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## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 904 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Nov. 2, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Stocker calves and feeder cattle were \$2-3 higher. Bred cows and pairs were steady. Packer cows and bulls were \$1 lower. Head dispersal this Saturday was 200 crossbred cows, 300 head steers, weaned.

Cows: fat, .24-.28; cutters, .22-.30; canners, .15-.25.

Bulls: bologna, .32-.38; feeder, .45-.55; utility, .25-.30.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .67-.75; 300-400 lbs., .58-.74; 400-500 lbs., .55-.67; 500-600 lbs., .52-.62; 600-700 lbs., .54-.62; 700-800 lbs., .56-.61; 800-up lbs., .48-.56.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .55-.65; 300-400 lbs., .50-.62; 400-500 lbs., .48-.56; 500-600 lbs., .48-.54; 600-up lbs., .46-.55.

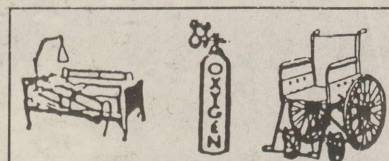
Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$350-\$450.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$400-\$500; aged or small, \$350.

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## Obituaries

### Joe Ed Parsons

Joe Ed Parsons, age 50 of McAllen, died Monday evening, Oct. 28, at Rio Grande Regional Hospital in McAllen. Mr. Parsons was born in Knox County on Aug. 3, 1946. He moved to McAllen in 1979 coming from Fort Worth. He owned and operated an industrial tool business for several years in McAllen.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Ed Parsons, Sr., and by a brother, Billy G. Parsons.

He is survived by his companion, Shelly; a daughter, Wendy A. Yates of Monroe, LA; his mother, Betty Jo Heitsch; his step-father, Chester Heitsch of

McAllen; a sister, Anna Jean Bennett of Haskell and one nephew, Brad Parsons Spalding of Round Rock.

Memorial services were held on Sat. afternoon, Nov. 2, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell under the direction of Smith Funeral Home in Knox City.

The family suggest memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Skinner-Silva Funeral Home of Pharr was in charge of arrangements.

### Wallace Calvin Pitman

Services were held for Wallace Calvin Pitman, 74, of Grand Prairie on Mon., Nov. 4, at the Turnpike Church of Christ, Grand Prairie with Brent Isbell officiating. Burial was at Oakgrove Memorial Park in Irving under the direction of Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home.

Pitman died on Sat. morning, Nov. 2 at his residence after a lengthy illness. Born in Haskell, he had lived in Grand Prairie for the past 54 years. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Mr. Pitman had retired in 1988 after 38 years employment as a Field Representative with Gifford Hill Pipe Co. He had leased

trucks to Wales Trucking Co. for over 30 years. He was a member of The Turnpike Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Lee Pitman of Grand Prairie; two sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth Wayne and Connie Pitman of Mansfield and Tim and Cyndi Pitman of Grand Prairie; 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter Lee Pitman of Grand Prairie and Jerry Pitman of Irving; and one sister, Jean Patton of Arlington.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Guadalupe Contreras Granado

Services were held for Guadalupe Contreras Granado, 59, Fri., Nov. 1, at the St. George Catholic Church with Father Michael Melcher officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Granado died Tues., Oct. 29, at her residence. She was born in 1937 in Haskell. She married Benino Granado in 1961 in Haskell and was a homemaker. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of Haskell; four sons, Arthur Rodriguez of Waco, George Granado of Lorena, Frank Granado and Benino Granado of Haskell; two daughters, Eilda Benevides of Haskell and Rosemary Granado of Nattalla; her mother, Clara Davila of Waco; five brothers, seven sisters; and 15 grandchildren.

The family request memorials be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

### Pearl Walker

Services were held for Pearl Walker, 86, Thurs., Oct. 31, at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Jim Turner and Dale Huff officiating. Burial followed in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Walker died Tues., Oct. 29, in a local hospital. She was born on Jan. 26, 1910 in Johnson County. She married Henry Elvis Walker on Jan. 2, 1929 in Benjamin. He preceded her in death on Nov. 24, 1976. She was a housewife and a mother. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, John L. Walker of

Haskell; three daughters, Jenny Collins of Haskell, Patsy Gray of Alvarado and Billie Yahne of Bedford; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Richard "Dicky" Walker and Charles Henry Walker; and eight siblings, Mack Callaway, Etta Sutton, Ruby Mahwin, Leona Tuggle, Oscar Callaway, Frank Callaway, Cecil Callaway and Jewell Tucker.

Pallbearers were Hess Hartsfield, Bo Roberson, Gerald McCoy, Billy Jack Ray, Charles Swenson and Sam Wester.

### Ernie English Williams

Graveside services were held for Ernie English Williams, 86, of Lubbock, under the auspices of Sullivan's Funeral Home, Tues., Nov. 5, at Eastview Cemetery with Rev. Darrell Patterson, First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Williams died Sun., Nov. 3. She was born Sept. 15, 1908, in Haskell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Booth English and was preceded in death by four brothers.

A Vernon resident for over forty years, Mrs. Williams worked for many years at Annabel's Gift Shop and the City Pharmacy. She was a charter

member of the Red River Valley Museum Guild and a docent for over 10 years. She was also active in the Hospital Auxiliary, Community Concert Association and the Lloyd/Hoffman Bible Class of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Dr. Barry Williams of Lubbock; a daughter, Sarah Cates of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews in the Haskell area and one cousin.

Memorials may be made to the Red River Valley Museum.

## Rest and chicken soup are good redemptions when flu bug bites

If the flu bug bites, here's what to do.

"Rest," says Dr. Klemens Gustafson, assistant professor of family practice and community medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "After

all, when you have the flu, you usually don't feel like doing anything."

Check your fever. If it rises above 102 degrees, contact your doctor. Drink a lot of liquids and eat small meals that are easy to

digest, like chicken soup with a few crackers. You may need an over-the-counter pain reliever for fever, headaches and body aches.

If your symptoms last longer than a week, Gustafson says, see your doctor.

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# LIFESTYLES



**DACIA PHEMISTER**



**MARY KAY WATSON**

## Students visit Rotary Club

Dacia Phemister is the daughter of Carl and Lisa Milburn of Haskell. Dacia is a member of the Church of Christ.

Her school activities include Band, FCA, Yearbook, NHS and she is a senior class officer. Her special awards include Quill and Scroll Award and named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Dacia likes to water ski, write letters and to attend concerts.

She plans to attend Hardin University in Arkansas and possibly major in psychology or kinesiology.

Mary Kay Watson is the daughter of Kenny and Doris May Watson of Haskell. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is involved in National Honor Society, FCA and Band. She was a participant in the UIL state contest with an alto saxophone ensemble.

She likes to travel, sing and play tennis.

Mary Kay plans to attend Angelo State University.

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• Never run a major race in new shoes.



**RETURN FROM TRIP—Margie and Alvin Dorner recently returned from a nine trip to the Great Smoky Mountains.**

## Dorner's enjoy fall foliage trip

Alvin and Margie Dorner of Haskell have returned from a 3,000 mile, nine day trip through the Great Smoky Mountains. They began their tour Oct. 19.

They enjoyed the beautiful fall foliage and hospitality of the area. They visited the Shaker Village in Pleasant Hill, the Lee Greenwood Show in Gatlinburg, Dollywood, the Dixie Stampede, Opryland in Nashville, and DeGray Lake Resort State Park in Bismarck, Ark. along with many other points of interest.

The Dorner's also enjoyed shopping and the fellowship of fellow passengers during their bus tour.

