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Football games

Haskell 7-8-JV vs
Quanah

Thurs., 4:30 p.m. at
Haskell

Haskell Indians vs
Quanah

Fri., 8:00 p.m. at Quanah

PC Pirates vs. Trent
Fri., 7:30 p.m. at Trent

Calendar

Retired teachers

Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will hold their first meeting on Wed., Sept. 17 at 11:45 a.m. at Burket's Family Restaurant in Haskell. All retired school personnel of the county are invited to attend the dutch treat meeting.

Study Club

Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet for its first meeting Thurs., Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The program will be presented by a representative of Bush Jewelers of Abilene titled "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend."

Hospital Auxiliary

Haskell Hospital Auxiliary will meet Mon., Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Philadelphian Club

Rule Philadelphian Club will meet Thurs., Sept. 18 at 11:30 a.m. in the clubhouse for a salad luncheon. Guest speaker will be Nancy Robinson with the topic "Top Gun Women Top 10."

Homecoming

The 23rd biennial homecoming celebration of Haskell High School is set Sept. 26 and 27. Pep rally, football game, homecoming queen, class parties and reunions are all planned for the Friday evening activities. Saturday, registration, fellowship, coffee and donuts, noon luncheon, assembly, business meeting, class parties and meetings and a homecoming dance are planned at the Haskell Civic Center.

Plainview, McConnell, Bunker Hill Homecoming

Homecoming activities are scheduled for Plainview, McConnell and Bunker Hill Sat., Oct. 4 at the VIP Center in Stamford. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. A catered meal will be held at noon followed by the program at 1:30. Call Alvin Ulmer 940-997-2577 for more information.

Jamaica

St. George Church Jamaica Dance will be held Sat., Sept. 12 at the Haskell Civic Center from 8 p.m. to midnight. The Jamaica Festival will be held Sept. 13 from noon to 8 p.m. at the church grounds, N. 16th and Ave. I.

Groceries raffle

Haskell County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a raffle for \$200 worth of groceries from Modern Way. Proceeds will benefit Haskell Junior Livestock Show. Tickets are available from FFA class members, Haskell Co. Farm Bureau Directors or at their office. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. For more information call 940-864-2647.

Golf championship

Haskell Country Club's Golf Championship is set Sept. 13 and 14. Divisions include women, juniors, mens and seniors. Anyone wishing to qualify for the challenge cup team should contact Michael Underwood 864-3400 or 864-3806.

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WRAP-UP RUN--With a 2-yard run in the fourth quarter of Friday night's game at Indian Stadium, Haskell's #36, IV Burson topped

off the Indian's 31-21 win over the Munday Moguls.

Indians defeat Moguls

by Mary Kaigler

Despite the two spectacular kick-off returns by Munday's Jonathan Reagins, the Haskell Indians managed to trim the Munday Moguls down to a 31-21 win Friday night.

Indian scoring summary included 130 yards rushing and a touchdown by Turner Frierson, a 6-yard TD run by Jason Hobgood, a 2-yard TD wrap-up run by IV Burson, four point-after kicks and a field goal by Chris McSmith, and a 34-yard TD run by Jason Briles on a pass from Will Trammel. Other stats in which the team faired well were; 13 first downs, 54 rushes for 286 yards, 47 passing yards, 5 punts for 40 yards, 2 fumbles for 2 yards lost, and 5 penalties for 70 yards lost.

Haskell Coach Dwayne Gray said Monday that he was fairly well, over-all pleased with Friday's game. "It wasn't too pretty at times, but a win is a win," he said. "We have some minor problems with our specialty teams that we will be working on. But our problems are correctable. If we can work them out, it will be another giant step forward in being ready for the rest of the season. I'm tickled with the way the kids are responding."

Speaking of next Friday's game, Gray added, "Quanah has a heck of a team, so we've got our work cut out for us."

Cub Scouts set rally Sept. 15

Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 will have a Cub Scout Rally at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, in the elementary school cafeteria.

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

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

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

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

Commissioners learn of new zero tolerance law for minors

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court, Sept. 8, Sgt. Doug Farber of the Texas Highway Patrol explained the new Zero Tolerance for Minors law that went into effect Sept. 1. Farber said that the law states that a minor does not have to be legally intoxicated to be in offense; a minor with any alcohol consumed is now in violation. Minors driving with any alcohol consumption will lead to drivers license suspension, and other minors who have been drinking can be cited for other offenses.

request that the County pave the less than a mile of main road there, at a cost of \$60,000.00 or more. An alternate solution using recycled material from Tx DOT was offered by Commissioner Kenny Thompson. The Court did not act on doing any paving at this time.

Judge David Davis reported that the expense of a 911 repeater is \$10,000.00 or more, and that the Court is trying to avoid this expense, or reduce it as much as possible.

A request was made by the City of Rochester that calls for help should not be made to the City of Rochester's policeman, but to the Sheriff's office instead. Calls out of Rochester are out of the jurisdiction of policeman, Greg Hearn.

Beginning Oct. 1, all Jail Dispatchers will be full time employees. With probation periods beginning when they begin work, after six months they will receive \$100.00 more per month.

Constable Kim Bassett was granted permission to use the Sheriff's trade-in vehicle to transport prisoners, juveniles, and animals, instead of using her personal car.

He requested the County purchase two portable alcohol testing machines at a cost of \$300.00 each. Saying that the breath testers will make cases easier to prove, Sgt. Farber explained that the individual law officers will enforce the law as they think the situation warrants.

Commissioner Bill Hester suggested the County buy three of these machines; one to stay at the Sheriff's department and two to be assigned to the Highway Patrol officers.

Residents of Lakeshore Sites/Jeffcoat's Camp submitted a



J. J. COMEDY--GOLD STAR RECIPIENT

J. J. Comedy receives 4-H Gold Star Award

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent J.J. Comedy, daughter of Don and Nene Comedy, was revealed as this year's Gold Star Award honoree during the annual 4-H Awards Program held on Aug. 17. The Gold Star Award, which is the county's highest 4-H Club Award, is awarded annually to deserving Haskell County 4-H'ers.

To be considered for this honor, a 4-H'er must possess excellent leadership and citizenship abilities, must have outstanding academic credentials, and must have responsibilities outside 4-H Club work in their church, school and community activities.

In recognition of her selection, J.J. received \$50 and a 4-H jacket compliments of the donors of the 1996-97 Haskell County 4-H Awards Program. Donors included Farmer's National Bank, Rule; Federal Lank Bank Association, First American Bank, First National Bank and Haskell National Bank, all in Haskell; Home State Bank in Rochester; and Rolling Plains Production Credit Association in Stamford. In addition, she and her parents will be special guests at the District 4-H Gold Star Banquet to be held Oct. 21 in Vernon.

J.J. has been an active member of the Haskell 4-H Club for 8 years. During that time she carried several main 4-H projects:

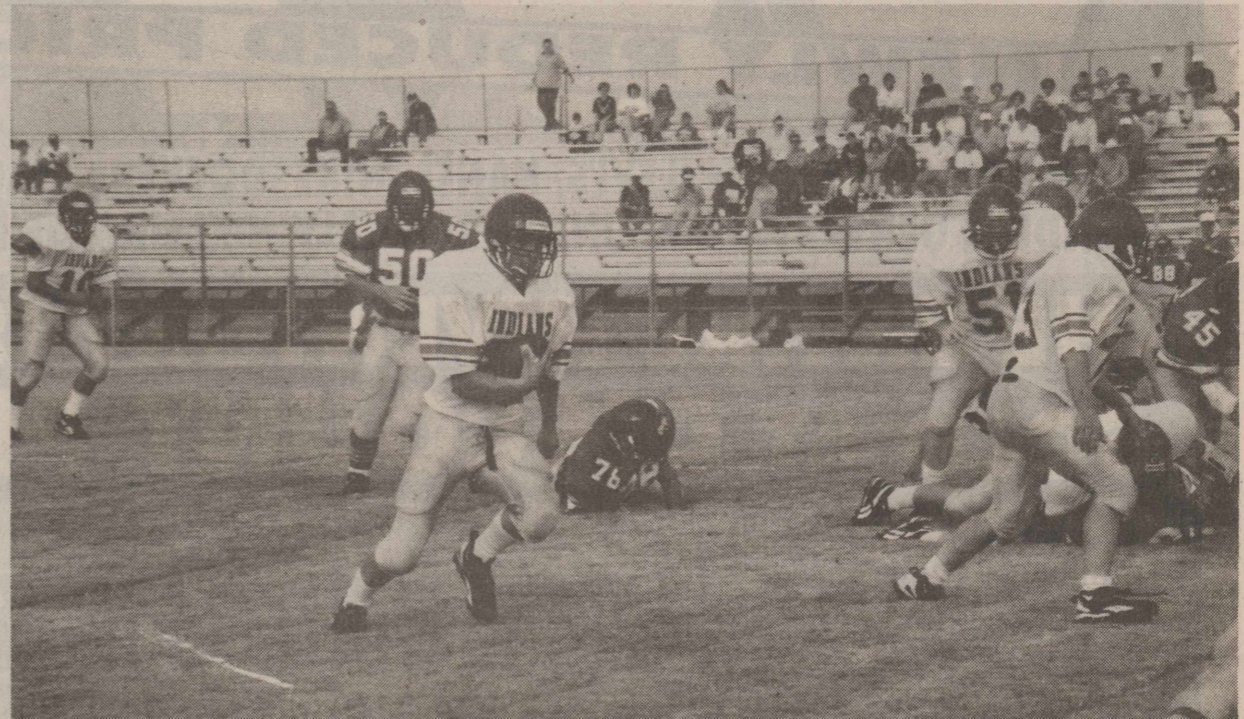
Clothing, Foods & Nutrition, Method Demonstration, Sheep and Swine.

