

Football games

Haskell 7-8-JV vs Albany
Thurs., 4:30 p.m. at Albany

Haskell Indians vs Albany
Fri., 8:00 p.m. at Haskell

PC Pirates vs. Blackwell
Sat., 7:30 p.m. at Paint Creek

Calendar

Old Glory musical
The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., Sept. 27 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m. There is no admission charge. Proceeds of the concessions and any donations will go to offset Community Center expenses. For further information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex Thurs., Oct. 2 at 9:30 a.m.

Child Welfare Board

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is once again making plans for its annual "Christmas for Children" project. Donations of new toys or new childrens clothing are welcome. Cash donations are also accepted. If you would like to help, contact Linda at 864-2682 or John at 864-6132 or 864-8011. Help make Christmas special for the children of Haskell County.

Christian Caravan

The Anson Opera House will host the Christian Caravn's regular gospel musical Sat., Sept. 27.

Groceries raffle

Haskell County Farm Brueau 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.

Harvest Carnival

Haskell Chamber of Commerce is actively seeking help for the Harvest Carnival to be held Sat., Oct. 25. If your organization, business or other group would be interested in helping at the carnival or in having a booth, please call the Chamber at 307 N. 1st or 940-864-2477. The Chamber would like to know your intentions as soon as possible in order to provide a good community project for our children.

Golf scramble

Stamford Country Club will host a three person scramble Sept. 27 and 28. A meal will be held Saturday after the play. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. A closest to the pin and longest drive contest will be held on Saturday. For entries or more information call Charlie Brownfield 915-773-2570, Griffen High 915-773-5284 or Sam Tankersley 915-773-2721.

Mammography

Haskell Memorial Hospital will sponsor a mammography screening day Wed., Oct. 8. The service, through Bethania's Mobile Mammography Van, will be located on the parking lot of the hospital. Pre-registration is a requirement and can be done by contacting Delia at 940-864-2621.

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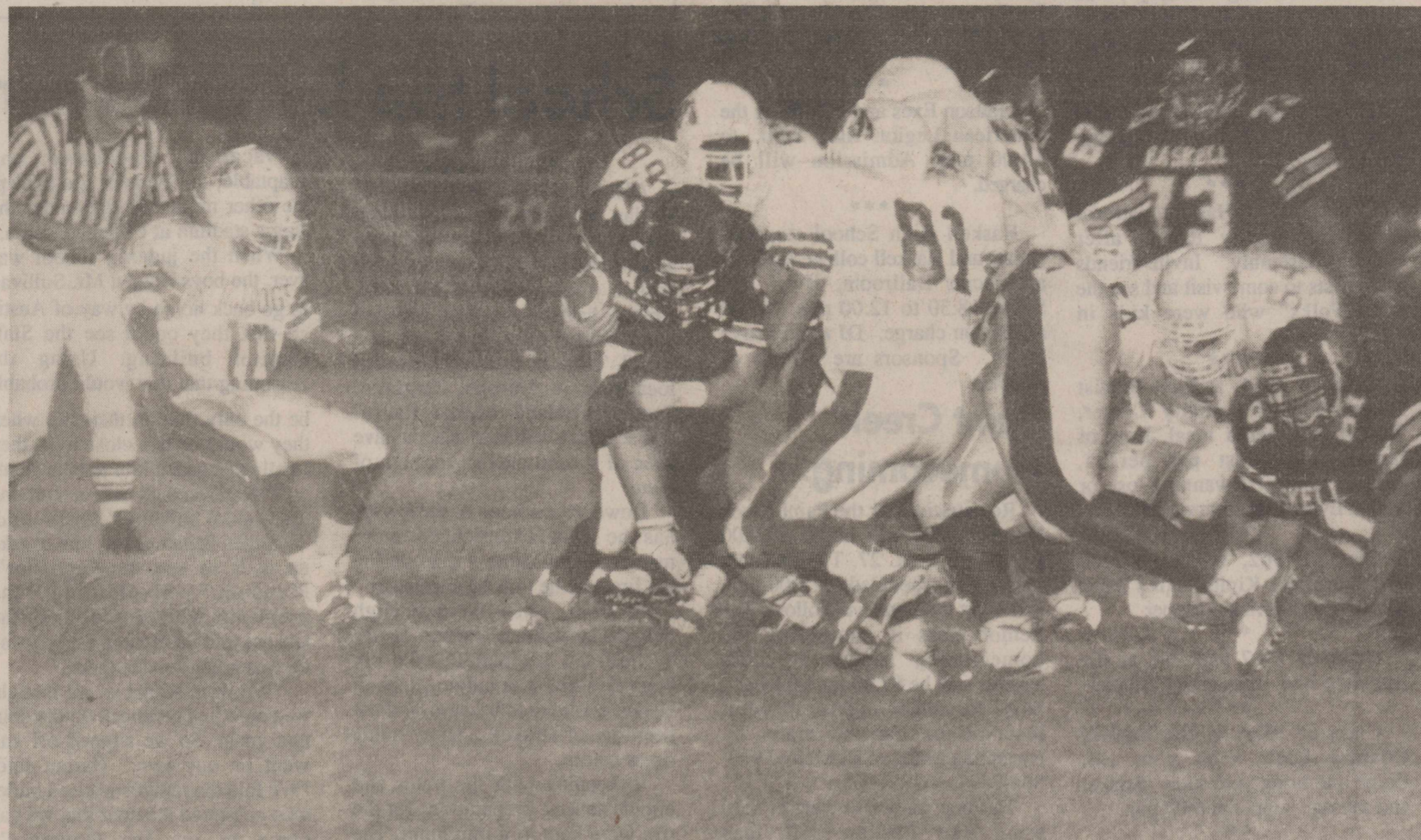
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BREAKING LOOSE—With the help of his blockers, Haskell halfback, #22, Turner Frierson, broke for 53 productive yards to

score in the third quarter of the game with the Stamford Bulldogs. By game's end he had amassed a total of 107 yards.

Indians to meet Albany

Although the Stamford Bulldogs downed the Haskell Indians 34-19 when they met Friday in Indian Field, Haskell's #22, halfback, Turner Frierson ran for a total of 107 yards, scoring one touchdown.

The Indians also scored two six pointers on a 20 yard run and a 5 yard run by #10, quarterback Will Trammell. The point-after kick by #60, Chris Mc Smith brought the Indian's total score to 19.

In other statistics Haskell had 16 first downs, 39 rushes for 203 yards gained, and 58 passing yards gained. Also they made five completions in thirteen attempts. Making no interceptions, they suffered one fumble for one yard loss. Five Haskell penalties resulted in 35 yards lost.

"Stamford is a great team, and that kind of opposition makes a heck of a game," Coach Dwayne Gray said Tuesday. "If it hadn't been for three weak places in offense and three in defense, we would have been in good shape to win it. But we are working on those spots. These pre-district games can be learning games," he added. "Competition like this helps us work through different phases, learning to be consistent."

Speaking of the game with Albany this Friday, Coach Gray said, "With all the activities going on with Homecoming, we've still got a game to play. We hope to do a good show, and that it will be a good time for everyone."

Bealls store coming to Haskell in October

The curtain's going up! Bealls introduces a new fashion store to Haskell—a store famous for quality, service, savings and style—opening Thurs., Oct. 23 at 9 North Avenue E in downtown Haskell.

Across the country, Bealls stores have received rave reviews as the place for one-stop shopping, with a one-of-a-kind commitment to customer service. The little things that make Bealls a success are the things shoppers look for in meeting their family's apparel needs. Bealls offers famous name, top quality merchandise at affordable prices. Stores filled with the latest men's, women's and children's fashions, stylish shoes, accessories, fine fragrances, beautiful lingerie and hard-to-fit sizes. Plus, special events, sales, service and convenient location to boot!

"Haskell is our kind of hometown," says Carl Tooker, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, "It's a friendly, family-oriented community, and we're making a major commitment to give our customers the nicest shopping environment and the best service to be found anywhere. The new Bealls store really gives the area the fashion excitement it deserves."

Bealls is part of the Houston-based retail family, Stage Stores, Inc., a highly-respected group of stores with a strong track record for success. As a division of State Stores, Bealls merchandisers shop the world for the newest fashions—buying in large quantities to offer day-in, day-out value prices. Bealls looks for towns just like Haskell to open new stores because we know a growing number of people and businesses are looking to return to their roots. It's a community where the quality of life is important and neighbors know each other—a perfect fit for the Bealls family.

Stage Stores, Inc. now operates over 600 stores in 24 states with most of the stores located in smaller communities. The Bealls philosophy is "taking fashion to small-town America" giving the opportunity to buy up-to-the-minute styles from some of the best names in the business without having to drive long distances to the nearest city or regional mall. Day-in, day-out, Bealls shoppers find names such as Calvin Klein, Liz Claiborne, Levi's, Nike, Reebok, Elizabeth Taylor Fragrances, Chaps Ralph Lauren, and many, many more.

Bealls also offers exceptional

shopper extras: our instant-service dressing room call buttons; and exceptional V.I.P. charge program, where every dollar charged earns points toward gold, silver or bronze status (eligibility entitles one to an array of special privileges, private savings and more); and for our more seasoned shoppers, Club 55 offers a 20% discount to customers 55 and older on the first Tuesday of

every month.

The new Bealls store in Haskell will be located in a 5,400 square foot space at 9 North Avenue N in downtown Haskell. The grand opening is scheduled for Thurs. through Sun., Oct. 23-26.

Watch *The Haskell Free Press* for all the excitement coming your way. We're sure you'll find just your fit at Bealls.

Many activities on Homecoming agenda

Activities for the Twenty-Third Biennial Haskell, Mattson, Weinert School Homecoming will begin Friday, Sept. 26, with a Pep Rally at Haskell High Gym at 3:35 p.m..

Following the pep rally, pre-registration packets may be picked up in the foyer of the HHS Indian Gym until 4:30 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m., there will be an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Supper in the HHS cafeteria, catered and served by the Haskell Lions Club. Advance tickets for adults are \$5.00, children 12 and under, \$3.00. Tickets at the door are \$6.00 and \$4.00.

Kick-off time for the Haskell vs. Albany football game at Indian Field is 8:00 p.m

During half-time, the 1997 Homecoming Queen will be named. Attendants and their escorts will be: Freshman: Megan Bird, escorted by Jeff Blanks, and Deshea Phemister,

escorted by Jimmy Huff; Sophomore: Hilee Mulligan, escorted by Micah New, and Jodi Thigpen, escorted by Mitchel Payne; Junior: Kelli Moeller, escorted by T. Nicoles, and Jenny Brzozowski, escorted by Ethan Brown; Senior: Amy Burson, escorted by Jeremy Harlan, and Melanie Alvarez, escorted by Gavino Ortiz.

After the game, classes will meet for parties at various locations.

Saturday, Sept 27, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center, will be a time for registration, fellowship, coffee, donuts and exchanging "Precious Memories."

Also held at Memorial Civic Center, the Ex-Student Noon Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. will be catered by the Haskell Kiwanis Club.

The last chance to register will be at 1:00 p.m.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m., the general assembly will be in the Civic Center. After the opening welcome by Haskell Homecoming President, David Middleton and Haskell CISD Superintendent, Bob Pheil, Middleton will introduce the speaker, Houston Attorney Robert B. Reynolds, class of '52.

Presentations will be made by Benny W. Harris, Haskell Postmaster and Doyle High, President of Haskell Educational Foundation.

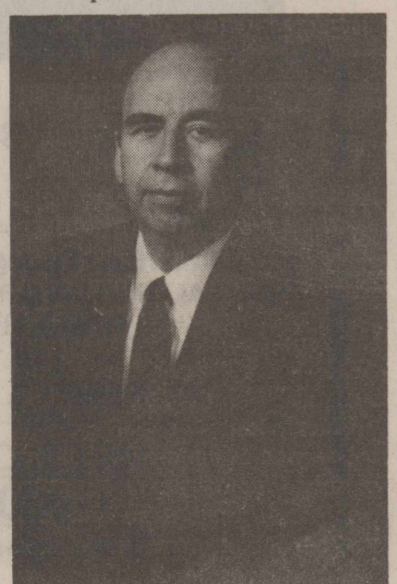
Following a business meeting, recognition will be made of the oldest student, oldest teacher, largest family, largest class present, longest distance traveled, and ex-teachers.

District Judge Charles Chapman, class of '64, will lead the memorial service.

See list of parties on Page 2.

Robert B. Reynolds to speak at Homecoming

Robert B. Reynolds, Attorney with the firm of Butler & Binion, L.L.P., since 1959, will be the principal speaker at the Haskell Homecoming general assembly on Sat. Sept. 27.



ROBERT B. REYNOLDS

The Haskell County native who graduated from Haskell High School in 1952, attended the University of Colorado 1952-54, and received a BA Degree with high honors from the University of Texas in 1957. While there he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

In 1958 he received a BL Degree, with honors, from the University of Texas Law School, and he served as Law Clerk to Warren L. Jones of the United States Court of Appeals for the 5th Judicial Circuit, 1958-1959. He is member of the State Bar of Texas, Houston Bar Association, American Bar Association and the American College of Real Estate Lawyers.

Reynolds and his wife, Janice Brown, have two daughters, Susan Knizner and Robyn Larocca. They have three grandchildren, Kate Elizabeth and Kyle Patrick Knizner, and Rachel Ivy Larocca.

The Reynolds are member of the First United Methodist Church of Houston.



EDUCATIONAL AWARDS—From the left, Jim Ramage, Haskell secondary principal; Teresa New, band assistant; Michael Copeland, band director; Patsy Blakley, second grade teacher; and Jim Lisle, elementary principal, posed Sept. 19 with Haskell Educational Foundation President, Doyle High as he presented the first mini-grants for innovative education projects. The \$500.00 grants were presented to Blakley and Hanson for their M&M's (Mathematical Musical Melodies) project, and to Copeland and New for their Music Theory Expansion project. The foundation hopes these are the first of many creative educational projects they can support to enhance the education of Haskell students.

