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#### Calendar

#### Pep rally

The Thursday pep rally for the Indians will be held at 2:45 p.m. A send-off for the boys will be held at 3:20 on the square.

#### **Immunizations**

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization clinic Nov. 21 at the American Legion from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flu and pneumonia shots will be given. This will be the last time flu and pneumonia shots will be offered.

#### PC brisket dinner

The Paint Creek Senior Class is sponsoring a brisket dinner Nov. 17 in the Paint Creek School Cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adult plates are \$5 and plates for children 12 and under are \$3.50. Take outs are available.

#### Jr. High fall dance

A fall dance for Haskell County 7th and 8th graders will be held Sat. Nov. 16 from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. The dance, sponsored by Haskell Junior High parents, will feature "Dakota" (DJ service). Cost of the dance is \$3.00. All 7th graders are to bring a one liter drink; 8th grade boys bring a snack and 8th grade girls bring a one liter drink. Once a student leaves the dance, they will not be allowed to re-enter.

#### Bake sale

A bake sale benefitting the New Frontiers Clubhouse of the Headstream Mental Health Center will be held Friday, Nov. 15 beginning at 9 a.m. in front of M-System.

#### Philadelphian club

Donna Sue Anders, Service Area Director of the Noah Project of Haskell, will be guest speaker for the Rule Philadelphian Club Thurs., Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse. She will be speaking on domestic abuse. Members are to bring gifts for the Wichita Falls State Hospital and articles to be donated to the Noah Project.

#### Mammography

Haskell Memorial Hospital will sponsor a mammography screening day Nov. 21. The service, through Bethania's Mobile Mammography Van, will be located in the parking lot of the hospital. Pre-registration is a requirement and can be done by contacting Delia at 817-864-

#### Kiwanis anniversary

The Kiwanis Club of Haskell will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a banquet Nov. 21 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. A special invitation is extended for all who have been members in the past to come be the club's guest and enjoy food and fellowship. Make reservations by calling Elbert Johnson 864-3439 by Monday, Nov. 18.

#### Retired teachers

The Haskell County Retired Teachers Association will hold a meeting Wed. Nov. 20 at 11:45 at Burkett's Family Restaurant. All members and interested people are urged to attend. The meal is dutch treat.

#### New deadline

Classified deadline will be Mondays at 5 p.m. starting Dec. 2.

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## Good Luck, Indians against Nocona

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"The People's Choice"

ten were: Jimmy Huff-5th in

number sense, 2nd in science and

3rd in math; Dan Fouts-10th in

number sense, 4th in calculator,

and 10th in math; and Tom Fouts-

7th in calculator and 10th in

Kristi Christian also attended.

third place in the sweepstakes

division and the calculator team

Nineth graders placing in the top

ten were: Kristi Escobedo-5th in

calculator, 10th in math, and 9th in

science: Jessica Thompson-8th in

number sense, 10th in calculator

and 1st in science; and Meg

top ten were: Marci McSmith-2nd

in number sense and 5th in math;

Chris McSmith-3rd in number

sense; Amy Burson-5th in

calculator; and Anna Rieger-3rd in

Twelfth graders placing in the

top ten were: Lyle Fouts-3rd in

calculator, 4th in number sense,

5th in math, and 5th in science; and

Greg Rodriguez-10th in science.

Philip Huff also attended.

Eleventh graders placing in the

McManamon-10th in science.

also won third.

The High School teams won

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football sweetheart last Friday at the pep rally. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Haskell math teams compete in contest

On Sat., Nov. 2, the Haskell Junior High and High School math teams traveled to Abilene to compete in a math contest sponsored by the Big County Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

The Junior High team competed against schools from 1A-5A divisions. They placed third in the sweepstakes division and first in math and second in science.

Sixth graders placing in the top ten were: Angel Pena-8th in number sense; Jacklyn Escobedo-8th in science and calculator; Sydney Brueggeman-8th in calculator; Leon Goudeau-2nd in

math; and Drew Coffman-3rd in math.

Others attending were Angela Brown, Ryan Burgess, Kristy Guzman, Taylor Melton and Josh

Seventh graders in the top ten were: Jennifer Smith-10th in math, 5th in science and 10th in calculator; Nathan Long-1st in science; Jessica Rieger-7th in science and 7th in calculator; Katy McDaniel-8th in science; and Kristin Cypert-10th in science and 9th in number sense.

Sheena Wolsch also attended. Eighth graders placing in the top



TOUCHDOWN-Will Trammell races to the endzone during the Archer City game. Haskell lost 35-14. Photo by Bill Blankenship

#### Haskell Horse Club presents 1996 All-Around Awards

Haskell Horse Club recently met to present all-around awards to winners from the 1996 years. The winners are:

8 & under Novice: 1-Chad Baize, 2-Cade Williamson, 3-Tie Amy Brown and R.A. Brown, Jr.

8 & under: 1-Chad Hays, 2-Weston Rutkowski, 3-Ashton Rutkowski.

9-12 years: 1-Morgan Cox, 2-

Laci Townsend and 3-Terry Branch. 13-15 yrs: 1-Brittany Bartley, 2-Jennifer Fowler and 3-John Mark Hodgin.

16-19 yrs: 1-Jodi Pope, 2-Jessica Fowler and 3-Ryan Byrd.

All-around awards were the culmination of the 1996 summer of competition. This presentation wrapped up the horse club's activities until spring.

#### Band members make district band

Several high school and junior high students participated in the Region 2 South Zone District Band tryouts last Saturday. Nathan Long, a trombone player, and Jessica Rieger, a French horn player, made the band as seventh graders. Trisha Horan, a clarinet player, made the band as an eighth grader. Cody Caraway, a junior trumpet

player, made the high school band. Chris McSmith and Josh Roysdon were selected as alternates. In the past, some of Haskell's students who were alternates eventually made the band.

The district band will have a clinic and concert on Nov. 23 at Abilene Christian University.

#### play Nocona for Bi-District title The Haskell Indians were defeated last Friday night by the Archer City Wildcats, 35-14. Archer City was able to post 13 the Indians are 4-5-1.

Indians to

points before Haskell answered with a second-quarter touchdown by Will Trammell to cut the Wildcats' lead to 13-7 at halftime.

Archer City scored 22 points in the third quarter. Haskell's second touchdown of the evening came in the fourth quarter by IV Burson.