She participated in local, county, district, and state 4-H events and contests. She participated in the State 4-H Roundup held on the campus of Texas A&M, and the District Teen Leader Lab held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood the past two summers.

J.J. has served in several leadership positions in her local club as well as on the county and district levels. She has served as reporter, secretary and Jr. Leader for her 4-H club and is a 1997 Alternate Delegate to the District 4-H Council. J.J. has participated in many citizenship and community service activities. Some of these include: Rabies Clinic and Dog Dip, visit care home residents, served at American Heart Association Dinners, donated canned food for the needy and furnished refreshments for the Rolling Plains Rural Leadership Program.

She attends Haskell High School where she is involved in cheerleading, basketball, golf, track, FFA, Student Council, FCA. She is an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

We would like to congratulate J.J. and her family for this outstanding accomplishment.



JUNIOR VARSITY AT WORK--Brandon Acosta, #20, carried the ball for Haskell's winning JV team during their Thursday night 48-0 shut-out over Munday.

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TEAMWORK—Answering the Moguls 7-0 early lead, #44 Jason Hobgood blocks for #22 Turner Frierson's 19-yard touchdown run. Hobgood followed with a 6-yard run to put the Indians ahead 14-7 during the Indian's 31-21 final win over Munday.

Obituaries

Oleta Medford

Funeral services for Oleta Medford, 80, of Haskell were held Tues., Sept. 9 at the First Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Rev. J. C. Amburn officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Medford died Sun., Sept. 7 at a Stamford nursing home.

Born July 25, 1917 in Proctor, Comanche County, she married James Thurman Medford on Jan. 28, 1933 in Haskell. He preceded her in death on June 3, 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of First Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harmon and Loy Mitchell and two sisters, Velda Green and Ethel Jones.

Survivors include three sons, Thurman Leroy Medford of Conroe, James Wendell Medford of Odessa and Dan Mack Medford of Haskell; three daughters, Barbara Sue Brown of Haskell, Mary Margaret Kemletz of Pearland, and Deborah Gayle Merchant of Haskell; one sister, Ruth Loyd of Haskell; two brothers, Ulma H. Mitchell of Fort Worth and Charles Mitchell of Orlando, Florida; 19 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Travis Solomon, Eugene Gibbs, James McFadden, Kenneth Campbell, Ernest Moeller and Arvil McFadden. Grandsons were honorary pallbearers.

Ruby S. Clemmer

Graveside services for Ruby S. Clemmer, 99, of Rochester were held Mon., Sept. 8 in the Rochester Cemetery with Bro. Paul Nelson officiating. Services were under the direction of Smith Funeral Home in Rochester.

Mrs. Clemmer died Sat., Sept. 6 at a Haskell nursing home.

Born June 3, 1898 in Wolf City, she married John Clemmer in 1924 in Dallas. They moved to Rochester soon after their marriage. He preceded her in death in 1965. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include nieces and nephews: Charles Swinson and Muriel Nanny, both of Haskell; and Joyce Bass of Humble.

Youth football teams to play in Haskell in September

On Aug. 30, the Oilers traveled to Sweetwater to take on the Mustangs, fighting 100 degree plus heat, the Oilers, scored 3 touchdowns, and the defense allowed only 2 first downs all day. Josh Barbee was the leading gainer for the Oilers, scoring all 3 TD's. Chris Villerreal, Charlie Smith, Bert Diaz and Kendall Mitchell lead the defense. Jeremy Torres did a

great job at quarterback. The defensive line did not allow a yard up the middle all day, forcing the Mustangs to attempt to run out side.

Haskell kicked off to Sweetwater to open the game, and on the first play Sweetwater was intercepted by Haskell safety Wesley Woodard. On Haskell's first play, Josh Barbee, behind the

blocking of Jeremy Louder, and Zach Haley broke around the left end for Haskell's first touchdown. From then on it was all Haskell. The final score was Haskell 18, Sweetwater 0.

On Sat., Sept. 6 the Oilers hosted the Abilene Steelers, again the heat was a factor, but the Oiler defense again stood tall, allowing only 5 first downs, and 3 of those in the Steelers last possession. Holding on to a 6 point lead, the defense held the Steelers at the 17 yard line, took over on downs and on the next play, with 18 seconds left in the game, Josh Barbee broke off tackle and went 81 yards for Haskell's second touchdown of the day. Barbee also scored the first Haskell touchdown the 2nd quarter. Final score, Haskell 12, Steelers 0.

Haskell now is 2-0 on the year, with five regular season games to go. Haskell will host the Abilene Redskins this Saturday in Haskell. Kick off is at 12 noon. The coaching staff is very proud of the team, with special thoughts for a

defense that has allowed only 7 first downs and no points in 2 games.

These kids play with alot of enthusiasm, and would like to invite everyone out to cheer them on in the following weeks. Players for the Oilers in the Jr. Pee Wee Division (Ages 9 and 10) are Greg Andrada, Josh Barbee, Matthew Brown, Yancy Burnett, Bert Diaz, Jon Dulaney, Zach Haley, Jeremy Louder, Jamie Loyd, L.J. McCulloch, Sean McKague, Kendall Mitchell, Justin Parker, Cody Parsons, Charlie Smith, Jeremy Torres, Chris Villerreal, Joe Williams and Wesley Woodard.

Coaches are Mike Haley, head coach; Larry Barbee, defensive coach; Danny Parker, secondary coach; George Brown, line coach; and Gary Burnett, line coach.

Haskell will play at home for the rest of September, games start at 9 a.m., with the flag age (4,5-6), 10 a.m. for the Mitey Mites (age 7-8), 12 noon for Jr. Pee Wee (age 9-10), and 2 p.m. for the Pee Wee Division (age 11-12).

The Haskell County Oilers pee wee football team lost to an overpowering Abilene Steelers team with a score of 25-0. The Oilers were outnumbered, but they gave it all they had.

They now only have 11 players due to an injury to Ryan Barnes.

They are looking forward to a complete turn around at play off time.

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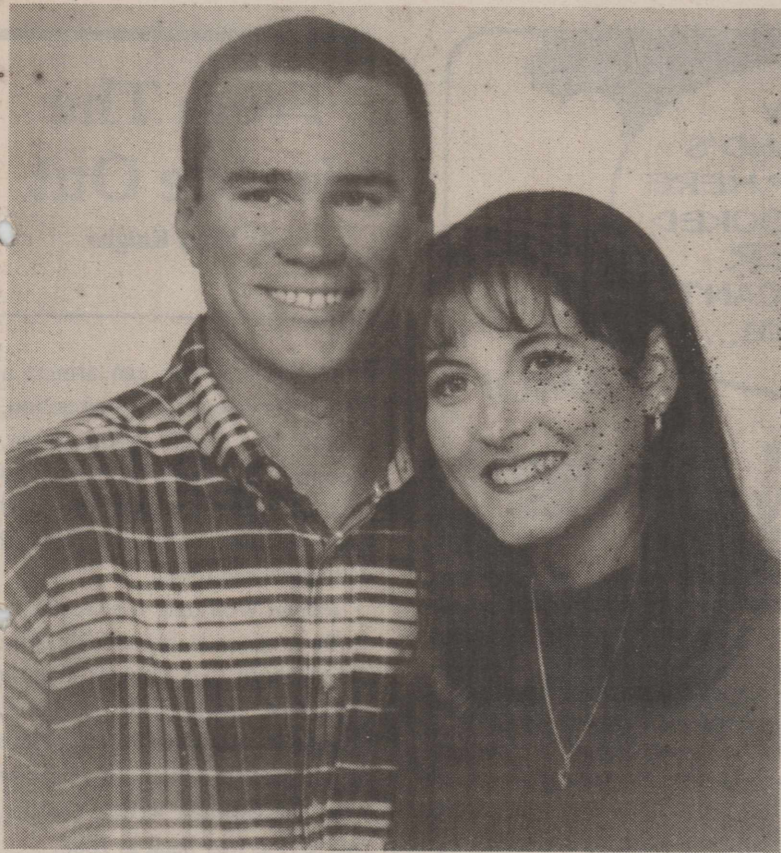
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HARPER STEWART—ASHLEY BLANCHARD

Blanchard, Stewart to wed December 27

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald K. Blanchard of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Brooke, to William Harper Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stewart, Jr. of Wills Point.

