



HOMECOMING QUEEN—Amy Burson, escorted by Jeremy Harlan, was crowned 1997 Homecoming Queen during halftime activities at the Haskell vs Albany football game Friday.
Photo by Bill Blankenship

Hospital

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HIP begins in Texas Oct. 1

Beginning on Oct. 1, the federally mandated Harvest Information Program (HIP) begins in Texas. This program will enable the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to improve management of migratory species of game birds, and thus enhance the ability to provide better opportunity and protect hunting from potential legal challenges.

Anyone who hunts migratory game birds must be "HIP certified." To be certified, a hunter must identify himself or herself as a migratory bird hunter, and answer a few simple screening questions about the previous year's hunting experience. The data collected about birds killed the previous year are used only to categorize hunters into groups for statistical purposes.

Sheep, goat referendum underway

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
The 1997 Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Referendum will take place Sept. 26 through Oct. 10. If you owned sheep and/or goats in Texas on Jan. 1, 1997 you may vote during this referendum.

Ballots can be picked up at the Haskell County Extension Office at 101 South Ave. D., Haskell, Texas 79521. Additional information can be acquired from Greg Kaase, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag.

Obituaries

Albert Vernay Teague

Funeral services for Albert Vernay Teague, 60, of Haskell were held Wed., Sept. 24 at East Side Baptist Church with Rev. David Page and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Teague died Mon., Sept. 22 at a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Nov. 23, 1936 in Haskell, he was a lifelong resident of Haskell. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Lisa Teague of Haskell; two step-children, Jackie Whaler of Richardson and Carl Mayfield of Brownfield;

his mother, Linnie Marie Hise of Haskell; his step-mother, Viola Teague of Abilene; step-grandmother, Jewel Baggett of Haskell; three grandchildren, Missy Lynn Teague, Justin Lee Teague and Maggie Coull Teague, all of Haskell and four step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tony Burson, Tim Burson, Wilbert Klose, Harvey Croft, T. J. Brueggeman and Terry Joe Brueggeman.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Kimbrough, Bill Pannell, Roy Pittman and H. L. 'Cooter' Boles.

Memorials may be made to the Haskell Education Fund, P. O. Box 937, Haskell, TX 79521.

Lillian Wohnus

Graveside services for Lillian Wohnus, 86, of Haskell were held Mon., Sept. 29 in Willow Cemetery with Dale Huff officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wohnus died Sun., Sept. 28 in a Haskell care home.

Born Aug. 26, 1911 in Toronto, Canada, she married Richard Charles Wohnus on Nov. 5, 1932 in Media, Penn. He preceded her in death on May 16, 1985. She came to Haskell in 1969 from San Diego, Calif. She

was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Jayne W. Portwood of San Diego, Calif.; three grandchildren, Randi Portwood and wife Debra, Daryl Portwood and wife Tammie, and Brenda Hudspeth and husband Tyrell, all of San Diego, Calif.; three great-grandchildren, Jen'e Portwood, Ryan Portwood and Terrance Young, all of San Diego.

Local TDHS to offer Career Stop Program

Since the Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) was established in 1939 as the State Department of Public Welfare, the agency has been serving needy Texans. Their commitment to providing the best possible service has never wavered—but what has changed is who they are able to serve. Over the years, changes in the state and federal legislation have transformed the scope, responsibilities and functions of the agency. They have lost programs and they have acquired

new ones. And with each change, they have worked diligently and efficiently to implement that which has been required of them. Change is certainly nothing new to this agency. But never before have they faced as many and far-reaching changes as they are facing today.

Despite substantial differences in specifics, both the state and federal legislation on welfare reform embody the same principles: emphasis on recipients finding and keeping jobs, emphasis on the temporary nature of public assistance, and the belief that parents bear primary responsibility for the care and well being of their families. Because Texas already had approval to implement its welfare reform program, many provisions of the federal legislation will not apply to Texas. Even so, state and federal welfare reform means major changes for the state, the TDHS, and clients.

Time limits of cash assistance will have a major impact on families. Texas must meet tough new work participation requirements for clients or suffer reduced federal funding. There are other broad changes mandated in the Food Stamp program which will affect many individuals. The impact of these changes will be felt by communities all across Texas and certainly by clients.