Despite the defeat, Haskell advances to the Class 2A playoffs as the District 9-2A runner-up. Haskell will meet Nocona

tonight (Thursday) in Wichita Falls at the Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Nocona is 9-1 for the season,

Score by Quarters 0 7 0 7 14 Archer City 13 0 22 0 35 Scoring Summary Archer City

First downs 10 12 162 Rushing yards 180 Passing yards 156 7-20-3 Comp-Att-Int 9-19-2 3-38 Punts 2-41 6-6 Fumbles lost 3-2 Penalties-yds

#### School issues special schedules due to play-off game

Haskell will face Nocona in a Bi-District game in Wichita Falls Thurs., Nov. 14 at Memorial Stadium. Kickoff time is 7:30. Due to the travel time, the pep rally will be held at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday. Students will be dismissed to attend the pep rally at 2:35. Buses will run immediately after students are dismissed to attend the pep rally. Bus students should arrive home approximately 45 minutes to one hour earlier than normal. Parents of bus students who wish their children to attend the pep rally will need to make arrangements for transportation. No buses will run after the pep rally.

There will also be a revision of the normal six weeks grading procedure. Report cards will not be distributed until Thurs., Nov. 21. No six weeks tests will be given on Fri., Nov. 15 due to the late hour which many students will arrive home after the game.

A send-off for the team will be at 3:20 on the square.

## Rule defeats Benjamin 50-22

By Michael Murphy

Rule Homecoming 1996 was held last week. Festivities began with the bonfire Thursday night.

The Rule Bobcats played Benjamin Friday night.

Kalith Trussell and Cody Tibbets led the Bobcat romp with 132 and 129 yards, respectively. Bobby Puebla followed with 98 yards, while Joe Catelo had 21 yards and Brian Lehrmann had 20.

The final score was 50-22, giving the Bobcats another victory. Rule finished the season 5-5 with a 3-2 district record. Congratulations Bobcats!

Laura Tibbets was chosen homecoming queen. Michelle Stegemoeller, Terri Shawver and

Brigida Macias were also candidates. Rule High School exes got together Saturday in as assembly

led by Larry Lefevre and Tammy Rule basketball is now underway with the Booster Club hosting a tournament Nov. 14-16.

#### Pirates suffer loss

The Paint Creek Pirates lost to the Newcastle Bobcats 50-12.

Jodie Reel scored six points for the Pirates in the 3rd quarter. Jason Shackelford scored the second Pirate TD of the evening in the 4th

Score by Quarters 0 0 6 6 12 Paint Creek Newcastle 8 22 14 6 50



ALL-AROUND AWARD WINNERS-The Haskell Horse Club presented awards for the All-Around winners for 1996. Front: Gage Williamson, Kelsie Adams, Paige Adams, Ashton Rutkowski, Cade Williamson, Weston Rutkowski and Chad Hays; middle: Brittany Rutkowski and Morgan Cox; back: John Mark Hodgin, Jodi Pope, Brittany Bartley and Ryan Byrd.

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#### **Obituaries**



#### **Edith Lankford**

Services were held for Edith Lee (Cox) Lankford, 91, of Haskell Nov. 7 at the East Side Baptist Church with Rev. David Page officiating. Burial followed in Roberts Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Lankford died Tues., Nov. 5 in a local nursing home. Born in 1905 in Grapevine, she was the widow of James Rollen Lankford. She was a homemaker and a member of the Womens Missionary Union and the East Side Baptist Church where she was very active in Vacation Bible School. She cooked for various church activities.

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She was preceded in death by two daughters, Gladys Lou Carruth, and Ora Mae Blackwell and one son, R. J. Lankford; three brothers, Tommy Lee Cox, Alvin Cox and Hershel Cox.

Survivors include seven daughters, Neoma Pauline Kirby of Haskell, Lora Bell Posey of San Antonio, Wanda Jean Dodson of Sacramento, California, Mirttie Irene Bunner of Calhoun, Mo., Rosie Marie Lang of Moscow, Kansas, Edith Evelyene Graham and Mildred Geneva Miles of San Angelo; 27 grandchildren, 5 stepgrandchildren, 49 great grandchildren, 17 step-great grandchildren, 39 great great grandchildren, and 14 step-great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons James Kirby, Johnnie Starks, Dwayne Blackwell, Coy Miles, Cam Posey and Jimmy Lang.

The family requests memorials be made to the donor's favorite

## Sanders completes latest book

R.S. and Betty Sanders have recently completed their latest book, "Cow Pokes and Sod Busters, A History of Rural Communities in Haskell County, Texas 1885-1940."

Other books by the Sanders' are "Ancestors and Descendants of Henry Simeon Sanders", "Just Passing Through Weinert" and "The Alexanders of Plum Creek". These books, including "Cow Pokes and Sod Busters", have been placed in the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

"Cow Pokes and Sod Busters" has been three years in the making. R.S. Sanders spent two years researching the histories of the 59 rural communities that existed in Haskell County within an approximate time frame of 1885-

1940. He interviewed more than one hundred individuals whose families pioneered this land. Some of those who were interviewed have passed on; their contributions are especially treasured. Other sources included court records, microfilm of The Haskell Free Press (1886-1942) and the seven history books that have been written about the various parts of the county. An extensive index contains names of many early-day citizens.

The book was written, processed and made "camera ready" by Betty Sanders. The social, religious, economic and educational history of each of the 59 communities and schools that once thrived in Haskell County has been chronicled.

Although the book was written with the genealogist and history buff in mind, anyone who enjoys a good story will find many of them within the 424 pages of the book. More information concerning the purchasing of the Sanders' book is found in the ad section of this

The Sanders' will be at the Haskell County Library Nov. 14 and 15 from 2:30 until 4:30 to autograph the book.

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## Hester, Parks to attend National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

Charlie Parks and Shelly Hester of Rochester School were nominated by Ms. Kay Adkisson to The National Young Leaders Conference, in Washington, D.C. and will attend the Fall 1996 conference.

The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Parks and Hester will be among 350 outstanding national scholars attending the conference from America and abroad.

The theme of the conference is The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the six-day event, scholars will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program

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include welcoming remarks from the Floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Scholars will visit Embassies and receive policy briefings from senior government officials. Scholars will also meet with their Senators and Representatives or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing Rochester and the nation.

To complement these special meetings and briefings, scholars will participate in a number of leadership enhancing activities. In one activity, "Foreign Policy and the President," students role-play the President, members of the Cabinet and representatives from Capitol Hill who must respond to an international crisis. Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference is the "Model Congress," in which scholars assume the roles of United States Representatives by debating, amending and voting on proposed legislation.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, the Council is committed to "fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential." Over 375

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"The conference provides the opportunity for students, like those from Rochester School to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said John Hines, Council Executive Director. "Scholars not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

These two students are involved in numerous activities.

Hester participates in UIL, gifted and talented, one act play, FHA, volleyball, tennis, cheerleading and is a class officer. She is a member of the yearbook staff and an active member of the Haskell Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Parks participates in UIL, is on the yearbook staff and is a class officer. He plays football, golf and

#### Quilt sale to benefit needy children

Decorations of holly and poinsettias remind us that Santa, and his helpers, are busy with toys and games for Christmas. And Haskell County women are also busy making a quilt.