Stewart is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harper of Munday and Dr. and Mrs. William H. Stewart of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

The bride-elect attended Wylie High School and is employed by

the Wylie Independent School District.

The prospective bridegroom attended Haskell High School and is employed by the Jim Ned Independent School District. Both graduated from McMurry University with a bachelor's degree in education.

A Dec. 27 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Weinert FCE Club meets

The Weinert FCE Club met Sept. 2 in the Extension Office Kitchen with seven members attending. President Alice Yates called the meeting to order and gave the salad luncheon prayer.

Kathryn Schonherstedt, day's hostess, gave the treasurer's report after replacing Jonita Felty.

Faye Jetton gave the Council report. Jetton informed the members about the TAFCE State Convention in Wichita Falls on Sept. 9-11. Haskell County will have three delegates to attend the meeting. Haskell County is also responsible for the Country Store. Each FCE member is requested to supply a gift for the Country Store.

President Yates assigned duties for Information Day, Sept. 24, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. The program will be at 10 a.m. The theme for the day will be "Garden Party". The program will be presented by Juanita Rhea and Gladys O'Neal of the Haskell Garden Club. Homespun FCE Club will cater the meal.

Simmons family holds reunion

Descendants of Joseph James and Alice Simmons held a family reunion Aug. 30 and 31.

Attending were Ron and Linda Aycock, Corpus Christi; Janice, Clay, and Mary Francis Delton, Perrin; Larry and Alice Aycock and Timmy Muenzler, San Antonio; Janice Smith, Brandon Isbell, and Timmy Wilson, Haskell; Agatha Aycock, San Antonio; Delma Lee Howell, Lela Pack, and Milton Simmons, Knox City; Linda

Burks, Lancaster; Roy Simmons, Houston; Sherri Billingsley, Cleveland, TX; Ray Howell, Abilene; Wallace Aycock and Ima Jean Aycock, Haskell; Wayne, Sissy and Jessica Jackson, Jennifer Thomas, visitor, and Stella Story, Breckenridge; Corky, Michael and Cody Murdoch, Gainesville; and Jack and Leta B. Sellers, visitors from Rule.

Everyone reported having a good time. Plans are being made for another reunion next year.



ALAN MERCHANT—MISTY HEARN

Hearn, Merchant plan November 15th wedding

Andrew Hearn is proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of his mother, Misty Hearn, to Alan Merchant of Paint Creek.

Misty is the daughter of Jim and Cindy Hearn of Rochester and plans to be a 1998 graduate of

Rochester High School.

Alan is the son of Debbie Merchant of Paint Creek and Wayne Merchant of Amarillo. He is employed by the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice.

A small family wedding is planned for November 15.

Births

Chad and Vickie Roberts, of Wichita Falls, are the proud parents of a son, Bryson Lee, born Thurs., Aug. 28, at Wichita General Hospital. Bryson weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz., and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Albert Roberts of Woodson, and Neta Roberts of Wichita Falls. Great

Grandparents are Doris Roberts, of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bridges, of Paris, Arkansas.


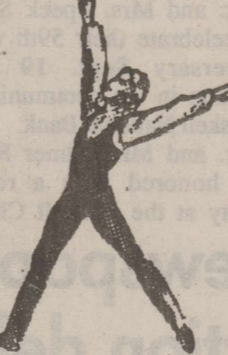
Maternal grandfather is Billy Rushing of Wichita Falls. Great grandparents are Willie Rushing, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Patterson, of Sweetwater, Tennessee.

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Morren, Davis vows read in Fort Worth

Kimberly Morren and Jeffrey Davis exchanged wedding vows July 16, in Fort Worth. Morren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Francis of San Antonio, and Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis of Stamford.

presently working toward a degree in Sociology/Psychology.

They are making their home in Fort Worth, where Jeff is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Jeff is the grandson of Anna Mae Davis and the late Raymond Davis and the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Fought, all of Haskell.

Kim's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tennor from Black River Falls, WI., and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Francis of Cleveland, Ohio.

Jeff graduated in 1987 from Stamford High School and in 1992 from Texas A&M University. Kim as a graduate of John Marshal High School in San Antonio, and is classified as a Jr. at the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is

Birthday party honors Clinton Langford

Clinton Langford was honored on his 94th birthday with a party given Sunday Sept. 7, by his children, R. C., Margie, Harley, Clint and Doyle.

Travis Boyd of Rule gave a birthday blessing at the celebration which was held in the home of Harley Langford. Fifty-six guests attended.

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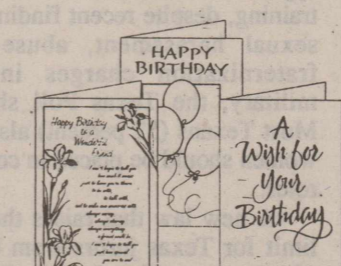

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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A new state law that would have required minors to notify their parents before obtaining state-paid birth control pills, and other prescription medications has been struck down.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown declared the parental consent law, which would have gone into effect Sept. 1, unconstitutional.

In issuing the ruling, McCown said federal law prohibits the requiring of parental consent for federally funded family-planning services. The judge also said the law violated the Texas Constitution's prohibition on amending or repealing general law through the budget bill.

The law, sponsored by state Sen. Steve Oden, R-Bryan, was one of many riders and provisions attached to the new state budget bill. If the law had been implemented, the state would have lost an estimated \$93 million in federal funding.

Bill Price of Texas United for Life, a group that opposes abortion rights, denounced McCown's decision. "It's outrageous for a solitary judge to override the wishes of elected representatives of the people, and we think that his decision will be overturned on appeal," he said.

But, Susan Nennery of Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas Inc., which challenged the law, called McCown's decision a victory, "because teens will continue to receive confidential family planning services and treatment for sexually transmitted infections."

Bush School Opens at A&M

Texas A&M University's new George Bush School of Government and Public Service opened for classes last week.

Gov. George W. Bush plans to be involved in the school named after his father on the A&M campus. "I hope to do some lecturing at the school, certainly some listening, too," he said.

The school offers a two-year program leading to a master's degree in public service and administration, thought to be the only degree of its type in the country, the Associated Press reported.

Police Groups Fight Law

Four non-profit police associations are asking a Dallas federal judge to block enforcement of a new state law that would require them to tell charitable contributors how much of their donations go to telemarketers.

Reports filed in 1997 with the Texas Secretary of State's office show that telemarketers for the police groups kept 60 to 80 percent of the money.

The new law requires that law enforcement organizations tell prospective contributors how much of their donation goes to

telemarketers if the figure is more than 10 percent.

The law also bans telemarketers from calling on weekends or before 9 a.m. or after 7 p.m. on weekdays.

Plaintiffs include the Texas State Troopers Association Inc., Texas Department of Public Safety Officers Association, Texas Municipal Police Association and Texas State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Lottery Stalls Ad Campaign

The Texas Lottery Commission postponed an advertising campaign that shows schoolchildren as the beneficiaries of the state-run games of chance, after House Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert Junell learned of the plan.

Rep. Junell, D-San Angelo, last week urged commissions to stick with the concept of "truth in advertising" and said, "Dedicating the lottery didn't mean one nickel more for public education."

While the lottery does benefit public schools, some lawmakers believe Texas, like some other states, will find that dedicating the money does not necessarily mean more for education, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported. After Florida and California dedicated their lotteries to education, their legislatures allocated correspondingly less money for education.

