Basketball games

Haskell JV-VGB vs Stamford Sat., 4:00 p.m. at Haskell Haskell JV-VGB vs Munday Tues, 4:00 p.m. at Haskell

Haskell JH Girls vs Holliday Mon., 5 p.m. at Holliday Haskell JH Boys vs Holliday Mon., 5 p.m. at Haskell

Paint Creek vs Moran Tues., 6:30 p.m. at Moran

Calendar

PALs cookbook

The Haskell Co. Police Activity League has a cookbook for sale. Proceeds from the cookbooks will benefit Haskell County youth. For more information contact Cindy at 864-3067, Angel at 864-6185 or see Kay at Kay's Cleaners. Rule park lighting

The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club will sponsor a community get together for the lighting of Slim Sorrells Park on Sun., Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. A visit from Santa will cap the evening.

Classified deadline

Beginning December 2, the classified ad deadline for The Haskell Free Press will be Mondays at 5 p.m.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Dec. 1 at the Irby Hall. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The hall opens at 2 p.m. The meat for the meal will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and a gift to exchange.

Tour of Homes

The Noah Project's annual Christmas Tour of Homes will be Sun., Dec. 8 in Haskell from 2 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purcahsed from any Advisory Committee member, at any home on the tour or by calling 817-864-2551.

Homes on the tour include Cecil and Sue Bingham, 1206 N. Ave. L; Robert and Lisa Pheil, 300 N. Ave. H; Weldon and Mona Gibson, 1606 N. Ave. F; Mattie English, 406 N. Ave. H; Elbert and Franciene Johnson, 1008 N. 8th; and Ben and Connie Benton, Rt. 2. Box 378. Maps will be available.

Partners for Children

A two-night series for Partners for Children will begin Dec. 3. The topic for Dec. 3 is Developing Trust. The topic for the second meeting on Dec. 12 is Attachment and Bonding. Both sessions begin at 7 p.m. and will be at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria. Free babysitting is available by calling 864-2654. Refreshments will be served and a door prize is awarded on the second evening.

McCaulley Musical

The McCauley Recreational **Development Corporation will host** a special 5th Saturday musical on Nov. 30, 7 to 10 p.m. in the Community Center on the old school grounds. Roland Smith and the Roadrunners are special guests. No admission is charged and alcoholic beverages are not permitted. A concession stand is available.

Anson tour of homes

Anson Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Christmas In Anson" tour of homes Dec. 6 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased from the Chamber office and the Country Loft. For information call 915-823-3259 weekdays.

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FOOTBALL FAVORITES—Amy Barbour, daughter of Steve and Debbie Barbour of Haskell, was named Football Sweetheart at Paint Creek High School during the pre-game activities of the Paint Creek-Newcastle football game. Chris Williams, son of Kathy and Mark Shelton of Haskell, was named Football Hero. Barbour is a senior and is active in basketball and cheerleading. She is a member of National Honor Society, FFA, FHA and is senior class president. Williams, a junior, is running back and defensive end for the Pirates. He scored eight touchdowns for the year. He serves as treasurer of the Junior class and is a member of FFA.

Area Rural Leaders learn to access the Internet

Members of Rolling Plains Rural Leadership met at the Believers Chapel in Munday for the November training meeting to learn about accessing the internet and to hear messages from a number of community leaders. Mr. David Perdue welcomed the group to

Tom Isbell, of Anson, led a panel discussion titled "Considering the Future: Input from Current Leaders".

"The purpose of the discussion was to gain information about economic development and other opportunities in rural communities from professionals with expertise in specific areas," said Martha Alice Spraberry, of the Jones County Agricultural Extension Service, one of the sponsors of Rolling Plains Rural Leadership.

Taking part in the discussion and the areas were:

Education: Dr. Jeri Pfeifer, director of Career and Technology Education for Abilene ISD;

Regional Cooperation: Nicki Harle, executive director, Texas Midwest Community Network;

Tourism and Historical Preservation: Gary Ford, vice president, Hamlin National Bank and Cheryl Lewis, RN, and chairman of the Hamlin Retail Merchants;

Expanding Business: Andy Holloway, president and co-owner of Stamford Farmers and Ranchers Livestock Auction: Business Development: Judy

Wilhelm, director of the Small Business Development Center.

Steven Paz, computer specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, gave a demonstration on using the internet. He stressed that the internet can be a valuable tool in attracting customers and businesses to rural communities. Paz said many tourists are checking the internet before making their travel

During lunch, which was sponsored by M'System Stores, Knox County PCA, Farm Bureau and Citizen's Bank, Wyman Meinzer showed slides of some of his travels and photographs. He is a well-known wildlife photographer from Benjamin. Special thanks goes to Dan Henson, Four Winds RC&D, for preparing the barbecue

Leadership members from Haskell are: Dan Byerly, Dave Davis, Dickie Greenwood, Shane Hadaway, Fred Hernandez, John Hicks, Joey Kimbrough, Ken Lane, David Middleton, Monty Montgomery, Bob Pheil, Carol Posey and Sam Watson.

The Rolling Plains Leadership program provides opportunities for members to network and share experiences that will enhance their leadership and problem-solving skills. It is sponsored by the Texas

Extended Local Calling Issue The Haskell School Board of Trustees met in a regular session

Haskell passes

Nov. 21.

The District Champion Cross Country team and regional qualifiers were presented to the board by their Coach Mrs. Sandy Williamson, Tiffen Mayfield presented each team member with a certificate commemorating their accomplishment.

Richard Rodgers presented the district's audit report for 1995-96. He commended the board for their role in insuring that the district was adequately funded for the 96-97 school year. Rodgers commented that the fund balance was up substantially and that in times when state funding is questionable this is good business. He also stated that if Haskell CISD had not raised taxes last year, state funding would have been cut drastically. Some districts are having trouble with funding because they did not

Construction on the gym is progressing. If progress continues, the front entrance of the gym will be usable shortly after Christmas. Temporary concession stands will be set up and lighting will be provided for the football stadium restrooms to be used during basketball season. An alternative entrance will be made available until construction is complete.

New regulations will apply to students who move or drop out. No grades, transfer papers or student withdrawal will be given until all school property such as textbooks and library books are returned. Last year, these costs amounted to \$2200.00.

The charter for the Haskell Foundation has been approved. Organizational by-laws are being approved and hopefully this organization will be in place by next year's Homecoming.

School Board receives district audit report

The Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc. is pleased to announce that the Expanded Local Calling issue has passed by an overwhelming margin by the citizens of Haskell and the "864" telephone prefix.

Expanded Local Calling (ELC) will allow all telephone calls to Abilene, Aspermont, Seymour, Munday/Goree, and Throckmorton to be local calls. The election had a ballot return ratio of 63 percent. The average ballot return rate is 40 percent.