## Marriage Licenses

Jose Martinez, Jr., Haskell to Velma Castillo Rodriguez, Haskell.

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Congratulations are in order for two Sagerton youth who placed in the Haskell County 4-H food show recently. The best overall winner in each age group received a trophy during the event. Emery Dudensing and his sister, Abby were first place winners in the junior division. First place winners will represent Haskell County at the district show in Vernon on November 23. They are the children of Lynn Dale and Renee Dudensing and Odene is the proud grandmother. We wish them well at the district show!

The local volunteer fire department is grateful to A.A.L. for the \$500.00 contribution made recently. This was a result of the matching fund project which was held in the form of an auction at the community center previously. Thanks A.A.L.!

Joe and Dorothy Clark visited in the home of their daughter, Patsy, Don and Tom Bivins of Valley View, Friday night after being notified of a possible heart attack to Patsy. An angiogram revealed no artery blockage and she returned home the next day and will be treated with medication and awaits results after two weeks. The family expresses thanks to all for their concern.

Mrs. Ester Kinman of Stamford was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark.

She visited with her sister, Emma Raphael, who is recuperating in the home of the Clarks following a week of hospitalization in the Stamford hospital. She was treated for a stroke, heart failure and pneumonia. She is feeling some better and welcomes visitors.

Clyde, Clifford and Teresa Stegemoeller visited in the home of their parents, Leon and Mae Stegemoeller last week while checking on the welfare of their grandmother, Emma Raphael. George and Ruby Olson of San Angelo and Leslie and Kay Baitz of Austin were also here and spent their time with Melvin and Ann Baitz.

Everyone is reminded of the community supper next Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. at the community center. The menu will feature stew and cornbread and ladies of the community are asked to bring desserts. Hosts will be James Gellner, Mary Neinast, G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre and Joe and Dorothy Clark.

While traveling to Austin recently your correspondent stopped at a gift shop along the way and picked up some funny (some true) "Quotes" that I will be sharing with you for a while...maybe they will give you a laugh. Quote: "Behind every working woman is a pile of dirty laundry!!"

## Births

Logan and Layton Turner are happy to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Carter Hill, born Oct. 18 at 9:50 a.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 4 lbs. 3 oz and was 17 inches long.

Proud parents are Denise and Tom Turner of Rule. Paternal grandmother is Joyce Turner of Rule. Maternal great-grandparents are Jo and Johnny Moore of Goree and paternal great-grandmother is Mary Adkins of Rochester.

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## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Edith William is in Haskell visiting her parents to take her father, Robert P. Yeldell, to Hendrick Medical Center where he is undergoing treatment and is asking everyone to pray for him.

Greater Independent Baptist Church was in Abilene at St. John Baptist Church where Rev. C. Wade's brother, Rev. and Mrs. T.L. Griffin is pastoring and having

their anniversary. Rev. C. Wade and Rev. Sammy Wade had their granddaughter visiting with them this weekend. She attended church with them Sunday morning.

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# OPINION

## Legal Matters

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

Much of the work of the Office of the Attorney General involves the prevention and prosecution of fraud. Most businesses, of course, are honest and most consumers will not encounter the kind of fraud we commonly prosecute.

Buying a home and car are two of the largest purchases most of us will ever make. Because of the money involved, none of us can afford to make a mistake. For most consumers, the important thing to keep in mind is how wisely we plan and choose between the many legitimate options available in purchasing big-ticket items. The basics

No matter what strategy you pursue, there are some basic rules to follow in making any large purchase:

**\*Do your homework.** The more you know about the market, the seller, financing options, and the item you want, the better your chance of getting the best deal for your money. There are a wide range of consumer-oriented home and car buying guides available to help you make decisions along the way. Your local librarian is a good source of information.

**\*Know what you want before you shop.** We all have experience with impulse shopping - what begins as a quick trip to the supermarket for a loaf of bread can quickly turn into a 10-bag, \$100 shopping expedition. What is fine for groceries is disastrous for big ticket purchases.

**\*Do your own math.** A common mistake is to rely on the cost and payment figures calculated by a car salesman or a seller's real estate agent. They have a built-in incentive to make the numbers come out in their favor, not yours. Protect yourself by taking their figures to a trusted advisor, accountant or financial professional - that's the best way to avoid getting stuck with unexpected, hidden costs.

**\*Know what you can afford.** This will help you keep you from overextending yourself financially. Don't forget to include all the up-front costs associated with the purchase. These include taxes, title and insurance for vehicles, and closing costs, escrow, and mortgage insurance for homes.

**\*Get your financing lined up in advance.** This will set your budget for you, and allow you to quickly take advantage of a real bargain if it appears. It lets you shop carefully for the best financing arrangement, rather than having to make costly last-minute decisions. Don't forget to consider the long-range impact each financing option will have on your budget.

**\*Don't shop alone.** It always helps to have someone else along to give you a second opinion. A common sales technique is to halt the bargaining while the salesperson consults with the boss. By taking someone with you and consulting somewhere out of hearing of the salesperson, you can use the same technique yourself.

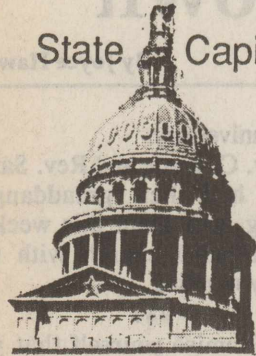
**\*Keep good notes.** When looking at a house or car, jot down your impressions and important details. Better yet, take along a video camera for house hunting. Remember, the more you see, the easier it is to get the details confused.

**\*Get the opinion of a neutral third party.** In Texas, a thorough inspection is required as part of the home-buying process. This is also a wise move to make when buying a used car or program vehicle. Since you will be living with the results, you should insist on the right to choose the inspector. If the seller does not agree with this request, it is a clear signal that something could be wrong.

**For more information**  
Shopping for a big ticket item like a car or a house can be a great reward - or a great travail. To minimize problems, consult your local library, consumer association or Better Business Bureau for more purchasing tips.

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## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, said he will co-sponsor legislation to reduce school property taxes, which account for about 60 percent of Texas homeowners' tax bills.

"I want to help solve the problem. I have told the governor that I want to be part of putting something together," Junell told the Austin American-Statesman last week.

Finding ways to relieve the property tax burden on Texas homeowners is a legislative priority set by Republican Gov. George W. Bush, and Junell is the first ranking Democrat to openly back property tax reform.

After Junell's speech, Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said the "chances of property tax relief are improving."

Texas public schools rely on about \$10 billion in school property taxes. According to the American-Statesman, Junell would cap school property taxes between 50 cents and 75 cents per \$100 valuation, then calculate the amount local jurisdictions would lose under the formula. A mix of sales, franchise and other business taxes would make up for the lost revenue.

Meanwhile, Sen. David Sibley, chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee, said he will introduce legislation in 1997 to ban future property tax breaks to businesses.

"Our children's future should not be traded for new jobs now. Schools struggling to meet their budgets should not be forced to forgo tax revenue that could be spent on supplies, teacher salaries and other needs," Sibley, R-Waco said.

Sibley's committee reports that 186 of the state's 1,043 school districts have given tax exemptions to companies since 1985.

**PUC Studies Utility Debt**  
Texas' electric utilities would be saddled with \$14 billion in costs that they might not recover if their industry becomes deregulated in 1998, the American-Statesman reported last week.

Much of those "stranded costs" are debt owed on nuclear power plants, according to a report released by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Utilities that distribute electricity generated in nuclear power plants say they would be unable to pay their bills if they began losing customers to competitors who generate power more cheaply.