The quilt is a full bed size, an original pattern of bright pink hues, and could very well be called "Texas

Wildflowers." When finished, it will be displayed locally, and before Christmas, some fortunate person will receive it.

This is a project of the Haskell County Child Welfare Board. Taxdeductible donations will be accepted for Christmas gifts for the needy children in Haskell. \$1 donation will add your name to the quilt list. The drawing will be made publicly at a later date.

Donations may be made to Haskell County Child Welfare Christmas Fund and mailed, or handed to Linda Haynes or any employee of the Welfare office.

### Pain may be eliminated for millions

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## LIFESTYLES



Shell Ashley Lemburg - Lisa Michelle Barbee

### Barbee, Lemburg engagement announced

Dr and Mrs. Jerry Barbee of Minden, Nevada have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Michelle, to Shell Ashley Lemburg. Lisa is the granddaughter of J. R. and Ruby Barbee of Rule.

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Barbee is a 1992 graduate of Douglas High School in Minden.

The couple plans a Dec. 28 wedding in Trinity Lutheran Church in Gardnerville, Nevada.

She is currently enrolled as a full time student at the University of Nevada, Reno where she is studying special and elementary education.

Lemburg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Lemburg of Gardnerville, Nevada. He is a 1992 graduate of Whittell High School at Zephyr Cove, Nevada and is a full time student at the University of Nevada, Reno. He is studying elementary education.

#### **Beta Chi Chapter meets**

Beta Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in regular session Sun., Nov. 3, 1996 at the First Baptist Church in

President Maribeth Williams called the meeting to order, and Lillian Logan gave the invocation. After the minutes of previous meetings were read by recording secretary Judith Burnett, Sherry Hacker gave a treasurer's report and reminded everyone to pay dues.

Two notes of correspondence were read by Kathy Bowen.

Members were given the DKG business 1-800 number for the state

Maribeth then read official notice of transfer of Mrs. Bettye Morre, daughter of Mauryse Stone

into Beta Chi chapter. The Red Rose salute was presented to Betsy McManamon for her work as recording secretary for

the previous two biennium's. Lillian Hicks, Betty Sanders and June Biffle gave lovely memorials for Sammie Carpenter, Mabel Derr and Willie Geer. Each was fondly remembered by members and white roses were presented in their memory. A daughter and granddaughter of Mrs. Derr were in

attendance. Mary Martin gave a prayer in loving memory of these ladies.

The meeting ended with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song. Members enjoyed delicious refreshments by Haskell, Weinert and Paint Creek members.

#### Casey, Isbell plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Isbell of Haskell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, John Isbell, to Brandi Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casey of Loving, N.M.

The couple plans a Jan. 25

wedding in Carlsbad, N.M. Isbell is a 1996 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed by United Salt Mines in Carlsbad. Casey will be a 1997 graduate of Loving High School.



Keith DeWayne Enfinger - Kathleen Sue Kutch

#### Kutch, Emfinger engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kutch of Rule announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Sue Kutch, to Keith DeWayne Emfinger. Emfinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Emfinger of Lamesa.

The bride-elect graduated from Rule High School and received a degree in human science from Texas Tech University. She served as a counselor intern for substance abuse counseling through the Texas Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse (TCADA) and is presently employed as residential program director in Lamesa with West Texas State Operated Mental Health Centers.

Emfinger graduated from Lamesa High School and Tarleton State University. He served in the United States Air Force as an operations resource management technician and is currently employed by First National Bank in Lamesa as a loan

The couple plan to marry Nov. 30 in the Northside Baptist Church in Lamesa.

## **Around Town**

By Joyce Hawkins

Recently Lila Mary Isbell accompanied her daughter, Janice Dutton of Munday to Big Spring where they visited son and grandson Will Dutton.

Visiting Neomi Kirby over the weekend were her daughter Janette and grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirby and girls from Abilene and her son James Kirby from Oklahoma.

Margaret, Creora and Zachery Tatum and Joyce and Michael Hawkins visited with the Phillip Cockerells in Early over the weekend and attended the livestock show. Grandson Steven had a pig in the pig show Saturday.

Last week Bro. and Mrs. Paris Barton were guests of Erma Liles Wheezing? See your doctor

Many people can alleviate their allergy and asthma discomfort with nonprescription medications. Wheezing, however, is a sign that you need to see a doctor.

'Wheezing is characterized by a high-pitched sound that accompanies difficult breathing," says Dr. Jonathan Weissler,

Noisy breathing may indicate a buildup of fluid in the lungs, a severe asthma attack or acute bronchitis. Consult your family physician immediately.

on Sunday and Bro. Barton preached both morning and evening services at the Baptist church.

Jan Alexander of Wichita Falls visited her mother Delma Matthews Sunday.

Chunky and Viola Tidwell celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary this week with a quiet day at home with a few friends and relatives coming by to wish them

### Morgans to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis Morgan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 16. Fred was married to Marilla Elizabeth Holt on Nov. 16, 1946 at Buffalo Gap. Fred grew up at Center Point and Haskell and Liz was raised at Flat Top and

After their marriage in 1946 the couple moved to Hobbs, NM where they still reside. Fred served in WW2 in New Guinea and the Philippines and is a member of the VFW and DAV. Liz worked during the war at an airplane factory in Dallas. They are now retired.

They have one son, Ray Morgan, and one daughter, Cindy Morgan Humphrey, and one grandson, Kyle Humphrey, all of Hobbs, NM. Congratulatory cards may be sent to 1418 W. Kansas, Hobbs, NM 88240.

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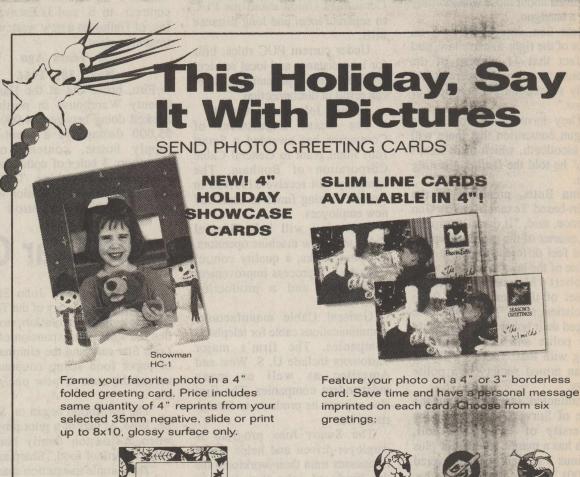
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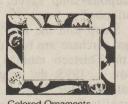
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## OPINION



AUSTIN-A committee that studied over the last six months how Texans feel about school property taxes made its final report to Gov. George W. Bush last week.