Other Capital Highlights

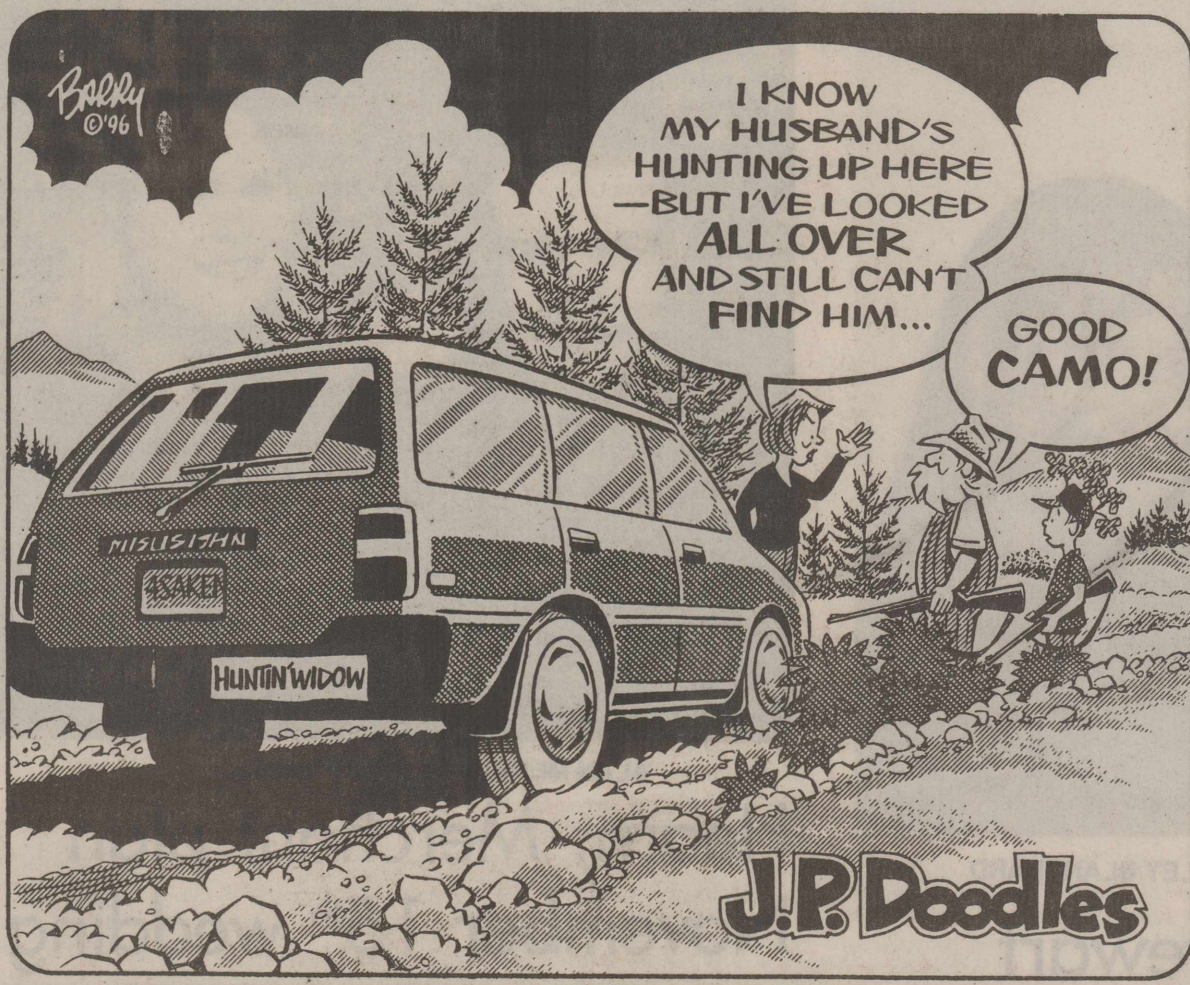
Gov. Bush is enjoying a 68 percent approval rating, according to the Texas poll. The telephone poll of 1,005 adults was conducted Aug. 11-25 for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas.

Most Texans (58 percent) approve of coeducational military training, despite recent findings of sexual harassment, abuse and fraternization charges in the military, the Texas Poll shows. Most Texans (52 percent) also felt women should be placed in combat roles.

A new law that raises the age limit for Texas jurors from 65 to 70 went into effect Sept. 1. Before that date, Texans older than 65 were automatically exempt from serving on a jury.

Gov. Bush was the top choice for president in a telephone Poll of 400 New Hampshire Republicans. Sixteen percent of the respondents said that if their state's primary were held today, they would vote for Bush. Former vice presidential candidate Jack Kemp came in second with 12 percent.

U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, said last week he would retire from office Dec. 31 after 36 years in Congress. Gov. Bush must call a special election to fill the seat. Gonzalez, 81, cited health as one of the reasons to leave office before his term expires.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
September 17, 1987

Dalyn Gilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilly, is recipient of the Gold Star Award which is awarded annually to one or two deserving Haskell County 4-H members. She received her Gold Star from County Judge B.O. Roberson.

Steven Turnbow has returned home from Washington where he served a five-week internship in the office of Congressman Charles W. Stenholm.

Families who own homes at the Anchor, gathered Sept. 10 for a family supper. Seventy-three home owners and their guests attended the covered dish meal.

20 Years Ago
September 15, 1977

Sam Herren was honored at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Haskell Lions Club Tuesday. Herren received the John Campanius Holm Award, created in 1959 by the National Weather Service. They are made annually to honor volunteer observers for outstanding accomplishments in the field of Meteorological observations.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sorenson will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary Sept. 19 with a reception in the community room of Haskell National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ragsdale were honored with a reception Sunday at the Haskell Church of

Christ Fellowship Building by members of the church, in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

30 Years Ago
September 21, 1967

Braxton Thornton Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Gilmore of Haskell, was among the more than 1,000 freshmen cadets who have entered the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado, class of 1971.

The potent Haskell Indians went on the warpath to roll up their second impressive victory of the season without allowing a point as Coach Sonny Everett's charges humbled the hapless Clyde Bulldogs 53-0 at Clyde last Fri. night.

Mrs. Ted Elliott, Haskell County Home Demonstration Agent for the past two and one-half years, has resigned effective as of Oct. 1, and will transfer to Brenham where she will serve as Agent of Washington County. County Judge B.O. Roberson said the Commissioner's Court had accepted Mrs. Elliott's resignation and that Miss Ruth Ann Salsler made application for the position.

40 Years Ago
September 19, 1957

Rex Felker attended a short course for chamber of commerce managers and secretaries in Big Spring Fri. and Sat. Felker is the local C. of C. manager.

HHS football fans and

supporters of the Haskell Indians who plan to attend the game in Rotan Fri. night, may have their cars decorated in Haskell's school colors as a courtesy of the Indian Boosters Clubs. Texas A&M students from the Haskell area include: William and Wallar Overton, Pat Henry, Horace Oneal, Bobby Lusk, Jerry Dale Young, Jim Bob Bowers, James Norman, Dale Pennington and Tom Alvis.

50 Years Ago
September 18, 1947

The Mattson Mustangs will play Goree in the opening game of the six-man football season here Fri. night on Indian Field Kick-off time has been set at 8 o'clock. Admission to the game will be twenty-five cents for children and fifty cents for adults.

A snake charmers, side show curriodities, dancing girls and beautiful artists models, augmented by goofy, spooky, fun factories, rippy, dizzy, merry-go-rounds, whirligigs and many other thrilling riding devices, all help to make the amusement zone at the Central West Texas Fair a gay and exciting spot.

A new service is offered people of Haskell by Orval L. North, a newcomer to this city, who specializes in cleaning septic tanks, cess pools, sewers, etc., using special equipment that insures a satisfactory job.

Newspapers win temporary injunction, action delays accident record measure

Texas newspapers on Aug. 25 won a temporary injunction prohibiting enforcement Sept. 1 of a state law that would have restricted public access to motor vehicle accident reports.

Lawyers representing more than 500 Texas newspapers and the state attorney general's office agreed to the order temporarily banning enforcement of section 13 of Senate Bill 1069. That provision of the law required police jurisdictions in Texas to restrict access to accident reports unless the requestor of such information already possessed detailed information about the accident.

"At least for now, Texas newspapers and other media may continue to report the news of these accidents as they should," said Dolph Tillotson, editor and publisher of *The Galveston County Daily News*. Tillotson and Roy McQueen, publisher of the *Snyder Daily News*, were co-chairmen of the Legislative Advisory Committee that represents the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas Press Association.

State District Judge Paul Davis of the state's 200th District Court approved the agreement in open court. A full hearing will be scheduled sometime in the next 60 days before the judge rules on making the order permanent.

David Donaldson of the law firm of George, Donaldson and Ford represented the newspapers. Assistant Attorney General Nancy Treasy represented the attorney general's office.

First Assistant Attorney General Jorge Vega, acting as spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, said he believes the press should

have "appropriate access" to the accidents reports and that the injunction gives Morales' office more time to consider any unintended consequences of the law and reconcile them with the state's barrrary laws.

"We were very pleased with the outcome," Tillotson said. "If the newspapers of Texas had not chosen to fight this, the measure would have become law, and all the state's citizens would have lost their rights to access to these important public records. We believe our case ultimately will prevail, and we're prepared to see the matter through to its conclusion."

State Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, first introduced the measure dealing with accident reports as House Bill 399. Supporters of the bill said it was intended to stop unwanted commercial contact with accident victims from lawyers, chiropractors and other. Member of the newspapers' legislative committee fought the bill and ultimately

succeeded in getting Gov. George W. Bush to veto it.

Newspaper spokesmen said the law was overly broad and there were better ways to prohibit such contact by commercial interests. For example, they cite barrrary laws which were strengthened during the 75th session of the Legislature.

"We believe if this kind of contact is objectionable, there are ways to control it without discarding the Texas Constitution and the First Amendment," Tillotson said.

Newspapers maintain that the same objectionable language was "log-rolled" into an unrelated bill, Senate Bill 1069, and the governor signed it into law. Gov. Bush said since that he did not know the accident records provision was attached to SB 1069.

"My intention was to veto-to allow full disclosure. When I learned that some wording had been attached to another bill that would circumvent my veto, I didn't like it," the governor said.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Haskell Co. Youth Football Cheerleaders would like to thank the models and business for participating in our annual fashion show. Thank you to the Macias Ballroom and the workers.