Haskell had one of the highest ballot return rates ever recorded by the Public Utilities Commission for an Expanded Local Calling election. The election percentages were as follows: Abilene 90.64 percent, Aspermont 88.60 percent, Munday/Goree 89.29 percent, Seymour 88.51 percent and Throckmorton 88.39 percent.

GTE will spend the next thirty days assessing its current capacity and requirements to implement the ELC. Once this study is complete, GTE will announce the date local calling will become effective. GTE has 160 days from Nov. 21 to begin ELC. If federal approval is needed, this process could take

"The approval of Expanded Local Calling by the citizens of Haskell will greatly assist our local merchants, and is proof that Haskell is a very progressive rural city that is positioning itself to be a continued success story in years to come," said Monty Montgomery, Executive Director of the DCOH.



EARLY MORNING HOUSE FIRE-The home of Charles and Judi Chapman in northern Haskell burned early Sunday morning. Firemen fought the blaze during very high winds and heavy rains. Fire damage occurred to the garage, master bedroom, kitchen and living room area, mostly above the ceiling line. The remaining living areas suffered smoke and water damage. The cause of the fire is under inves-

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West Texas Utilities Company.

Haskell Elementary celebrates National Children's Book Week

Reading, reading, reading!! That's what was taking place in Haskell Elementary School all last week as part of National Children's Book Week. Over forty guest readers came to the Brownings' classes, reading fifty-five books to seven classes during the five-day period. Second grade classes also

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celebrated Book Week with readers.

Some of the guest readers were parents, grandparents, the city police chief, cooks, office personnel, a minister, spouses of teachers, administrators, a school board member, Chamber of Commerce manager, teachers and students. The classes want to thank

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everyone who came and shared their love of reading with them. We heard some very good stories which encouraged children to read more on their own. Some guest readers came in costume and some brought treats other than the story.

If anyone would like to be included in sharing a good book with children, call the elementary school and leave your name and phone number. Thanks to all our readers. It was a fun word-filled

Cattle Market Report

Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,623 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Nov. 23, 1996 according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$1 lower on feeder cattle, stocker calves and yearlings were steady and packer

cows and bulls were \$1 higher.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .55-.65; 300-400 lbs., .52-.62; 400-500 lbs., .48-.60; 500-600 lbs., .46-.575; 600-up lbs., .42-.57.

Bred Cows: young to middle ages, \$300-\$400; aged or small,

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Cows: fat, .27-.32; cutters, .24-.33; canners, .15-.28.

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Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .68-.78; 300-400 lbs., .64-.74; 400-500 lbs., .62-.72; 500-600 lbs., .58-.72; 600-700 lbs., .56-.63; 700-800 lbs. .52-.62; 800-up lbs., .50-.60.

Bred Heifers: medium frame \$300-\$350.

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Obituaries

Jack Moore

Services were held for Jack Moore, 80, of Guymon, Okla. on Nov. 24 at the Victory Center with Rev. Charles Mendenhall, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Elmhurst Cemetery under the direction of the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mr. Moore died Thurs., Nov. 21 at the Dunaway Manor in Guymon. The son of Richard and Dolly (Stogner) Moore, he was born on July 1, 1916 in Gorman. The Moore family moved to Haskell when Jack was eight years of age. He attended country school

He was married to Callie Carruth in Sept., 1939 of Haskell. Mr. Moore was engaged in farming in Haskell until the early 1970's. He moved to Odessa where he was employed with Mobil Oil Company as foreman in the oilfield. He retired in the 1980's.

He moved to Guymon from Odessa in Jan. of 1990 to be with his daughter, Joy Duke. He was a member of the Victory Center Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Cleburn Moore and a grandson, Mark Woodard.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Conner of Burleson; three daughters, Emily Allen of Breckenridge, Jackie Worrell of Bossier City, Louisiana, and Joy Duke of Guymon; one sister, Talma Spangler of Everett, Washington; 13 grandchildren and 29 great-

The Moore family suggest memorials be given to Victory Broadcasting. Memorials will be accepted at the church office or the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

Olin Buford Westmoreland

Services were held for Olin Buford Westmoreland, 78, of Rule on Wed., Nov. 20 at the Rule Church of Christ with John Greeson and Travis Boyd officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery directed by McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Westmoreland was born in 1918 in Rule. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and received a Purple Heart while serving in Italy. He married Audrey Westmoreland in 1974 in Rule. He worked as a farmer. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of Rule; two daughters,

Gay Jones of Lubbock and Karen Holwick of Albuquerque, NM; one son, Bobby C. Holwick of McLean; two sisters, Eula Mae Carroll of Fredrick, OK and Tommy Faye Coffman of Cameron Park, CA; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the service were Festus Hunt, Patrick Pace, Derrell Sorrells, Clifton Rineheart, Bobby Robinson, Tom Turner, Wallace Allison and Malcolm Herttenberger.

The family request memorials be made to the Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, TX 79602.

John I. Clifton

Graveside services were held for John I. Clifton, 57, of Raleigh, N.C. Fri., Nov. 22 at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Cleveland, TN. Arrangements were by the Cremation Society of the Carolinas.

Mr. Clifton died Tues., Nov. 19. He was a native of Haskell and attended Baylor University. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clifton of Haskell.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Queen Clifton of Raleigh, formerly of Cleveland, TN; two daughters, Sheila Clifton Gilbert and Leah Clifton Cooper, both of Houston; one sister, Dawn Gilleland of Haskell and four grandchildren.

James Reid Poyner

Services were held for James Reid Poyner, 58, Claremore, OK on Tues., Nov. 26, at First Baptist Church in Claremore. Burial followed at Woodlawn Cemetery under direction of Musgrove-Merriott-Smith Funeral Service.

Mr. Poyner died Sat., Nov. 23, at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa.

The son of Richard William and Irene Elizabeth Ried, Poyner was born March 8, 1938 in Chicago, Illinois. He graduated from Ft. Atkinson High School in Wisconsin in 1957 and entered the United States Air Force after graduation serving until March 15, 1961. He continued his education in electronic technology. On July 14, 1967 he married Jo Ann Griffith in Paint Creek, Texas. The family moved to Claremore from Tulsa 23 years ago. Jim was a 20 year employee of American Airlines working in electronic maintenance. He loved his family and enjoyed nothing more than to spend time with them enjoying family vacations, taking up their hobbies and loving their friends. His son, Reid, collected sports cards so Jim and Reid spent 5 years together as the owners of "Talkin Baseball", a sports memorabilia store in Claremore. Above all, Jim Poyer loved the Lord. He served faithfully and was an ordained deacon and active member of First Baptist Church in Claremore. His life touched many with his unselfish, quiet and thoughtful ways.