And there were no surprises: Texans want relief from high property taxes.

According to the Austin American-Statesman, which published an article on the findings before they were officially released, the report said, "From the public testimony received, it is clear that high property taxes in Texas are having an effect on the economy and are placing a substantial burden on homeownership."

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said, "The report gives credence to the governor's belief that property taxes are too high and are hampering growth and job creation."

Still unsolved is the riddle of how to replace the \$11 billion in property taxes that Texas' public schools collect each year. A mix of new sales and business taxes has been discussed. The issue will take top priority when the state Legislature convenes in January.

Poll Studies Gun Law Effects

Some Texans aren't behaving the same since the state's concealed handgun law went into effect on Jan. 1.

One out of four surveyed in the latest Harte-Hanks Texas Poll said they now approach others differently, whether on foot or in a car. But 71 percent said they are not concerned about those who lawfully

carry a handgun. State Sen. Jerry Patterson, an author of the right-to-carry law, said the fact that 71 percent of the respondents are not concerned is a "fairly substantial endorsement of

"They haven't swallowed the anti-gun contention that there will be a bloodbath, which there hasn't been," he told the Dallas Morning

News. Nina Butts, president of the Austin-based Texans Against Gun Violence, said, "It doesn't surprise me a quarter of the people out there would feel different in public now because of the law."

Robert Monserrat, general counsel of the Texas State Rifle Association, said, "Those who have changed their behavior are probably more polite and there's nothing wrong with that. There's a saying that an armed society is a polite society."

Conducted Oct. 7-13 by the office of Survey Research of the University of Texas, the poll, which has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent, was answered by 1,001 Texans.

Voter Turnout Concerns

polls on Nov. 5, Secretary of State Tony Garza reported.

The turnout calculated by Garza, the state's chief elections officer, would have been higher if not for a change in federal law. The change required Texas to count as registered voters about 1 million "suspense voters," people who have moved and in past elections would have purged from the rolls.

Without the suspense voters, the Nov. 5 turnout would have been 58.7 percent-still lower than any statewide election since 1970.

Garza says this year's lackluster performance boils down to people not realizing the importance of government in their lives.

"Unfortunately, our approach to getting out the vote is very similar to Nike's approach to selling sneakers: "We're saying, 'just do it.' When you ask people to vote . . . people ask why."

"I'm not blaming the voters," Garza added. "It's our fault if we don't get the message to voters." Phone Protections Sought

Consumer advocates want the Texas Public Utility Commission to amend its rules so Texans with outstanding long-distance telephone bills cannot be cut off from local and emergency calling services.

State Public Utility Counsel Suzi Ray McClellan said, "The practice of disconnecting local service for nonpayment of long distance is outdated. The PUC should stand up for consumers and stop this practice."

McClellan, the Center for Economic Justice, and the Consumers Union asked the PUC to separate local and long distance

Under current PUC rules, bills for long distance and local services are linked to nonpayment on either can result in disconnection.

Smart Jobs Fund Grant The Texas Department of Commerce has awarded a Smart Jobs Fund grant to General Cable Corporation of Bonham. The company will receive \$199,458 in worker training funds to train 107 new employees.

The grant will help General Cable train new machine operators, shipping clerks, a quality control technician, a process improvement coordinator and a production

supervisor. General Cable manufactures communications cable for telephone companies. The firm's major customers include U.S. West and Ameritec as well as many independent companies. The firm also exports its products to foreign countries.

The Smart Jobs program is employer-driven and helps Texas businesses train their workforce for the kinds of jobs that lead to opportunities for advancement.

In the first year of the 1996-97 biennium, 88 grants were approved to train more than 22,000 workers.



#### From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Nov. 11, 1976

The Haskell Indian Band received a 1 at the UIL Marching Contest in Abilene on Wednesday, Nov. 3. Haskell was one of the few Class A Bands in this area to receive a superior rating. The twirlers also gave an outstanding performance. Each solo and ensemble performed by Haskell twirlers received a 1st division rating.

Members of the Haskell City Council met in regular session Tuesday night and awarded a contract to B. and J. Escavating Inc. of Dallas on a new wastewater treatment plant.

30 Years Ago

Nov. 10, 1966 Fire, broke out at the Haskell County Warehouse in northeast Haskell doing between \$4,000 and \$5,000 damage to a sheet-iron supply house, contents of a workshop, 3 bales of cotton and a cotton Hyster machine. The fire was caused from an explosion when

employee, Robert Johnson was

filling the gas tank on a cotton hyster machine.

A 1967 Camaro Sport Coupe was being advertised new for

Ann Anders, a senior at Rule High School, was crowned Miss Rule of 1966-67. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris

> 40 Years Ago Nov. 8, 1956

Haskell County voters gave the Democratic nominee, Adlai Stephenson, a 2-1/2 to 1 majority, over President Dwight D. Eisenhower, on a basis of unofficial returns from all but one small voting box. President Eisenhower was swept into office for a second

According to records in the office of Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, county tax assessor-collector, 23 new cars were registered in Haskell County during the month of October.

50 Years Ago Nov. 14, 1946 Five new Cessna airplanes were delivered by Gray Flying Service to pilots in the Stamford area. Personnel of the flying school, operated by C.B. Gray Jr., includes Jack Merrick, Don Roberts, Richard Herring, Bill Martin, John Harrison, Sid Russell Jr., Powell Shytles and Johnny Grissom. Several Haskell folks are enrolled at

Gray's. Nelle King was named FFA Sweetheart. Nelle will be invited to all the FFA activities and will have her's and a friend's expenses paid to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next spring. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King.

> 100 Years Ago Nov. 14, 1896

A horse being driven by Julius Winn, and attached to a hay rake, ran away and threw the boy off. He sustained a few bruises and a rather painful scalp wound.

S.A. Wren made 20 bushels of grain to the acre this year on a crop of Jerusalem corn that had no rain on it from the time it was sown until it matured.

#### **Legal Matters**

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

In state fiscal year 1996, which ended August 31, our Consumer Protection Division received more than 32,000 complaints-the mos ever. That's the bad news. The good news is that we mediated more than 19,200 of them. Best of all, one category of complaintstelemarketing scams-fell from second place to sixth place.

We at the Office of the Attorney General have been actively involved in public education and have filed lawsuits against several fraudulent telemarketing outfits. We are very pleased to see this significant drop in the number of complaints about telemarketing fraud.

But this is no time to rest on our laurels-the frauds continue. That is why we would like to take advantage of this opportunity to warn you about this year's most prevalent problems. According to our Consumer Protection Division. the following ten categories include the most common complaints in Texas during the past year.