How companies could recoup stranded costs is a question to be tackled by the state Legislature, which convenes in January. The PUC, which has the authority to approve or disapprove fee changes, is developing recommendations.

If no competition is allowed,

ratepayers will continue to pay all stranded costs through their current rates, the American-Statesman reported.

### Travel Records Subpoenaed

A federal grand jury last week issued a subpoena for the state travel records of Texas Lottery Commission employees who traveled to Georgia on business in July.

An Atlanta firm has a contract to print the Texas lottery's scratch-off games. The trips in question would have coincided with the Atlanta Olympic Games.

The subpoena was one of at least two served for lottery commission records at the request of U.S. Attorney William Blagg of San Antonio, the Dallas Morning News reported.

The subpoena was served on the state comptroller's office, which reimburses state employees for business expenses.

The comptroller's office was ordered to either deliver the travel records to the grand jury room at the federal courthouse in Austin Nov. 19 or turn them over to an FBI agent, the Morning News reported.

### School Fund Deposit Grows

More than \$155.1 million was deposited in the Permanent School Fund—the largest amount to be deposited in five years—during the 1995-96 fiscal year, the Texas General Land Office reported.

Deposits to the fund, which help finance public education in Texas, depend largely on oil and gas market prices, which have increased and stabilized in recent months, the land office reported.

"This increased interest in state leasing is part of an overall comeback for oil and gas activity in Texas and the Gulf of Mexico," Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said.

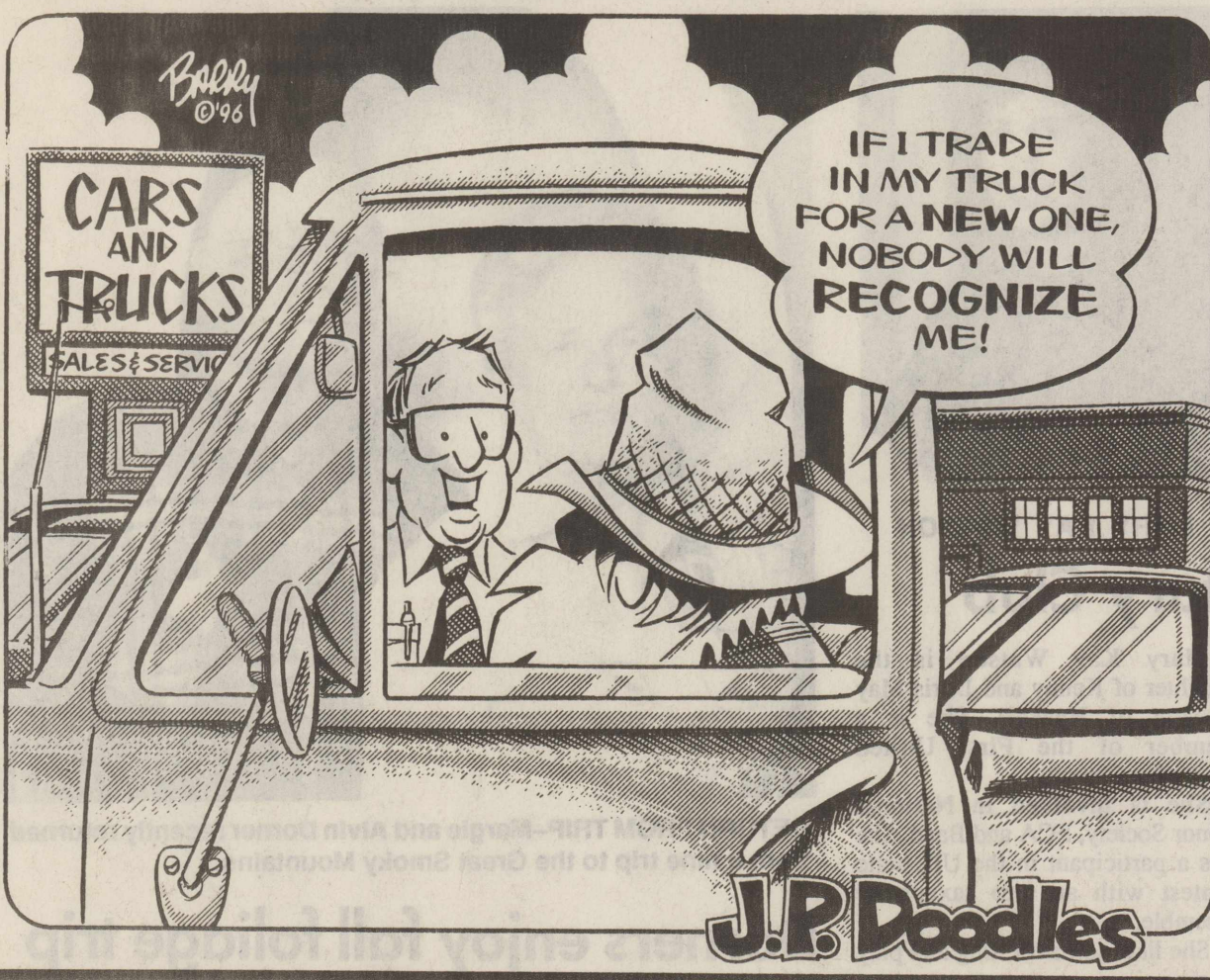
### Diabetes Causes Concern

One in every 15 Texans has been diagnosed with diabetes, according to statistics released last week, and the report shows the disorder is most prevalent in minorities.

The Texas Diabetes Council and the state comptroller's office released figures showing that 11.4 percent of African Americans and 9.3 percent of Hispanics have been diagnosed with diabetes, while 5.8 percent of whites have been diagnosed.

State Comptroller John Sharp said the 865,000 known diabetes cases may be only half of the actual number of cases, because many people don't know that they have it.

Sharp expressed concern about the disabling complications of diabetes that can rob Texans of their productivity and cost more than \$1 billion a year in lost wages.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 20 Years Ago

Nov. 7, 1976

Russ Lewis and Kim Campbell were presented with the 4-H Gold Star Boy and Girl awards during the annual awards banquet. They were presented the awards by Judge B.O. Roberson.

Approximately \$460.00 has been received to date from the Haskell Lions Club Pancake Supper held last Friday night. Proceeds from the event go to the Goodfellow fund.

### 30 Years Ago

Nov. 3, 1966

Up to November 1st of the year, Haskell had received a total of 27.46 inches of rainfall, with normal precipitation for the year to date, 20.56.

Diane Hester, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester has been appointed editor of the Haskell High School yearbook, The Chieftan.

Miss Virginia Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pinkard of Rule will be honored

during "Cotton Week". Haskell County will designate Nov. 25 as "Virginia Westbrook Day" as a result of her being crowned "Miss Cotton of Texas" at the recent State Fair of Texas, Dallas. She is a student at West Texas State University of Canyon.

### 40 Years Ago

Nov. 1, 1956

The Piggly Wiggly advertised Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesdays with every purchase of \$3.00 or more. A 3 lb. can of Crisco was on sale for \$.79; Imperial, Pure Cane Sugar, 10 lb. bag, \$.89 and Folger's Coffee was \$.99 for a pound can.

Bynum's has their Grand Opening after moving to their new store in the remodeled Sherrill Building.

### 50 Years Ago

Nov. 7, 1946

The staff for The Warhoop, official publication of Haskell High School was elected last week and publication of the school paper is

expected to begin within the next few days. The Warhoop will be published twice a month until the last week of school when it will be discontinued. The first issue will be Tues., Nov. 12, 1946.

Dr. B.M. Nail and Dr. W.J. Johnson have joined Dr. E.M. Kimbrough to help with the shortage of doctors in Haskell County since the war.