Preceding him in death are his father Richard who died in 1952 and his mother Irene who died in 1982.

Survivors are his wife, JoAnn of the home; daughter, Kristi Dawn Poyer of Tulsa; son, James Reid Poyer, II and his wife, Tammy of Shawnee; brothers, John D. Poyer of Elgin, IL and Richard W. Poyner and his wife, Mary of Clifton, AZ; and sister, Isabel S. Schuldt and her husband, Mike of Mesa, AZ and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 107 E. Will Rogers Blvd., Claremore, OK 74017.

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SCOTTISH VISITORS-Jane Lindow, left, and Flo Linton from Aberdeen Scotland are in Haskell visiting friends and relatives. While here they have enjoyed sightseeing, dancing and their very favorite activity-shopping. They agree that "Everything is bigger and better in Texas."

Scottish visitors enjoy Texas sites

Jane Lindow and Flora (Flo) Linton from Aberdeen Scotland are visiting in Haskell with Jane's daughter Michele and husband Joe Worrell. The Worrells have recently moved to Haskell from New Orleans.

The ladies have enjoyed many activities while in Haskell. They have visited craft shows in Haskell and Abilene where they got many ideas to try in their craft business in

They have sampled the local cuisine from the Branding Iron, Hatahoe, Burkett's Ward's Camp and the Dairy Queen. Flo especially liked the "help yourself" ice-cream

machine at Burkett's. A tour to the Haskell Co-op Gin proved interesting. They also saw cotton strippers, something that cannot be seen in Scotland. The attended East Side Baptist Church where they witnessed two American baptisms and visited with a lot of

friendly people. Like Scotland women, these ladies like to shop. They have shopped local stores plus craft stores and home improvement stores in Abilene.

Throughout everything that they see and do, they feel the old saying "Everything is bigger and better in Texas." But the rattlesnake on the back porch and the scorpion in the utility room left the "biggest"

impression of all.

Both ladies had fun trying their hand, or feet at Texas style Line Dancing, Square Dancing, bowling, Texas style bingo and lots of shopping.

Lindow visited in Haskell sixteen years ago and although some things have changed, she says one thing has stayed the same-the friendly people. Linton had been impressed with the welcome she has received on her first visit to the United States.

They plan to take a trip to Dallas and Southfork, the home of "J.R.", who is well-known is Scotland.

Jane's interest also include a thimble collection. She has 314 coming from all over the world.

Flo has an interest in dolls. She collects and dresses dolls of all

They have visited in the home of Barbara and Bobby Roberts, Don and Coleta Whitfield and Jeri Burk of Abilene while staying in Haskell.

They will join Barbara and Bobby Roberts for a Texas Thanksgiving before returning to Scotland around the first of December.

Jane and Flo would like everyone to know how much they have appreciated the kindness and hospitality shown to them during their visit.

Clubs

Progressive Study Club

Haskell Progressive Study Club met Nov. 7 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room with guest speaker, Mary Putnam Vandeventer of Leuders, speaking of Women In the Military.

President Kim Meredith welcomed members and guests. Anita Herren led the pledge to the American Flag and Franciene Johnson led the group in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and introduced Mrs. Vandeventer.

A resident of Lueders, Vandeventer spoke of her years in the military serving in Wasp and showed a film. She was attending school in the Dallas area when she returned home and learned to fly at Stamford. She joined the Womens Air Service Patrol when she was 18 and trained in Sweetwater where she learned to fly different types of planes, which the Wasp would shuttle to the area where they were

Her husband died in the 60's and she returned to Lueders, where she taught school for 22 years. She spoke of the difficulty the Wasp's had in being recognized and it was not until 1987 that they were first recognized, even though they had served during World War II 1945. Today in Sweetwater there is a statue of a Wasp, dressed in their jumpsuit (they called them zoot zoot's) and also a museum.

Discussion was held on amending the club constitution, article 3, changing the meeting time from 7:30 to 7:00 p.m. It was tabled until the Dec. 12th meeting which will be held in the home of President Kim Meredith. Members will bring a new toy for the Child Welfare Department.

Refreshments were served to members and guest by hostesses: Ruby Turner, Mattie English, Helen Fouts and Mary Kaigler.

Rule Philadelphian Club

The Rule Philadelphian Club met Nov. 21 in the Clubhouse for a program pertaining to Public Affairs, "Domestic Abuse".

President Orheana Greeson welcomed members and guests. Members answered Roll Call with: "I Am Thankful For". Members brought items for the Noah Project and items for Wichita Falls State Hospital. Nell Estes spoke of Federation News, telling TFWC would celebrate their 200th anniversary in 1997.

Program Director was Mildred Chambers who led the group in the pledge to the United States Flag, and introduced Janis Brzozowski, associated with the Noah Project.

Mrs. Brzozowski handed out questions for members to answer and then discussed the questions and answers, pertaining to family violence. Noah Project, Inc. is a center for victims of domestic violence with its corporate office in Abilene. Noah Project provides services to family violence victims in 20 West Central Texas counties, and operates a 24-hour crisis hotline. Services are provided in the areas of shelter and safety, food and clothing, transportation, medical care, employment referrals, educational support, legal advocacy, outreach and in-house counseling.

Noah Project interacts with other service agencies to help meet the physical and emotional needs of victims of family violence. Noah Project provides an atmosphere of family living with emphasis on the comfort and security of its

residents. It is partly funded by a grant from the state and other funds are raised thru various fund raising projects. A video was played of a typical 911 call for help and ways that help was provided was shown.

A question and answer period followed the presentation. Items needed by the Noah Project included canned goods, combs, toothbrushes, diapers, soap, baby items, personal and hygiene items. A hotline phone number for the Noah Project is 1-800-525-1978.

Mrs. Chambers led the group in the reading of the Club Collect and a fellowship time followed with refreshments of assorted cookies and pumpkin bread and coffee, served by hostesses Barbara Kile and Oleta Cornelius.

Members were reminded by president Greeson that the next meeting would be Dec. 12 meeting at the Clubhouse at 5 p.m. and then journeying to Aspermont for a dutch treat meal at Frazier's Restaurant and then a tour of Christmas lights at the homes of J.K. Veazey's and Fred Mart.



DEER HUNTER-Tiffany Cadenhead of Haskell killed this deer Nov. 17 in Haskell County. The deer weighed 146 pounds dressed and had a 10 point rack that was very symmetrical. Cadenhead was hunting with a .25-06 rifle. This is the largest deer that Tiffany

Young Homemakers meet

The Haskell Young Homemakers had a meeting Nov. 4 at the Haskell National Bank Building. Final plans were made for the annual Arts and Crafts Show held Nov. 9.

