals. Audio-cassettes of each meeting will be available for purchase at \$10 each by calling TSCRA Marketing and Membership Services Department at 817-332-7064.

Servicemen in the news

Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Santos Navarrette, Jr. has arrived for duty at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa City, Japan.

Navarrette, an aerospace physiology manager, is the son of Santos Navarrette, Sr. of Rule.

The sergeant graduated in 1972 from Rule High School and

received a bachelor's degree in 1987 from St. Leo College, through the military extension program at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, FL. He earned a master's degree in 1996 from Wayland Baptist University, through the military extension program at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1155 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Oct. 19, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$1-\$2 lower on all feeder and stocker cattle. Bred cows and pairs were steady. Packer cows and bulls were steady.

Cows: fat, .27-.31; cutters, .25-.34; canners, .18-.28.

Bulls: bologna, .36-.425; feeder, .45-.55; utility, .25-.35.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .65-.75; 300-400 lbs., .58-.72; 400-500 lbs., .55-.67; 500-600 lbs., .52-.60; 600-700 lbs., .55-.60; 700-800 lbs., .54-.60; 800-up lbs., .50-.57.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .55-.65; 300-400 lbs., .50-.60; 400-500 lbs., .48-.57; 500-600 lbs., .45-.55; 600-up lbs., .45-.55.

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