Federal legislation restricts food stamp benefits for all able-bodied adults with no minor children from age 18 to age 50 to three months of benefits in a three year period unless they are working at least 20 hours per week or are enrolled in a work program of 20 or more hours per week. Legally admitted immigrants will no longer be eligible to receive Food Stamps or SSI until they obtain their citizenship. In Haskell County, sixty-one 18-50 year old individuals and sixteen legal immigrants could possibly lose their food stamp benefits.

Some offices have already taken the initiative in helping clients transition from welfare to work. Case workers begin every client interview with the statement that public assistance is only temporary. Some offices have banners and posters encouraging clients to look for work, and listings of local job vacancies and used cars are posted in client lobbies.

TDHS acknowledges the major challenges before them: they must implement federal and state welfare

reform measures in a manner that benefits both clients and taxpayers; and they must find new approaches to long term care services that provide needed care while maximizing the limited funds that provide needed care while maximizing the limited funds that are available.

As the agency addresses these difficult issues, it will strive to do so in a spirit of openness and partnership with citizens in the community, local business, and the people who need assistance. TDHS will work for the continuation of mutual cooperation and understanding as they move forward in implementing welfare reform measures and helping clients transition from welfare to work.

The TDHS local office, located at 420 N. First in Haskell has initiated changes in the office to assist clients in this transition from Welfare to Work. Bulletin boards are available in the lobby for job postings and used car ads.

The local office staff welcomes employers to post job vacancies and opportunities locally. It is hoped that with coordination between local employers and citizens, DHS staff, and clients in need, we can jointly help in this transition. Brochures and information on the focus of work are available, along with job interviewing tips and information on GED and adult literacy courses in the Haskell office.

The Haskell office has also been selected as a satellite center of the Career Stop Program. In the near future, the Haskell office will have a self-assisted computer available to local citizens to access job opportunities within the state, assist with preparing resumes and providing information in locating and gaining employment. This computer will be located in the lobby of the local office and will be available to all interested citizens of the community.

DHS staff are dedicated to assisting our clients in the transition from Welfare to Work. We encourage local citizens and employers to help in this change also. We are available to provide information and presentations on our programs. If you have questions or would like a presentation please contact our office at 864-2694. Local staff members who can assist you are Hope Perez, Paula Stegemoeller, Helen Lammert, workers; Sharie Dunn and Tami Baitz, clerks.

4-H volunteers honored

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Forty-nine outstanding, 4-H Volunteer Leaders of the Rolling Plains-District III were honored in Breckenridge on Sat., Aug. 23. Over 200 volunteers, Extension Agents and 4-H members were present for the annual meeting representing the 25 counties in the Rolling Plains.

Honored from Haskell County

were Dale and Valiene Bullinger of Haskell. Those attending from Haskell were Brittany Bartley, Ross Bullinger, J.J. Comedy and Greg Kaase, County Extension Agent-Ag.

The Distinguished Leader Awards were presented by Gale Chandler and Elaine Houston, District Extension Directors, and Randy Arp, TU Electric Company local representative.

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Nancy Robinson is guest speaker at Rule Club

"Top Gun Women" was the topic for Nancy Robinson's talk to the Rule Philadelphian Club at their salad luncheon on Thurs., Sept. 18 in the Clubhouse.

An aviator and writer for the Abilene Reporter News as well as 29 other markets. She is a native of Stamford. Also, an author of several books, she had just recently been contacted by Children Press of Canberry, Conn. to write two books for them in the America the Beautiful Series. She was kin to the late Olis and Nora Macon of Rule and Iva Flowers of Old Glory. Born and raised in Stamford during the drought years, she told of some of the hardships her family had and of hoeing the cotton field. Her mother was a school teacher teaching at Girard for \$60.00 a month when she married a long lanky cowboy and they came to Jones County to a 320 acre farm to grow cotton. She told of hoeing cotton and seeing planes fly over and saying, "One of these days I'm going to be up there". She told of the encouragement her mother gave her and how she had clung to those principles during her life to accomplish all that she had.