A big "thank you" to all those that helped make it a success.

A special thank you to the Haskell High School Clean Slate Organization and Mr. Bevel for helping set up the Civic Center, to M-System for cooking the hams and especially to our organizers Michelle Dunnam and Tina Adams.

Hostesses for the November meeting were Deanne Morgan, Kim Bassett and Norma Richardson. Donna Waggoner won the door

Other members present were Sandy Williamson, Amanda Hadaway, Tracy Frierson, Rhonda Hanson, Jacklyn Wheatley, Michelle Dunnam, Tina Adams, Laurie Irby, Dalyn Griffith and Michele Copeland.

The next meeting will be Dec. 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Michelle Dunnam's house. Hostesses are Tracy Frierson, Tina Adams, Donna Waggoner and Jacklyn Wheatley. Remember to bring a gift to

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OPINION



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Comptroller John Sharp last week said the Legislature would need about \$1.6 billion more to pay for public education in the 1998-99 biennium.

A few days earlier, Gov. George W. Bush, citing figures provided by House Appropriations Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, said the amount needed would be about \$1.2 billion.

According to a report in the Austin American-Statesman, Sharp, Education Commissioner Mike Moses, a Bush appointee, and other state officials, said \$1.2 billion is not enough to meet a court order to maintain financial equity among school districts and construct school buildings.

Those costs are between \$354 million and \$400 million-the difference between Sharp's estimate and the House Appropriations Committee's estimate-which did not account for court ordered funding equalization, the report

Sharp said he intends to release, within the next three weeks, a list of budget cuts and savings equal to the \$1 billion Bush said should be rebated to local property taxpayers.

Bush's tax relief plan is tied to money left over from the 1996-97 budget and projections of a healthy economy.

Meanwhile, last week, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock forwarded a draft of his plan to Bush. The plan would lower taxes paid by homeowners, raise the homestead exemption and replace the resulting lost revenue with an increase in the state sales tax.

> **Education Fund Cost** Increase

Texas Tomorrow Fund contracts went up about 16 percent this year, Comptroller Sharp said in announcing a new enrollment period last week.

The fund lets parents pay future college tuition and fees at today's prices, but contracts increase in cost as tuition and fees at state schools increase.

Evidence of tuition inflation: A contract purchased now for a newborn's four-year education costs \$9,652.98 if paid in a lump sum. Last year, the same contract cost \$8,320.80.

Water Issues Heating Up Texas' rapidly growing population, long droughts and overwatering may result in some changed state laws in coming months.

"Nothing is more critical to the state's future than water, said Mike Hailey, a spokesman for Lt. Gov. Bullock.

Bullock's office, along with Gov. Bush, Speaker Pete Laney's office and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation

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Commission are considering legislation to monitor and protect surface and underground water.

The right of landowners to pump water from beneath their lands and also to capture water from rivers are big issues.

Some officials say it is time to start developing a comprehensive drought plan for the state. Texas, the Dallas Morning News reported, is one of only three Western states without such guidelines.

Food Stamp Cutoff Notices

Texas has begun notifying certain food stamp recipients that they will be cut off if they don't find employment within three months.

The 1996 federal welfare law cuts off food stamp benefits to able bodied childless adults under age 50 who don't work at least 20 hours a week.

Nearly 80,000 Texans who fall in that category receive food stamps totaling \$9.6 million a month. Eighty-eight percent of them do not claim any earned income.

Texas Workforce Commission figures show that Texas counties on the border with Mexico, where unemployment rates are more than 10 percent, will be among the hardest-hit by the food stamp cutoffs.

Other Capital Highlights

· The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has approved a program that will devote prison space to Christian study as a rehabilitation. Volunteer inmates will be screened for the program. Gov. Bush lauded the program, saying, "Faith has the power to change lives."

· Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken has been mentioned recently as a candidate to become the GOP's next national chairman, to replace Haley Barbour in January. Pauken played down his

prospects. · The first school voucher program in Texas, which allows students to attend any public or private school using tax dollars, has been approved by a small Central Texas school district. The Texas State Teachers Association said it will file a lawsuit to halt the program.

Comptroller Sharp recommended shutting down the Texas Department of Commerce and privatizing most of the agency's functions, such as promotion trade, investment and tourism. He proposed replacing the agency with a partnership between the state and private business while transferring most of its 20 employees and 365 workers at 10 other state agencies to a new organization to be called Partnership Texas.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Nov. 25, 1976

Cotton prices were down from 5 to 15 dollars per bale this week according to Sidney Ferrell, in charge of the Munday Classing Office. About 8,000 samples were classed by the Munday Classing Office during the week ending Friday, Nov. 19. The season total now stands at 13,600. Gins in the city of Haskell have already received over 3,000 bales.

> 30 Years Ago Nov. 24, 1966

Mrs. Mildred Robertson was the recipient of the Club Women of the Year award for the Haskell County Home Demonstration Club.

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" starring Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman and Burl Ives was showing at the Drive-in Theatre in Stamford.

Haskell Business and Professional Women's Clubs will co-sponsor with the West Texas Utilities office here a Christmas lighting contest.

40 Years Ago Nov. 29, 1956

The Mattson Rural High School Honor Roll was released this week by Supt. Elvin Mathis. High school students are: Valeria Darnell, Gene Leonard, W.L. Holt, and Kathryn Rueffer, freshmen; Rose Petrich and Sue Sorenson, sophomores; Brenda Brewer and Leon Kretschmer, juniors.

50 Years Ago Nov. 28, 1946 Haskell County housewives are swooped down on us Thursday night.

reminded that sugar stamps Nos. 9 and 10 must be used before Nov. 30. Each is good for five pounds. County housewives will have until the end of the year to utilize regular table sugar stamp No. 51.

Catherine Davis was named as Most Popular Girl and Kenneth Tooley, Most Popular Boy at Haskell High School. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis. Tooley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Tooley.

> 100 Years Ago Nov. 28, 1896

Messrs. R.B. Fields, Abel Jones and W.T. McDaniel left with a bunch of mules which they will take to Kaufman.

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Olney because we cannot even get

our students to bother to clean up

to pass it on to the girls, but

decided everyone should know how

proud they can be of these students.

Olney Band Boosters Concession

and their fans had been sitting.

Before they loaded onto the bus

This is an amazing thing in

I thanked the coach and asked her

the Haskell teams won.

after themselves!

Susan Jeshe

Legal Matters

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

How would you like to get rich quick, lose fat fast, or travel around the world for free? All this and more is promised in the thousands of scams we at the Office of the Attorney General come across every

The hard facts of the matter are that the only people who get rich quick are the con artists, the only thing lost is your cash, and the only travel involved is the quick exit across state lines when the law gets hot on the trail.