### 100 Years Ago

Nov. 7, 1896

In the general election held Tues., successful candidates for the various offices were: District Attorney, C.H. Steele; County Judge, J.M. Baldwin; County Attorney, J.E. Wilfong; County and District Clerk, G.R. Couch; Sheriff and Tax Collector, W.B. Anthony; Tax Assessor, H.S. Post; Treasurer, Jasper Milhollon; County Surveyor, J.A. Fisher; Commissioner, Prec. 1, J.W. Evans; Prec. 2, B.H. Owsley; Prec. 3, T.E. Ballard; Prec. 4, J.M. Perry.

## Letters to the Editor

To the editor,  
I thought you might want a copy of this letter from the Baylor Lariat for the Free Press. I'm sure people of Haskell would appreciate what it has to say.

My great nephew, Kevin Ashby, is a graduate student at Baylor and sent the clipping which I really enjoyed reading. He knew I'd like it since I grew up in Haskell and was graduated from Baylor a long time ago.

Sincerely,  
Mary Couch Ogilvie  
Dallas

On Oct. 4, 1996, the Baylor University Golden Wave Band, consisting of 285 members, loaded their seven charters and headed out toward Haskell, Texas. When the caravan of buses reached the

Haskell County line, we were met by a Volunteer Fire Department fire engine. At that time on the radio stations the DJs cut in to say that the "Baylor University Golden Wave Band was coming through town to perform the half-time for the Haskell-Cisco game."

We circled the town square twice, getting applause and waves from every Haskell citizen that was there. We left the town square and headed toward the Haskell Elementary School, where we got off of the bus and were treated to a nice home-cooked meal donated by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

After dinner we loaded the buses and headed out towards the football stadium. We arrived and walked into the stadium under a standing ovation from the Haskell-Cisco

crowd.

When the band finished halftime, the mayor of Haskell presented Mr. Jerry Luckhardt a plaque commenting this day as the day of the Baylor University Golden Wave Band, Oct. 4, 1996. I would have to say that in the two years that I have been a member of the BUGWB that I have never felt more appreciated and welcome than I felt Oct. 4 in the small West Texas town of Haskell.

If a town with a population of less than 4,000 people can appreciate us, then why can't a university of more than 12,000 people appreciate us?

I am asking everybody out there to go to the Oklahoma-Baylor game on Saturday to support our great Baylor football team, as well as our band, cheerleaders and song leaders.

See ya at the Oklahoma-Baylor game.

Christopher Gannaway  
Music education 2000  
Golden Wave Band member

Dear editor,  
I would like to add my endorsement to Wanda Ham's request regarding the Out of the Past column. My Long and Shook families have subscribed to the Haskell paper as long as there has been one and I continue to do so.

My parents and I moved from Haskell to Palo Pinto County many years ago, but once in a while I have an opportunity to take a day to drive to Haskell, make a few turns around the square and up and down familiar streets, stopping to linger a moment on the corner where my grandparents great old house used to be—see if I can recognize maybe one of the trees, etc—even sometimes shedding a tear or two! For as long as she lived, my mother always referred to Haskell as "out home"—so Haskell is sort of "hallowed ground" to me.

I look forward to receiving the paper every week.

Sincerely,  
Frances Shook Weidner

## 5 biggest lies told consumers

Here is a list of the Postal Inspections Service's "Hit Parade" of the 5 Biggest Lies Told to Consumers. These are the most often complained of scams that the Postal Inspection Service is aiming to eliminate through strong enforcement and prevention campaigns.

Inspectors' Hit Parade of the 5 Biggest Lies Told to Consumers

1. "You are a guaranteed winner of one of five valuable prizes!" This scheme wants you to fork over big bucks to buy chemically inert vitamins, a cheap home security alarm system or contribute to a bogus charity before you get the booby prize. The only winner here is the scammer.

2. "This chain letter is perfectly legal!" Everyone receives this pitch sooner or later, but does anyone really get rich by participating? Once you've paid for copying, postage and a mailing list, this is one of life's big losers. Also, chain letters are a form of lottery and are illegal when sent by mail.

3. "Stuff envelopes at home and

earn BIG \$\$\$!" If it were this easy, we would all be home stuffing envelopes. Typically, the person making this offer is going to sell you a "plan" to do exactly what he's doing. Save your money.

4. "We have millions of dollars available from the Nigerian National Petroleum Company to share with you, all we need is your bank account number!" This scam, once aimed at business owners, is now targeting consumers. If you believe this one, you'll believe in the tooth fairy.

5. You've been selected to receive a fabulous vacation! Nothing quite matches the allure of travel to exotic and romantic destinations—especially free or deeply discounted travel. Instead of the vacation of your dreams, however, these offers lead to our worst nightmares—scheduling problems, shabby hotels, non-existent cruises and fly-by-night airlines. And you thought all you had to worry about was losing your luggage. How about losing your shirt?

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# VETERANS DAY

## A Special Thanks To All Our Veterans

We salute all of the Veterans of Haskell County and pay tribute to all of the American heroes, whose names we may not know, but whose efforts have made it possible for all of us to enjoy the many freedoms that we have today. To all those brave servicemen, who paid with their bodies and souls,

we pay our respects and offer our gratitude. Their contributions have not been forgotten. Featured on this page are pictures of Haskell County servicemen from the files of The Haskell Free Press. The pictures will be returned to the serviceman or his relatives on request.