She asked the group to stand and taught everyone how to fly an airplane in body language. She explained section maps and how they showed everything on the earth, more explicate than road maps. She stressed if you can read, can write and live in the United States of America, you're the richest person in the world. That 1/16 of the world cannot read or write. She took her first flying lesson at 27 years and determined that the instructor would not be given any reason to flunk her out even though he was very strict and hard on her, but said she got her revenge when she later married, him. Her husband and she are co-

owners of Elmdale Airport in Abilene and she has been flying for 21 years.

She named women who have helped promote flying. Kathryn Wright helped her brothers by financing their endeavor to fly. Bessie Coleman was the first black woman in France to fly. The Stetson sisters trained Canadian airmen in World War I. In 1930 speed, distance and altitude records in aviation were set by women. Commercial service by airplanes was first done by women, and women pilots also ferried planes in World War II. Numerous examples were given of what things women had accomplished and the hardships and prejudice they had to endure.

She concluded her talk with things to be a top gun in life. Learn to keep your feet and fanny moving in the same direction, take advantage of every opportunity to learn (oldest flyer in Texas is 89 years old), up to you to do it, don't be distracted by little things, don't listen to negative attitudes or people, focus on opportunities, don't worry about limitations. She suggested to keep going, keep flying and don't let anyone ground you.

President Orheana Greeson welcomed members and guests preceding the luncheon and asked the blessing. Tables were covered with white cloths and held small navy blue flowerpots with an American flag. The serving table held a large floral arrangement of bluebonnets, sunflowers and greenery.

Following the luncheon Frances Campbell, program director for the day, led the group in the pledge to the U.S. flag and club pledge. Federation News was given by Nell Estes, reminding everyone of Mesquite District Fall Board Meeting to be held Sat., Oct. 4, at Baird.

President Orheana Greeson told of awards won by the club: 1st Place: Tex. Heritage Historical People, Public Affairs—Special Projects, Public Affairs—Crime Prevention, Home Life—Special Projects, GFWC President Special Report—"Celebrate Women: Past, Present and Future" and Outstanding Federation Day;

2nd Place: United Nations Program, Texas Heritage—Historical Places, Continuing Education, Scholarship, Outstanding Americanism Project, Communications—Public Relations;

3rd—Workshops, Special Recognition—Arts—Special Projects; 3rd Place: Category I—GFWC International Affairs Dept.—United

Party honors Sarah Hodge

A family party honoring Sarah Hodge on her 80th birthday was given at the Haskell National Bank Community Room Sept. 21 by her son Harold Hodge, Jr. and his wife Belinda.

Covered with a burgundy cloth, the registration table held pink and burgundy flowers and a display of family pictures from the past.

Carrying out the chosen colors, a larger table held an arrangement of roses and both white and chocolate cakes. Other color-coordinated tables held an assortment hors d'oeuvres and a crystal service for punch.

Those attending were: Niki

Mammography program promotes 'Bring a Friend'

Haskell Memorial Hospital is hosting an exciting program for Haskell and the surrounding area on Wed., Oct. 8. In observance of October's National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Bethania Regional Health Care Center's, soon to be United Regional Health Care System, "Bring a Friend" program will provide an extra incentive for Haskell women to receive their annual screening mammogram, involve their friends, and get great gifts, too! Breast cancer is the leading cancer diagnosed in women in America, in fact, one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year. Early detection is still your best protection.

During the month of October, all women who receive a mammogram on our mobile unit, both will be eligible for the End-of-Month Drawings! The gift bags contain educational materials, gifts, and coupons worth tremendous savings! Items for the gift bag and for the End-of-Month Drawings have been donated by Wichita Falls merchants as part of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

This year, more than 180,000 women will learn for the first time that they have this disease and more than 40,000 will lose their

Nations Program; 4th Place: GFWC President Special Project—Celebrate Women Past, Present and Future.

Ruth Eaton was awarded a certificate for 50 years of continuous membership and faithful service in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Yearbook in Category I, received a Superior 99.

Members were reminded to bring items for the Noah Project year around and members were thanked for the items brought preceding the meeting.