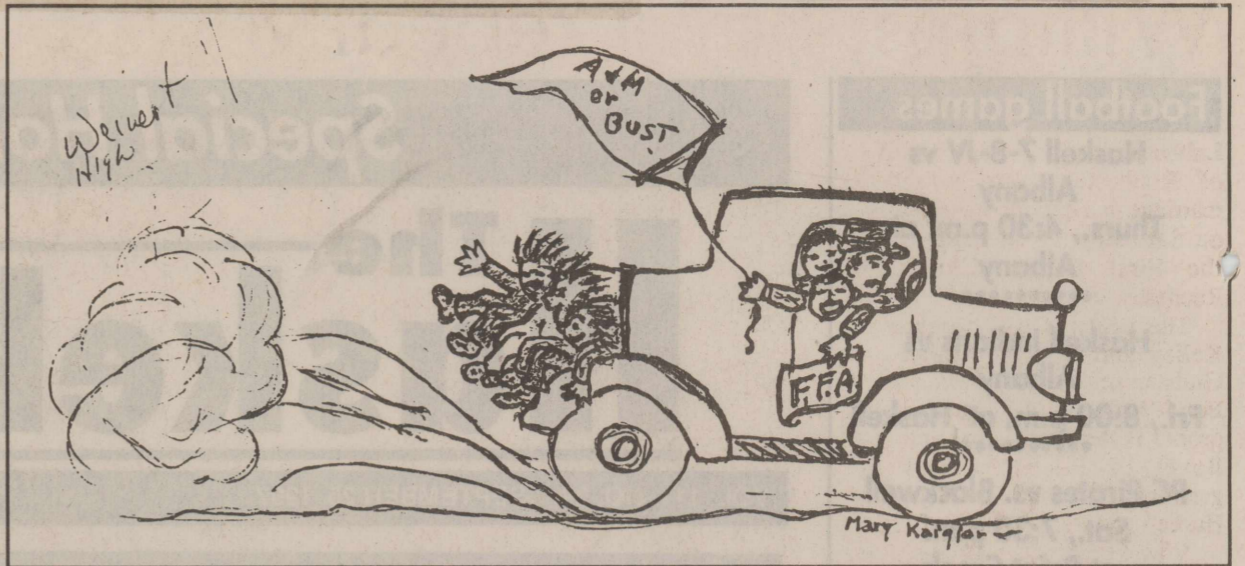
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List of Homecoming parties

Parties on Friday:
 Classes of 1927, '28, '29, '30, '31, and '32, and friends. Open house at the home of Mattie Muriel Felker English, 406 North Ave. H. at 7:00 p.m. ***
 Class of 1932-1940 at Haskell National Bank Community Room. Come by and visit, refreshments will be served. ***
 Classes of 1941-'42, families, friends, and other guests in the home of Patsy Cobb and Sue Pate, 707 North 4th St., 7:30 p.m. ***
 Classes of 1943, '44, '45, and friends, at Royce and Jimmy Lou Adkins, 1606 N. Ave. F., 9:00 p.m. ***
 Class of 1947-1952, at Bever's House, Abe and Ruby Turner, 311 N. Ave. F. at 9:00 p.m. ***
 Classes of 1965 and 1966, at the home of Tony Burson, after the game. ***
 Class of 1967 and 1968 will meet in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall after the game. ***
 Class of 1970 come by and visit at the home of Sue and Eddie Medford, 802 N. Ave. F. ***
 Mattson Exes and friends at the American Legion Hall, 7:00-till. Fun and fellowship. Small admission charge to defray cost of rental. ***
 Everyone is welcome to the Bettye and Mac McBroom Homecoming Party at the Haskell Country Club. ***
 All classes are invited to the

party of all parties, at 10:00 p.m., after the game. At the Yellow Dog, by owner Daniel Riley. ***
Parties on Sat., Sept. 27
 Class of 1937, Charlie Conner Home, 507 N. Ave. H. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. ***
 Class of 1940, Homemaking Cottage, 600 N. Ave. D., Buffet at 6:30 p.m. ***
 Class of 1941 and 1942, "Indian Brunch in Bulldog Territory", 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at Cliff House Restaurant in Stamford. Hosted by Charlene Leach Bishop. ***
 Class of 1947, breakfast at 8:00 a.m., Burkett's Family Restaurant, South Hwy. 277. ***
 Class of 1947, Haskell National Bank Community Room, after General Assembly. Invite friends and guests to come visit and see the "Old Folks" who were kids in 1947. ***
 Class of 1954, at First Baptist Church Family Activity Center, 7:00 p.m. Catered meal. Lots of reminiscing. Cost per person, \$7.50. Contact Dwanna Klose or Melva Everett for reservations. ***
 Class of 1962, '63 and '64, Joe and Jennabeth Kimbrough's barn, SW of town. Brisket supper. ***
 Class of 1967 and '68, at the Branding Iron. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. ***
 Class of 1979, at the Haskell Country Club, 4:00 p.m. till. Come and bring your kids. Brisket and sausage supper at 6:00 p.m. ***
 Class of 1984, '85, '86, at home of Shane and Amanda Hadaway,

1602 Derrick Dr. (S 1st St. West), 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. ***
 Class of 1987, at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. ***
 Ex-student Homecoming Dance, at the Civic Center. Entertainment provided by High Noon, San Angelo. No High School students admitted. ***
 Former students and friends of Gladys O'Neal are invited by her family to a reception honoring her at 702 No. Ave. H., from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. ***
 Mattson Exes and friends, at the American Legion Hall, 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. Admission will be charged. ***



School trip becomes rare experience

by Mary Kaigler
 Although Weinert farmer, Harlan Weinert has lately been confined to home recuperating from a close encounter of the worst kind with a tractor, he and his wife, Jimmy, have in the past, traveled extensively over much of the world. Trips to famous, historical locations in Europe, England, Scotland, Ireland, Alaska, Hawaii and several Caribbean islands have been of special interest for both of them.

However, on none of these trips has he ever experienced more memorable hospitality than during the first one he took as a teenager.

In 1940, when Weinert High School Agriculture teacher, Henry T. Sullivan decided to take six boys to A&M to a judging school, Harlan was excited because he'd not been out of Haskell County many times before.

In keeping with the times and circumstances, preparations for the trip were kept to a minimum. The only way to get all six boys and the teacher into the Dodge Coupe was to remove the lid off of the 'turtle' so that three boys (including Harlan) could ride back there. Harlan says he doesn't remember that he took even a change of clothes, so finding room for luggage was not a problem.

They had stayed only a night or so in the dorm rooms that John Kimbrough (who was in college by then) had managed to get for them when the room's regular occupants unexpectedly came back early from

a vacation. Undaunted and adaptable, the Weinert group slept the other nights outside under the Aggie stadium at College Station.

When the judging school was over, the boys begged Mr. Sullivan to go back home by way of Austin so that they could see the State Capitol building. Using the reasoning that this would probably be the only time in their life when they would be this close to it, they finally persuaded him to take them.

"We gawked all over and around the Capitol building," Harlan said, "and then began to beg him to take us over to see the Governor's Mansion." Explaining the problems with doing that, the teacher told them there was no way he was going to take them.

"We were so naive, we thought we could just go knock on the door and go in. So we slipped off and went on our own," Harlan said. "We told the rather surprised butler who answered the door that we had come to see the Governor's Mansion."

The man politely told them that he was real sorry, but since they weren't expected and this wasn't during visiting hours, they couldn't come in. Still not to be stopped, the boys began to tell him about how far they had come from "way out in West Texas," and how they would probably never, ever get another chance in their lifetime to be there. "So, couldn't you just let us at least look in?" they pleaded.

After this dire tale of woe, the butler hesitated a moment, then

relented, and let the six boys in. "I'm not supposed to do it, but I guess I can let you see a little of it," he said. Then he took them on a full tour.

In the upstairs hallway they surprised the governor's wife, Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel. She seemed rather amused by their story, which they duly repeated to her, and she joined them through the rest of the tour, pointing out things of special interest, and seeing them to the door as they left.

"At the time, I didn't know that we don't always have such easy access to those in high places," Harlan said, still shaking his head over it. "We probably looked and sounded so pitiful after sleeping out under the football stadium, wearing one change of clothes, that they just couldn't turn us away. Anyway, if we could have, we would have voted for 'Pappy' O'Daniel the next time he ran for governor, just because they were so nice to us that day."

It wasn't until much later, Harlan said, that he realized how unusual the whole thing was. "I wasn't aware at the time that we couldn't just drop in on people like we did here in Weinert."

However, if he hadn't "just dropped in" he wouldn't now have the rare memory of spending the afternoon in Sam Houston's bedroom with the governor's wife. After all, how many others have ever done that?

Paint Creek Homecoming

Registration for the Paint Creek Homecoming will begin at 1:00 p.m., Sat., Sept. 27. The business meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. and class reunions will follow. The Senior class is sponsoring the homecoming supper at 5:00. Tickets will be \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 14. Meal reservations can be made by contacting Martha Shackelford 940-864-2471.

The pep rally will start at 6:30 p.m. The Pirates will face Blackwell in the homecoming football game. Kick off is at 7:30.

Pirates to host Blackwell

The Paint Creek Pirates fell to 1-2 to the season. They traveled to Guthrie to face the Jaguars. At the half the score was 42-6, but the pirates battled back to a final score of 63-28.

Leading the Pirates on the ground was Jodie Reel with 66 of the Pirates 70 yard rushing. In the air, Hegan Lamb led with 195 yards completing 10 out of 19 passes. Jodie Reel had a touchdown pass to Casper Phillips for 35 yards.

Leading the Pirates in touchdowns was Jodie Reel with three. He had two on the ground, for 22 and 52 yards, and caught a pass from Hegan Lamb for 52 yards.

Jason Shackelford returned four kickoffs for a total of 68 yards. Leading the team on defense was Johnny Martinez with a total of 12 tackles. Casper Phillips followed close behind with eight tackles.

The Pirates will face Blackwell this Saturday at 7:30 during the Pirates Homecoming.

Student in the News

Haskell High School graduate Wendy Dulaney, was honored among more than 700 exceptional freshman academic scholarship recipients by Texas A&M University at its annual Scholarship Convocation, held Aug. 31 in College Station.

As a part of the university's incoming fall class, Dulaney is a winner of the Terry Foundation Scholarship.

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Obituaries

Alva Camp

Graveside services for Alva Camp, 76, of Haskell were held Sun., Sept. 21 at the Rochester Cemetery with Travis Boyd officiating, under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Camp died Fri., Sept. 19 at a Haskell hospital. Born June 25, 1921 in Rotan, she married Hayden Camp on March 6, 1937 in Knox City. He preceded her in death on July 25, 1991. She had been a lifelong resident of Rochester until 1974, when she and her

husband retired from the family farm and moved to Haskell. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Ray Camp; four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Herchel Camp of Haskell and Herbert Camp of Lubbock; three daughters, Doris Lowrey of Farmington, N.M., Jo Nell Camp of Haskell and Virginia Camp of Durham, N.C.; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Donald K. Mapes

Funeral services for Donald K. Mapes, 65, of Abilene were held Sat., Sept. 20 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Roberts Cemetery in Haskell County under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mapes died Thurs., Sept. 19 in an Abilene hospital.

Born Nov. 29, 1931 in Haskell County, he attended Mattson Schools. He married Jean Faglie on July 19, 1950 in Haskell. He was a drilling superintendent for 23 1/2 years, working six years in Saudi Arabia for Arabian American Oil Co., 8 1/2 years in Iran for Iranian Oil Services, and nine years in Venezuela for Gulf Oil Co. He had been a member of the Mattson Baptist Church. He was a former member of the Lions Club and Rotary

Club International. He is survived by his wife, Jean of Abilene; three daughters, Judy Washburn of Haskell, Vickie Cunningham and Cynthia Griffith, both of Abilene; two brothers, Charles Mapes of Eules and Tom Mapes of Ventura, Calif.; one sister, Mildred Collins of Crestline, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Eric Timaes, Jerry Cunningham, Jess Leonard, Eric Griffith, Rebus Guess, Wilbert Klose, Barry Mapes and Slick Newton. Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Wheatley, Joe Davis and Milbert Opitz.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association of Texas, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1698.

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Williams, Bevel repeat vows

Kendra Jo Williams, of Lubbock, and Brad Thomas Bevel, of Rochester, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Sat., July 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

The bride is the daughter of Kelley and Debbie Williams of Graham and the granddaughter of Boyd Williams of Shamrock. The groom is the son of Joel and Pam Bevel of Rochester and the grandson of Earmal Bevel of Haskell and Pauline Ross of Rule.

Vow were read by Brother John Gaither during a candlelight ceremony. The isles of the church were lit by brass candle pew markers with white tulle bows hanging to the floor. The altar was flanked by two brass heart candelabras, and the platform was a flowing wave of candelabras fans and trees, all decorated with fresh springer and babies breath.

Candles were lit by the bride's cousins Natalie and Nikki Gragg; following was the seating of the parents and grandparents to "Jessica's Theme", played by pianist Beth Hester, aunt of the bride. Jeanne Ann Gibson, organist and aunt of the bride, and Jimmy Gibson, trumpeter and uncle of the bride, performed "Trumpet Voluntary" as the bridesmaids and bride entered.

The bride, give in marriage by her father, wore a white satin wedding gown by Bonny. The off-shoulder bodice was heavily applied with schiffli lace, which was decorated with pearl outlines, pearls, and flower sequins. Three tiny bows with pearl centers and dangles highlighted the front bodice. The short sleeves were lace covered with a wide insert of illusion on the side. Two miniature bows with pearl dangles hanging from their centers sat on the illusion.

The deep basque waistline fell into a bouffant skirt covered by a large lace medallion in the front. The lace was trimmed with pearls and crystal sequins. Sitting at the back waistline, a large double candy box bow was trimmed with schiffli lace, pearls, sequins, and two large satin roses for the center. The back of the skirt and train was applied with schiffli lace motifs, illusion inserts and sixteen miniature satin bows. The lace was embellished with pearls, flower sequins, and crystal sequins, and a pearl encrusted band covered each box center. A wide row of schiffli lace highlighted by pearls and flower sequins edged the skirt hem and the scalloped trefoil cathedral train.

The bride's something old was her maternal grandmother's handkerchief, something new was



MRS. BRAD THOMAS BEVEL

her gown, something blue was her garter, and something borrowed was her mother's diamond anniversary ring.

Amy Hartley sang "Standing Right Next to Me" following the wedding vows and "When You Say Nothing At All" during the lighting of the unity candle.

Angie Redwine of Lubbock served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Stacie and Tracie Bevel, sisters of the groom, Jana Saffel of Rule, and Laurie Masterson of Lubbock.

Flower girls were Haley and Chelsey Hartley of Dumas. Attendants wore tea-length dresses with red satin bodices and white tulle skirts. The dresses were focused with a heart-shaped cutout on the back which had white satin straps attached by a rhinestone pin.

Serving as best man was Brian Bevel, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Brian Holmes of Rochester, Jeffrey Hollingsworth of Trent, Kenny Forehand of Wichita Falls, and Justin Lisle, cousin of the groom from Haskell. Serving as ring bearers were Drake Bevel and Blayne Redwine, nephews of the bride and groom. Ushers were Buster Redwine, brother-in-law of the bride from Lubbock, Chris Carver, Jerry Don Garcia, and Ross Shaver, all from Rochester.

The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos with tails by Oscar de la Renta. They wore red, black and white paisley vests with matching bow ties and handkerchiefs. Ushers wore complementing tuxedos. A reception and dance

immediately followed the ceremony in the yard of the Branding Iron. The bride's table was draped in white tulling with white bridal roses and greenery surrounding the table. The bride's cake was placed on three white towers and decorated with fresh red and white sweetheart roses, seed perils, babies breath and lacy fern. The center piece was a crystal light tower, and punch was served from a champagne fountain. Behind the bride's table were two seven-foot Roman columns draped with tulle with a white pedestal holding a boy with a basket filled with a large white arrangement in the center.

The groom's table was also draped in white. The chocolate cake was decorated with a tractor, and the centerpiece was a garden arrangement with ferns on a red anthurium and mixed ivies with a water fountain in the center. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service. Behind the groom's table were three garden arches intertwined with grapevine, magnolias, and white tulle.

Food tables were also in white with green ivy accents and a backdrop of white lattice and greenery. A colorful banquet of food was prepared and spread for all the guests.