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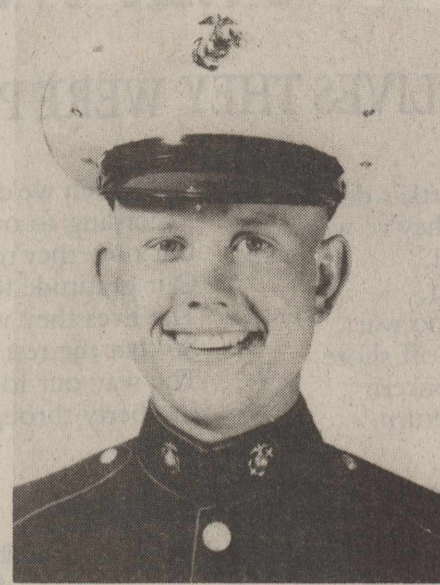
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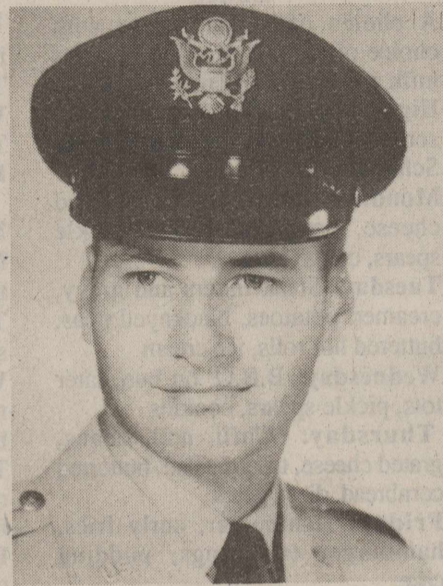
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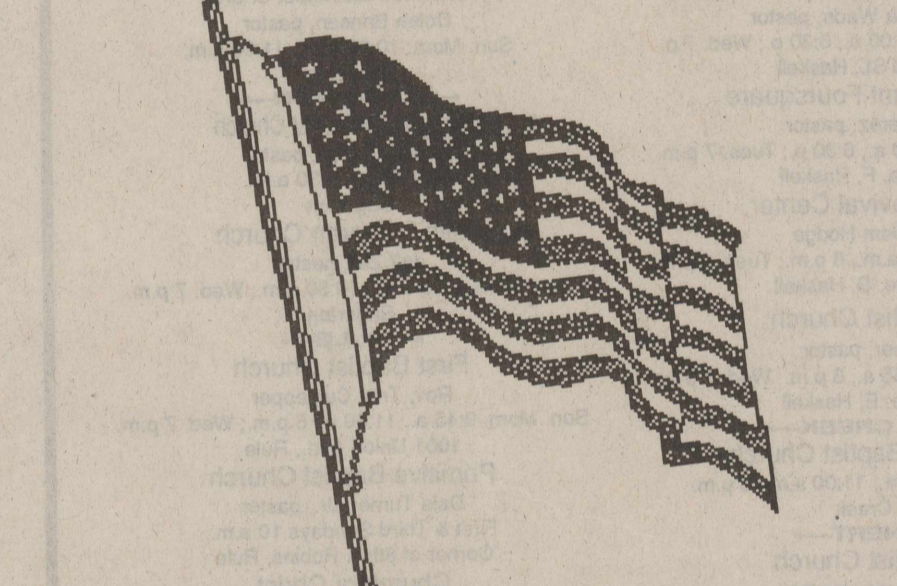
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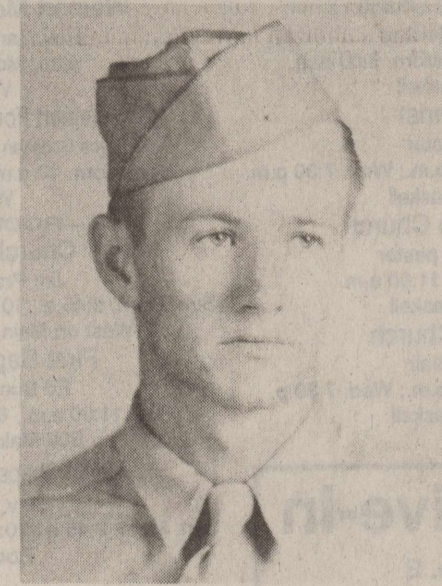
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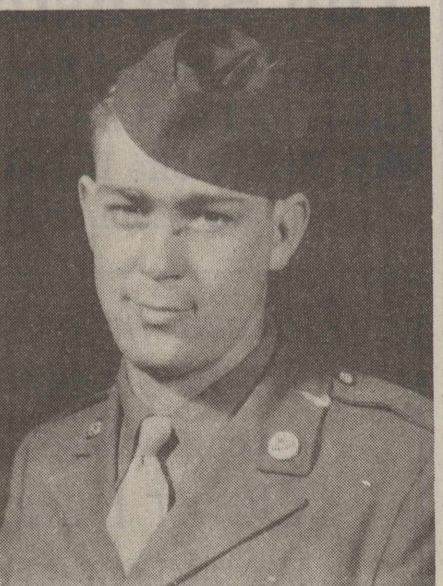
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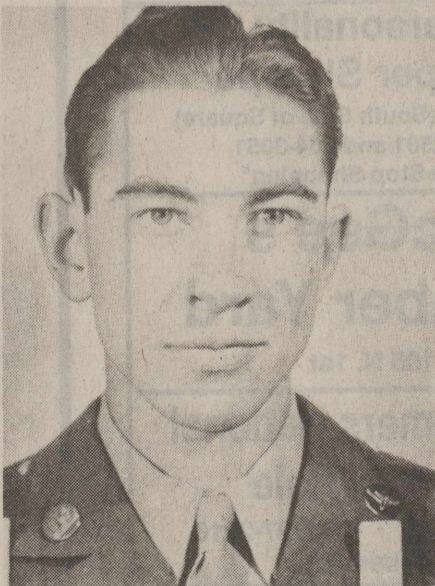
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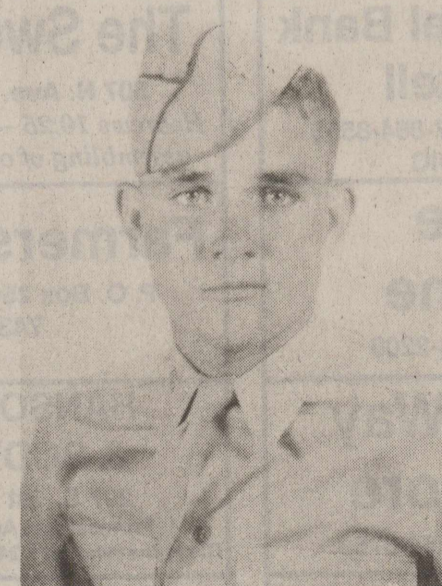
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# Haskell students hear that leadership skills will last a lifetime

FFA members who lead chapter meetings may one day preside at board meetings. Today's agriscience students may pioneer advances in genetics tomorrow. Student's who join agricultural education and FFA know they can apply what they learn in class to more than just the test: they're gaining career and leadership skills to last a lifetime.

That is the message that Tanessa Saathoff, 1996-97 Texas FFA President, and Cody Nash, 1996-97

Texas FFA First Vice President, communicated to the students and FFA members at Haskell High School on Mon., Nov. 4.

Saathoff and Nash spoke of how setting personal goals can lead to success in life. Saathoff, 18, of Devine, communicated the need for students to take an active role in planning for their future and how the FFA can help students achieve excellence. Nash, also 18, of Tolar, stressed the importance of careful

choices and commitment to high standards of achievement.

Two of a ten-member state officer team, they will meet thousands of FFA members in the coming school year as they travel more than 60,000 miles and speak at more than 300 schools promoting agricultural education and the FFA. In addition to meeting with members on the local, district, area, state and national level, they will meet with leaders of government, education,

business and agriculture. They will also participate in a Texas FFA Foundation-sponsored business and industry tour program in the cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and Amarillo designed to strengthen relations between the FFA and the world of work.

Prior to her election as President, Saathoff served as Area VII First Vice President, Revaldina District Reporter and Devine

Chapter President. Her supervised agricultural experience program consists of showing Brangus heifers, showing market steers and market barrows, and a registered Brangus cow/calf operation. She is the recipient of a \$10,000 San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship. Saathoff is taking a year-long leave of absence from Texas A&M University to serve as Texas FFA President.

Nash served as Area VIII President, Lake Whitney District President and Tolar Chapter President prior to his election in July. His supervised agricultural experience program consists of showing Brahman heifers, showing market barrows and market goats, and a registered Brahman cow/calf

operation. He has plans to major in Agriculture Communications at Texas Tech University at the end of his term in office. Nash's future career plans include promoting agriculture for an agribusiness, as well as expanding his Brahman cattle herd.

FFA is a national organization of 445,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,264 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. The Texas FFA has 60,936 members in 951 chapters. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, district, area, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom as they develop career pathways and discover school to work transitions.

## This Week's Devotional Message:

LET US HELP THE LIVES THEY WERE PREPARED TO GIVE



They fought for us; the battle's done,  
And freedom is the prize they've won.  
Their heroism was revealed  
On every foreign battlefield,  
And even when there was no war,  
Their mission on some far-off shore  
Was dangerous, and our concern  
Was always for their safe return,

For which we'd go each Sabbath day,  
According to our faith, and pray;  
But now they're home, and we must show  
Our gratitude for what we owe  
The lives they were prepared to give,  
So that the rest of us could live  
The way our founding fathers planned:  
In liberty throughout our land.