A special thank you to the following merchants who participated by furnishing fashions: Smith Drug in Knox City, Heads or Tails Western Wear, Personality Slipper Shoppe, Kid's Kottage, Hassen's, The Wear House and

Lane Felker.
Thank you to Frances Lane for being our M.C. and to the parents who furnished the salads.
Haskell Co. P.A.L. Board

Dear Editor:
The Haskell Girls Softball Association would like to thank everyone who attended the fajita supper. These funds will help to enhance the H.G.S.A. program.
Joe Zarate
President, H.G.S.A.

From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"A teacher who can arouse a feeling for one single good action, or for one single good poem, accomplishes more than he who fills our memory with row and rows of natural objects classified with name and form."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
Two stories in last week's *Free Press* about two Haskell County teacher's work with students, brought to mind the fact that both of the teachers exemplify exactly what the German writer, Goethe, was saying way back in 1808.

It also reminded me again how important teachers are, and how fortunate any community is to have such teachers. Entrusted with our greatest asset, what a great responsibility they shoulder for us day after day, helping form our future, which lies within our children.

Paula Everett, creatively set the scene for her fourth grade class to learn about ecology through a hands-on project on composting for soil conservation. Not only teaching them to appreciate their responsibility for protecting the environment, she planted seeds of thought for good actions to grow and develop throughout her students lives.

Launa Medford creatively found a way to encourage a teenager to develop his latent, natural talent for writing. The good, award-winning poem he was prompted to write this year may be only the first page of a literary career later.

Henry Brooks Adams wrote that "a teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

So many times it's after we are older that we realize a teacher's influence on our life's direction. During Haskell's Homecoming this month, ex-students will no doubt be exchanging memories of teachers they had; the good, the bad and the indifferent.

Teaching is indeed, a noble profession, and a good teacher who loves children and loves to teach is worthy of having us "rise up and call her blessed." Some time ago I ran across the following, which says it for us very well.

Beatitudes For Teachers

Blessed are the teachers who set a good example before their students: for they are worthy of their calling.

Blessed are the teachers who know their subject; for their students shall learn much.

Blessed are the teachers who share with their students that which they have learned: for this is practical.

Blessed are the teachers who strive to understand their students: for they will be able to comfort and guide them.

Blessed are the teachers who make provision for differences in individuals: for their students will rise up and praise them for their understanding.

Blessed are the teachers who exhibit self-control: for they shall influence their students to do likewise.

Blessed are the teachers who plan their work wisely: for their students shall be led to more successful understanding.

Blessed are the teachers who use a variety of methods: for their classes do not become dull and boring.

Blessed are the teachers who maintain good classroom order: for they are leading their students toward self-discipline.

Blessed are you, O teacher, though your reward may seem small, and some may criticize you, and rebuke you, and say all manner of discouraging things to you. Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for yours is a great work!

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MR. AND MRS. VERNON TEAFF

Teaffs to celebrate golden anniversary

Vernon and Virginia Butler Teaff, former residents of Weinert, now of Russellville, Arkansas, will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sat. October 11. The public is invited to the party at 2:00 p.m. in the Hampton Inn in Russellville.

Married Oct. 8, 1947, in Goree, the couple lived in Weinert until 1954. They also lived in Lubbock,

Abernathy and Sunray before moving to Russellville in 1977.

Their children are Leslie and Kathy Teaff, and Chris and Lisa Teaff of Russellville, and Alan and Theresa Teaff of Slidell, Louisiana. They have six grandchildren.

Now retired, Vernon Teaff formerly owned a crop dusting business, and farmed.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Sorry that I had no news last week, as I was out of town. I went to my daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cockerell, in Early on Tues., and stayed until Sat. when they brought by back to Abilene, where my daughter-in-law, Peggy Hawkins, met us and brought me home.

On Friday, Floradean took me to San Saba, where we got to get acquainted with the new great-granddaughter, Andra Nicole.

On Sunday, Margaret, Melissa and Zachery Tatum and Joyce Hawkins went to Dalhart to visit Jonathan and Candis Tatum, and attended a baby shower in their honor. We returned home on Mon.

Bobby Hawkins, of Lewisville, spent the week visiting mom, Joyce Hawkins, and other relatives and getting in lots of bird hunting. On Mon., friends, Charley White of Dallas and Leroy Steinman of Eastland joined him in hunting.

Charlene and Tamera Hawkins of Irving visited Labor Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White had their daughter, Dorann Redding, of Seymour, spent the day on Sat., and all went shopping at Wal Mart.

Visiting with Helen Cox and having a reunion over the week end was Gwen, Charles and Charlie Fischer, Paige, Chuck, Paisley and Payten Huston and Fran and Gordon Smith of Abilene, Glenn Cox, Diane and Christopher Hardin of Garland, Lee and Betty Mauldin, of Roby, Steve Hawkins, of Aspermont, Tammi and Lindsay Pannell, Jo Ellison, Dave, Sue and Jay Miller of Haskell. They all went bird hunting while here.

Sat. morning, Darlene Hawkins of Lewisville, and niece Misty Brown and daughter Macy, of Irving, met Bobby here and after

noon all went to Abilene to see the Navarro and football game, which Darlene's son, Dustin Grimes played in. Navarro won the game.

Darlene Conn and children, Daniel and Julie of Abilene, spent the week end with David and Deniece Conn. They also visited with Joyce Hawkins.

Paula Garcia had her son, Renee Garcia, of Ranger visit her a couple of days this week. He did some tree trimming for her while here.

Greater Independent Baptist Church was in Knox City Sat. night at the Liberty Church's 4th annual homecoming musical. Sun. evening they were in Munday at the West Beulah Baptist Church's 10th appreciation service in honor of the pastor and his wife.

Other guests were Union Chapel, Rochester; St. Paul, Knox City; New Mt. Zion, Seymour; Weeping Mary, Anson; New Covenant, Stamford; Church of God in Christ, Hamlin; West Bethel, Rule; Macedonia, Aspermont; Hopewell, Haskell; and house of Deliverance, Munday.

The Community Brotherhood was at Aspermont Sat. night at the Weeping Mary Baptist Church.

Greater Independent Baptist Church will be having their sixty-fifth church anniversary the fourth Sun., Sept. 28, at 3:00 p.m. Elder, Leon Ward of the Liberty C.O.G.I.C., Knox City, will be guest speaker.

Frank Jordan is home from the hospital, and is still asking for your prayers.

Coming Events

Class of '54

The Class of 1954 will meet in the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center on Sat. night, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. for a catered meal and reminiscing. Cost per person is \$7.50. Reservation must be made by Sept. 20 by writing Dwanna Matthews Klose 107 N. Ave. M, Haskell or Melva Andress Everett, 405 N. Ave. B, Haskell. All friends and family from other classes are also invited to attend.

Need cars

The Aspermont VFD and State Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas will sponsor an area rescue school Oct. 4. The fire department is in need of old

used cars to use in extrication classes. If you have an old vehicle to donate for the school, call 940-989-3333.

Jamaica garage sale

St. George Catholic Church will hold a garage sale on Sept. 14 from 1 to 5 at the Church hall located on N. 16th. No early sales. Proceeds will benefit Cristina Hernandez, Jamaica candidate.

Mexican food

St. George Catholic Church Mexican food kitchen will serve food Sept. 12 at the Church Hall at N. 16th St behind the church from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Advance orders are welcome. Proceeds will benefit Cristina Hernandez, Jamaica candidate.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

Haskell FCE Council meets

Haskell County Family and Community Education Council met on Aug. 20, in regular session with Chairman Lena Tidwell, presiding.

For recreation, Dolores Medford from Homespun Club, gave the poem "Thirty Days has September" and had the group sing with her to "School Days" as this was the theme for the day. Kathryn Schonersted, secretary had roll call for ten members, one agent and one guest.

The club presidents gave reports from their monthly meetings to council. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Lennie Ruth Blankenship.

A thank you note was read from the Party of '97 committee. Betty Sanders from Weinert

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

The agent, Lou Gilly, reported on the 1998 January Stock Show. Refreshments were served by Homespun FCE Club.

Club gave a report from yearbook committee, that the yearbook was near completion.

On the special committee, the Homespun Club would cater Information Day on Sept. 24 at the Haskell Community Bank Building.

The TAFCE Chairman, Joetta Burnett, gave a report on the State Meeting, which will be held Sept. 9 through 12 in Wichita Falls. The members will leave on Mon., Sept. 8 to help set up for the Country Store Trade Show. Each club is responsible for a door prize at State and Tues. night, State Meeting will recognize 50 year members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8653 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Dyess' Big Country Appreciation Day is set Sept. 14. Gates will open at 9 a.m. and flying activities will begin at noon.

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free. Food and beverages will be on sale.

Featured aerial demonstrations this year include Dyess' B-1 Lancer bomber and C-130 Hercules airlifter. A frontline fighter aircraft from Air Combat Command is also scheduled to fly.