The Texas Top Ten Listed in order by the number of complaints received, the top ten consumer categories are:

1. Direct mail advertising services. Texans' number-oneconsumer complaint deals with unsolicited mail. The most common problem involves fake prizes trumpeted by lines like, "You are a winner." All too often, the only winner is the owner of the expensive 900 phone line.

2. Long-distance service companies. Most complaints in this category are about excessive pay-phone charges and "slamming" (long-distance carriers that switch your phone service without your

knowledge). 3. Debt collection agencies. We all know that when we incur a debt, we owe money and should pay the creditor back. But all too many Texans are illegally harassed by unscrupulous bill

collectors.

4. Used motor vehicle dealers. While most used-car dealers are honest businesspeople, some pawn off clunkers and junkmobiles. Your best defense is knowledge and a reliable mechanic who checks over the car. The fact is that most used cars are sold "as-is"and no used car is covered by the Lemon Law.

5. General automotive repair shops. We receive numerous complaints about bad repair work and double billing.

Telemarketing companies. Most telemarketing calls are legitimate, but some are not. Telephone offers of sweepstakes, "free" travel, advance fee loans and others are all too often telescams.

Landlord/Tenant disputes. Common gripes include missing deposit refunds, shoddy repair work and unsafe living conditions.

8. New motor vehicle dealers. Warranty problems and lemons top this category.

9. Mortgage companies. You may not realize it, but nearly all mortgage notes are sold to another company during the life of the loan. That can cause problems if the lender's payment records are inaccurate or unexpected transfer fees crop up.

10. Credit card companies. If you have been laid off from work, the last thing you need is a hounding creditor threatening you with jail, garnished wages or worse. Such threats are illegal.

For more information

In many cases, we can help mediate disputes between customers and businesspeople-but you must take some steps first. Call us at 1-800-621-0508 to begin the process.

Our office has a number of free consumer brochures that give tips on many of these common consumer complaints. To receive a copy, please write to: Research and Legal Support, Office of the Attorney General, P. O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711-2548. You can ask for any of the following brochures: Deceptive Trade Practices Act, Telemarketing Fraud, Debt Collection, Get Satisfaction, Car Repair, Your Tenant Rights, and Credit Cards and ATM Cards.

Remember, your best defense against con artists is an awareness of how they work.

## Lone Star Card celebrates anniversary

State Comptroller John Sharp marked the anniversary of the Texaswelfare reform revolution, noting that the statewide expansion of the Lone Star card and the elimination of paper food stamp coupons in across the state is now one year

"The revolution began on Sept. 22, 1994, as part of a pilot project, when a Houston family bought \$59.73 worth of food," Sharp said.

"That simple transaction sparked a sweeping change that has now eliminated the fraud and abuse associated with the old paper coupons and saved taxpayers millions."

Sharp said the first Lone Star card purchase was rung up at 10:18 p.m. Thirteen months later, on Nov. 1, 1995, the program went statewide-the largest electronic benefits transfer system in the

"Texas has now been out of the paper food stamp coupon business for a full year-and we're leading the way for the rest of the nation," Sharp said. "Now, the only paper food stamps that grocery stores see come from out of state, where officials are still trying to play catch-up with the Texas system."

Sharp, who first recommended the Lone Star card in 1991, said the one-year anniversary of the statewide expansion underscores the historic nature of the state's innovative new electronic benefits transfer technology.

"Since that first purchase two years ago, the system has grown into the largest in the world," Sharp said. "It has reduced the food stamp rolls by more than 255,000 recipients, given law enforcement authorities an effective new tool against welfare fraud, and already saved taxpayers more than \$37 million."

Sharp said Transactive Corporation, the Austin-based firm that operates the card, reports that nearly 135 million transactions have been handled since the Lone Star card went on-line two years ago in Southeast Harris County and adjacent Chambers County. As of Oct. 31, Lone Star card customers had wrung up a total of nearly \$3.2 billion in transactions.

The Texas system now handles an average of 9 million transactions each month at more than 15,000 grocery stores and other retailers across Texas.

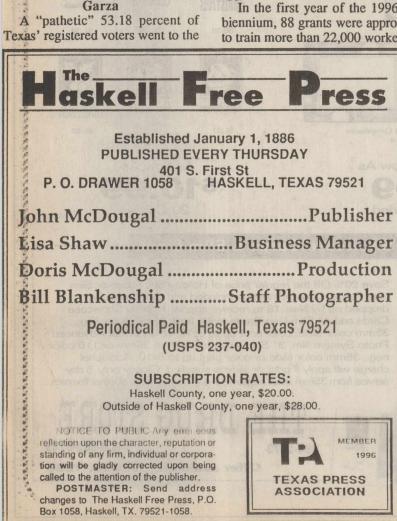
The Lone Star card, administered by the Texas Department of Human Services, expanded in phases across the state, from the original pilot project in the Houston area until it expanded statewide on Nov. 1,

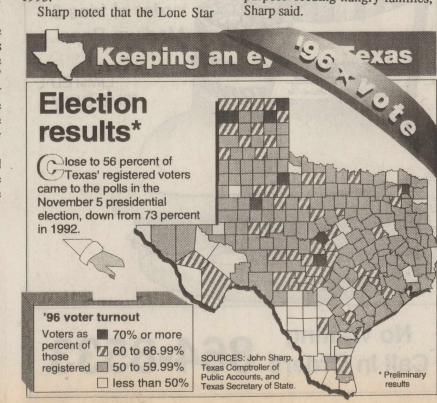
card also serves families who qualify for Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC), a requirement imposed by Washington officials as a condition for granting Texas the necessary waivers from federal rules and regulations to conduct the successful experiment in welfare reform.

The new Lone Star card system ensures that no cash ever changes hands during a food stamp transaction, while AFDC recipients are allowed to withdraw small amounts of cash from their accounts.

"Two years after the first Lone Star card purchase, we're proud that Texas has shown how to cut out

the middlemen and return the food stamp program to its original purpose-feeding hungry families,"





## Fire poster

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department held a fire prevention poster for Haskell Schools in October. October was fire prevention month.

Winners and their divisions include:

Junior division: 1. Angel Pena 2. Leslie Grand 3. Joby Martinez.

Intermediate division: 1. Samantha Steele 2. Tracy Richardson 3. Jeremy Torres.

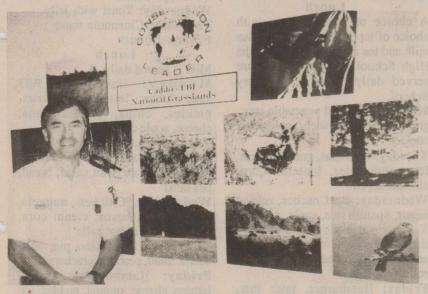
Primary division: 1. Angela K. Pena 2. Ronald Chapman 3. Ramon Cueller.