Computer crime Claims like these used to be restricted to the mail, newspaper classified ads, and the telephone. Now a new front has opened in the war to snatch your cash-the personal computer and Internet.

One reason criminals are using the Internet is that there are effective-and very strict-laws on the books against mail fraud, doorto-door scams, and telemarketing schemes. The Internet is relatively new, and the law has not completely caught up with the technology yet.

Common come-ons

Just as a good angler needs good bait to get his fish, a "good" scam artist needs a good line to catch a prospect. Some commonand enticing-offers include:

•Junk e-mail on the Internet. You may get an e-mail message promoting "quick and easy" weight loss programs. Junk e-mail is particularly annoying, because unlike regular mail, you pay "online" time to receive this stuff.

·Disguised advertising. Many commercial services provide live discussion groups called "chat rooms" or "forums." Some marketers use these chat forums to promote their products without disclosing their interests.

•Multilevel marketing. "Be your own boss and have lots of people working for you," goes the line. Usually the only people to profit are the ones who started the whole

•Use your home PC to make money fast. This is nothing more than the old "work at home stuffing envelopes" fraud with a new face. Instead of selling you tons of stationery, they sell you expensive-and useless-software. Tip-offs to fraud

How do you know a fraudulent offer when you see one? Well, the old saw still holds true: If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is.

Exaggerated claims of potential earnings or profit, exotic investments such as ostrich farming, and the use of type titles are frequently tip-offs to fraud.

Use common sense when reading offers. Many ads claim "inside information." But who sends such information on the Internet? It's not very "inside" if tens of millions of people see it. Some ads claim a "lifetime guaranteed income" with no work or investment. Just think about

that for a moment. Remember, when you make any decision about an investment or product, be very careful. Check a number of sources of information before you decide.

How to protect yourself from Honest Abe

The most important defense you have is a healthy dose of skepticism and a willingness to ask others you trust for advice. Don't trust an e-mail address

simply because it sounds good. Anyone can get the address: Abraham. Lincoln@honest.abe. com. It may sound good, but it's utter nonsense.

Never give your credit card, social security or bank account numbers over the phone unless you are absolutely certain that the company is reputable. Be wary of anyone who insists that you send payment through a commercial overnight mail service, rather than the U.S. Postal Service. That person may be trying to avoid federal mail fraud charges.

Finally, never give your e-mail password to anyone. For more information

If you have a question or complaint about an on-line ad or promotion, contact your commercial service provider. You can file a complaint by writing the Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548, or the Correspondence Branch, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580.

Contact the Consumer Protection Div. at 800-621-0508.

Letters to the Editor in Olney tonight (Nov. 18). Some

To the to Editor:

The Haskell Band Boosters would like to thank each and everyone for their support at the concession stand at the football games this year.

We would like to thank our local merchants who worked with us on buying food to resale. Our scheduling for workers was prepared by Debbie Miller. She did a great

We would also like to thank David Middleton and Mr. Pheil for their speeches given to the mighty Haskell Indian Band before they achieved a #1 at marching contest.

The Haskell Fire Dept. is to be

thanked for their escorting the buses into town on the band's arrival from marching contest.

And last but not least, the many other spirited people of Haskell who sent banners, balloons, candy, etc. to the band for a job well done.

"Keep Up the Good Work" Ed Walling, Reporter

To the editor: We always hear things about kids that are not good . . .down

Haskell 7, 8 and 9 girls played

right bad! Well, here's something good.

DPS urges drivers to be prepared for winter driving The Texas Department of Public

Safety wants to remind motorists that the winter season is fast approaching and it is once again time to prepare our vehicle and especially the driver for one of the most dangerous time ahead, winter driving.

Drivers are faced with many more dangers than they usually have during the rest of the year, such as driving on icy or snow packed highways, freezing temperatures, freezing rain, sleet, all creating dangerous conditions for the driver.

The most important safety tip for driving in winter time when the streets are slick is to remember to slow down. Remember, it can easily take from two to three times longer to stop compared to when the roads are dry.

When temperatures drop below the freezing point, drivers must remember to scrape the frost and ice from all windows before driving, to keep your headlights clean of mud and snow, and above all keep plenty of windshield washer antifreeze mixture in the window washers for those unexpected

When driving during adverse

weather conditions allow plenty of time to start your trip a little early because there is no way to make up time on streets and highways. If you are driving a four-wheel drive vehicle, you may be able to start

off better and the steering may seem a little better, but it takes just as long to stop a four-wheel drive as to stop a two-wheel drive. Let's use a little more caution

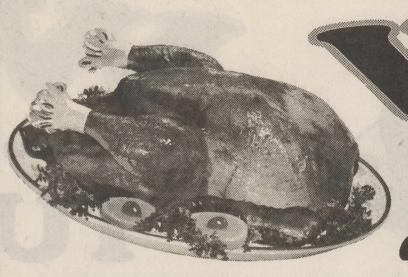
and have a safe winter.

Keeping an eye on Texas Texas pizza facts The average Texan spends about \$57 Pizza by the acre a year on pizza. mericans eat 100 acres of

pizza each day. from Friday to Sunday. Each consumer eats pizza an average of two to three times a month. The popularity of pizza decreases SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas with consumer's Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Restaurant Association

"splashes" from other cars.

The pizza capital of Texas is Killeen-Temple, with one of 10 restaurants serving pizza. Other top markets are El Paso, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, McAllen, Brazoria, and College Station. 2,360 retail pizzerias in Texas had annual sales of \$1 billion in 1994. Half of all pizza orders occur



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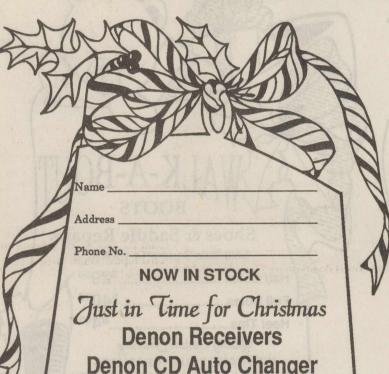
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3. Each store will award one FREE TURKEY - you need not be present to win, no purchase is

4. Drawing will be held December 23, 1996, at noon.

5. Anyone over 16 years of age is eligible to enter (except employees at participating stores and this newspaper.)

Thousands of \$\$\$ in the Christmas Drawing Watch next week's Free Press for details. Sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce



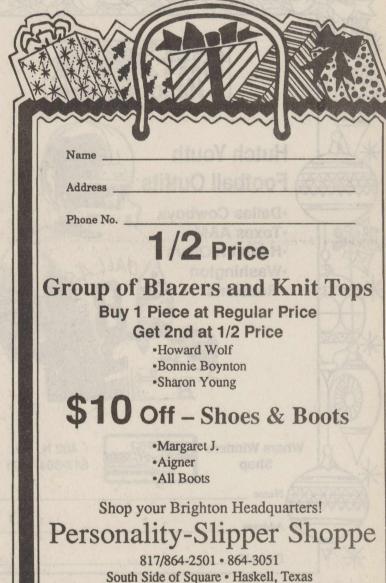
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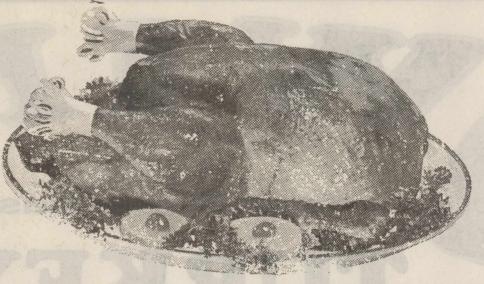


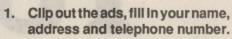


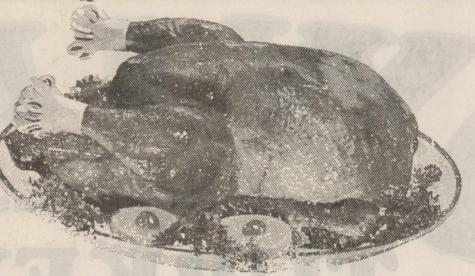


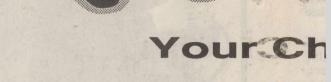










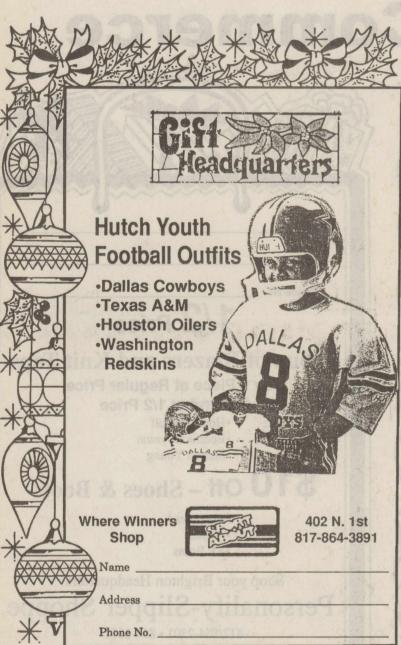


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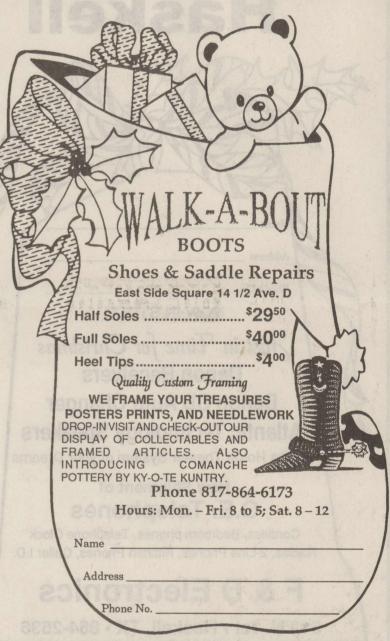
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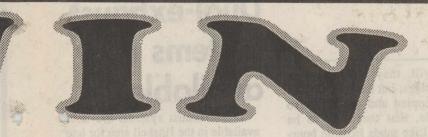










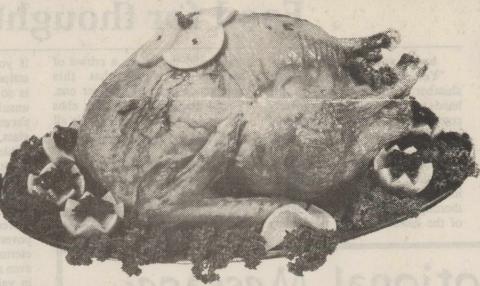


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Rule, Texas

Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon "Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: so shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth; and thy want as an armed man."-Proverbs

The worst of sluggards only ask for a little slumber; they would be indignant if they were accused of thorough idleness. A little folding of the hands to sleep is all they crave, and they have a crowd of reasons to show that this indulgence is a very proper one. Yet by these littles the day ebbs out, and the time for labour is all gone, and the field is grown over with thorns.

It is by little procrastinations that men ruin their souls. They have no intention to delay for years-a few months will bring the more convenient season-tomorrow

if you will, they will attend to serious things; but the present hour is so occupied and altogether so unsuitable, that they beg to be excused. Like sands from an hourglass, time passes, life is wasted by driblets, and seasons of grace lost by little slumbers. Oh, to be wise, to catch the flying hour, to use the moments on the wing!

May the Lord teach us this sacred wisdom, for otherwise a poverty of the worst sort awaits us, eternal poverty which shall want even a drop of water, and beg for it in vain. Like a traveller steadily pursuing his journey, poverty overtakes the slothful, and ruin overthrows the undecided: each hour brings the dreaded pursuer nearer; he pauses not by the way, for he is on his master's business and must not tarry. As an armed man enters with authority and power, so shall want come to the idle, and death to the impenitent, and there will be no

O that men were wise be times. and would seek diligently unto the Lord Jesus, or ere the solemn day shall dawn when it will be too late to plough and to sow, too late to repent and believe. In harvest, it is vain to lament that the seed time was neglected. As yet, faith and holy decision are timely. May we obtain them this night.

Submitted by Sam Bitner

Dual-exhaust systems now available

Dual-exhaust systems are now available in the Haskell area for late model Ford and GM pickups.

The light-truck market is one of the fastest-growing segments in the motor-vehicle industry. In fact, most domestic car companies now sell more light trucks and minivans than passenger cars. Muffler shops can benefit from this trend by stocking dual-exhaust systems and letting customers know they havethe right parts to provide a performance sound and appearance.

Originally popular for the sportsman and blue-collar worker. these vehicles are fast becoming status symbols for many Americans who might have opted for an Asian or European passenger car a few years earlier.

Most of these light trucks are purchased "loaded" for everyday around-town driving. For their owners, appearance is equally as important as performance. While many will install a performance system when the original muffler and pipes rust out, some will have the system replaced from the converter back as soon as they drive it off the car dealer's lot.

Check with local muffler shops in Haskell for dual-exhaust systems available for late model pickups.