The meeting concluded with the reading of the Club Collect. hostesses were Tomi May, Swede Kittley, Mildred Chambers, Bertha McQuinn and Oleta Cornelius.

Hodge, daughter of Harold Hodge, Jr.; Nancy Hodge Matthews, husband Tommy and son Scott Fields, his wife Sharon and son John David; Hazel Hodge Clark, husband Kenneth and son Rufus; Mattie Felker English, her son Michael, and his wife Liz; Frances Lane and daughter Suzanne Starr; Hortense Lees, daughter Sara Jackson and husband, Kermit Jackson; Donnie and Ellen Rieger and daughters Anna and Jessica; Ed Walling and children Emily and Jay.

Also attending were Ruth Ferguson from Lubbock, and cousins Frances and Patsy Davis of Rule.

lives. However, when breast cancer is detected early and treated promptly, suffering and ultimately the loss of life can be significantly reduced. Mammography (an "x-ray" picture of the breast), yearly clinical exams, and monthly breast self exams are the most effective methods to detect breast changes that may occur. But, they must be done routinely!

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Delia at 940-864-2621.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Joyce Hawkins has returned from a five day trip. She went to San Saba to her granddaughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jimenez and accompanied them to Austin, were they attended a three day conference for their job as foster parents. Joyce kept the baby, a great granddaughter, Andra Nicole, in the motel room, while her parents attended the meetings. On Thursday night, they all went to Jerrell to visit Joyce's son, Johnny Hawkins, and family, getting to

see another new great grand child, Ty Allen Bochman, who was born Sept. 22. He is the son of the former Emlie Hawkins and Morgan Bochman.

On Saturday they went to Huntsville, where the Jimenezs' attended a wedding of a friend, and Joyce again baby sat and enjoyed every minute of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White spent Saturday morning in Seymour visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Redding.

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Shirley Caldwell to speak at historical society meeting

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will welcome Shirley Caldwell of Albany as guest speaker Mon., Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell First National Bank Board Room. Mrs. Caldwell will be sharing information about the LaSalle Archeological Dig and other historical facts of interest.

Caldwell was among the group searching for information pertaining to French explorer, LaSalle, who brought an expedition to the Gulf Coast. He set out in 1684 with four ships and over two hundred colonists planning to sail up the Mississippi River. They landed in Texas at Matagorda Bay by mistake. The ship's captain left them there before realizing his error. Shirley says that she may reveal other secrets about the expedition on Monday night.

Mrs. Caldwell, who received her Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Missouri in 1957, has long been interested in historical investigations and preservation. She has most recently been a member of the Executive Council for the Texas State Historical Association. Her history of volunteer work includes various activities in both Shackelford and Dallas Counties. For ten years she

was a performer in the famous Fort Griffin Fandangle and has done several historical narratives for publication.

Among the many honors Caldwell has received for her efforts is the Mark of Excellence Award for Leadership, Dedication, Restoration and Preservation in 1986 from the Dallas County Historical Commission. That same year, she also received the Ruth Lester Award from the Texas Historical Commission.

The Albany resident is a mother of five and grandmother of seven. She owns and manages "The Lynch Line" bookstore there and considers herself a full time volunteer.

Her presentation promises to be a special treat for all HCH&G Society members and guests. Visitors are welcome to attend.


Hospital Auxiliary members hold Sept. meeting

Haskell Hospital Auxiliary met Sept. 15, in the Haskell County Hospital Board Room for their quarterly meeting.

TAHA District 6 A/B meeting would be held Sept. 4 in Vernon. President's report has been completed and mailed in with work of the Auxiliary for the year stated.

Members were asked to total their hours and have them completed for the next meeting to be held Dec. 15, when pins and hour bars will be presented. Members are asked to bring finger food for the December meeting.

Hours of the Auxiliary Store are Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Auxiliary wishes to thank the people of Haskell and surrounding area who have made contributions to the store. All donations of various items are greatly appreciated.



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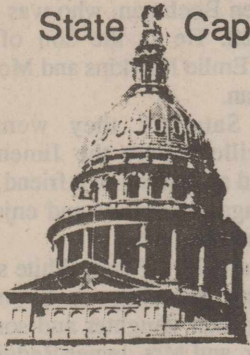




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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Concerned about the flow of "soft money" where sources of funds can be obscured, Texas House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney has directed two House committees to identify any campaign finance practices that undermine public confidence in the state's election system.