White lights and red ribbons were hung in the trees, and red lanterns were placed on all the tables which were draped in white.

Following a honeymoon to Cancun, the couple is at home in Rochester where the groom farms. The bride is a senior at Texas Tech majoring in Ag Economics and Business Administration.

Fite speaks at Study Club program

Diamond's Are A Girl's Best Friend was the theme for the Haskell Progressive Study Club on Thurs., Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room to begin the 1997-98 year.

Don Fite of Busch Jewelers of Abilene was guest speaker and presented exhibits of diamonds, necklaces and bracelets of famous jewelry designers.

He and his wife, Tammy have a son, Croft, and daughter, Aubrey. Busch Jewelers has been owned by the Fite family for 52 years. Don began working in the business in the 8th grade in the mail room and has now completed 22 years and is a co-owner.

Speaking of diamonds, he stated half of the world's diamond supply comes from Southern Africa. Of all

diamonds mined only 50% are judged to be of gem quality. Approximately 250 tons of ore must be mined and processed to produce a fine diamond of over one carat. The most important diamond producing countries are Australia, Zaire, Botswana, Russia, South Africa and Namibia. Diamonds are cut all over the world including the United States; Australia, Botswana, Brazil, C.I.S., China, Dominican Republic, Germany, Great Britain, Haiti, Hong King, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Netherlands, North Korea, Philippines, Portugal, Puerto Rico, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia and Vietnam. The major cutting centers are India, Israel, Antwerp and New York.

A diamond is judged by four distinct factors called cut, clarity, carat weight and color. He also suggested you might add confidence in your jeweler. The shape or cut of diamonds include round, oval, marquise, heart shaped, emerald cut, pear shape and square cut. He told of changes in the jewelry industry and named several leading designers. Following his talk a

question and answer period was held.

President Kim Meredith presided over the business meeting following the pledge to the American and Texas flag. Following the minutes and treasurer report, a thank you was read from senior graduation party night committee for 1997 for the club's contribution.

Jerrene Couch spoke of the annual Spaghetti Supper to be held Oct. 17. Duties and tickets were handed to members with turn in data for tickets sold by Oct. 7.

Invocation was given by Mona Gibson and members enjoyed refreshment and fellowship.

Tables were decorated with white cloths and held centerpieces of colored tissue paper artfully arranged in champagne glasses. Place settings were of different colored napkins circled with rings of various colored shapes and settings to again stress, Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend. Hostesses for the evening were Mona Gibson, Bettie Wainscott, Nancy Toliver, Kim Meredith, Doris Reeves Jordan, Sammie Turner and Judy Patterson.

Rule Jubilee set Sept. 27

Saturday, Sept. 27, has been set for the annual Rule Jubilee. Beginning with a parade through downtown at 2:00 p.m., the day will feature games, lots of prizes and fun for everyone.

Tickets for the prize drawings may be purchased from members of the Rule Chamber of Commerce, or at City Hall. Tickets for the 5:30 p.m. Hamburger Supper are \$2.00.

Jubilee planners urge everyone to bring lawn chairs and spend the afternoon.

Rep. Finnell speaks to Rotary Club

State Representative Charles Finnell, of the 68th House District, from Holliday, was guest speaker at the Haskell Rotary Club noon meeting on Thursday, Sept. 18.

Introduced by program chairman Jeff Gregg, Finnell reported on the recent 140 day session of the Legislature, and gave a preview of the 14 Constitutional amendments to be voted on during the Nov. 4 election.

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Homespun Club holds meeting

The Homespun F.C.E. Club met in the Extension kitchen on Sept. 4 with ten members present. Each member brought a sack lunch and Dolores Medford treated us with delicious strawberry yogurt.

The meeting was called to order by President Dolores Medford. Roll call was answered with "something I can do to be a better club member".

Information day was discussed. It will be Sept. 24 at Haskell National Bank Community room. Homespun Club will be responsible for decorations and lunch.

Crafts were brought to take to the State F.C.E. meeting to be sold at the Country Store during the meeting. It will be Sept. 9-12, in Wichita Falls. Eight club members from Haskell County plan to attend.

Attending the meeting were: Frances Fischer, Jane Smith, Mildred Robertson, Lena Tidwell, Dorothy Trussell, Joetta Burnett, Dolores Medford, Lennie R. Blankenship, Kay Smith and Ophelia Newsom.

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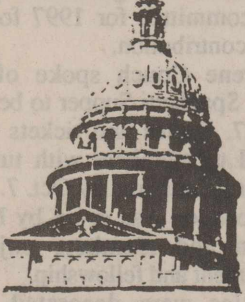
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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A Travis County jury last week sentenced state Sen. Drew Nixon to 180 days in jail and a \$4,000 fine for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

The jury, which deliberated for two hours, also recommended probation and a \$2,000 fine for Nixon for solicitation of prostitution.

Nixon, R-Carthage, pleaded guilty to both charges stemming from a Feb. 18 arrest during a prostitution sting in downtown Austin. Nixon remains free on bond. Formal sentencing is scheduled for Oct. 1.

Among those to testify for Nixon was Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate.

Bullock served as the last witness for the defense. He spoke about his own battle with alcoholism and asked the jury to spare Nixon from serving jail time, saying, "People of this county and this state gave me a second chance."

Jurors said testimony, including Bullock's plea for leniency on Nixon's behalf, had little to do with their verdict. Nixon's 1993 arrest in Dallas for unlawfully carrying a firearm, however, did.

AG Releases Tobacco Letter

Attorney General Dan Morales made public last week a letter he says will help the state prove the tobacco industry targeted children with advertising.

"Imagine a five-year-old child, who will be a future customer of your cigarettes in the next few years. How can your company begin to attract/tap into this next generation?" the letter asked.

The letter proposing that the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. implement an advertising program geared to children was written by Flanigan Enterprises., a Pennsylvania marketing company, and dated Dec. 9, 1988.

"We have the only document in any of the lawsuits by states against tobacco companies showing they tried to attract very young children," Morales said.

But an R.J. Reynolds spokesman dismissed the importance of the letter, saying it was only a rejected pitch from an outside firm.

Texas is suing the tobacco industry, hoping to recoup as much as \$14 billion in Medicaid spent on tobacco-related illnesses. The case will be heard by a federal court in Texarkana on Sept. 19.

Prof's Comments Spark Protest

The Rev. Jesse Jackson spoke to a crowd of 5,000 at the University of Texas campus last week, urging students to boycott the classes of a law professor because of comments he made the week before.

"This turnout today is part of a

growing desire among Americans to fight back for inclusion," Jackson told reporters.

Lino Graglia, who has taught constitutional law at the university since 1966, said most black and Mexican-American students can't compete with white students, but those two groups don't look upon failure as a disgrace.

His comments came at a press conference in support of the "Hopwood" circuit court of appeals decision which barred Texas colleges and universities from using race as a factor in student admissions.

Graglia left the campus before students marched to the law school and staged a six-hour sit-in.

In a thousand-work written statement issued by Graglia, the professor expressed regret that his comments had "given rise to misunderstandings and misstatements."

Senate Panel Studies Jail Abuses

At a hearing last week, the Senate Criminal Justice Committee heard concerns relating to a video-taping that shows guards at a Brazoria County jail assaulting Missouri prisoners incarcerated under contract with a private firm.

Panel chairman Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said the hearing was called to discuss safety issues for prisoners and guards.

At the hearing, James Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, said the videotape reveals what "is played out all too often all across Texas outside the watchful eye of the camera."

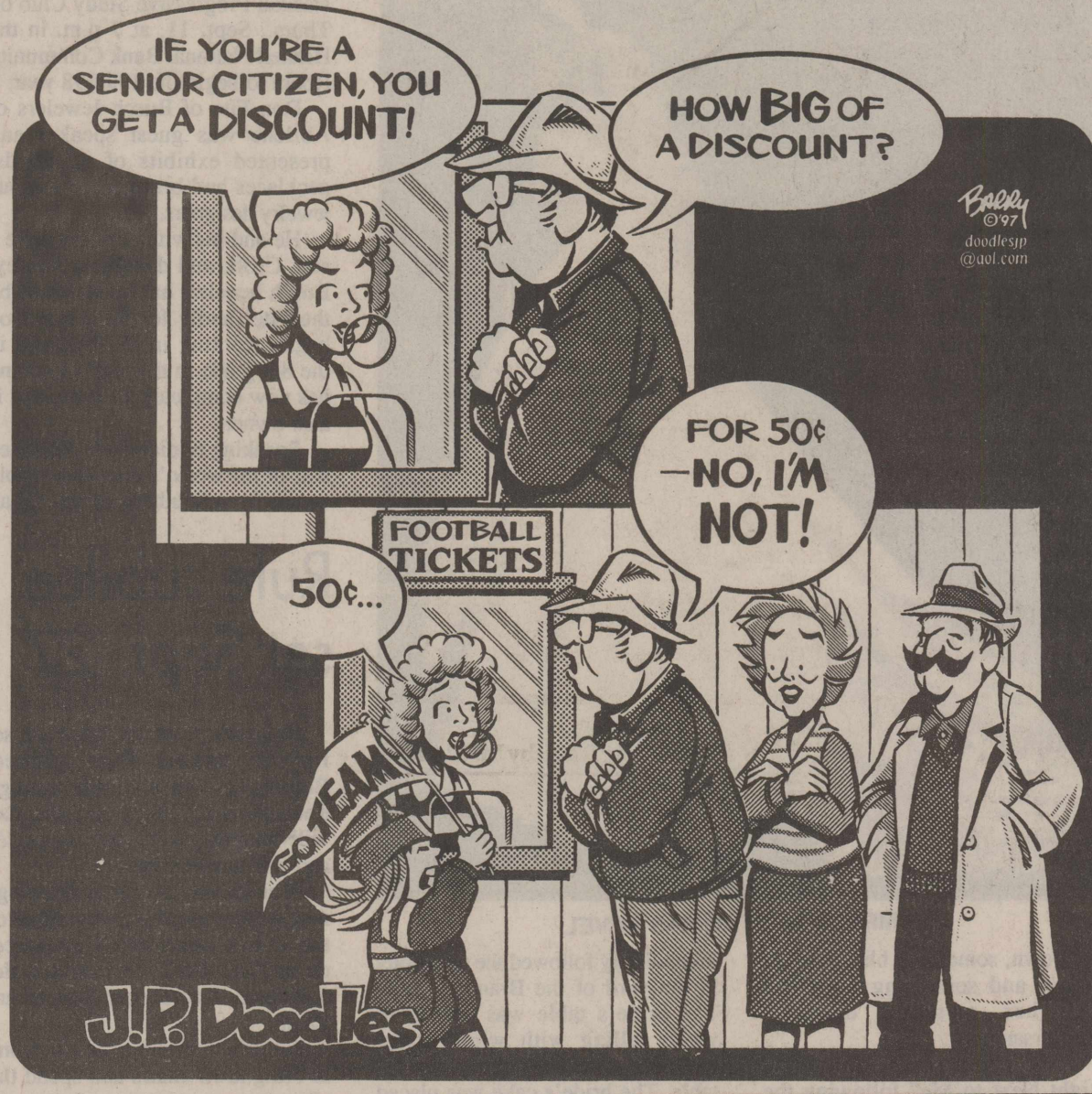
Meanwhile, a lawsuit filed on behalf of 37 Missouri inmates alleges abuse in the Brazoria County lockup. The suit seeks unspecified damages and names as defendants the state of Missouri, the company that manages the jail and officials of Brazoria County.

Other Capital Highlights

•Brenda Arnett, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce, announced her resignation last week. Gov. George W. Bush then appointed an eight-member panel to oversee the agency that promotes business and tourism in the state.

•With only days remaining to meet federal requirements to move welfare recipients into work and prepare them to enter the work force, Texas could lose as much as \$25 million in federal grants for falling short of goals.

•State Board of Education Chairman Jack Christie proposed issuing a computer instead of books to every public school student after Education Commissioner Mike Moses said it would cost \$602 million for books needed for fall 2000.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 1, 1987

Robert Baker will assume office today as president of the Kiwanis Club. Other new officers include Robert Gray, Elbert Johnson, and Bobby Hobgood.

Knox City's Greyhounds provide the opposition for the Haskell Indians in a non-district homecoming game here Friday night.

New Haskell Mayor Greg Melton brings a keen interest and an educational background in government to the City Council.

20 Years Ago October 6, 1977

Good blocking by the Indian offense and the combined talents of Indians Jimmy Browning and Ronnie Hise who rushed for 269 yards, gave the Indians a 32-0 victory over the Paducah Dragons last Friday night to open district play.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Pena, of Haskell, announce the birth of a daughter, Mona Elisa Pena, born Oct. 2, 1977, weighing 6 lb. 3 oz. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

The 4-H Gold Star Awards went to Joe Wilfong and Joanne Cloud.

30 Years Ago October 5, 1967

Triplets, the first in the history of Haskell County Hospital, were born about 8:45 a.m., Sept. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Baker.

A Letter of Commendation honoring her for her high performance on the 1967 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test has been awarded to Anita Powell, according to Principal W.P. McCollum.

Riding in the Haskell Chamber of Commerce car in the parade which opened the Haskell County Fair last Thursday was Penny Patton, Jill Adkins and Patricia Jewell.

40 Years Ago October 3, 1957

An outbreak of flu hit Haskell County this week, resulting in the closing of Paint Creek and Weinert schools after a number of students in the two schools had been stricken.

A.C. Orr of this city, longtime resident of Haskell and Throckmorton Counties, will celebrate his 91st birthday Oct. 6 in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt of

the Mattson community.

Robert Starr, Bobby Rexrode, and John Ivan Clifton, students in Baylor University, spent the weekend here in the homes of their parents.

50 Years Ago October 2, 1947

Harry Carmichael, manager of the Ideal Steam Laundry, announced this week that his establishment was expanding the territory served to include Haskell. Carmichael says that regular pick-up and delivery service will be established in Haskell.

J. Weldon Young, supervisor of the Haskell County Vocational Training School, announced this week the addition of two instructors to the school staff. They are Tom B. Smith from Cisco, and Jack Allen Johnson of Denton. Both will teach Distributive Education.

The M.C. Wilfong & Son service station has taken on an entirely new appearance this week following completion of an improvement program which included a new roof and remodeled awning and front, together with an entirely new lighting installation through the building.

Sharp advises homeowners of automatic increase in homestead exemptions

State Comptroller John Sharp advised Texas homeowners that the new \$15,000 mandatory homestead exemption on school property taxes will go into effect automatically for their 1997 property taxes.

Homestead exemptions reduce a property's taxable value, thus the homeowner pays less in property taxes.

"If you've already claimed your homestead exemption, the county appraisal district will automatically increase the amount from \$5,000 to the full \$15,000," Sharp said. "But I encourage all homeowners to make sure they are claiming every exemption to which they are entitled."

Sharp said that homeowners who still need to claim their exemptions can obtain the application form from their county appraisal district office. The forms require only cursory information, such as a homeowner's name, address, the legal description of the property, and a few other items to prove an applicant is entitled to the exemption.

Sharp also reminded Texans that filing for their homestead exemptions is easy and costs nothing.