Haskell School Menu

Dec. 2-6 Breakfast Juice or fruit and milk are served

daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Cereal, cheese toast Tuesday: Breakfast Burrito Wednesday: Waffles/syrup Thursday: Biscuits and gravy,

Friday: Breakfast pizza 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: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, fried okra, buttered hot rolls, sliced pineapple Tuesday: Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn, tossed salad, garlic

bread, sunshine bars Wednesday: Chicken on bun, tater tots, pickle spears, orange

Thursday: Enchilidas, pinto beans, tossed salad, apple crisp Friday: Cheeseburger, french fries, hamburger trimmings,

Paint Creek School Menu

Dec. 2-6 Breakfast Milk and juice are served daily. Monday: Toast/jelly Tuesday: Cereal Wednesday: Smokey sausage Thursday: Cinnamon toast Friday: Donuts

Lunch Milk is served daily. Monday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, catsup, fruit cocktail

Tuesday: Tacos, beans, lettuce, onions, cheese, combread, pears Wednesday: Chalapus, whole kernel corn, lettuce, onions, cheese, vanilla cake with peaches Thursday: Beef enchiladas, salad, peas/carrots, crackers, chocolate pudding

Friday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onions, catsup, mustard, cookies

· You know the tongue-twister about how much wood can a woodchuck chuck? The answer is none. Woodchucks eat berries, grass and

This Week's Devotional Message:

LET US THANK THE LORD FOR THE BLESSINGS WE'VE RECEIVED



For all the good times we have known And friendships we can call our own, Which let us know we're not alone But cherished, come what may; For illnesses that we've been spared, And all the memories we've shared With people who have shown they cared, Whom we cannot repay:

For all the freedom in our land, Which our forefathers wisely planned, That all of us should understand Far more than we can say;

For all the ways that we've been blessed, Which make us strive to do our best, Our gratitude should be expressed; So thank the Lord this day.

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister

Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Rochester

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Sagerton Methodist Church

Daniel Ramey, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Jeff Zell, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Sagerton

First Baptist Church

Don Myers, pastor

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. Mom. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.

1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission

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. Mom. 10 a.., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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, Haskel

-HASKELL-East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. Mom. 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** Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell Church of Christ

Dale Huff, minister Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church Jasper McClellan, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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

Sonic Drive-In

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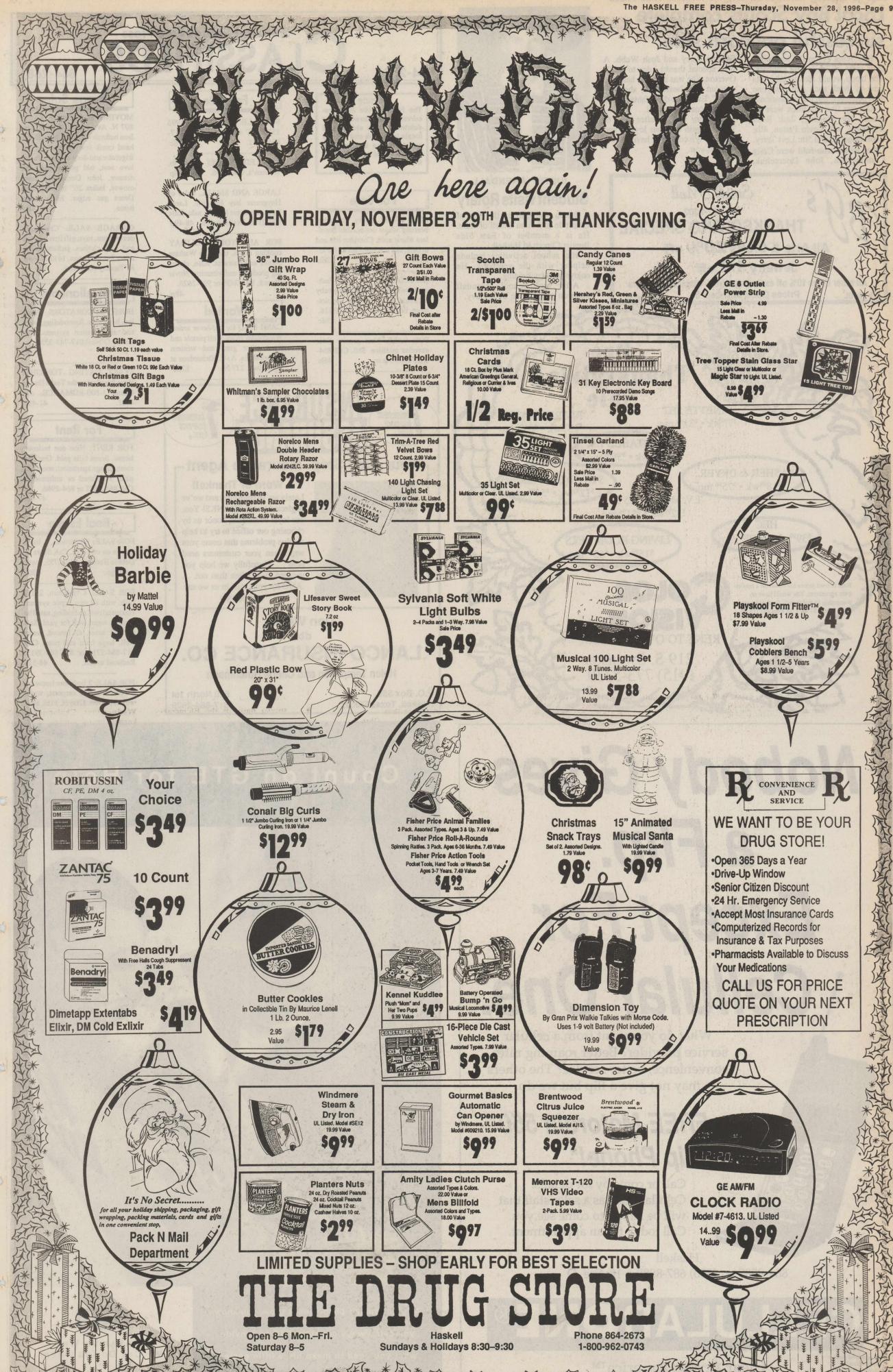
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Local Boy Scouts complete successful popcorn sale

their sales of Trails End Popcorn. The troop would like to take this time to thank each and everyone who purchased and made donations.

Out top five salesmen were 1st place: Jay Walling, 2nd: Ross Bullinger, 3rd: Kevin Patton, 4th: Leon Goudeau and 5th: Levi Terry. Other scouts who sold were Craig Cunningham, John Doerschuk,

Boy Scout Troop 136 has ended Landon Terry and Josh Webb. A very special thanks goes to Steffi Overton. She was asked to help and without any hesitation, she said "Sure". Everyone did a fantastic job which exceeded our goal.