He asked the House Elections Committee and House State Affairs Committee to study ways to eliminate such practices.

"It's time to shed more light on the flow of contributions and find out if we need to make it more accountable to the public...I hope the committees can find some common-sense solutions," Laney said.

Tobacco Lawyers Seek Gag Order

Tobacco industry lawyers last week asked a federal judge to forbid lawyers representing both sides from talking to the media about the state's \$14 billion lawsuit against tobacco companies.

The request for a "gag order" came days after a news conference during which Attorney General Dan Morales compared the tobacco industry to "a typical criminal who blames the victim for the crime."

Chuck McDonald, a spokesman for Philip Morris Inc., said Morales' statement could influence potential jurors. "We asked the court to keep the attorney general under control. We don't want him to prejudice the jury," McDonald said.

Kathy Warbelow, managing editor of the *Austin American-Statesman*, said the newspaper would consider intervention to oppose the motion for a gag order. "This is extraordinary in a civil lawsuit. Grandstanding is not the issue. The issue is for the public to see as clearly as possible what will be a very complicated case," Warbelow said.

Jury selection for the case begins Oct. 6.

Fingerprinting Program Begins

The Texas Department of Human Services last week demonstrated its new \$13 million project to fingerprint people who apply for welfare and food stamps.

An electronic imaging system scans and records fingerprints to help prevent applicants from getting duplicate benefits under false names.

Human Service Commissioner Eric Bost said most of the 2 million recipients of welfare and food stamps are honest, "but the public has a right to expect that every step is taken to ensure our dollars only go to deserving families." Taxpayers spend \$2.4 billion a year on food stamp and welfare programs in Texas, he said.

Bost said the fingerprint technology needs to be taken statewide before it can accurately be evaluated. Until then, a person can

illegally go to another county to apply for duplicate benefits.

The program is mandated by Texas' 1995 welfare reform law. The law requires expansion to begin next spring and statewide implementation to be complete by the end of 1998.

Meanwhile, 89 Rio Grande residents were indicted last week on charges of illegally obtaining \$345,000 in welfare benefits.

Among those indicted were 20 people accused of using Texas birth certificates to obtain welfare for children born in Mexico.

The Texas Department of Human Services said it was the largest number of welfare fraud indictments issued at one time in the Rio Grande Valley.

Cornyn Announces AG Candidacy

Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn last week formally announced his candidacy for state attorney general.

Cornyn, a former San Antonio lawyer, faces two other Republican candidates: former GOP state chairman Tom Pauken and Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson.

In a statement to reporters, Cornyn criticized Attorney General Morales over his record on child support collections, for not having "argued a single case for Texas in court" and for hiring a team of outside lawyers to try the state's lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

"Texans deserve better than what they have received from Dan Morales as attorney general," Cornyn said.