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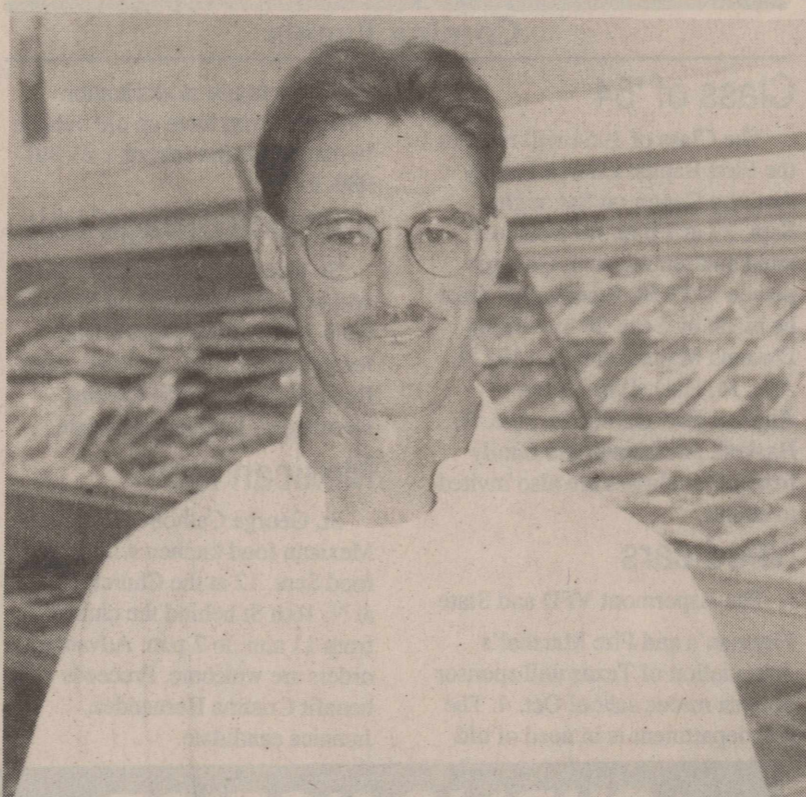
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NEW MEAT MARKET MANAGER—Johnny Jackson of Munday, who has ten years experience in butchering, has been named the new meat market manager of Modern Way Food Store. He and his wife have three children. They are members of First Baptist Church of Munday.

Paint Creek Pirates lose season opener

by Jason Shackelford
The home opener for the Paint Creek Pirates was played hard, but Rochester still came out on top. The Pirates fought hard and in the second quarter Jodie Reel got the team going with the first touchdown of the '97-98 season, thrown by quarterback Hegan Lamb. Then in the third quarter

Jason Shackelford kept the team going by scoring a touchdown on a pass from Hegan Lamb. Trey Dancer then scored four extra points by kicking two field goals. The Pirate defense stopped the Steers at the line of scrimmage throughout the game, but their offense was still enough to win. The final score was 48 to 16.

Order swine tags now

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
4-H'ers and FFA members need to make decisions soon on the number of ear tags needed by your family for the 1997-98 Swine Validation.

The deadline for ordering tags is Wed., Sept 24. The tags will cost \$3.00 each. Please contact the Haskell County Extension office or

your local Ag. Science teacher to place your order.

Remember, all Swine which will be shown at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show and the major Livestock Shows (i.e., Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo) must have an official State 4-H and FFA Swine Validation tag.

Ann Young attends educational session

Haskell City Secretary, Ann Young, who received her Texas Registered Municipal Clerks Certification in Jan. 1992, recently attended a Legislative Update educational session at the University of North Texas, in

Denton. The classes, taught by House Representative Ron Clark, District 62, were held for the benefit of Texas Municipal officials.

Participants studied the new legislation and significant changes passed during the 75th Legislative Session. The two-day institute was sponsored by the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program.

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Next CRP Sign-up set Oct. 14-Nov. 14

The next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up will be held from Oct. 14 through Nov. 14, according to U.S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

Designed to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality, the CRP is a voluntary program which enables landowners to enter into contracts with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to place environmentally sensitive cropland into long-term conservation practices for periods of 10-15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance for establishing those practices.

"This latest sign-up is a good opportunity for individuals whose contract offers were not accepted in Sign-up number 15 last spring, and for those with contracts which expire this fall," said Stenholm. "In response to concerns I raised with USDA Secretary Glickman, the USDA has been educating their employees about how to more fully inform landowners regarding

the options they have to enhance their Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), and I am hoping there will be less confusion than with the last sign-up."

The USDA will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible offers using an EBI, based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after the conclusion of Sign-up 16. Those who have met previous EBI thresholds will not necessarily be guaranteed a contract this time around.

"I would strongly encourage interested individuals to meet with county employees just as soon as possible in order to discuss options, and hopefully improve their chances for inclusion in Sign-up number 16," advised Stenholm.

Interested individuals should contact their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) or Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office for additional information.

Mule Creek Angus has award winning bull

Mule Creek Angus, Haskell, owns one bull listed in the 1997 Fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association, which is headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on more than 5,200 sires.

"The American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the world," says John Crouch, American Angus Association director of performance programs. "Of the sires listed in the main report, 51 percent have expected progeny differences (EPDs) for carcass traits, which

should assist cattlemen in choosing genetics that will produce a more consistent, higher quality beef product." EPDs are generated from performance data submitted by breeders through the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program.

Traits in which EPDs are available include birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight and height, mature daughter weight and height, and scrotal circumference, as well as carcass traits including carcass weight, marbling, rib eye area, external fat thickness and percent retail product. The analysis for the sire evaluation report is done in cooperation with Iowa State University.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 623 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, September 6, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was steady to \$1 higher.

Cows: fat, .32-.385; cutters, .32-.39; canners, .25-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .46-.50, feeder, .55-.65; utility, .35-.46.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .80-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .75-.90; 600-700 lbs., .74-.85; 700-800 lbs., .70-.78; 800-up lbs., .65-.75.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .80-1.00; 300-400 lbs., .80-.95; 400-500 lbs., .75-.85; 500-600 lbs., .72-.80; 600-up lbs., .65-.72.

WTRC sets club pig sale October 6

The seventh annual Club Pig Sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for Mon., Oct. 6, 7:00 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the football field on Antilley Road in Abilene.

Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith of Roscoe are serving as co-chairmen for the event. Last year there were 107 pigs donated to the sale, raising \$11,420 for the Rehab Center. Only pigs purchased during this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on Sat., Dec. 6. The show will be held in the Dorthea

Griffin Arena at the Taylor County Expo Center.

Richburg and Smith are asking everyone to make plans to attend the sale and come early for beans and cornbread and look over the pigs. Pigs that were donated last year were extremely high quality pigs and they are expecting the same or even better quality this year.

For more information about the sale or to donate pigs call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center 915-691-7290 (Abilene) or 915-949-9535 (San Angelo).

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Hamlin sets town hall meeting concerning area juvenile facility

State Representative, David Counts will speak at a town hall meeting in Hamlin, Monday, Sept. 15th., about the Juvenile Facility that the Texas Youth Commission will construct in the state. Counts will present an overview of benefits that can be expected for Stonewall, Haskell, Fisher and Jones Counties if a site is selected in the area. A proposal will be submitted in early Oct., offering a Hamlin site to the Texas Youth Commission.

The meeting will be held at the Hamlin High School Cafeteria, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

McCaulley musical

McCaulley Recreational Development Cooperation monthly musical will be held Fri., Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center. No admission is charged. No alcoholic beverages allowed. A concession stand will be open. For more information call 915-962-5441.

Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon
 "Waiting for the adoption."

Romans 8:23
 Even in this world saints are God's children, but men cannot discover them to be so, except by certain moral characteristics. The adoption is not manifested, the children are not yet openly declared. Among the Romans a man might adopt a child, and keep it private for a long time; but there was a second adoption in public; when the child was brought before the constituted authorities its former garments were taken off, and the father who took it to be his child gave it raiment suitable to its new condition of life.

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be." We are not yet arrayed in the apparel which befits the royal family of heaven; we are wearing in this flesh and blood just what we wore as the sons of Adam; but we know that "when he shall appear" who is the "first-born among many brethren," we shall belike him, we shall see his as he

is. Cannot you imagine that a child taken from the lowest ranks of society, and adopted by a Roman senator, would say to himself, "I long for the day when I shall be publicly adopted. Then I shall leave off these plebeian garments, and be robed as becomes my senatorial rank?"

Happy in what he has received, for that very reason he groans to get the fulness of what is promised him. So it is with us today. We are waiting till we shall put on our proper garments, and shall be manifested as the children of God. We are young nobles, and have not yet worn our coronets. We are young brides, and the marriage day is not yet come, and by the love our Spouse bears us, we are led to long and sigh for the bridal morning. Our very happiness makes us groan after more; our joy, like a swollen spring, longs to well up like an Iceland geyser, leaping to the skies, and it heaves and groans within our spirit for want of space and room by which to manifest itself to men.

This Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH IMPELS GOOD CITIZENS TO LEARN THEIR LAWS



A free nation such as ours is governed by a set of laws known as a Constitution, designed chiefly to protect us from excessive government control over our lives and arranged to define the powers of government at every level. It also contains the seeds of its own improvement, by spelling out the procedure for adding, changing or abolishing these laws.