### 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.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell  
Church of God  
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021  
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.m., 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.m., 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.m., 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.  
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**WEINERT**  
First Baptist Church  
Werth Mayes, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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Weinert Methodist Church  
Rev. James Patterson  
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Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crowover  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**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., 10:45 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.  
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**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.  
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**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  
West Bethal Baptist Church  
Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

## Haskell School Menu

Nov. 11-15  
Breakfast  
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
Monday: Cereal and buttered toast/jelly  
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito  
Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup  
Thursday: Biscuits/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: Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, pickle spears, congo bars  
Tuesday: Steakfingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, buttered hot rolls, ice cream  
Wednesday: B.B.Q. on bun, tater tots, pickle spears, cookies  
Thursday: Chili and beans, crab cheese, tossed salad, buttered cornbread, diced pears  
Friday: Hamburger, curly fries, hamburger trimmings, pudding cake

## Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 11-15  
Breakfast  
Milk and juice are served daily.  
Monday: Pancakes, syrup  
Tuesday: Cereal  
Wednesday: Toast with jelly  
Thursday: Biscuits with gravy  
Friday: Donuts  
Lunch  
Milk is served daily.  
Monday: Burritos, chili, salad, tator tots, peach cobbler  
Tuesday: Steakfingers, gravy, pea salad, cream potatoes, rolls, pears  
Wednesday: Fish, shrimp, macaroni/cheese, green beans, bread, peaches  
Thursday: Frito pie with cheese, macaroni salad, whole kernel corn, fruit cocktail  
Friday: Lasagna, salad, fried okra, crackers, ice cream

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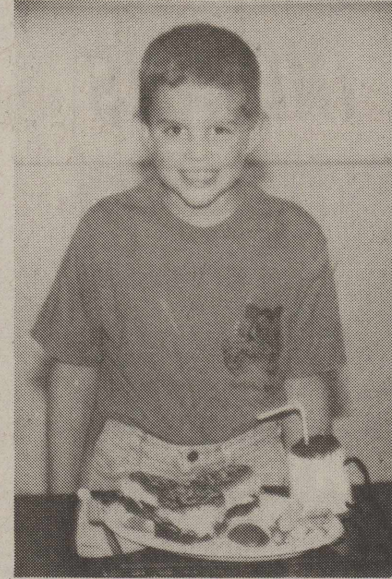
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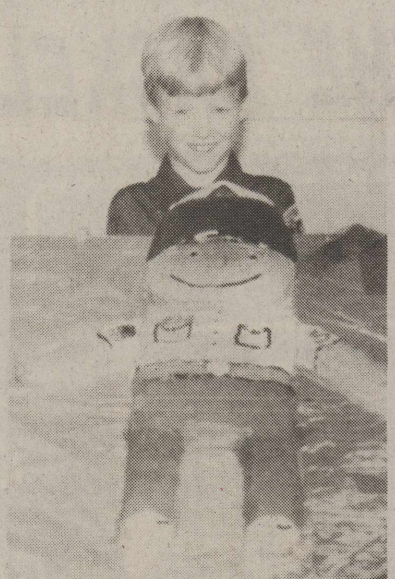
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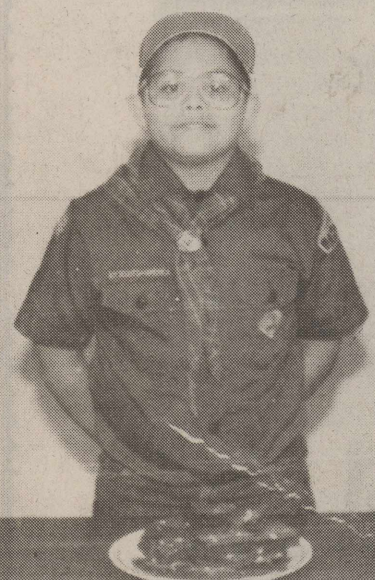
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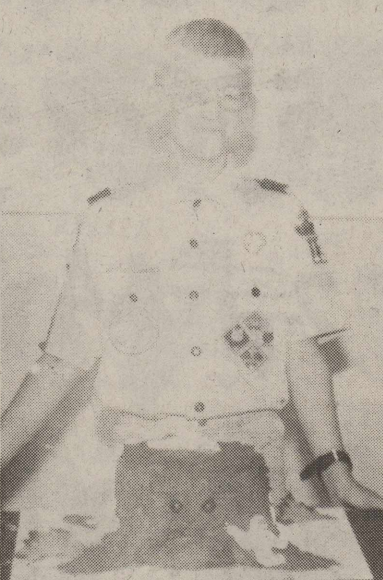
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Ramon Cuellar



**HALLOWEEN THEME**  
Scott Kennedy



**BEST UNIVERSITY THEME**  
Matthew Brown

**23 enter Cub Scout cake bake**

Ovens and imaginations were busy last week making cakes to enter in the Cub Scout Parent-Son Cake Bake. A total of 23 entries were made. The annual event of Pack 136 was held Tues. night, Oct. 29.

A new category this year was Halloween and proved to be a favorite among the scouts. Haunted mansions, delicious Jack-o-lanterns, spooky spiders, and scary trees were among the entries.

Judging the tasty event were Abe Turner, Monty Montgomery and Chan Guess. Auctioneer for the evening was Kip Nemir.

Each boy was presented a participation ribbon and those cakes selected to receive blue ribbons and their categories include:

Biggest cake—Ryan Barnes, smallest cake—A. J. Shaw, best tasting cake—Kendall Mitchell, ugliest cake—Daniel Rodriguez, most unique cake—Charlie Smith.

Tallest cake—Riley Tatum, judge's choice—Samuel Bitner, most scout spirit—Jared Webb, biggest flop—Ramon Cuellar, Halloween—Scott Kennedy and best university cake—Matthew Brown.

Scout leaders wish to thank the judges, auctioneer, parents, scouts and buyers for helping make this a successful event.

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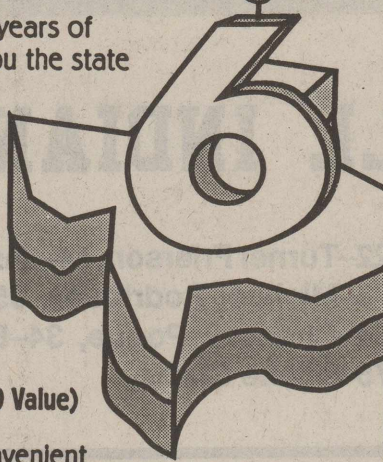
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**WHAT'S NEW FOR IRAS IN 1997?**

Congress have been busy again changing the tax laws, and several new provisions affect IRAs. The changes discussed below all take effect in 1997.

•Under current law, you are generally subject to a 10% penalty if you withdraw money from your IRA before age 59 1/2. Under the new law, you will be allowed to make penalty-free withdrawals from your IRA at any age to cover family medical bills, if total medical expenses exceed 7.5% of your adjusted gross income. If you have been receiving unemployment compensation for at least 12 weeks, and you meet certain minor timing requirements, you also qualify to make penalty-free IRA withdrawals at any age to pay for medical insurance.

•Currently, a husband and wife are limited to a combined IRA contribution of \$2,250 if only one spouse has employment income. Under the new law, a spouse who isn't employed outside the home will be eligible for a full \$2,000 IRA contribution. This brings the maximum combined IRA contribution for a married couple to \$4,000.

•The new law establishes a simplified retirement plan for small businesses, to be known by the acronym SIMPLE. A SIMPLE plan can be established as an IRA for each employee, or as part of a 401(k) plan. If a SIMPLE plan is established as an IRA, each employee may contribute a stated percentage of compensation, up to a current maximum of \$6,000. The employer also must contribute, according to formulas provided in the law. Under a SIMPLE 401(k) plan, employer contribution limits initially will be the same as the SIMPLE IRA, but employer contribution rules will be somewhat less flexible. Carefully examine the pros and cons of the SIMPLE 401(k) before replacing an existing plan.