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nance Warehouse, Haskell County will be received by the Abilene District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation located at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas until 3:00 P.M. Thursday, December 19, 1996 then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend a Pre-Bid Meeting which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene District Office. Time and date: 1:30 p.m., Tuesday,

Bidding documents, including proposal/agreement form, specifications and drawings, will be available at Texas Department of Transportation, 4250 N. Clack, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604. 915-676-6859.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, CROSS TIM-BERS OPERATING CO., 3000 North Garfield Ste. 175, Midland, TX 78705, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line requirement to drill Well No. 5, Lewis Kay "B" Lease, 128.2 Acres, T. C. Snailum Survey, A-561, Juliana North (Burson Sand) and Wildcat Field(s), in Haskell County, being 4 miles in a west direction from O'Brien, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

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

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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

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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

NOTICE

Haskell County Precinct #4 is advertising to buy a used rubber tire wheel loader with diesel engine. Bids will be opened at 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, December 9. For a copy of specifications see Commissioner C. A. Turnbow. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject and all bids.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Haskell Consolidated Independent School District requests proposals from responsible vendors toward

the purchase of a New 15-passenger Van for student extra-curricular and staff travel. Proposals must be received at Haskell CISD prior to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 13, 1997. Proposals documents are available at the office of the Superintendent, Haskell CISD, P. O. Box 937, 605 North Avenue E Street, Haskell, Texas 79521 or

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All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a prebidders conference for this contract.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available on and after Tuesday, November 26, 1996 at the District Office located at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas. Telephone 915-676-6852.

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DISTANCE LEARNING MEETING-Officials of area schools, colleges, hospitals, communications systems, cities and others were invited guests of a meeting concerning Distance Learning last Thursday. The meeting, held at the Haskell City Hall, explored the possibility and feasibility of interactive video for the schools in the Haskell-Knox Consortium. Senator Tom Haywood was Instrumental in making the arrangements for the conference.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

The Friendship Club met for a Thanksgiving dinner at Faith Lutheran Church on Thursday. Alvin and Ev Ulmer and Herbert Lammert furnished the turkeys and Joyce LeFevre and Mary Neinast prepared them for the meal. The Happy Birthday song was sung for Odene Dudensing and Alice Bredthauer and the Anniversary song was sung for Bruce and Michelle Toney. Bob and Lana Culpepper, new owners of the Sagerton Gin were welcomed. Others attending included Ed Fouts, Clay Toney, Alvin Bredthauer, Emmalee Bivins, Lynette Tribbey, Louis and Adeline Spitzer, Hazel Letz, Edna Diers, Anita Dozier, Renee, Lynn and Jenny Dudensing, Isabell Mrazek, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Minnie Monse, Doris Lehrmann, Dub and Ophelia LeFevre, Meta Kupatt, Larry LeFevre, Pastor and Marie Zell, Ken Brown, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Leona Schonerstedt, Corene Lowack, Delbert LeFevre and Joe and Dorothy Clark.

Mary Neinast attended the 50th wedding anniversary party last Saturday at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene for Wilmer and Joyce Bunkley. Mrs. Bunkley was the former Joyce Nanny and a classmate of Mary's during their school years. She also visited with her brother and his wife, Kermit and Ruby Brown of Georgetown who came for the party.

The Womens Fall Tea was held at Faith Lutheran Church with Michelle Toney acting as emcee and decorations chairperson. Susan Pendergraft and Ronnie Kendrick presented musical numbers. Secret Prayer sisters were revealed and those attending included Loretta Connally, LaVerne Stanhope, Yvonne Swofford, Mary Neinast, Anita Dozier, Meta Kupatt, Eloise Hertel, Barbara Nauert, Isabell Mrazek, Doris Lehrmann, Odene Dudensing, Verlene Stegemoeller, Dorothy Toney, Colt Pendergraft, and Pastor and Marie Zell.

Congratulations to the Rule FFA team who won second place

Medicines can pose holiday poisoning threat

Grandma may not know it, but the medication in her purse may pose a serious holiday threat to children.

"Accidental poisonings are the main holiday-related emergency we see," said Dr. Marcus J. Hanfling, director of the pediatric injury center at Baylor College Medicine in Houston.

When visiting relatives, ask them to put all medicines, toxic cleaning supplies and other potential hazards well out of reach of young ones, Hanfling said.

Vernon Regional Jr. College Early Registration December 4,5 - Vernon

December 5 - Wichita Falls You can pick up VRJC Spring 1997 schedules at your local library or high school counselor's office or call VRJC at:

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in the Double Mountain FFA Leadership contests held in Anson last Tuesday. They will advance to Area II competition in Big Spring at Howard College on Sat., Nov. 23. Sagerton students participating were Stephanie Stegemoeller and Jennifer Lehrmann in Farm Radio and Michelle Stegemoeller and Brian Lehrmann in FFA Quiz.

Members of the Methodist Church met on Wednesday for the annual Thanksgiving supper. Those present included Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Peggy Tabor and her son, Jim from Sweetwater, Eunice Guinn, Johnny and Sue Guinn, G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Frances Clark, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Hazel Letz, Wilma Teichelman, Melvin and Flo New and Pastor Danniel Ramey, Robin and Matthew.

Rule has begun a petition to bring Expanded Local Calling. (ELC) to the 997 telephone exchange. Cities included in the ELC area are Abilene, Stamford, Knox City, Munday and Aspermont. The cost to each residential customer will be \$3.50 per line. This will be the cost of the service whether one town or all five towns are added. The vote for ELC must be approved by 70% of 997 exchange subscribers. All customers will be charged for the service. The petition for the Sagerton community has been placed on a table in the narthex of Faith Lutheran Church for interested parties to sign.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: "I never repeat gossip...so listen close the first time.

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PIRATES NAMED-These Paint Creek Pirates were selected by the coaches in District 9 six man to the all district team. Named to the all district second team were Chris Williams, left, running back; Jason Shackelford cornerback; Jodie Reel, offensive end and safety; Casper Phillips, center. Named to the All District Academic team were Blayne Davis, right, Shackelford and Reel.

Hospital

Admissions Betty Martin, Haskell Georgia Sheppard, Bowie A.C. Jeter, Haskell Betty Williams, Munday Mary Place, Haskell Ernesto Arvizu, Haskell

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Around Town

Billy and Donna Davis of Krum were recent visitors in the home of Wilbert and Dwanna Klose. Other visitors were Tracy Mathis; Bennie Shelton; Nancy and Bailey Toliver; Fred and Billie Kupatt, Sagerton; John Ben and Elaine Glover, Rochester; and Viva and Gene Turnbow, Stamford.

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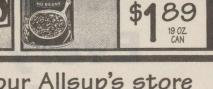






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