Special education division: 1. Alfred Ozuna 2. Smiley Herrera Jr. 3. Josh Tidrow.

These winners will advance to the district fire prevention contest held in April by the Midwest Texas Firemans and Firemarshals Association



GRAND OPENING-John Trammell, owner, and Teresa Petross, manager, is shown cutting the ribbon during the grand opening of Kids Kottage. The childrens clothing store is located on the northside of the square in the former Johnson's Pharmacy building. Trammell is the grandson of longtime Haskell residents E. J. and Elizabeth Stewart.



**RICK BRAZELL** 

## Rick Brazell is new **Grasslands District Ranger**

Saying his goals are to develop strong community partnerships, build a large volunteer program, implement a strong prescribed burning program and perform showcase grassland management, Rick Brazell became the new Caddo/LBJ Grasslands District Ranger on Aug. 17.

Brazell, the son of Jenny Collins of Haskell, is based out of the Decatur office.

A former ranger on the Malad Ranger District and Curlew National Grasslands of the Caribou National Forest, Brazell managed a large grazing program featuring 21 allotments with 90 permittees, 9,600 head of livestock and more than over 56,000 AUM's. Coming from a farming/ranching background in West Texas, Brazell says he is very comfortable working with livestock operators.

Prior to his current duties, Brazell served for more than a year as the threatened and endangered species coordinator for the Ouachita National Forest in Hot Springs, Ark. Brazell spent the first 17 years of his career in various positions in Utah and Idaho.

Brazell, who holds a masters degree in wildlife science from Utah State University and a bachelors degree in biology from West Texas State University, has also served as a wildlife biologist and an assistant ranger for resources in other Forest Service positions.

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Brazell is credited with initiating the first ranger district in the Forest Service to be officially organized as a "Self Managed Team." His philosophy of empowerment and team building won his unit regional and national recognition.

According to Brazell, "People are our most valuable resource. If we treat them right and provide them with the proper training they need, then the resources we manage will be care for properly."

"I see my role more as a coach and mentor who runs interference and removes obstacles that might get in the way of people doing the jobs they know and are trained to do," Brazell added.

In discussing key action items on the grasslands, Brazell noted, "Recreation is growing and will continue to grow and place more demands on the land. Hopefully, we can guide this growth with limited impacts on other resource uses such as grazing.'

Rick and his wife, Becky, have four sons, Cody, 18, Brady, 15, Jamey, 13 and Corey, 5. He says the most important things in his life are his family, his church and hunting and fishing.

A strong advocate of good health, Brazell has studied and taught martial arts for more than 24 years. Other hobbies include jogging, weight lifting, biking, swimming, scouting and other outdoor activities.

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### Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1903 head of cattle at its sale on Sat. Nov. 9 according to Gate Tate. Packer cows and bulls were steady. Bred cows and pairs were steady to weaker. All feeder and stocker cattle were \$3-\$5 higher on a very good quality run of calves.

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

Bulls: bologna, .32-.385; feeder, .45-.55; utility, .25-.30.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .68-81; 300-400 lbs. .68-.82; 400-500 lbs., .58-.70; 500-600 lbs., .56-.66; 600-700 lbs., .56-.645; 700-800 lbs., .56-.62; 800-up lbs. .52-.62.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .58-.70; 300-400 lbs., .52-.62; 400-500 lbs. .48-.60; 500-600 lbs. .45-.585; 600-up lbs. .47-.585.

Bred heifers: medium frame, \$250-\$350.

Bred cows: young to middle aged, \$300-\$450; aged or small, \$200-\$350.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged \$450-\$650; small or aged \$300-

## Craft show set in Wichita Falls

Folk art and crafts enthusiasts will find thousands of imaginative decorating, fashion and gift ideas at The Country Peddler Show Nov. 15, 16 and 17 held in the Wichita Falls Multi Purpose Events Center in Wichita Falls. Country Peddler Show hours are Fri., Nov. 15, 1-9 p.m.; Sat. Nov. 16, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun., Nov. 17, 11 a.m. to

Admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for seniors and children under 12 are admitted free of charge. The Wichita Falls Multi Purpose Events Center is located at 111 N. Burnett. Parking is free of charge for Country Peddler visitors.

This year's most popular items are of the natural style. According to Robbin Ramsey, founder of The Country Peddler Shows, recent industry sources report that 60 million people enjoy nature and gardening related merchandise. Holiday flowers, greenery, and pine fill pretty painted pots, buckets, baskets and planters. Garden angels, bird houses, weathervanes, feeders, benches, and yard art decorate lawns and entrances. Barn wood, mesquite, pine, cedar, and oak offer appealing

Some shoppers buy appliqued, embroidered or printed apparel, known as wearable art. Brightly painted furniture and accessories blooming with cactus, peppers, birds, ladybugs and butterflies attract others. Dried flowers, vines, and herbs displayed as wreaths, swags, and garlands decorate homes for the season. Scented candles and potpourri are rich with the natural scents of cinnamon, bayberry, mulberry, citrus and vanilla.



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#### TO HASKELL COUNTY VOTERS:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every person who supported me in \* the recent election by honoring me with \* their vote.

I am looking forward to becoming more \* involved with the citizens of Haskell County \* and serving as your constable. My family and I are very appreciative to you for giving me this opportunity.

Kim Guess Bassett \*

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JODI POPE

#### Students visit Rotary Club

Kelli Cunningham is the daughter of Larry and Marijane Cunningham of Haskell. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Cunningham's school activities include Band, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and serving as Senior class officer.

She has been selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students and enjoys snowskiing.

Planning to attend Texas A&M University, she will major in

biomedical science.

Jodi Pope is the daughter of Jim and Karen Pope of Haskell. She is a member of the First Baptist

Pope's school activities include National Honor Society, varsity basketball and varsity cross country. She has been named to Who's Who. Horseback riding and basketball are activities she enjoys.

Pope plans to attend Angelo State University and major in nursing or veterinary medicine.

### CSO displays drug, alcohol dangers for students

Students walking in the school foyer on Halloween day caught sight of something slightly out of the ordinary. The Clean Slate Organization arranged for a coffin to be placed there to open people's eyes to the danger of drugs and

A mirror was placed at the head of the coffin with a sign above it that read "Thousands of teenagers die each year from drug and alcohol related accidents. Could you be

"I felt the coffin was a good message for teenagers," sophomore Kelli Moeller said. "It hopefully made people think about the effects of drugs and alcohol. When students looked in the coffin they saw themselves, which was pretty strange."