"From time to time, we see

companies that offer to file a homestead exemption for homeowner, but only by charging them a fee for this service," Sharp said. "Homeowners should be aware that filing a homestead exemption if something they can do for themselves—and that no fee is required."

In addition, Sharp said, exemptions are available for Texas homeowners over the age of 65 and for those with disabilities. The amount of these additional exemptions will vary according to the taxing unit, the Comptroller said.

Sharp also noted that some confusion may exist about the difference between a homestead designation and a homestead exemption.

"Homestead designations protect homeowners in case they are sued," Sharp said. "This ensures that, regardless of the legal outcome, a homestead that has been designated will not be seized."

Such homestead designations are legal documents filed voluntarily with the deed of record in the county clerk's office, and the county clerk may charge a filing fee. Or a homeowner may claim the designated homestead during any court proceedings when being sued.

Sharp said that a general homestead exemption requires the homeowner to show proof of ownership and to designate the property as his or her principal residence.

General homestead exemptions are based on the home ownership and residency as of January 1 of the tax year. The time to file for the exemption with the county appraisal district runs from that date through April 30 of each year, although exemptions can be filed for even after the taxes have been paid.

Filing for homestead exemptions is allowed up to one year after the taxes have been paid or the taxes became delinquent, whichever was earlier. A chief appraiser has the option of sending a new application and asking a homeowner to reapply. If the homeowner's status changes—such as turning 65, becoming disabled, or moving to a new home—the county appraisal district officials should be notified so that the exemption can be changed.

Sharp urged anyone with further questions about homestead exemptions to contact his Technical Assistance Hotline in the Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 1-800-252-9121.

From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"Rolling up first in a piece of old blanket for ten minutes will help somewhat. The hair may be singed with a burning paper."

These are instructions for "dry-plucking" all fowl and game, except chicken, found in an old copy of Encyclopedia for the Home, which belonged to the late Mrs. Tom (Emma) Pinkerton who was sister to my mother-in-law, Mrs. Lela Kaigler, and 'Auntie' to my husband, Tom.

Aunt Emma's great-granddaughter, my niece Ginger Homesley Peterson of Canton, loaned me the old book. Ginger is the daughter of Aunt Emma's granddaughter, Eloise Koonce Homesley who married my brother Jack. This, of course, makes our children double cousins, and I think, makes me my own grandpa.

Printed around 1900, the fragile 600 pages cover what "every young housewife who loves her household, and every young maiden who hopes to have a household to preside over need to know." Included are chapters on "Cooking, Table Etiquette, Health, Invalid Cookery and the ladies Toilette."

With elaborate, practical (and sometimes hilariously worded) instructions, dozens of recipes detail preparations of such things as prairie chickens, plover, snipes; fried or roasted possums and raccoons; frogs on toast; fricasseed oysters; both brown and white rabbit soups, (which I learned has to do with the color of the soup, not the rabbits), haunch of venison; green turtle soup served with horsemeat balls and turtle eggs (boiled four hours); pickled tripe (soaked in salt water seven to eight days, boiled eight to ten hours before pickling); and "Toad in the Hole", (which to my relief is a stuffed sausage).

Methods for cleaning and baking calf's heads and feet (for which a "nice garnish" is the steamed, sliced brains), and making beef

heart dressing are included. Nothing was wasted. Jelly was made from everything. Coffee jelly sliced and served with a "fine cake and cream and sugar," sounds sort of nice, but cow's head and calf's feet jellies, not so nice. Preserves were made from persimmons, prunes, currants, pumpkin, sweet potato, muskmelon, and even cucumbers, stuffed with raisins.

To bake a cake, the book advises, "start the fire early, and test for heat with a sprinkle of flour in the oven. If it browns too quickly, open the door and cool slightly."

By the time I read through the recipes, hints for doing laundry, cooking for invalids and concocting beauty aids, I was ready for the section on home remedies. Ways were given to treat everything; whooping cough, diphtheria, cholera, ring worm, convulsions, warts and snakebites. For lock-jaw a mixture of lobelia sees, cayenne pepper, and hot drops could be made that "goes through the system like electricity, and excites perspiration in the patient." The same mixture was said to be a cure for hydrophobia, "it having been used also on mad dogs, themselves."

"A small onion eaten with salt a bedtime will often quiet the nervous system and produce sleep in a few minutes, ridding one of insomnia," the book says, (not to mention, probably also ridding one of a bed partner).

Our forebears were hardy, resourceful people. With everything they had to endure and go through just to maintain their daily existence, it's no wonder their life expectancy was short. The "good old days" they lived, which we eulogize in our passed-down collective memories, were in many ways, not so good, I've decided.

I finished the book, said thanks for the Modern Way deli, and happily spent the rest of the day not "dry-plucking" a plover or making lye soap.

Each generation of women has its own unique problems to cope with. Certainly ours does, but compared with those of our turn-of-the-century Aunt Emmas, "we've come a long way, Baby."

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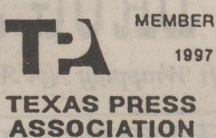
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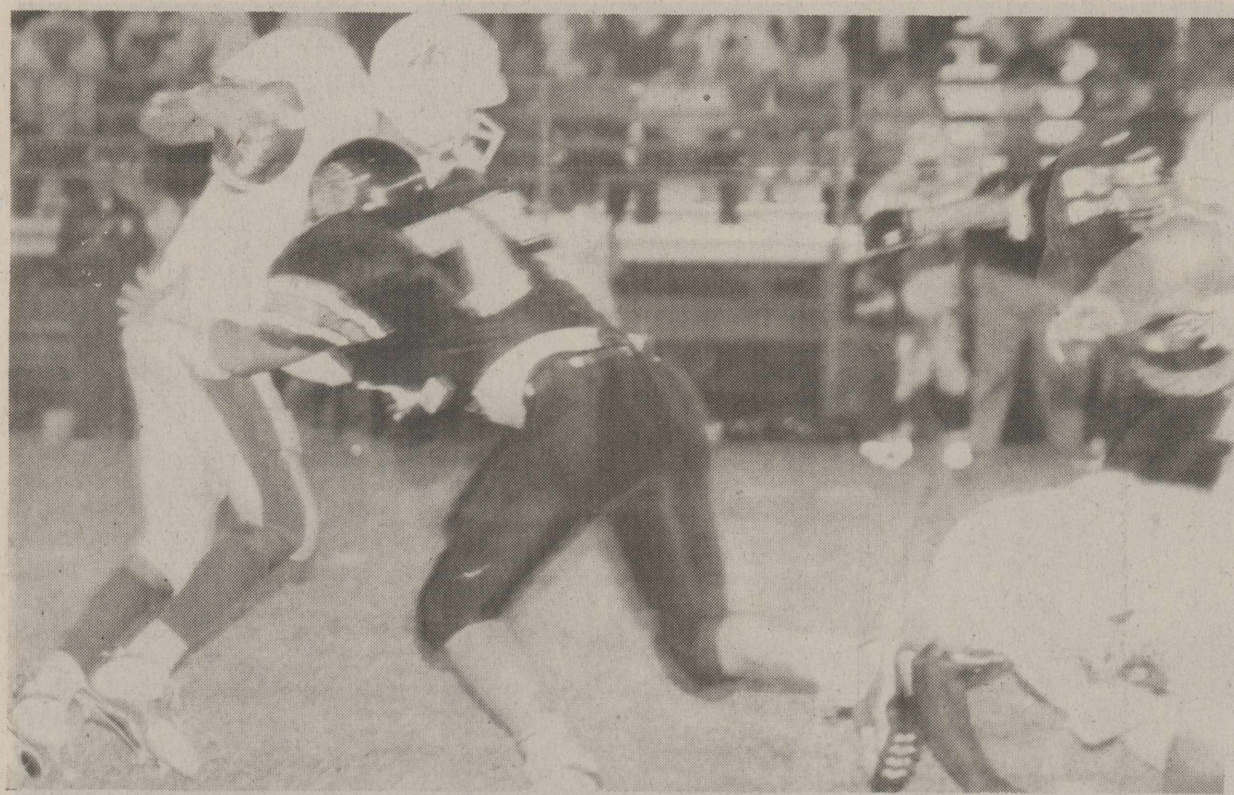
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RUSHING THE PASSER—Haskell's #75, tight end Shane Steele, gets to the Bulldog quarterback.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

This past week has been cleanup, spruce-up time in our community as vacant buildings that were considered health hazards were torn down, buried or burned. The remaining debris from the fire that recently destroyed the old Higginbotham Lumber Yard was cleaned up and will be burned at some future date. The building that had formerly housed the Fritz Stegemoeller grocery store for many years was demolished and buried. The house and lots have been purchased by Frances Clark and she is in the process of cleaning it up. The building just west of the railroad in "downtown" Sagerton was also buried. This building was built by G.A. Leach in about 1939 or 1940 and he operated a Gulf service station there until his death in 1955. Mrs. Leach operated the business for a while

due to his ill health. Together they kept it going until his death. In about 1975 the building was purchased by the late Beulah Mae Summers when she became Post Master and converted it into the Sagerton Post Office. In 1987 the Post Office was closed after Beulah Mae's death. It was a sad day for citizens to be without a post office. It not only brought us letters from friends and family, it served as a gathering place where we could catch up on the latest happenings of our neighbors. We move on and just "remember" where businesses "used to be", but take pride in the cleanup projects that are going on. Some of these dates might be incorrect and I would welcome corrections wherever necessary.

The Friendship Club met at Faith Lutheran Church last Thursday at noon. Those attending

were Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Pastor Jeff Zell, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Ed Fouts, Mary Neinst, Larry LeFevre, Doris Lehrmann, Minnie Monse, Isabell Mrazek, J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Clay Toney of Fort Worth, Frances Clark, Pastor Daniel Ramey and Robert Duncan.

Melvin LeFevre of Houston has been visiting in the home of his brother, G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre.

Joe and Dorothy Clark spent the weekend visiting in Valley View with their daughter, Patsy and Don Bivins. While there, they attended the Valley View Fall Festival and enjoyed a parade, games, arts and crafts, country, gospel and blue grass music and singing. On Sunday they all attended church at Resurrection Lutheran in Fort Worth where they visited with Pastor Tom Bode and family. The Bode's were classmates of Peggy and David Adler while they were in college and seminary.

The cooler weather is most welcome and we hope that it will continue and bring us some much needed rain. It seems that the doves are enjoying it too as hundreds were seen over the area Sunday afternoon.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Labor Day weekend visitors with Bernice Hilliard was Ron and Edith Hilliard of Odessa, Jason Hilliard of Midland and Heide Bergkamp of Midland, Linda Short of Rochester and Larry and Bobeth and children of Plano.

The 1997 Hilliard Reunion was held Sept. 4, 5 and 6 at Tonkawa Falls Park in Crawford. Attending the reunion was Bernice Hilliard, Ken Hilliard and Linda Short.

Bernice Hilliard and Pat Shaw spent the weekend of Sept. 12, 13 and 14 in Odessa visiting Ron and Edith Hilliard and attended the Odessa Fair and Rodeo on Fri. and Sat.

Jan Alexander of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with her mom, Delma Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins of Irving spent the weekend with

her mom, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters, and had Sunday dinner with his mom, Joyce Hawkins, James and Shirley Hawkins, of Wichita Falls, Sammy, Peggy and Michael. They also had dinner with them and did a lot of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Escobedo and children, of Austin, spent the weekend with her mom, Paula Garcia.

Margaret Tatum came home on Sunday after spending a week in Dalhart with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tatum and new little daughter, Ambree Nacole.

Carolyn Sagebill of Seguin, Bobby and Barbara Druessedow, of Abilene, Lil and Earnest Peiser and Frances Fischer visited with Herbert and Henrietta Fischer on Sunday to celebrate Herbert's birthday.



HIGHWAY DEDICATION—Haskell veterans were on hand Thurs. Sept. 19, when a portion of Hwy. 6, south of Rule was designated as Texas Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway. The sign is the first in the state to be placed. Others are due to be erected later at 75 mile intervals along Hwy. 6.

Haskell school trustees set tax rate

Members present at the regular session of the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees on Sept. 16, were Bob Aycock, President, Danny Josselet, Vice President, Mike Jordan, Joey Kimbrough, and Melisa Robison.

Report was given that the district's total expenditures for the 96-97 school year were \$5,603,320.96. This included two major building projects which totaled \$626,000.00.

The Board of Trustees adopted a maintenance and operation tax rate of \$1.2657. Projected revenues for the 97-98 school year are \$4,964,108.00. The current budget is \$5,129,640.00. This is a deficit budget in the amount of \$165,532.00.

Haskell High School students recognized for outstanding achievements were: J.J. Comedy, Gold Star 4-H winner; Missy Teague, for her Grand Champion Angus Heifer; and Justin Teague, for his Reserve Grand Champion Angus Heifer.

Elementary Principal, Jim Lisle reported that enrollment at the elementary level is currently running twenty less students than last year. Providing information

concerning the Secondary Campus, Jim Ramage, High School Principal, reported that he is negotiating with area beverage companies that supply products to the school.

The Practical Parent Education program scheduled to be held in the city park will be rescheduled to Sept. 30.

Superintendent Bob Pheil was authorized to sell the old band trailer for fair market value. This will be advertised in the newspaper.

Jeff Perez was hired to work with grounds and maintenance.

Under new business the Trustees approved new salary configurations for Cindy McCulloch, Bryan McCulloch, and Christye Gannaway. Also, they met with Jack Harkins, Title Luther Partnership, Callaway Carpet, and Doug Kirkpatrick from Jeff Luther Construction Company. An alternate plan was discussed to alleviate concerns with the foyer floor.

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Haskell School Menu

Sept. 29-Oct. 3
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Cereal, toast/jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burritos
Wednesday: Blueberry muffins
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Breakfast pizza

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: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, applesauce, cookies
Tuesday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, seasoned corn, cinnamon roll
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, seasoned English peas, hot rolls, fruit jello
Thursday: Enchilidas, pinto beans, tossed salad, apple crisp
Friday: Hamburger, tater tots, hamburger trimmings, orange

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 29-Oct. 3
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Muffins
Tuesday: Eggs, sausage, toast
Wednesday: Cereal
Thursday: Pancake and sausage
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Burritos, salad, nachos/cheese, peaches
Tuesday: Baked chicken, cream potatoes, blackeyed peas, applesauce, bread
Wednesday: Pizza, salad, corn, cherry cobbler

Thursday: Lasagna, salad, green peas, crackers, fruit cocktail
Friday: Hamburgers, fries, veggies, cheese, ice cream

Hospital

Admissions
Eunice Amonett, Haskell
Ida Harris, Haskell
Ruby Melton, Haskell
Richard Brewer, Rochester
Vernon Ivy, Haskell

Dismissals
Odessa Riley, Christine Poteet, Alma Merchant, Lou Landes, John Watson, Jr., Connie Liles

Monthly Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 1997

Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Picture Retakes Football & CC 11:00-3:30 School Pictures 8:30-10:30	2 Cisco Here 4:30 p.m. 7th-8th-JV	3 Cisco There 8:00 p.m.	4 Haskell Cross Country Meet Band Big Country Festival at Wylie
5	6 Ag In The Classroom Haskell	7 PPE: Make The Goal: Self Esteem	8	9 Olney Here 4:30 p.m. 7th-8th-JV	10 Olney There 7:30 p.m.	11 Horse Judging Clinic College Station
12	13 NO SCHOOL Staff Development	14 PPE: 5th Quarter Skills	15	16 Electra There 4:30 p.m. 7th-8th-JV	17 Electra Here 7:30 p.m.	18 Anson Cross Country HS Band UIL Region II Abilene
19	20	21	22	23 Seymour Here 4:30 p.m. 7th-8th-JV	24 Seymour There 7:30 p.m.	25 State Greenhand Day—Marble Falls Area Marching Contest at Pennington Field in Hurst-Eules- Bedford
26 State Greenhand Day—Marble Falls	27	28 District Cross Country Meet Seymour PPE: Snickers vs. Apples	29	30 Holiday Here 4:30 p.m. 7th-8th-JV	31 Holiday There 7:30 p.m.	