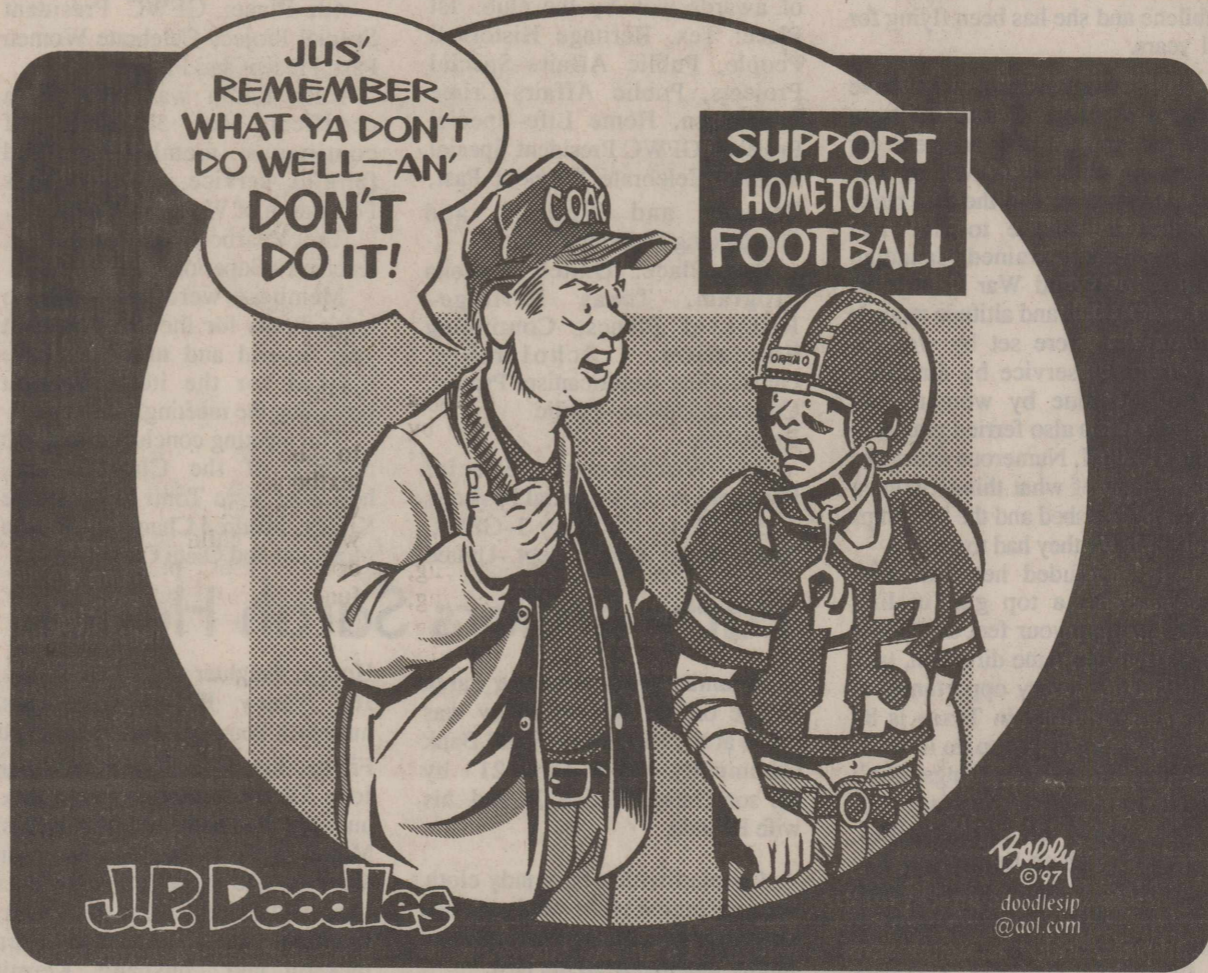
But Morales' spokesman, Ron Dusek, disputed Cornyn's assessment of Morales' record, saying, "Mr. Cornyn obviously knows nothing about the role of the attorney general," the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

Panel to Study Hopwood Decision

Speaker Laney announced last week that he had directed the House Committee on Education to examine the effects of the Hopwood Decision and the ways colleges and universities are responding to it.

"Hopwood" is the March 1996 Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision forbidding the University of Texas School of Law from using race as a criteria for admission. The landmark decision has encompassed admissions policy at colleges and universities through a new law passed by the 1997 Texas Legislature.

"The eyes of the nation have focused on Texas and our college admissions with the Hopwood case. As we have seen from time to time, what happens in Texas impacts the rest of the country. It is important that we find ways to ensure diversity and equal access to educational opportunities," Laney said.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

While most of us today agree that a good education is important for our children's chances for successful living, it's a mistake to think that it can all come from academic training.

Defining and sorting out what constitutes good education and successful living may be just as important. Walter Percy wrote that, "you can get all A's and still flunk life." While a college degree alone may get one in the door, it will not get one to the top of the corporate ladder or keep one there.

Without learning how to handle life in the hard places (which are going to be there); without hope, without adequate attention, and without steady internal compasses to help navigate through tainting influences and taunting peer pressures, no child can be truly prepared for successfully living life.

In life the consequences often come first and hard-learned lessons come afterward. In this era of drugs, violence, and too-early sex, consequences can be deadly, or last a lifetime. Parental communication, guidance, and example may be more crucial than ever.