In addition, CSO members traveled to Abilene Oct. 29 to see Mark Lowery, a Christian comedian, on his Remotely Controlled tour. On Nov. 21 the group will be doing a project to support the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout.

#### Haskell School Menu

Nov. 18-22 Breakfast Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Cereal and donuts Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Blueberry muffins Thursday: Biscuits/gravy and sausage Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch A choice of baked potato with

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

Monday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, applesauce, cookies

Tuesday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, buttered corn, cinnamon roll

Wednesday: Beef nachos, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple Thursday: Turkey,

dressing/gravy, candied yams, seasoned green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad

Friday: Hamburger, tater tots, hamburger trimmings, shape ups.

#### Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 18-22 Breakfast Milk and juice are served daily. Monday: Breakfast burritos

Tuesday: Cereal Wednesday: Toast with jelly Thursday: Cinnamon toast Friday: Donuts Lunch

Milk is served daily. Monday: Ham, tuna, PBJ sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, pork-n-beans, cheese, apple crisp

Tuesday: Turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, bread, pea salad

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, green beans, cream corn, jello with fruit, hot rolls Thursday: Beef taco pie, chili beans, salad, peaches, crackers Friday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, cheese, onions, pickles, ice

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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

#### 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 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., 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** 

901 N. 16th, Haskell Church of Christ Dale Huff, minister Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Mom. 9:00 a.m.

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.

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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

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Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover Sun. Mom. 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

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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

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22-Turner Frierson, 44-Jason Hobgood. Back: 25-Corey Breckel, 73-Michael Rodriquez, 85-Eric Guadalcazar, 82-Jason Briles, 64-Chancey Pogue, 34-Elvis Gonzales, 66-Joseph Andress, 75-Shane Steele.

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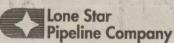
Pursuant to Tex.Rev.Civ.Stat.Ann. art. 1446e, § 5.08 (1996) Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pipeline Company, Divisions of ENSERCH Corporation, and ENSAT Pipeline Company (collectively referred to as "Applicant") hereby give notice of intent to change the city gate rate of Lone Star Gas Company established by Order of the Railroad Commission of Texas in Gas Utilities Division

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

Lone Star Gas



#### Homecoming queen for Rule is **Laura Tibbets**

Laura Tibbets, a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tibbets of Haskell, was selected as Rule Homecoming Queen. She was crowned during half-time ceremonies of the Rule-Benjamin football game last Friday night.

Tibbets is a member of tennis, track, cross country, basketball teams, FFA member and class officer. She was also selected as football sweetheart for the Rule

Runner-ups included Brigida Macias, junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Macias of Sagerton. She is a cheerleader, class officer, participates in basketball and UIL. Teri Shawver, sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Shawver of Rule, participates in UIL, one act play, basketball and is a member of the annual staff. Michelle Stegemoeller, freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller of Sagerton, participates in cross country track and basketball.

Homecoming queen candidates were recognized during activities Saturday in the school auditorium. Class graduates were recognized. The class of 1946 had 16 present and the class of 1947 had 6 present. 1927 graduate Ruth Eaton was the oldest female graduate present at age 89. Alan Davis, age 86, was the oldest male graduate present. A former student Hallie Morgan, 97, was also recognized. The family with the most graduates present were the Wilsons and more than three generations were present for the Casey family. Pelma Pruitt from Seattle, Wash. traveled the longest distance.

New officers include president-Clayton Stegemoeller; vice president- Mike Fouts; and cosecretary and treasurer-Tami Baitz and Julie Petty.

The Greggs of Sweetwater provided entertainment. The program concluded with the singing of the school song lead by the cheerleaders. Steve Long, superintendent, lead the benediction.

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CHAMBER WELCOME-Lee Pittman, owner of Boss Hogg Resale, is shown cutting the ribbon with chamber members last Tuesday. The resale shop is located on the east side of the square and is open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

There's a chill in the air, leaves are turning to gold and red and cotton strippers are being readied for the harvest. November will be a busy month for everyone with the following activities coming up: The Hobby Club will be meeting on Thurs, Nov. 14 to make final preparations for their Bazaar that is to be held at the community center on Nov. 16. Sixteen to twenty booths will be displaying baked goods, arts and crafts and the Club will be selling hamburgers and homemade pies for lunch.

On Fri., Nov. 15 the men's breakfast is scheduled at 7:00 a.m. at Faith Lutheran and on Sun., Nov. 17 the Women's Tea will be held at the church at 5:30 p.m. The worship committee will meet on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

The Methodist Church monthly supper will be held on Nov. 20.

On Nov. 21, the Friendship Club will have their Thanksgiving dinner at 12 noon at Faith Lutheran Church. Alvin Ulmer and Herbert Lammert will furnish the turkeys for the dinner and ladies of the

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community are to bring all the "trimmings".

On Nov. 14, 15, and 16 basketball fans are reminded of the girls and boys tournament at Rule. Consult with any Rule student about scheduling.

The cross country team from Rule competed in the meet held in Lubbock last week. The boys team finished in 13th place with a score of 307 and the girls team finished 15th with a score of 373. Sagerton students on the team were Brian Lehrmann, Jennifer Lehrmann, Michelle Stegemoeller and Stephanie Lehrmann. Congratulations team!!

Attending the last Men's breakfast at Faith Lutheran were: Pastor Jeff Zell, Leroy Nehring, Joe Swofford, Alvin Bredthauer, Clancy Lehrmann, Bill Clinton, Carl Lunn, Gene Teichelman, Leon Stegemoeller, Lewis Corzine, Keith Corzine, Ronnie Teichelman, Clayton Stegemoeller, Marvin Stegemoeller, Jack Jones and Melvin Baitz.

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The F.A. Ulmers were hosts for Rule homecoming visitors last weekend. They included Winston Ulmer of Seguin and Pelma and Pe Pruitt of near Seattle, Washington. Mr. Pruitt is a nephew of Mrs.

Michelle Stegemoeller was the Freshman representative for Homecoming Queen for the Rule Homecoming. She is the daughter of Clayton and Paula Stegemoeller and granddaughter of Leon and Mae.

Last week's "quote" was about the ladies...this week we will pick on the men....Quote: "Ladies know that men are like parking spaces The good ones are taken...and the rest are handicapped."

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

Field rules for the Juliana North (Burson Sand) field are 330\933, 40 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat field are 330\933, 20 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5200 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) {A}, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant



for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, C. M. Bloodworth, PE Operations Engineer, at (915) 682-8873. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO request a hearing on this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin office of the Railroad Commission of Texas a notice of intent to appear in protect. A copy of the intent to appear in protest can be obtained from the applicant's representative or from the Railroad Commission's Austin Office. A copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. The intent to appear in protest must be received in the Railroad Commission's Austin Office by December 5, 1996. If no protest is received within such time, the requested permit will be granted administratively. 45-48c

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To all friends and loved ones:

We thank you all for all of the prayers, food, flowers, hospital visits, and other help during the loss of our Mother, Pearl Walker. She loved you all and so do we. God bless all of you.