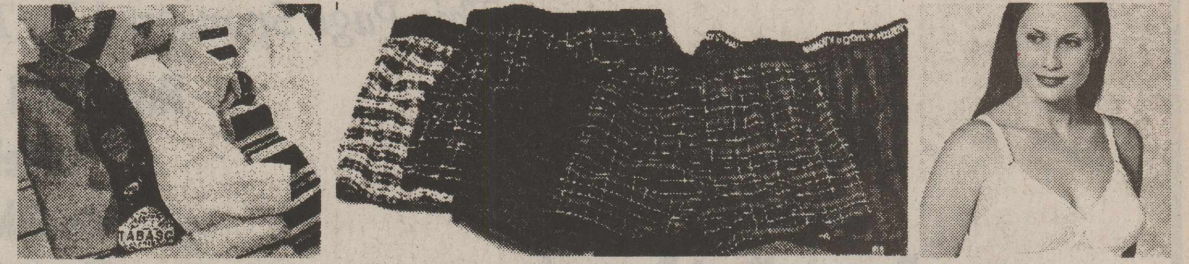
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# Great American Smokeout Nov. 21

by Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Ext. Agent  
Americans are urged just to quit during the Great American Smokeout on Nov. 21.

"Smoking is the largest single, preventable cause of death and disability in the United States," said Janet Pollard, Extension associate-health.

"Using tobacco increases the risk of developing lung cancer, heart disease and emphysema. Children living in homes with smokers have higher rates of ear infections, asthma, colds and bronchitis," Pollard said.

Facilitated by the American Cancer Society, the Great American Smokeout is the day each year when smokers and non-smokers alike commit to keeping society and children smoke-free.

For smokers, the Smokeout is a day to prove to themselves they can quite by putting up their cigarettes and other tobacco products for the day. Nonsmokers can join in the Smokeout by adopting relatives, friends and co-workers to help them quit for the day.

This year, students can join the Great American SmokeScream schools across the U.S. at 2 p.m. on Nov. 21. Students will be

"screaming" out against tobacco use to help draw attention to the reasons youth shouldn't start smoking.

Further information on whether the SmokeScream is being offered in your area is available from the American Cancer Society.

"Most smokers begin during their teenage years, become addicted to nicotine and smoke an average of 30 cigarettes a day for an average of

50 years," Pollard said.

Only 3 percent to 5 percent of those who try to quit succeed. The most successful method of quitting has been going "cold turkey," she said.

A typical smoker buys more than half a million cigarettes, costing about \$50,000 over a lifetime. A one-pack-a-day smoker spends \$1,000 to \$1,200 each year on cigarettes.



ALL DRESSED UP—Enjoying a Halloween party Thursday were residents and employees of Rice Springs Care Home.

## Rolling Plains Rural Leadership participants learn communication skills

Rolling Plains Rural Leadership participants recently learned some lessons about communication during the October training session held at Rochester. Rod Townsend, Rochester mayor and school principal, welcomed everyone.

"No undertaking succeeds without effective communication," said Gary Schur of Munday. Mr. Schur and others conducted a very interesting training for community leaders from Jones, Haskell and Knox Counties who met at the Branding Iron Restaurant.

Class participants had opportunities to practice their communication skills, in both giving and receiving information, through various activities. One activity involved members working in teams with one person giving instructions to their partner who could not see what he or she was being instructed to draw. Effective communication became a top priority.

During another activity, class members again worked in teams of four or five to complete an obstacle course called the "Egg Olympics". The object was to move a fresh egg through various obstacles without touching it with bare hands. This challenge required team work, problem solving and communication.

Charles Baker of Munday and Doyle and Roberta High of Haskell gave presentations as examples of effective communication. The group enjoyed their presentations and appreciated their coming to Rochester for the leadership

training. Mr. Schur also spoke about the importance of visuals, body language and the art of listening. Ken Lane, a leadership participant from Haskell and owner of radio station KVRP, talked about the use of the media in promoting news worthy events and activities in the communities.

State Representative David Counts joined the group for lunch. Following lunch, leadership members toured the Lone Star Peanut Company and learned how a group of local farmers worked together to form a corporation and obtain funding to build the plant. Before the plant was built, farmers had to haul their peanuts over 130 miles to the nearest peanut facility. The Lone Star plant employs 30 to 40 people during the harvest season and has a big impact on the economy of the county.

Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent, gave a presentation on Personality Styles. Each participant completed a personality profile to give a better understanding of their communication style and how to

work with others with different styles.

Leadership participants from Haskell who attended the October training are Dan Byerly, Dave Davis, Dickie Greenwood, Shane Hadaway, John Hicks, Joey Kimbrough, Ken Lane, David Middleton, Monty Montgomery, Bob Pheil, Carol Posey and Sam Watson.


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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Partners for Children PPE Meeting 7 p.m. Elem. Cafeteria				District Band Tryouts Wylie
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					End of 2nd Six Weeks	ATSSB Region Band Tryouts at Wylie
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Extension Entomologist Dr. Stormy Sparks conducted the test and says the yields were very good, unlike previous sorghum hybrids. He says this variety should be able to make it through the growing season with little or no insecticide.

Since it costs about seven dollars an acre to spray insecticide and there are almost two and a half million acres of sorghum in Texas, that adds up to a savings of more

than 16 million dollars if the plants do not have to be treated.

Because of the complicated genetics of the sorghum and biological characteristics of the insect, it took Experiment Station Entomologist Dr. George Teetes more than 20 years to develop the midge-resistant hybrid. Teetes predicts midge-resistant hybrids will be on the market in two to three years.

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

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### 4-H Livestock, Horse, and Consumer Decision Making contest set Nov. 16

by Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Ext. Agent  
4-H club members from Haskell County will compete Sat., Nov. 16, at Vernon in Rolling Plains District 3 contests in Livestock, Horse, and Consumer Decision Making. The competition will determine individuals and teams in the Senior Division of the Livestock, Horse, and Consumer Decision Making Contests to represent the District in the Texas 4-H Roundup next June at Texas A&M University.

Contestants will check in at 8:30 a.m. Livestock and Horse Contests will be conducted at the Wilbarger County Exhibit Building.

Awards will be presented around 2:00 p.m. or immediately following contests at the contest locations. The contests are sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University system.

Four county youths will put their skills against youths of 24 other counties as they select top beef cattle, sheep, swine, and horses. The Consumer Decision Making Contest is designed to teach 4-H'ers shopping skills to stretch their dollars.

Representing Haskell County in the District events will be: Brittany Bartley, Chad Brendle, Landon Terry and Levi Terry all of Haskell,

competing as a senior horse judging team. They will be accompanied by their coaches Leland Terry and Jennifer Shaver Mathis.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

### Late summer rains save Texas deer

by Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Ext. Agent  
Earlier this year, wildlife experts feared the drought would have a profound effect on the deer population, but late summer rains washed away those worries. Now deer, young and old, will have enough to eat.

Extension Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences Professor Dr. Don Steinbach says the only visible drought damage will be smaller antlers this year. As welcome as the rain is, though, it will make it harder to spot that trophy buck. Steinbach says if it had remained dry, it would have been a hunter's paradise because deer would be out in the open looking for food.

Rain greened up much of Texas so deer will find food more easily. There's also a warning to folks who feed deer. The drought contributed to the aflatoxin problem in corn. Some of that toxic corn may get passed on as deer feed. Steinbach says if you find feed corn for less than ten dollars for a hundred-pound bag, it may be contaminated with aflatoxin. Instead, he says consider planting oats or rye to attract deer.