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Partners for Children start new year

Partners for Children had their first session of the school year with Hooray for Homework on Tues., Sept. 23 at the Elementary Cafeteria. Parents do make a difference in their child's success. Being involved in learning with their child encourages their child to do more.

The first Lunch-N-Learn session was held for the parents of first grade students on Thurs., Sept. 25 at Haskell Elementary School. Topics for discussion were Reading Recovery and Classroom Phonics, two reading programs for first graders. Other Lunch-N-Learn

sessions have been planned for different grade levels throughout the year.

These sessions are planned for the working parent as the entire lunch meeting is restricted to an hour. All parents are encouraged to attend. Parents, watch your child's book bag for notes concerning these meetings. Responses are required so plans can be made for the free lunches. Dads are always welcome!

Partners for Children will be sponsoring Hot Dogs in the Park at the City Park Tues., Sept. 30 at 6:00 p.m. This is a free meal of

hot dogs and all the trimmings for the family to enjoy. Activities will be planned for the children and parents will be exploring Teamwork in Education. Parents must register with the school if they plan to attend so preparation for enough food can be made. If you have not signed and returned the slip that your child brought home from school, call 864-2654 to register.

Parents of Junior or Senior High Students can phone the school to notify them of the number of family members attending. Children must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian.

This will be a good night to get better acquainted with Haskell's administration as the chief cooks for the hot dogs will be Bob Pheil, Superintendent, Jimmy Lisle, Elementary Principal and Jim Ramage, High School Principal. Parents of children from birth to eighteen are encouraged to become active with Partners for Children because together we can make a difference in the lives of children.



ATTEND CONFERENCE—Cathy Bartley, right, and Janice Browning attended the Eighth Annual Practical Parent Education Texas Conference in Austin, Sept. 4 and 5. The two-day meeting was filled with an exchange of ideas and sessions promoting better parenting skills.

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Back-to-school parent's involvement important

by Mary Kaigler

During the recent Back-To-School nights, Haskell parents had the opportunity to get to know all their children's teachers, which is important in helping them stay in touch with the progress of the children.

Since a child's success (or failure) in school often depends on

the extent of the parent's involvement in their child's education, it is important for parents to become active partners with teachers to help their children learn. National Education Association President Bob Chase says that partnership plays a role in the classroom and at home. "It is a key to ensuring that all children start school ready to learn, whether

it be kindergarten or college."

Research shows that when parents take an active interest in their child's education, the child does better in school. Among the positive results are higher grades, improved attendance, and better behavior.

According to a recent NEA News report, there are many ways parents can be involved in helping their child succeed in school.

A group of leading educators suggest that parents encourage their child to read, helping with reading assignments. "Read aloud to younger children," they advise, "getting them to comment and ask questions; when the child first learns to read, listen and be sure to praise their efforts; discuss with them the books they read, whatever the reading level; let them see you reading regularly, and involve older children who can read to younger ones."

Making homework a routine assignment, let your child know studying at home is expected on a

regular basis. Setting aside a specific time and quiet place for studying or reading every evening, make sure the area has appropriate lighting, and room enough to spread out materials. After checking the homework to make sure it is accurate, complete and neat, encourage the child to find and fix any spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors. Discuss the assignment, give your child feedback, and praise their efforts.

Talk to your children about what's happening in school, the experts advise. Encourage them to describe what the school day was like, and don't accept "nothing happened," as an answer. Ask questions about teachers, the child's friends, favorite subjects and the new things they have learned.

Getting to know the teacher makes it easier to ask about your children's strengths and weaknesses. Finding out what you can do at home to monitor your children's progress will help the teacher to help them succeed in school.

Haskell FHA elects officers

The Haskell Chapter of Future Homemakers of America elected chapter officers for 1997-98 on Wed., Sept. 10. Each of the six home economics classes elected officers and the president of each class will serve on the executive council for the chapter. These chapter officers are as follows: president, Johnny Diaz; vice-president, Rochelle McCulloch; secretary, Drew Coffman; treasurer, Eddy Loyd; reporter, Chase Seelke; and activity director, Stephanie Hodge. On Sept. 17 these officers met to plant the activities for the year. The state projects of Student Body and Y.E.S. (Youth Exchanging with Seniors) were chosen.

Thirteen FHA members attended a leadership workshop in Seymour

on Mon., Sept. 15. The workshop was led by four Region 2 officers and members attending were as follows: Josh Webb, Ross Bullinger, Drew Coffman, Emily Walling, Katie Thompson, Jennifer Smith, Albert Enriquez, Rusty Howard, Leon Goudeau, Jeff Casillas, Misti Wheat, Tabitha Coker, and LaToya Ledbetter.

Officers were introduced at the chapter meeting on Sept. 19. The FHA fundraiser will begin Oct. 3. National and state dues are \$9.00 and the deadline for dues for this semester is Oct. 9. FHA adviser is Mrs. Thompson. President Johnny Diaz adjourned the meeting after leading the chapter in reciting the FHA Creed. Door prizes were won by Zac McWhorter and Ryan Burgess.

Yearbook sales to begin September 29

The Chieftain, the Haskell CISD yearbook, will go on sale at the secondary school Sept. 29. Books will be sold through Oct. 10. Yearbooks will be sold at the elementary school from Oct. 6-10.

Cost of a basic yearbook is \$22. A personalized yearbook costs \$26. A cover is standard on all books.

A deposit for a basic book is \$12 and a personalized book, \$16.

"If a deposit is made, the \$10 balance must be paid when the books are delivered in May," Christie Blocker, sales manager, said.

World Beat, which debuted last year, also will be an option this year. The 16-page color insert is a review of the year including lifestyles, music, sports,

entertainment, national news, world news and more. The cost is \$3 and must be paid at the time it is ordered.

Yearbooks can be purchased from any staff member or at the secondary or elementary office.

For more information, contact Jill Drusedow at the secondary school at 864-8535 or 864-2231.

Freshmen elect officers

For the first year of our high school career, the officers for the class of 2001 are: president—Jeff Blanks; vice president—Dan Fouts; secretary—Megan Bird; treasurer—Tom Fouts; and reporter—Kristi Christian. Paige Hagadone is activities chairman.

The Freshman class is looking forward to a promising year.

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8th grade class elects officers

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Why God has chosen to command
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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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East Hwy 380, Haskell

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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
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First Baptist Church
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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

First United Methodist Church
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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Sagerton Methodist Church
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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RULE

First Baptist Church
Troy Culpepper, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

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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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Paint Creek Water Supply Corporation is not required to extend retail water utility service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.
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Paint Creek Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing Paint Creek Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Paint Creek Water Supply Corporation's offices; the tariff/policy and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRCC, c/o Utility Rates and Services [Certification and Rate Design] Section, Water Utilities Division, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. 39c

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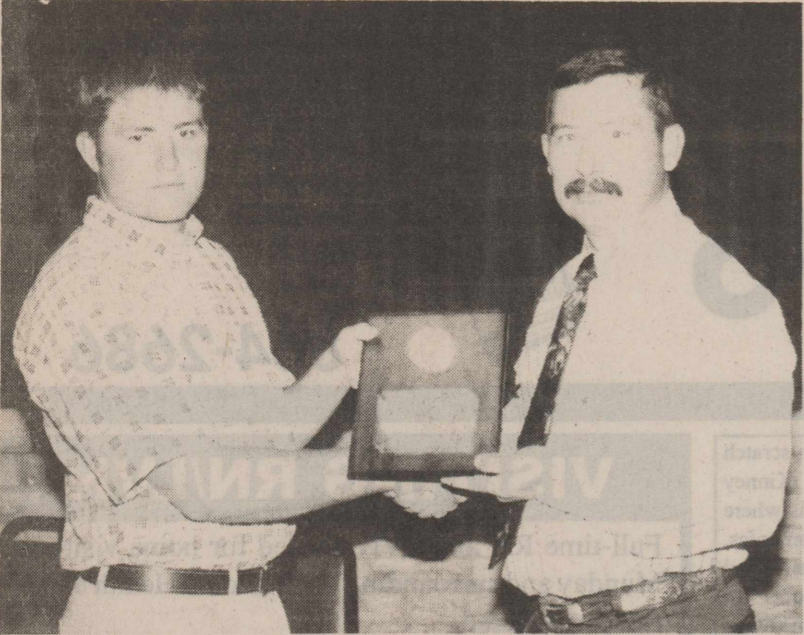
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OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP—Turner Frierson, left, Haskell County Senior 4-H Club member, presented Dale Bullinger with a plaque at the Haskell County Awards Banquet, held on Aug. 17. Bullinger received the "Outstanding 4-H Leader Award" for his support and service to the Haskell County 4-H Program.

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

Fall is the time to think of preparing perennial beds for next year. Repot plants that have spent the summer outside. Prepare the pansy bed by working in plenty of manure.

Sow seeds of larkspur, bluebonnets, poppies, stock, snapdragons and hollyhocks.

Summer may be winding down, but your garden doesn't have to be neglected. Look around as you take that vacation. Visit your local garden shop and you'll find plenty of color for summer's last gardening tasks.

For the fall gardeners, seeds of turnips, lettuce, mustard greens, carrots, and radishes may be planted now for harvest in two or three months. Set out transplants of cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and collards for harvest during early winter.

Rolly pollies, also called sow bugs, or pill bugs, when their population booms, feed on roots and leaves. The best way to control them is to sprinkle slug bait around your plants. Be sure to follow label directions carefully.

To get your soil ready, start by clearing only enough space for a few plants and shrubs.

After cleaning the soil, bring in a load of good topsoil and spread it around. Spread sphagnum peat moss or compost over the topsoil.

If you plant intensively, with plants close together, they will shade the soil and help prevent weeds from germinating. Try some companion planting, for example, marigolds together with tomatoes.

Early in the morning is best for watering, because evaporation is slower, and as the day wears on, heat will help prevent the growth of plant-threatening fungi.

Take your gallon plastic milk jugs and fill them with rain water and use it to water your house plants. It is much better than tap water.

If you are a bulb grower, test the soil drainage before planting by cutting the bottom off an old coffee can and placing the can on top of the bulb bed and fill the can with water. If the water drains right through, you know you have a good draining bed. If it does not drain well, plant the bulbs in a raised bed that is 8 to 12 inches above the ground.

Tulips and hyacinths require about 10 weeks of temperatures below 45 degrees to bloom well. Don't store them in the refrigerator among fruits and vegetables, which

give off a gas that harms bulbs. Put them in the refrigerator in October and plant them on New Years. They will probably bloom in March.

You will be able to relax in your own little Eden filled with healthy flowers, vegetables, trees and shrubs and have much enjoyment.

Think of arranging flowers as a pleasure, not a challenge. If a stem curves, let it bend over the side of the vase; just let the flowers do what they naturally do. Continue adding more until your smile says, "O.K. it's pretty."

To help flowers stay fresh longer, add 1 or 2 drops of chlorine bleach per quart of water, and dissolve sugar (1 tsp. per quart) into the water.

Quote:
"Life's field will yield as we make it."

A harvest of thorns or of flowers."
Johann Goethe

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 823 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, September 20, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$2 to \$3 lower on all classes of cattle.

Cows: fat, .30-.34; cutters, .27-.35; canners, .20-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .42-.475; feeder, .55-.65; utility, .35-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .80-.95; 400-500 lbs., .75-.84; 500-600 lbs., .72-.82; 600-700 lbs., .68-.78; 700-800 lbs., .65-.75; 800-up lbs., .60-.70.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .75-.85; 300-400 lbs., .67-.85; 400-500 lbs., .65-.85; 500-600 lbs., .67-.75; 600-up lbs., .60-.75.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 400-550; aged or small, 250-400.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 575-675; small or aged; 350-575.



MELANIE ALVAREZ

Students visit Rotary Club

Melanie Alvarez, daughter of Albert Alvarez and Betty Martin, is active in basketball, cross country, track, cheerleading and softball. She likes to sing, shop, read and clean.

She is a member of East Side Baptist Church.

Her special awards include being on the honor roll, head cheerleader, four years, Homecoming Princess in 1995 and Homecoming Queen nominee in 1997.

Future plans for Alvarez include attending Texas Tech University or South Plains College. Later she plans to teach elementary or high school, or perhaps coach track and basketball.

Nicky McCulloch is reporter of the National Honor Society, and is active in cross country, basketball and softball. Her favorite leisure-time activities are spending time with friends, shopping, basketball and softball.

McCulloch's special awards include being named to the National Honor Society, attending Blue Bonnet Girls State in 1997, and the honor roll.

Daughter of Bryan and Cindy McCulloch, she is a member of the Catholic Church.

She will attend West Texas A&M, Tarleton University, or Levelland College. After earning a degree in Ag.Communications or Marine Biology, McCulloch plans to get married and have two children.

Fire Dept. elects officers

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. announced their newly elected officers for the 1997-98 year.

Officers are:
Fire Chief, Bill Steele; Asst. Chief, Sam Watson; Capt. Co. 1, Kenny Watson, Lt. Co. 1, Donald Cunningham; Capt. Co. 2, Eddie Klose, Lt. Co. 1, Keith Hannsz; Capt. Co. 3, Randy Shaw, Lt. Co. 3, Jerry Stocks.

Chaplain, Jerry Stocks; Trustees, Jessie Billington and Kyle White; Tail Twister, Coy Scoggins; Sec.-Treas., Danny Stocks; Asst. Sec.-Treas., Kenny Watson.

Training Officer, Jerry Stocks; Asst. Training Officer, Tony Haynes; Safety Officer, Danny Stocks; and Reporter, Randy Shaw.