However, our system will continue to succeed only if every citizen, whether native-born or imported, takes an interest and shows a willingness to act and become involved in it. Our laws are good, because they are based on the laws of God as set forth in the Bible. You will learn this by reading it and attending your Church, the choice of which is one of the very rights contained in our Constitution.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
 David Page, pastor
 Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell

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 Dusty Garrison, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
 Gary Bruns, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Vergil Smith, interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
 Shane Brue, 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

Hopewell Baptist Church
 John Lewis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
 Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare
 Freddy Perez, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center
 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church
 Jim Turner, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park
 Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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PAINT CREEK
Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
 Joel Rister, pastor
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 Rev. James Patterson
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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 West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
 Ed Buerkle, pastor
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 500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Rev. Andrew
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
 Dolan Brinson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Rochester

SAGERTON
Sagerton Methodist Church
 Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church
 Jeff Zell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Sagerton

RULE
First Baptist Church
 Troy Culppeper, 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

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 Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission
 Jesus Herrera
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 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

Weather always seems to be a popular subject in farming communities like ours and conditions that prevail now almost remind us of desert weather with the hot days and really cool nights. If you sit out in the backyard late in the afternoon, you can experience the sudden change and one can enjoy comfortable nights with south windows open.

The dove hunting isn't as successful this year as predicted it would be in the papers. Sagerton has always been the scene of very successful hunting and with all the sunflowers in the pastures, tanks filled with water, and maize fields combined one would think that we'd have birds in abundance, but not so. Perhaps the birds just haven't found all these goodies yet. Vernon and Winnie Youngquist of Abilene came to visit the Joe and Clarks Sunday afternoon for hunting. After an unsuccessful hunt they were joined by Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford for games of 84.

A Labor Day guest in the home of Mary Neinst was a nephew, Gary Muegge and his wife, Doris, of Fort Worth. Visiting with Mary this past weekend were her children and grandchildren, Roy, Judy and Dustin McEwen of Ralls and Doug who is enrolled at McMurry University in Abilene.

Charles and Dorothy Clark, Frances Clark and Joe and Dorothy Clark were in Wichita Falls last Tuesday for the funeral service of Mrs. Harold Smith. Services were held at Lunn's Funeral Chapel with burial in Byers.

Frances Clark has returned from a vacation to New Mexico where she and her traveling companion, Elsie Hale of Groveton, visited with Rachel Ward of Silver City and Rob and Ruby Hawkins of Buckhorn. They also visited points of interest nearby. On Sunday, Frances had lunch with Gerri Banks and Irene Stewart of Stamford.

Pearl Lehmann Schwartz of Snyder has been visiting with relatives and friends in the Sagerton area.

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 15-19
Breakfast
 Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Cereal, cinnamon toast
Tuesday: Breakfast burritos
Wednesday: Sausage and pancake on stick
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Cereal, buttered toast/jelly
Lunch
 A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School.

Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School
Monday: Taco salad, refried beans, grated cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, peach cobbler
Tuesday: Pizza, cole slaw, buttered corn, frosted jello
Wednesday: Chicken & spaghetti, seasoned green beans, breaded fried squash, buttered hot rolls, fruit cocktail
Thursday: Homemade beef/cheese burrito, pinto beans, tossed salad, sunshine bars
Friday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, orange

In the Service

Army Pvt. Michael D. Rojas has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. The training included completion of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

Basic trainees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During AIT, soldiers completed the field artillery cannon crew member advanced individual training course. Trainees learned to

maintain, prepare and load ammunition for firing; operate and perform operator maintenance on prime movers, self-propelled howitzers, and ammunition vehicles; and perform crew maintenance and participate in organizational maintenance of weapons and related equipment. They also learned to establish and maintain radio and wire communications.

Rojas is the son of Elena Rodriguez and grandson of Maria Rojas, both of Haskell.

The private is a 1994 graduate of Haskell High School.

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Bids will be opened at Commissioners Court Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on September 23, 1997. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 37-38c

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The Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for gasoline and diesel for the 1997/98 school year. Bid may be on a per gallon or cost-plus basis. The district no longer purchases gasoline in bulk and houses no bulk storage tanks. The bid must allow the district access to gasoline and diesel 24 hours/day. Address bids to Haskell CISD, P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas by 4:00 p.m., September 16, 1997. The Haskell CISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 37c

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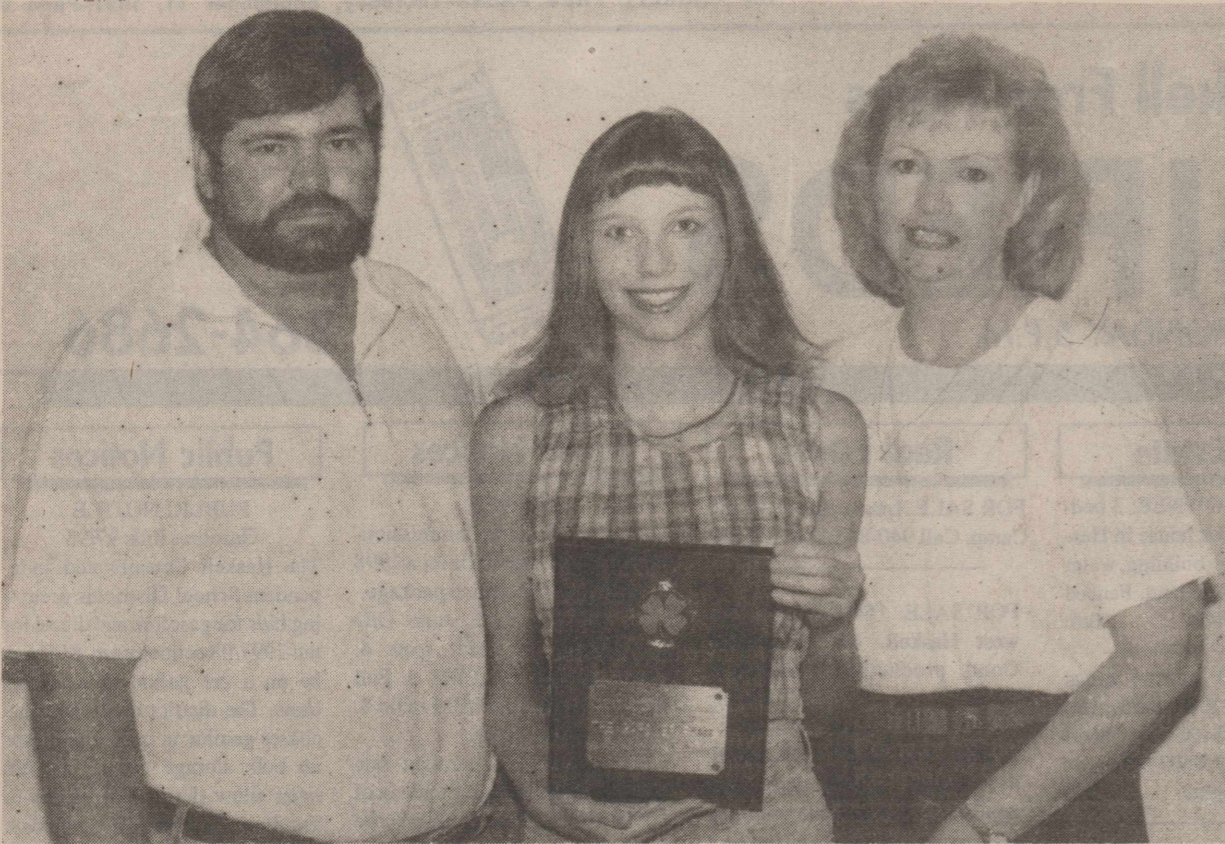
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ROLAND, BRANDY AND SHAREE GARDNER—OUTSTANDING 4-H FAMILY AWARD

4-H Awards Banquet held Aug. 17

Twenty-nine Haskell Co. 4-H'ers were recognized for their accomplishments in the 1996-97 4-H Club year during the Annual Haskell Co. 4-H Awards program held Aug. 17.

Farmers National Bank of Rule; Federal Land Bank Assn., First American Bank, First National Bank and Haskell National Bank, all of Haskell; Home State Bank of Rochester; and Rolling Plains Production Credit Assn. of Stamford were co-sponsors for the event held at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Kaki Stapleton, President of the Haskell Sr. 4-H Club and delegate to the District 4-H Council, served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Nicky McCulloch gave the invocation. The 4-H Motto and Pledge was led by Shayne McKenzie. J.J. Comedy recognized the special guests.

Several 4-H'ers were asked to provide entertainment during the banquet. Anna and Jessica Rieger played Dueling Pianos, Lindsay Reel recited a poem, Katie Thompson played "Canon in D" on the piano and Ross Bullinger showed his violin skills with a piece called "Devils' Dream".