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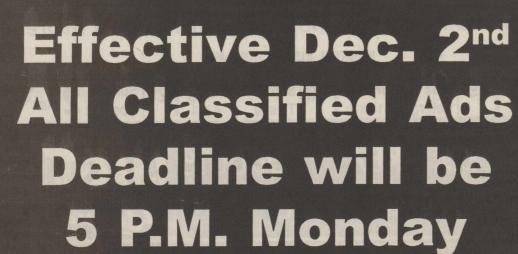


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## Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

Between the green lushness of summer and the black and white of winter, autumn bursts like a flare. Divide your perennials, plant

shrubs, and rose bushes. Plant pansies now, they are hardy plants and can survive temperatures as low as zero. If planted now, they will have a headstart on spring. Plant them 6 to 12 inches apart and work in a 2 inch layer of organic fertilizer in the area. Water during dry periods and fertilize again in late winter.

You can use your fallen leaves as a mulch, if you will shred them first. Whole leaves will mat down forming a barrier to water and fertilizer or they will blow away. As they decompose, they will add organic matter to the soil.

To decorate in the winter and for Christmas I use a glycerin and hot water mixture, equal quantities of each and take foliage, preferably, magnolia stems and make a slanted cut on the stem. Then I place them in a glass or crock container and leave them until they have turned to a golden dark brown color. It takes about three weeks. Before I place them in the solution, I hammer the stem real well with a hammer. It helps the solution to be absorbed in the stem, and they turn color more quickly. If you prefer a green color, add green food coloring to the solution.

Some other plants with pretty leaves are: beech, nandinas, holly, rhododendron, and English ivy.

To dry blossom flowers use Silica Gel, which is a fine sand. It can be bought at a florist supply or hobby shop. Place about an inch in a shoe box, cake tin or plastic container. Set each stemless flower right side up on the silica gel so they are not touching. Then pour more on the flowers until they are completely buried. This process takes about 7 to 10 days. Some of the flowers for this method are zinnias, rosebuds, daisy-mums and celosia. For stems take 12 gauge florist wire and wrap with green florist tape. This same procedure can be used by using antifreeze and water. Sometimes I have tied the flowers together and have hung them to dry. It works well also.

To store caladiums for next spring, take them up before frost, shake well and leave in a sunny location to dry 7 to 10 days. Then remove withered leaves, brush off the soil, store in a box or basket filled with dried vermiculite or perlite. Place where the temperature will not drop below 60°. Next spring plant when the temperature

rises to 70°.

For a Christmas cactus to bloom, it needs eight hours of complete darkness everyday starting now. Water it less but don't let it wilt. When flowerbuds appear take it to a bright window and resume the schedule of watering and

To increase soil acidity, pour

one cup of vinegar to a gallon of tap water for acid-loving plants like rhododendrons, gardenias or azaleas. The vinegar will release iron in the soil for the plants to use.

If you are bothered with cats tromping in your flower beds, sprinkle vinegar to discourage cats from walking, sleeping or scratching in your flowers.

#### Weinert FCE Club meets

The Weinert FCE Club met in the lovely home of Betty Sanders, Nov. 5. Betty gave a reading of "Two Frogs in Cream" which encouraged all to "Keep On -Keeping On".

Eight members answered roll call with "My most recent blessing". Afterwards, the members repeated the club prayer.

The minutes were read and approved. Alice Yates gave the treasurer and council report.

Cordie Cunningham was appointed a telephone representative to call members about the monthly

A very informative program on "Handling Stress" was presented by Myrtle Phemister. The program provided members with many ways to deal with stress, one being a "good laugh" helps eliminate stress. Phemister suggested a "First Aid Humor Kit" with jokes included to initiate laughter. The members thoroughly enjoyed the program and responded with much

Hostess Betty Sanders served delicious refreshments to Cordie Cunningham, Faye Jetton, Erma Liles, Estalynn Liles, Myrtle Phemister, Henrietta Rueffer and Alice Yates.

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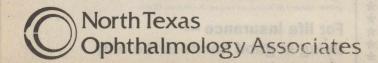
...is pleased to announce the opening of a satellite clinic staffed by Dr. Blake Avera for Seymour and surrounding communities. Located at Seymour Hospital Clinic Building at 201 Stadium Drive. The clinic will be open one Saturday each month on the following dates:

November 23 and December 14

For further information OR to schedule an appointment, please call our home office in Wichita Falls at 817-723-1274 or 1 800-327-1675 and ask about our new Seymour Satellite Clinic.



Blake Avera, M.D.



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#### Conservation district officials pass resolution to request single cost-shared items under 1996 Farm Bill

Because agricultural producers for various reasons are unable to commit to long-term contracts, conservation district officials want the National Association of Conservation Districts and the United States Department of Agriculture to urge Congress to create a provision in the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) under the 1996 Farm Bill to allow for an annual program where single cost-shared items can be administered.

The 1996 Farm Bill establishes EQIP to combine the functions of several existing USDA conservation cost-share programs: the Agricultural Conservation Program; the Great Plains Conservation Program; the Colorado River Basin Salinity

#### **Opera House** sets events

The Opera House in Anson will host its final Third Saturday Musical for 1996 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sat., Nov. 16.

The Christian Caravan will sponsor its fourth Saturday gospel music program Nov. 23 and Dec.

While the Cowboy Celebration has been at the Opera House since it began, this is the first year that the Opera House organization handled the arrangements.

Plan now to attend the Larry Chittenden Cowboy Celebration on Fri. & Sat., Dec. 20-21.

Control Program; and the Water Quality Incentive Program.

"EAIP provides technical and financial assistance to producers to implement conservation measures and plans, with 50 percent of the funds being targeted to livestock water quality practices," said Memo Benavides, President of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. "Under the new EQIP program,

provisions are only for long-term contracts of 5-10 years. Many producers have completed land improvement projects on their own and may only require assistance for a single cost-shared item."

Conservation district officials want to require that any single costshared item to be completed would have to be part of an overall conservation plan to insure that all resources are addressed.

## Thank You

for your support Nov. 5. I am looking forward to being Your County Commissioner Precinct 3.

Thanks again, Kenny Thompson

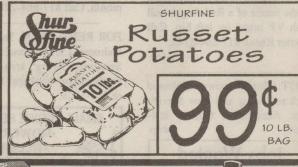
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