Gail Logan

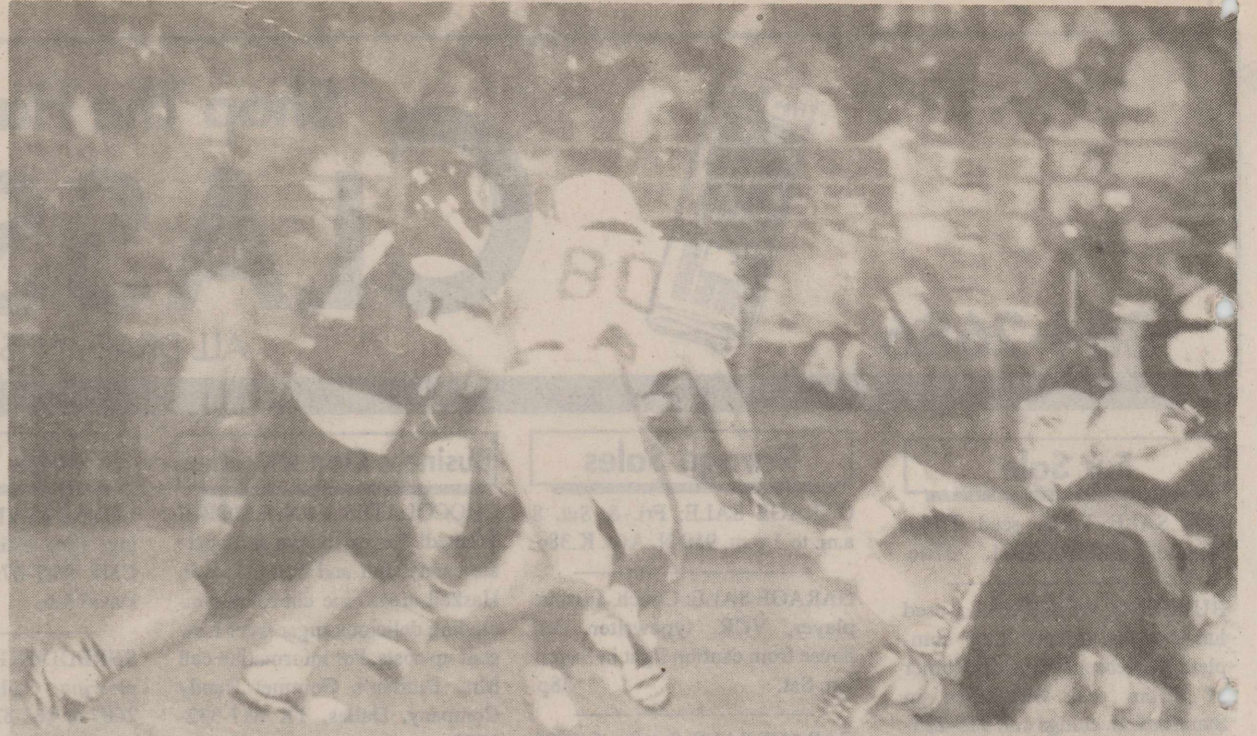
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STOPPING A RUN—Haskell Indians work to stop one of Stamford's long runs during Friday game.

Flu shots important, cost-effective and safe

by Mary Kaigler
"Every year thousands of people, most of them elderly, die from pneumonia resulting from influenza," Dr. W. Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, said recently.

"As soon as the annual vaccine becomes available, high-risk groups should get inoculated," he advised.

A check with the Haskell Clinic and Hospital Clinic indicated the vaccine is now available locally, with shots not being fully recommended until early Oct.

Although flu season in this area does not usually begin in earnest until Nov. or Dec., now is a good

time to begin thinking about getting flu shots.

Just in case flu starts early, people especially at risk should not be caught unvaccinated. The elderly and those younger than 65 with chronic health problems have a high risk of having to be hospitalized during a flu epidemic.

Other people at high risk for possibly deadly flu complications are: people with heart disease; lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis; diabetes; chronic kidney disease; chronic anemia, including sickle-cell disease; and immune-system disorders.

Influenza usually strikes suddenly. Symptoms are fever, generalized muscle pain, severe

weakness and fatigue, a sore throat and a dry, hacking cough.

According to Dr. Glezen, adults may take aspirin or aspirin substitutes. Children should take acetaminophen, if needed. All flu victims should get plenty of bed rest.

Because flu vaccine is made with killed virus, it is not possible to get the flu from the shot. Research shows it to be about 85 percent effective in helping people avoid influenza.

Shown to significantly lower the risk of hospitalization for influenza and pneumonia in people over 65, the vaccine is a cost-saving health-care resource in helping lower direct medical costs related to flu.

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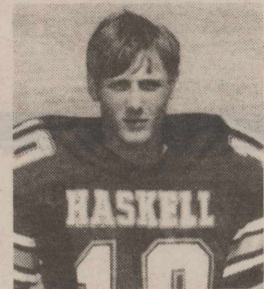
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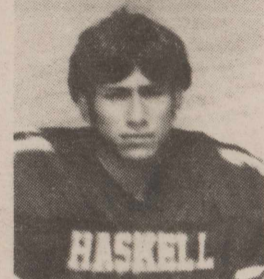
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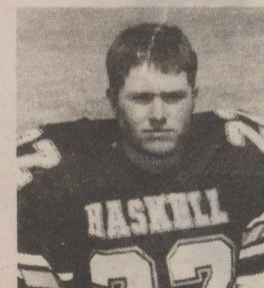
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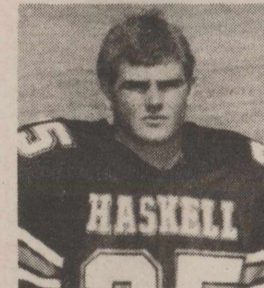
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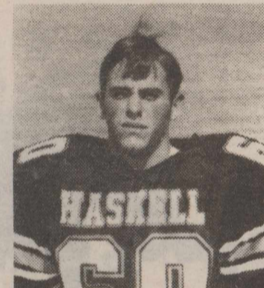
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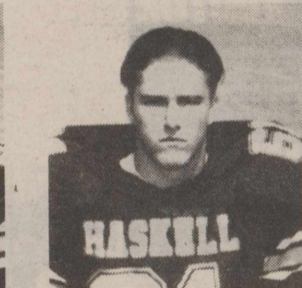
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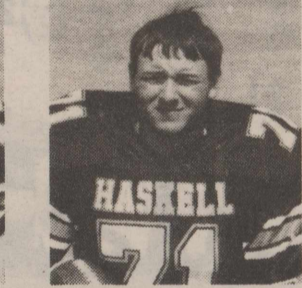
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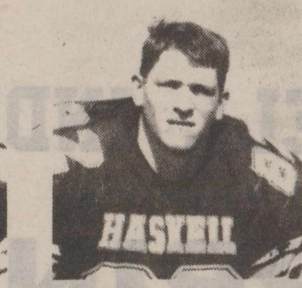
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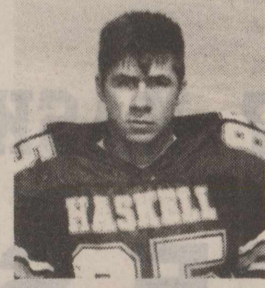
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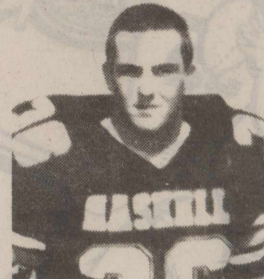
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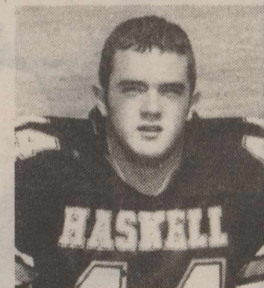
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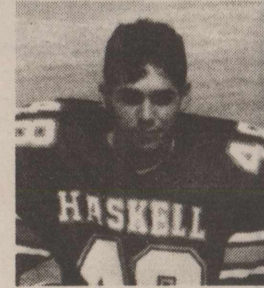
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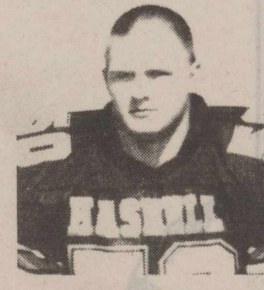
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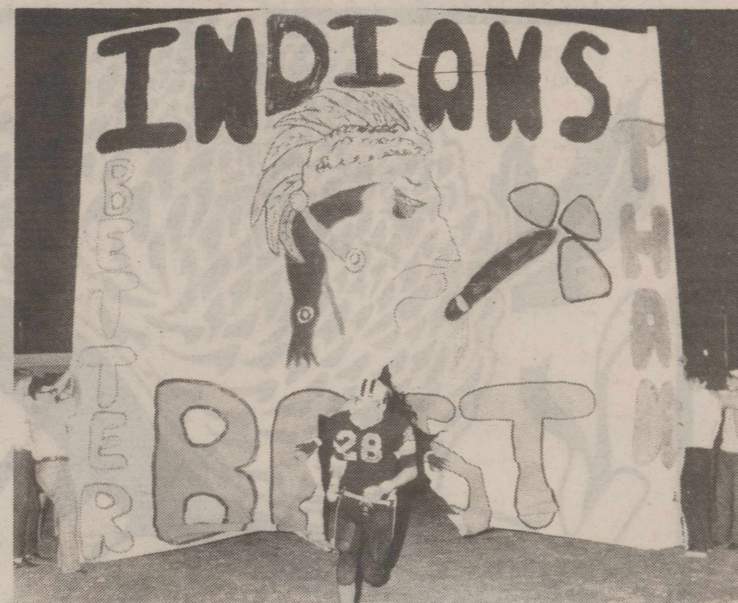
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1934 HHS INDIAN SQUAD



Large Number of Exes Present For 8th Biennial Homecoming

An estimated 350 ex-Haskell students were on hand last weekend for the eighth biennial homecoming activities, which included a chili and pancake supper staged by the Lions Club; the Haskell-Hamlin Homecoming football game; the crowning of Homecoming Queen, Miss Jeneise Glass and a chuck wagon dinner.

The affair was unusual this year as the family of J. M. Crawford was honored at the general assembly program at 2:00 p. m. Saturday.

The Crawfords, sons and daughter, all active in various fields of business, science and teaching, are outstanding in their professions and have made great contributions to their work and society.

Speakers for the general assembly program included the five Crawfords as follows:

Duffer B. Crawford, of West-Field, New Jersey, presently employed by M. W. Kellogg Company of New York. Mr. Crawford graduated from Haskell High with the class of 1937.

Dr. Paul B. Crawford of Bryan, Texas, member of graduate faculty and professor of Petroleum Engineering at A&M. Dr. Crawford is a graduate of Haskell High, class of 1939.

Dr. Horace Crawford, manager, Contract Research and Development Department, Western Oil Company, Dallas. He is a graduate of Haskell High, class of 1945.

Maurice Crawford, Manager of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc., Wichita Falls, Texas. He graduated from Haskell High in 1928.

Mrs. Jack Lane, nee Kathleen Crawford, a housewife, who lives with her husband at Burleson, Texas. She graduated from Haskell High with the class of 1934.

District Attorney, Royce Adkins, class of 1944, introduced the Crawfords of Haskell High School. Each of the speakers presented a talk pertaining to the year he or she graduated. Mrs. Kathleen Crawford Lane was dressed in the costume of the year she graduated. Music of each year was provided by the Nine-Teens. A tribute was paid to the entire Crawford family by the song "Dear Hearts and Gentle People."

Assembly Program "America, Our Heritage," Pam Reeves, class of 1968.

Music—"America, The Beautiful," by the "Singing Six." Invocation, Beaton Duncan,

class of 1928.

"The Day of Decision," Paula Terrell, class of 1968.

Music—"Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the "Singing Six," directed by Mrs. Frank Martin.

Welcome from the president, Wallace Cox, Jr., class of 1945.

Presenting "The Crawfords of Haskell High."

Introductions, Royce Adkins, class of 1944.

A Tribute—"Dear Hearts and Gentle People", by the "Nine-Teens", directed by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell.

Business, minutes and reports. Memorial Service, R. C. Couch, Jr., class of 1936.

Music—"Lord's Prayer," by the "Nine-Teens."

Special recognitions. School Songs, "Singing Six" and "Nine-Teens."

Officers Elected Homecoming officers elected were Raja Hassen, president; Dr. William J. Kemp, vice-president; Mrs. Luther Burkett, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Middleton, historian.

Dr. Carrol Bledsoe from Alaska, was the ex-student traveling the farthest distance.

Mr. Iron Pearsey, 92, was the oldest ex-student.

The class of 1934 had the largest number present, and the Killingsworth family had the largest number of ex-students present.

Mattson Boosters To Hold Cake Sale

The Mattson Patrons Club held a called meeting Friday night, Sept. 13. Purpose of this meeting was to change the name of the organization to Mattson Boosters.

The Mattson Boosters will sponsor a Cake Sale on the north side of the courthouse square in Haskell, Saturday, Sept. 21.

Cakes will be picked up at Mattson by Mrs. T. C. Walker Saturday morning, and at the Tracy Service Station by Mrs. Alton Peiser.

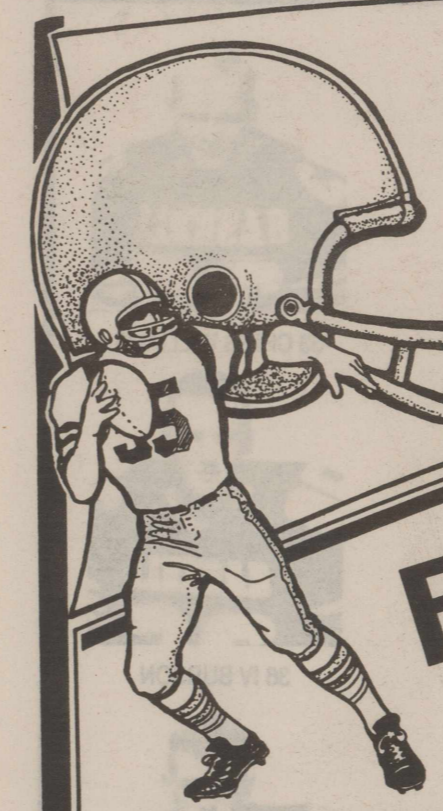
Proceeds from the sale will go to the curtain fund at Mattson School.

Attend Seniors Homecoming Party December 26th

Don't forget! We are expecting all of you seniors from the class of '30 to '36, at the Senior homecoming party to be given at the Haskell High School, Thursday, December 26, 1935 at 7:30 P. M. Come and bring your wives, husbands or "dates".

All who attend will be asked to contribute fifteen cents each—after the high school custom of sharing the expenses of a class party.

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Senior Class Elects Officers

The Senior Class of Haskell High School met September 16, 1947 to elect officers and plan events for our Senior year. This year there are 34 Seniors enrolled in H. H. S.

First business of the meeting was election of officers for the coming year. They were named as follows:

President—Glenn Marugg.
Vice President—James Strain.
Secretary—Nancy Ratliff.
Treasurer—Jimmy Turner.
Reporter—Anne Katherine Rike.

Class dues for '47 and '48 will be one dollar per person.

Discussion was held on ways to make money for our FFA candidate Gay Nell Dipple. It was voted to have a booth at the Fair,

but this plan was changed in favor of selling hot dogs at football games. A committee was appointed for this job.

The president appointed a committee for a Hallowe'en Carnival Booth.

The Seniors voted to have a hay ride September 23 at 7:30 p. m. It will be a hay ride and box supper combined and the group will meet at Anita Pitman's. An advertising committee was appointed.

Members of the class talked briefly about the Senior trip. The date for our play will be February 20, 1948 and a committee was appointed to get sample copies of plays.