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1350' from the north line and 150' from the east line of lease.

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Thanks again.  
God bless each and everyone of you.  
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We would like to express our sincere thanks for the love and kindness shown to our family for the loss of our mother, Guadalupe Granada. Thanks for the food, calls, flowers, memorials, visits and prayers. God has blessed us with your friendship.  
Pancho, George, Frank,  
Arthur, Benino Jr., and  
the entire Granada family

We would like to express our gratitude for all the many acts of kindness shown to us at the loss of our wife, mother and Grandmother, Annie Goebel.  
The luncheon served by the ladies of the Lutheran Church, the flowers and plants sent in remembrance, the memorials, the cards of condolence, and the food brought to our houses were deeply appreciated.  
A special "Thank You" to Pastor Bruns for the service, to Vance Roberts for the beautiful verbal picture he painted of his Grandmother and to our cousins for the lovely music.  
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**HALLOWEEN FUN**—Residents and employees of Rice Springs Care Home dressed up for Halloween and enjoyed some costume fun on Thursday.

## West Texas Utilities introduces interactive on-line home energy analysis service

West Texas Utilities Company and its parent company, Central and South West Corporation (CSW) of Dallas, announced today that the release of Homeview, a new interactive on-line home energy analysis service, is now available to all WTU residential electric customers.

Homeview can be found on the Central and Southwest internet homepage (<http://www.csw.com>) or internet address (<http://home1.voltview.com/csw/intro.htm>).

Homeview, designed by Volt Viewtech for CSW, is one of the first internet home energy analysis programs in the United States. Homeview's unique features tailor it to the customers' needs and make it easy to use. This analysis is more comprehensive and interactive than similar programs.

One of the unique features is that Homeview supplies 12 months of the customer's electricity billing information as part of the evaluation. It also provides an opportunity for the customer to add other energy sources such as gas usage to produce a comprehensive picture of energy use. The program is also rate specific, using the customers actual electric rate to analyze and calculate energy cost savings. In addition, it takes into account 15 weather zones representative of the diverse weather conditions throughout CSW's four-state service territory of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

After accessing the service, customers enter their operating company customer account number to keep the home energy analysis secure and confidential. Customers answer a series of questions about their home and appliances as well as heating, cooling and lifestyle patterns.

The customer's billing information is added automatically and helps provide a comprehensive look at their energy usage. Customers receive a two-page report that enables them to make adjustments to obtain efficiencies in their energy usage. This report helps them make better choices about their energy use in their homes.

"CSW serves more than four million people. Our research indicates that more than one-third of them have the ability to access the internet," said John Saenz, vice president, CSW Marketing in

Tulsa. "This program provides another way of serving and interacting with our customers. It's another step in moving toward time-of-day pricing, energy management for the home and remote metering.

"Last December, our customers voted CSW's electric operating companies number one in The American Customer Satisfaction Index that was published in Fortune magazine. Homeview is a product that serves our customers and gives them a choice about energy usage and their energy supplier."

This program was designed to run on Netscape navigator and works best in that environment.

Central and South West Corporation is a public utility holding company based in Dallas. The corporation owns four electric utility subsidiaries, which serve 152,000 square miles in four states. CSW also owns a regional electricity company in the United Kingdom, and non-utility subsidiaries involved in telecommunications, independent power production, energy efficiency and financial transactions.

## TxDOT makes changes concerning private driveways

Due to constrained funding and reductions in personnel, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will no longer install or maintain private driveways along state highways.

"Obtaining a driveway permit through TxDOT is still required," Martin Turentine, Abilene district's assistant maintenance manager, said, "but as of Sept. 1, the cost of the materials, installation and maintenance became the responsibility of the person requesting the driveway."

For driveway installations, TxDOT personnel will set the grade line in the ditch to establish proper drainage, determine the size of the pipe and inspect the installation to comply with the permit.

"This new policy is allowing TxDOT to have a uniform procedure across the state," Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene district engineer, said.

"The previous policy called for the department to assist with private driveway installations and maintenance as the work load allowed. However, in some districts the work load did not allow this to be done, while in others, it did. This policy should assure consistency statewide."

This policy change affects private driveways only. Installation and maintenance of commercial driveways has been and continues to be the responsibility of the person or business granted the permit.

According to Turentine, public access driveways such as county road intersections, cemeteries, public schools and churches will continue to be maintained by

TxDOT.

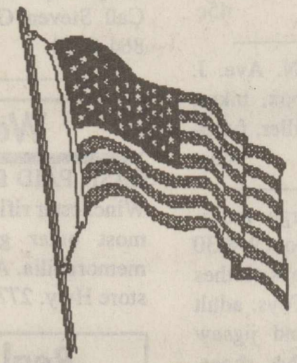
In fiscal year 1996, the Abilene district spent more than \$490,000 on driveway installation and maintenance. Statewide, approximately \$9 million was spent annually on driveways along

Texas highways.

Persons interested in more information about driveways should call Earl Proctor, TxDOT's Haskell county maintenance section supervisor, at 817-864-8521, or Turentine at 915-676-6850.

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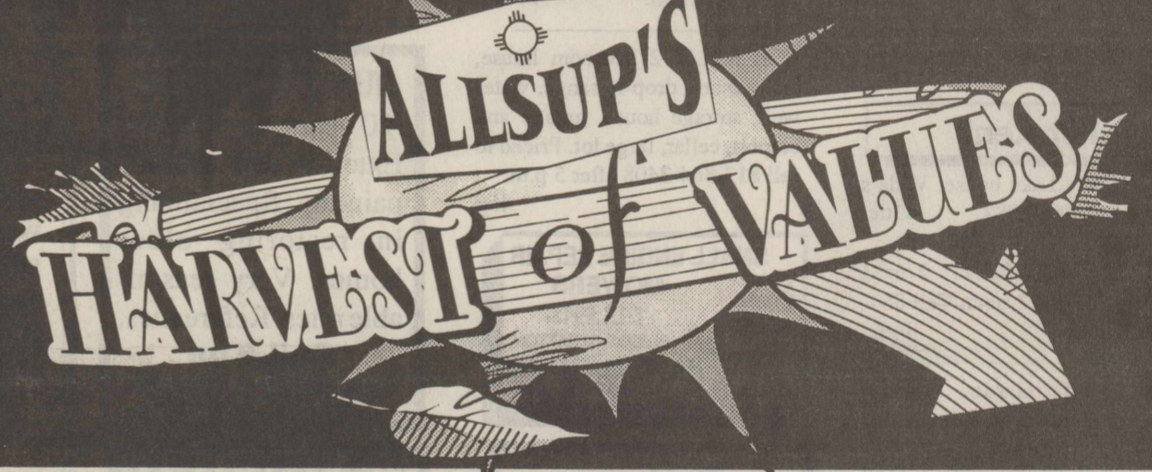
Applicant proposes a Monthly City Gate Rate Calculation (MCGRC) to replace the rate approved in GUD 3543. The MCGRC recovers the costs of purchasing, storing, and transporting gas to the city gates, including an adjustment provision to recover the carrying cost of working gas in storage. Applicant also proposes transportation and storage rates for city gate deliveries with tracking clauses to recover fuel and lost and unaccounted for gas.

The proposed effective date of the change is November 29, 1996. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$24.2 million or 4.8 percent (4.8%). The customers affected are the 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas served by Lone Star Gas Company under the rates established by the local regulatory authorities in the municipalities and the Railroad Commission in the environs areas.

A statement of Intent to make such change has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD 8664 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office in Austin, Texas and at the offices of the Applicant in Dallas, Texas.

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