Vanessa Miller announced the names of 4-H'ers who applied for awards. Dale and Valiene Bullinger and Abby Salinas, 4-H Volunteer Leaders from Haskell, presented awards to the following Haskell Co. 4-H'ers:

Beef: Brittany Bartley, Angela Hager, Eric Hager, Jeremy Hager, Ross Pittman, Amy Turner and Mary Belle Turner

Childcare: Tabitha Coker

Clothing: Katie Thompson

Foods & Nutrition: Emery Dudensing, Shayne McKenzie, Anna Rieger and Jessica Rieger

Leadership: Amy Burson

Rabbit: Courtney Buerger and Crystal Burton

Sheep: Ross Bullinger, B.J. Opsahl, Kaki Stapleton, Halse Walton and Hattie Walton

Showmanship: J.J. Comedy and Selina Salinas

Swine: Heath McCulloch, Nicky McCulloch, Kyle Michaels and Ross Short

Wildlife and Fisheries: Brandy Gardner

Wood Science: Abby Dudensing
Selina Salinas presented a special award to Brandy Gardner for completing a 4-H Record book during the 1996-97 year.

Again, 4-H'ers entertained special guests by showcasing their talents. Abby Dudensing played "A Quiet Song" on the piano, followed by Brandy Gardner's version of "Cathy's Clown". Emery Dudensing played "Rocking Pneumonia and Boogie Woogie Flu" on the piano and Kaki Stapleton and Vanessa Miller closed out the entertainment with a poem titled "The 1st County Agent".

After the entertainment, Anna Rieger, assisted by Landon Terry and Halse Walton recognized the 4-H Volunteer Leaders with a special Volunteer Recognition Certificate.

19 years: Kim Crawford; 13 years: Doy Jeter and Amelia Perry; 11 years: James Bevel and Kay Smith; and 10 years: Nene Comedy and Abby Salinas.

9 years: Christie Stapleton; 8 years: Dalene Walton; 7 years: Renee Dudensing and Jennifer Mathis; 6 years: Debra Bartley, Dale Bullinger, Sharee Gardner and Joey Kimbrough.

5 years: Joetta Burnett, Duane Gilly, Birdie Goudeau, Dalyn Griffith, Janis McDaniel, Debbie Miller, Charlotte Peiser, Karen Smart, Leland Terry, Rod Townsend and Velvet Townsend; 4 years: James Robert Crawford, Gwendolyn Ejem, Paula Everett, Jody Freeman, Karleece Nowlin, Ellen Rieger, Wanda Thompson

and Jonell Trammell.

3 years: Dana Arnold, Valiene Bullinger, Judi Chapman and Tammy Parham; 2 years: Glenn Brzozowski, Don Comedy, Janie Lopez, Cindy McCulloch and Fidel Salines; 1 year: Roland Gardner, Nancy Peiser, Sid Smart and Cara Thomasson.

Anna Rieger also presented the Leader Certificates to the Junior 4-H Leaders with the assistance of Brittany Bartley, Misti Henson and Jodi Thigpen.

5 years: Amy Burson and Kaki Stapleton; 4 years: Vanessa Miller, Anna Rieger and Shannon Sanford; and 3 years: Jason Briles, Jim Crawford, Turner Frierson and Landon Terry.

2 years: Shannon Jordan, Nicky McCulloch, Josh New and Breeann Peiser; 1 year: Brittany Bartley, Ryan Byrd, J.J. Comedy, Brandy Gardner, Ben Pace and Selina Salinas.

Select presentations and plaques were presented by Kaki Stapleton to Haskell County Judge David Davis, Commissioner Prect. 1—Billy Wayne Hester, Commissioner Prect. 2—Ronnie Chapman, Commissioner Prect. 3—Kenny Thompson and Commissioner Prect. 4—Bud Turnbow for the "Friend of 4-H Award". Turner Frierson presented Dale Bullinger with a plaque for the "Outstanding 4-H Leader Award" and Nicky McCulloch presented the "Outstanding 4-H Family Award" to the Roland Gardner family (Roland, Sharee and Brandy).

Following the Select Presentation Awards, Christie Stapleton, Haskell Senior 4-H Club Manager recognized J.J. Comedy as the 1996-97 Gold Star Recipient.

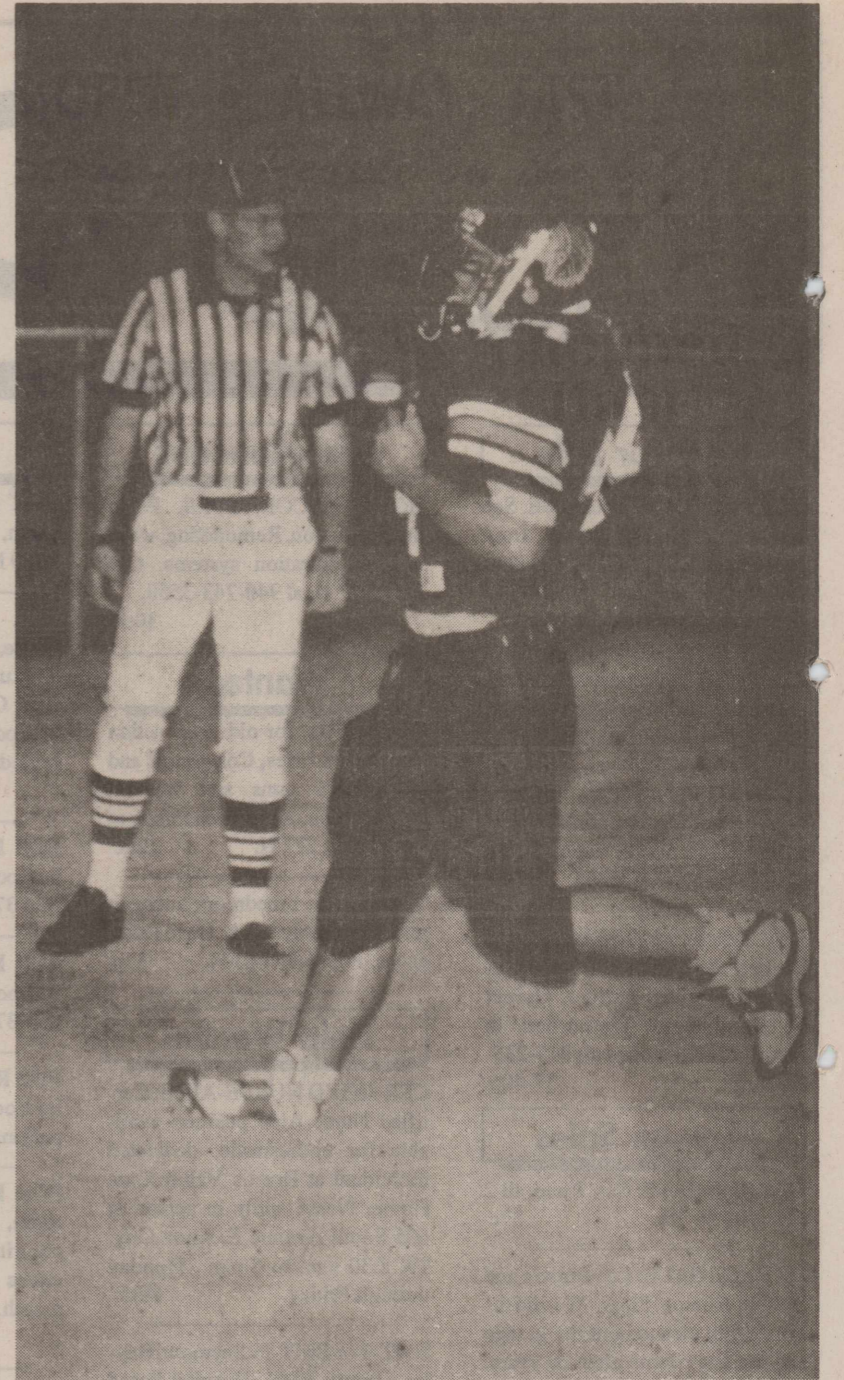
Some dietary fat is needed for good health

by Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Many people are concerned about the amount of fat and cholesterol in their diet. Saturated fat and cholesterol have been linked with atherosclerosis, which is a major cause of heart disease. Persons with high blood cholesterol levels, or with a history of heart disease may be advised by their doctor to reduce fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol.

Some dietary fat is needed for good health. Fats supply energy and essential fatty acids and promote absorption of the fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E and K. More Americans are now eating less fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol—down from about 40% to total calories to 34% of calories. The "Dietary Guidelines for American" recommends diets low in fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol so that over time, total fat comprises no more than 30% of calories.

Saturated fats are usually solid at room temperature, and occur in larger amounts in food from animal sources such as meat, poultry, and dairy products. Unsaturated fats are usually liquid at room temperature, and are found in larger amounts in vegetable oils and fish. Cholesterol is a fatty substance found only in animal products. It is especially abundant in eggs and organ meats such as liver. This does not mean you can't eat a specific food you like. For example eggs and liver contain cholesterol, but they also contain many essential vitamins and minerals.



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