This year the Senior Trip will be an Educational Tour to some place of historical interest.

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Last Will and Testament of Class of '36

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I, R. C. Couch Jr. will and bequeath my way with the ladies to Delmon Bailey. Delmon, that requires a full tank of gasoline or a good thumb, 'cause my territory is rather extensive.

I, Sue Hood, will and bequeath all of my acquired "poise" to Mary Frances Allen.

I, Annie Ruth Bates, will and bequeath part of my pleasing plumpness to Winnie Darnell.

I, Tom Clifton, bequeath my gracefully carried six feet, along with my "senior appeal" (I hate to part with it) to J. J. Williamson.

I, Eugene Rose, will and bequeath my used-to-be hard head to any Junior who thinks he would appreciate it.

I, Robert Wheatley, bequeath my Mae West swing as well as my place next to Elsie at next year's Junior-Senior Banquet to handsome Coach Crawford.

I, Helen Ballard, bequeath my attentive romeo "from away out west" (10 miles to be exact) to Margaret Breedlove. Margaret, I hated to part with him, but I decided that you could use him to a better advantage at League conferences than I could.

I, Frank Baldwin, will my mind what never changes (right or wrong) to Thomas Kaigler and just to show how liberal I am I'll throw in my geometry grade, too.

I, Albert Williams, bequeath the mornings that I fail to be tardy to Frank Kirkpatrick. I warn you, Frank, they are few in number.

I, Myrth Gene Nanny, will my secretive ability to get by Mr. Wimbish for being absent to Rosey McMillin. There's a string attached, Rosey, it has a moral.

I, Oudia Holmesly, bequeath my stickability to J. J. Williamson.

I, Robert Barnett, bequeath my "talkative" disposition to Duffer "Coach" Crawford.

I, Armita Bland, bequeath and will to my friend, Catherine Wair, my detention slip. I said detention "slip", Catherine.

I, Chrystine Tucker, bequeath my list of regular-out-of-town visitors to Annie Barnett. Don't get excited, Anne, just the list not the gentlemen.

I, Edna Tidwell, bequeath my sylphy figure to that little Junior whose figure ain't so sylphy like, Addie Lee Hayes.

I, Kathryn Kinney, bequeath my unrivaled Senior dignity. Don't you hope no one contests the will, Kat?

I, Bill Reves, bequeath my freckle to T. J. Watson. That will make you two, T. J., won't it?

I, Patsy Bentley, bequeath my quiet lady-like ways to Kathryn Kinney. Ah! Kat, we left you well provided for.

I, Robert Wheatley, bequeath my Mae West swing as well as my place next to Elsie at next year's Junior-Senior Banquet to handsome Coach Crawford.

I, Artie Phippen, will and bequeath my way with the Freshman and Sophomore ladies to R. V. Earls. I hope it doesn't hurt your senior dignity any more than it did mine.

I, Ralph Johnson, bequeath my oratorical voice to Don Barnett. It may need oiling, but otherwise its in good condition.

I, Martha Head, will and bequeath my nearly state tennis title to Marv Eleanor Diggs.

I, Minnie Ann Meyer, will and bequeath my Gracie Allen dumbness—T'll keep the scattered brains—to Beverly Gilbert.

I, Gayle Roberts, bequeath to my friends, Helen Mable Baldwin, my good fortune of getting out of high school—if I do.

In testimony hereof, we the Seniors of '36, have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of May, A. D. 1936.

Signed: Seniors of 1936. (Corporate Seal)

Signed, declared and published by the Seniors, as our last will and testament, in the presence of the undersigned attesting witnesses, who have hereunto subscribed their names in the presence of the said Senior Class and in the presence of each other, at the special instance, as requested by the said Senior Class this the 7th day of May A. D. 1936.

George V. Wimbish,
W. L. Richey, Attesting Witnesses.

Indorsed: No. 1936. Estate of the Seniors of 1936. Will and Testament. Filed in the County Court Minutes this 8th day of May, 1936. Jason Smith, County Clerk, Haskell County, Texas.
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Mattson School Enrollment Up, 82 Now Listed

An increase in enrollment at Mattson Rural High School has been noted since beginning of the term, according to Supt. Wm. Baker.

Enrollment now stands at 82, composed of 23 high school pupils and 59 elementary pupils.

The school lunchroom managed by Mrs. Bill Prater has averaged serving 76 lunches per day during the first three weeks of school. An excellent menu is being featured daily, and each day's menu is written on the lunchroom board early every morning.

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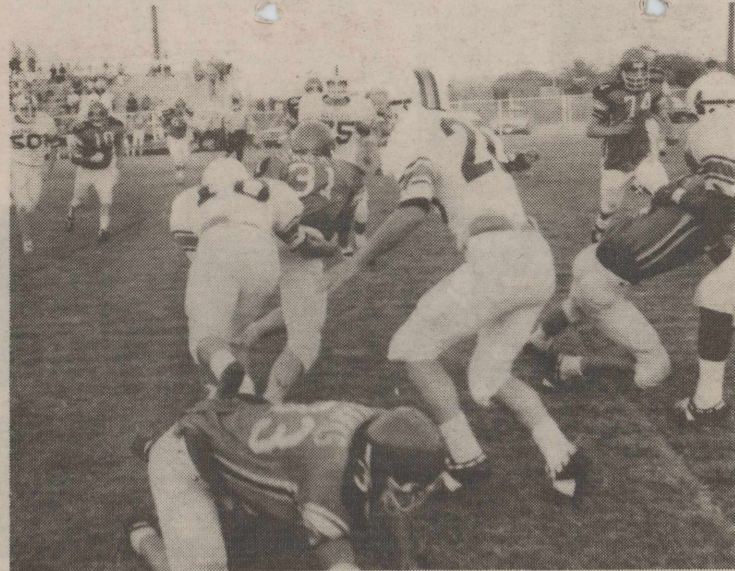
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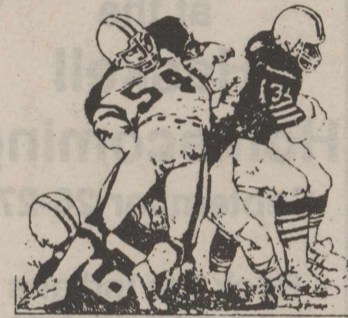
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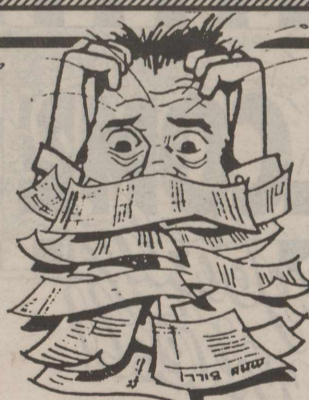
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**All Plans In Readiness For
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Everything will be in readiness for Haskell's second annual School Homecoming on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7-8, members of the executive committee of the Ex-Students Association reported following a meeting Tuesday morning.

Hill Oates, president of the association, said that all final details for the two-day reunion of ex-students, former teachers and patrons of Haskell schools had been completed.

"The official program has been arranged, and a special feature has been added which will be of particular interest to all Homecoming visitors," Oates said. "Dedication of the new High School Gym and other buildings built during the summer will be a highlight of the Homecoming program," he explained.

The Homecoming will be held

in the new gym which has just been completed, and this will be the first public use of the modern structure.

Guest speaker on the Homecoming program will be Dr. Herman Pitman of Downers Grove, Ill., a 1931 graduate of Haskell High School. A member of the faculty of Drake University, Dr. Pitman is executive director of the Illinois Commission of Human Relations.

Advance Registration Heavy

More than 200 ex-students and school patrons have already registered for the 1955 Homecoming, Oates reported. Some of the first to register were students or patrons of 50 or 60 years ago, he added.

Among the main features of the Homecoming will be the class reunions, and School Supt.

C. D. Allen has invited class officers to use classrooms in junior high and high school for these reunions if they desire. Persons planning class meetings during Homecoming may reserve a room for that purpose by contacting Supt. Allen's office.

Late afternoon feature of the Homecoming will be a chuck wagon meal Friday, Oct. 7, to be served by a Fort Worth catering service.

Registration Begins at 8 a. m.

Registration will begin at 8 a. m. Friday, and the entire morning period will be open for reunions among friends and visiting.

The afternoon program will get under way promptly at 2 o'clock in the High School gym, with Rex Felker, C. of C. manager as master of ceremonies.

The invocation will be given by Alfred Pierson, Class of 1915, and the welcome will be given by Hill Oates, Class of 1920, who is president of the Ex-Students Association.

Supt. C. D. Allen will lead the audience in a sing song, and dedication of the new school buildings will follow.

Next will be the Homecoming address by Dr. Herman Pitman, Class of 1931, who is now director of the Illinois Commission on Human Relations. The speaker will be introduced by Bob Sego, Class of 1931.

Royce Adkins, Class of 1944 and association vice president, will conduct a recognition period for visitors and memorial tribute will follow.

To be given special recognition are the following: Earlyday students, up to the year 1900; class with the largest number present; class with the largest percentage of members present; largest immediate family of ex-student present; person coming farthest distance; and all ex-teachers. Announcements of class meetings etc., will be followed by the program finale, the HHS Indian School song led by the high school Pep Squad.

Following the chuck wagon meal, a huge pep rally and bonfire is being planned as a prelude to the Haskell Indians first District 8-A football game when they meet the Roby Lions in Indian Stadium.

Saturday morning's program lists class meetings and reunions of former students, teachers and patrons.

Old South Ward School Building Still Familiar Landmark of Early Haskell

A Haskell landmark which will doubtless be a point of interest for many ex-students here for the School Homecoming next week will be the old South Ward school building.

The two-story brick structure, built almost half century ago, has been unused for a number of years. In its day, it was considered one of the most "modern" school buildings in this section. Many present Haskell residents received their first schooling in the old South Ward. Many of them can vividly recall the very strong partisan rivalry which existed between the "south" and "north" ward schools for many years, and which was exemplified in the intense competition between the two schools in athletic events.

These events consisted principally of baseball, basketball and track and field events—and the school spirit and competition was something comparable to that between the Longhorns and Texas Aggies on a lesser scale.

The South Ward building was erected in 1906, according to best available information, located on a slight rise just south of Spring Creek and only a stone's throw from site of the one-room frame building near Rice Springs which was Haskell's first school.

The original building was a four-room, two-story structure. Bricks used in the building were manufactured on the site, from native sand and clay.

Several years after the original building was completed, an addition was built on the south side of the structure, using the same material in construction.

After enlargement to six rooms, capacity of the school was taxed to the limit for several decades, and accommodated pupils in the elementary grades from a large section of Haskell.

Because many students came from the east part of town, necessitating crossing the small stream at a point near what is now the southeast corner of Rice Springs Park.

Proximity of the small stream along with metquite thickets and wooded areas nearby, added to

the worries of teachers in the South Ward. Particularly in the spring months when the weeks before school was "out" dragged too slowly, some of the more daring pupils found temptation of the outdoors too strong to resist. The thickets and fishing spots along the small creek were ideal for playing "hooky" as long as the boys could elude the school's strict principal, who soon learned the favorite spots where he could find one or more truants.

Many ex-students who attended the South Ward around 1912 recall one principal in particular who made a "lasting" impression on some of his more mischievous charges. Every so often, he would arrive at the school building with an old-fashioned empty sugar barrel in the back of his buggy.

Some of his "favorite" students would be assigned the task of removing the wire hoops and pulling staples out of the barrel staves. Then these staves would be stacked neatly in the cloak-rooms for use when needed. They were never used for firewood, but nevertheless generated a lot of heat sometimes!

Although Haskell boasted a small independent electric light company at the time South Ward was built, the structure was not originally wired for electricity. This advancement came some 30-odd years later, when lighting facilities were installed in the building in 1938 or 1939.

During recent years the building has stood vacant, and windows have proven attractive targets for miscreants and virtually every window pane has been broken.

All of the bottom windows have been covered with boards or sheet iron, and an effort has been made to keep the building locked. However, one or more of the doors has been forced open, and rubbish and broken desks and other articles now litter the floors of the old building.

Despite its time-worn appearance on close inspection, the South Ward from a short distance away is still the familiar old school to many who were pupils there three and four decades ago.



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Florence Mings — Playing basketball and swimming.
Jack Kimbrough — Sitting in the moonlight with his honey.
Gerry Norris — Reading love stories.
R. C. Couch — Collecting girls handkerchiefs.
Joe McElroy—Working awful hard to keep out of work, but unsuccessful. Just have to grin and bear it, I guess.

George Fouts — Playing a clarinet, tennis and swimming.
Wallace Stark — Playing a harmonica and being a Reuben.
Blanche Davis — Tring to play a French harp.
Gladys Fouts — Working on a scrap book.
Atie Pippen — Football, hit 'em high!
Gerry Fouts — Show.
Christine Tucker — Swimming.
Sara Lee Walling — Collecting shoes.
Edna Tidwell — Swimming.
Albert Williams — Swimming.
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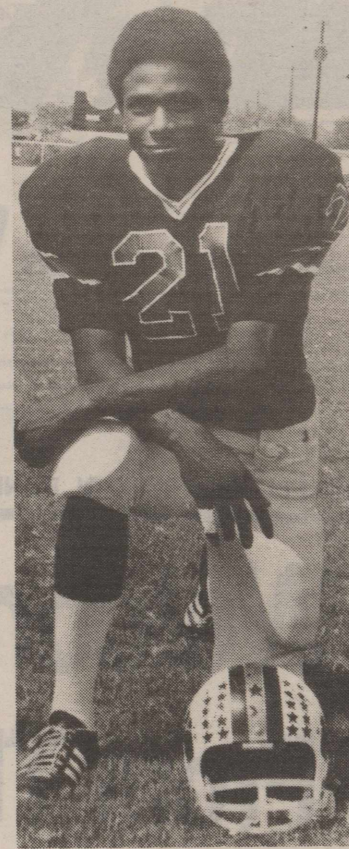
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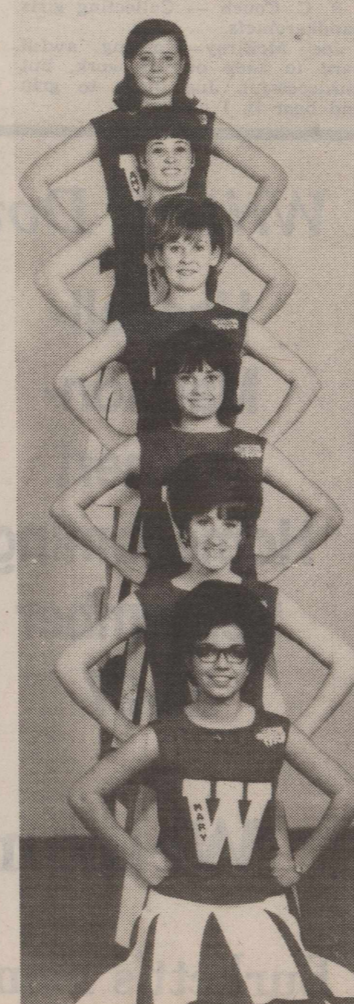


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Haskell County Teachers To Meet In Rule

First meeting of the Haskell County Teachers Association for the 1967-68 school year will be held Monday, Nov. 6, at the Rule High School Cafeteria. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p. m. Dr. Robert Montgomery of Abilene will be the speaker. Officers for this year are: H. T. Wilkinson, superintendent of Haskell Schools, president; H. L. Guess, superintendent of Weinert Schools, first vice president and program chairman; and Bill Gibbs, Paint Creek High School science teacher, second vice president and publicity chairman. Schools to be represented at this meeting will be Rochester, O'Brien, Haskell, Weinert, Paint Creek and Rule.

Band Parents To Meet Tuesday Night, Nov. 7th

Mrs. Guy Kennedy, president, announced that a meeting of the band parents will be held next Tuesday night, November 7th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Band Hall. A film of last year's marching contest will be shown in addition to routine business matters to be discussed.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1955

Barbecue, Football, to Highlight Mattson Homecoming Oct. 29

Date for the first annual Mattson School Homecoming has been set Saturday, October 29, and a homecoming association has been organized to plan and promote the event.

The affair is being planned as a one-day reunion of all ex-students, teachers and patrons of the Mattson school. Since plans for the Homecoming were first announced, widespread interest has been evidenced and the one-day program is expected to attract hundreds of ex-students and patrons from many points in addition to those living in Mattson and vicinity.

One of the highlight entertainment features will be a Six-man football game between the Mattson Mustangs and O'Brien Bulldogs as the night attraction Saturday.

Barbecue at 5 P. M. Registration will begin at 9 a. m. with the History of the Mattson ing period devoted to visiting. Afternoon Homecoming program will be from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. Class groups will meet from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Officers, Committees Homecoming association officers have been elected as follows:

T. C. Walker, president; Mrs. Bill Baker, secretary; Mrs. John Mayfield, treasurer. Elmer C. Watson, Sr., of Dimmitt, who was the first superintendent at Mattson, will help with the History of the Mattson School, one of the Homecoming features.

Committees have been appointed to handle the various phases of the Homecoming, as follows:

Registration—Mrs. T. C. Walker, chairman; Mrs. Jess Leonard, Mrs. Earnest Peiser. They are free to ask for extra help if needed.

Food Committee—Truett Cobb, chairman; Toxie Cobb and Alton Peiser, Sr. They will also call on extra help if needed.

Bread and Food Committee—Tommy Wheatley, chairman; John A. Mayfield and Wayne Peiser.

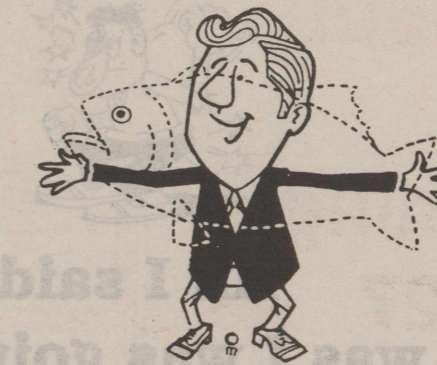
Publicity Committee — Mrs. Jack Sellers, chairman; Elvin Mathis, Bill Baker.

Program Committee—Mrs. Jack Chapman, chairman; Henry Smith, Elvin Mathis, Leon Newton, Mrs. Henry Smith, Bobby Dean Druessedow.

Committee to notify all ex-teachers—Truett Cobb, chairman; Pete Mercer and Spetk Sorenson.

Class Representatives elected to notify the members of their respective classes are:
 1955—Wallace and Marie Bird.
 1954—Mrs. Wallace Bird.
 1953—Leo Stiewert and Bobby Dean Druessedow.
 1952—Mrs. Bill Baker.
 1951—Wayne Peiser.
 1950—Alton Peiser.
 1949—Mrs. Gene Wheeler.
 1948—Toxie Cobb and Tommy Wheatley.
 1947—Bobbie Fre and Mrs. Ervin Overton.
 1946—Vernon Bowen.
 1945—Mrs. J. L. Carpenter.
 1944—Wayne Nicholson.
 1943—Mrs. V. A. Brown.
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More Than 450 Ex-Students Return To Mattson for First Homecoming

More than 450 ex-students of Mattson rural high school and the eight rural schools which merged to form the consolidated school returned to their alma mater Saturday, to make the first Mattson School Homecoming a decided success.

Among hundreds of Exes were former students of 30, 35 or 40 years ago who attended rural schools which were consolidated with the Mattson district. These included Roberts, Vontress, Cottonwood, Pleasant Valley, Powell, Ferris Ranch, Douglas and Irby.

Supt. Elvin T. Mathis, who is in his first year as administrator for the modern rural high school and who was one of the leaders in planning this year's Homecoming, gave the welcome and introduced H. Howard

Homsley, superintendent of schools at Muenster, Texas, as master of ceremonies. Homsley was superintendent at Mattson in the early 40's.

In a brief business session Saturday afternoon, the Mattson Ex-Students Association was organized with Leo Stiewert president, Leon Newton vice president, and Mrs. Frankie Baker secretary. A date for the 1956 Homecoming will be set for sometime in October, and after next year the event will be held every three years.

Elmer C. Watson of Meadow, Texas, first superintendent at Mattson when the rural high school district was formed in

1936 was the principal speaker.

He reviewed the early history of the school, recalling a disaster which almost wiped out the school when fire destroyed the main building in 1936. It was replaced with the modern brick structures comprising the school plant today, with some additions through the ensuing years.

Three members of the first graduating class at Mattson, 1938, were on hand for the Homecoming. They were: James Massey, Henry Druesedow and John McGuire.

Mrs. Jack Ray of Zepher-hills, Florida, who came 1300 miles to attend the reunion, was honored as the student coming the longest distance. Mrs. Ray is the former Helen Miller and was a member of the Class of '42. Oldest ex-student attending was A. W. Klose, 61, retired Haskell farmer, who attended the old Irby school east of Haskell as a youth around 1910.

Also honored were members of Mattson's first football team, which was coached by Dick Coody of Avoca, first athletic director at Mattson, Coody was unable to be present for the Homecoming.

A total of 510 persons were guests at an old-time barbecue served from 5 to 6 p. m., final event preceding the Mattson-O'Brien 6-Man football game Saturday night.

Pre-game festivities included a pep rally and bon fire.



JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS

Amy Medford, Karen Toliver, Becky Gholson, Dee Ann Ballard; Connie Turmbow, drum major

Dedication of New Gym and Classrooms To Be Feature of Homecoming Program

Dedication program for Haskell's new High School gym and the new additions to the high school plant and elementary school will be an added feature of the second annual Haskell School Homecoming to be held here Oct. 7-8.

The Homecoming sessions will be held in the new gym, which has just been completed, and will be the first public use of the large modern structure, School Supt. C. D. Allen and president Hill Oates of the Homecoming association pointed out.

Final plans for this year's Homecoming were reviewed at a meeting of the executive committee of the association Tuesday. With the exception of only

a few numbers, program for the event has been completed, the committee reported.

Based on pre-registration figures and replies received from ex-students and teachers from points throughout Texas and a number of adjoining states, attendance at the 1955 Homecoming will easily eclipse that of last year's initial Homecoming.

W. O. Holden, in charge of invitations, said that between 400 and 500 replies had been received, with dozens more coming in daily.

More than 150 ex-students in Haskell and vicinity have already registered for this year's Homecoming and chuck wagon supper, association president Hill Oates said Wednesday.



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Program for General Assembly of Haskell Homecoming Association to be held in Haskell High School Gym, Saturday, October 26, 1957, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 Invocation—Horace Oneal.
 Welcome—Royce Adkins.
 Band Selections—Haskell High School Band.
 Introduction of Speaker—Hon. Tom Davis.
 Address—Hon. Clyde Grissom.
 Song America—Audience.
 Business Session—Report of Officers and election of new officers.
 Memorial Service—Wallace Cox, Sr.
 Recognitions and Announcements, with impromptu comments by ex-students and ex-teachers.
 Haskell High School Song.

"All that is needed now is a break in the weather to assure a record attendance at Haskell's third School Homecoming Friday and Saturday," declared Royce Adkins, president of the Ex-Students Association, in announcing Tuesday that all plans for the two-day celebration were complete.

Due to the fact that the 1956 Homecoming was cancelled, increased interest has been developed in this year's affair, especially among Exes and former teachers who have moved away. This is indicated in the large number of advance reservations which have been received in recent days, Adkins said.

Advance sale of tickets for the Homecoming chuck wagon supper have been heavy during the past week, according to Hill Oates, who is in charge of this phase of the program.

All local Exes—students, teachers, patrons—are urged to register Saturday and attend as much of the program as possible, Homecoming officials said.

Early-day ex-students, patrons and teachers will have a prominent part in the two-day Homecoming program, with special recognition being given the oldest

ex-student present, pioneer teachers, largest class representation, visitors coming the longest distance, etc.

Judge Grissom to Speak
 Homecoming speaker will be Hon. Clyde Grissom, Chief Justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, Eastland, a native of Haskell and graduate of Haskell schools. He will be introduced by Tom Davis, prominent Haskell lawyer and former district attorney, a longtime friend and associate of Judge Grissom.

Among the principal Homecoming activities will be the class reunions being planned by various groups and scheduled during the two days Homecoming.

Friday Night Attraction
 Feature attraction Friday night will be the Dist. 2A-4 conference football game between the Haskell Indians and Stamford Bulldogs, which gets under way at 7:30 p. m. in Indian Stadium.

Homecoming sessions and the general program will be held in the High School Gym, which will also be registration headquarters for guests and visitors.

Visitors and Ex-students who have not sent in advance registration, will begin registering at 3 p. m. Friday, at the Gym.



Weinert Bulldogs Crush Guthrie Jaguars 40-13

The Weinert Bulldogs spotted the Guthrie Jaguars a 13-0 lead in the first three and one-half minutes of play, then came roaring back to win, 40-13, Friday night at Guthrie.

An inside kick on the opening kickoff and a fumble recovery led to the two quick touchdowns for the Jaguars, but after that the Bulldogs settled down to play conservative football the rest of the game.

The first Bulldog tally came in the first quarter when Bob Raynes hit Jerry King with a pass and King lateraled to Luther Rainey who went the remaining distance for the score. W. J. Swaner made the kick good and the score was 13-0.

In the second quarter Weinert scored again as Jerry Walker passed to David Boykin for 19 yards and the TD. Swaner again converted and the halftime score read Weinert 16, Guthrie 13.

In the third quarter Bob Raynes scored on a 10 yard dash and Walker passed to Boykin for the extra point, making it 23-13. Weinert scored 17 points in the fourth quarter with the scoring going this way: Rainey made a five yard dash to score with Swaner again converting, making a beautiful kick, the ball sailing way out of the end zone. This put the ball in play on the 15 yard line. As a Guthrie back faded back to pass, Tiffen Mayfield broke through and downed him behind the goal line for a safety. On the free kick following the safety, Raynes picked the ball up on the 5 yard line and made the longest run of the night, a 75-yard sprint to pay dirt. Walker passed to Jerry King for the extra point. Defensive standouts for the Bulldogs were Bobby Jenkins, Truitt Wren, Elmer Adams, Royce Bowman and Tiffen Mayfield.

Weinert journeys to Ackerly this weekend for a Friday night engagement.



Haskell Schools Open With Enrollment Gain Over 1946

Classroom work in the Haskell public schools started Monday, with an increase in both high school and elementary enrollment over last year.

The term officially opened Sept. 3 when a general faculty meeting was held for teacher assignments. Registration of high school pupils was completed Thursday, and elementary grades Friday, according to Supt. S. H. Vaughter, with 184 students enrolled in high school.

New courses being offered in high school this year include Typing II, Boys Home Economics, Spanish II, Chemistry, and General Science.

The school lunchroom served 400 meals to students on the first day of school. Several improvements have been made in the lunchroom, including the addition of a new range and an automatic dishwasher. Venetian blinds have been added in the building. Despite rising food costs, the lunchroom will serve meals at the same price as last year.

Supt. Vaughter, who is beginning his second year as head of the school system, said that many improvements had been on the school plant. These include repainting woodwork, refinishing floors, and placing new finish on all blackboards.

Lights are being put up on the tennis court this week, and the football bleachers and field have been gone over and necessary repairs and improvements made. Work has been done on the football field house and lockers have been rearranged. New hot water heater and new shower heads have been installed in the building.

New band instruments and uniforms have been received, and the school now has uniforms to suit out fifty band members, Mr. Vaughter said.

The roster of teachers which is complete with one exception of two elementary teachers is composed of:

High School—Pyeatt McCollum, principal and math; Jack Roten, head coach and social science; J. E. Berryhill, assistant coach and social science; Joe W. Tyson, science; Ralph Mills, band instructor; Miss La Vera Riley, English and commercial; Miss Mary Ann Nugent, homemaking; Mrs. Arlos Weaver, English; Haskell Stone, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Spanish and math; and Mrs. Thelma Copeland, commercial and assistant for superintendent.

North Ward—Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald and Mrs. Lucille Marlow, first grade; Mrs. Elbert Fagan and Mrs. Corvii, second grade; Mrs. Lucretia Brooks and Miss June Ann Day, third grade; Mrs. Ada Rike and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton, fourth grade; Mrs. Scott W. Greene, Jr., fifth grade; Mrs. Mary House Martin, sixth grade; and Mrs. Terry M. Diggs, eighth grade.

South Ward—Mrs. S. H. Vaughter, first grade; Miss Lucy P'Pool,

second grade; Mrs. Brucille Nelums, fourth grade; Mrs. Opal Nanny, fifth grade; J. L. Harper, sixth grade and principal.

Mrs. L. R. Burkett is elementary school principal.



JUNIOR BAND

Juniors promote for homecoming

In an effort to express and encourage the spirit of homecoming within the school and among its exes, the junior class undertook several projects.

Those attending the homecoming game against Knox City Friday night will be greeted by the work of the junior class.

Welcome signs outside of town on US 277 and US 380, as well as a large banner suspended across the highway in front of the school, will welcome the exes to town.

A new school flag also will be waving the black and gold proudly on game days and at night. It will be displayed at Indian field along with other projects the juniors completed.

The pressbox will be the scene for two wooden silhouette tomahawks framing the slogan, "Scalp 'em Indians," and the new concession stand will display the records achieved by past Indian teams.

Highlighting the football field on this special night will be a black and gold Indian head on the 50-yard-line and to highlight the bleachers, black and gold streamers will be hung.

Several novelties also will be

provided for all those participating in this week's activities.

More than 1,000 Indian-head wooden nickels will be handed out to everyone and 1,000 Indian headbands with feathers will be given to all elementary students and children of the exes. Also, black and gold game shirts will be sold as part of a class fundraiser.

A large spirit sign will be hanging in the gym for the pep rally, displaying the class' theme for homecoming: "Once an Indian, Always an Indian."

Trash cans will be bearing the encouraging message: "Trash the Hounds."

"The junior class and the other sponsors have worked long, intense hours with hopes of making Homecoming '87 one to be remembered by all," said Mrs. Jill Druesedow, class sponsor. "They have completed nine major projects and four auxiliary projects in an effort to bring about the traditional homecoming spirit and to provide the exes with an enjoyable homecoming."

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