If the purpose of education is for improving the lives of others and leaving the world better, in some way, than you found it, then it is the responsibility of all of us, especially parents, educators, and religious leaders, to make sure that children hear what we have learned from the lessons of life. Through the voices, homes, and lives of even ordinary, unlettered people of courage and commitment, the encouragement to keep on trying, and to "let their little light shine," can be for children an important lesson for successful living.

In *The Measure of Our Success*, Marian Wright Edleman, who is a great advocate of children through the Children's Defense Fund and the Head Start Program, wrote a letter to her grown sons. In it she gave them 25 practical lessons to live by that would be good for us, and our own children, to learn.

In part, among the lessons she thought important for them to learn were these:

*There is no free lunch. Don't feel entitled to anything you don't sweat and work for.

*Assign yourself. Hard work, initiative, and persistence are still the nonmagic carpets to success. Set goals and work quietly and systematically toward them yourself.

*Never work just work for money or for power; they won't save your soul, or build a decent family, or help you sleep at night.

*Don't condone or tolerate moral corruption whether it's found in high or low places.

*Don't be afraid of taking risks or of being criticized. Don't be afraid of failure.

*Forming families is serious business, requiring a measure of thoughtful planning, economic stability, and commitment. Take family life seriously, and insist that those you work for and who represent you do.

*Never give up; life is worth living, no matter how hard it gets.

*Choose your friends carefully. Listen for the 'sound of the genuine' within yourself and others.

*Be in charge of your own attitude, whatever others do. Be confident you can make a difference.

*Don't ever stop learning and improving. Be a can-do, will-try person.

*Be reliable. Be faithful. Finish what you start.

*Remember that you are never alone. Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, nothing can separate you from the love of God, or the love of a devoted parent.

Wise words: wise lessons for life.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 8, 1987

Vicky Chavez was crowned homecoming queen Friday night at halftime ceremonies during the Haskell-Knox City game. Her escort was Patrick Perez.

Jerry Don and Donita Hudgens of Weinert have announced the birth of a son, Caleb James, born at 3:14 a.m. Sept. 30 in Stamford Memorial Hospital. A brother, Bryce, welcomes him.

The first legal public dance in Anson since 1933 will be tonight at the Jones County Fairgrounds. An ordinance prohibited dancing in Anson except for three days in December during the community's annual Cowboy Christmas Ball.

20 Years Ago October 13, 1977

Kim Campbell, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duward Campbell will serve as the 1977-78 Drum Major of Haskell High School Band. Kim is a senior.

Brownie Joy McKeever sold the first 1978 Girl Scout Calendar to Haskell Elementary School Principal Bill Jones. The local scouts will sell 590 calendars in Haskell. The local troop will keep half of the money raised.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Roberts were married Oct. 9, 1937 in Haskell and were honored Sun., Oct. 9, 1977 with a luncheon to celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

30 Years Ago October 12, 1967

The Publications staff of Haskell High School has chosen Miss Pam Reeves editor of the 1968 *Chieftain*. She has been a member of the school publications since 1962.

Sidney T. Gibbs, who has managed theatres for 25 years, has been named manager of the Texas Theatre here, according to an announcement by Ray Townsend, owner.

There are 12 students from Haskell County enrolled at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, this fall. They are Betty Ballard, Jerry Barbee, Sheila Bevel, Connie Bryant, Larry Caddell, Wanda Caddell, Richard Frierson, Freddy Kreger, Teresa Mahler, Beverly Richardson, Carolyn Starr and John Ballard.

40 Years Ago October 10, 1957

Ralph Raney, local cotton buyer, has opened an office in the McBroom building, east of Brazelton Lumber Company in this city. It is the same location as the former cotton office of M. R. Murrell.

The 7-room farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Pennington, seven miles southwest of Haskell, burned shortly before noon Sunday, together with virtually all contents. The fire started when a pan of cleaning fluid being used to clean clothes became ignited.

Many of the college students were home for the weekend and for the Rule-Wylie game. From Texas Tech came Charles O'Pry, Walter Rinehart, David Verner. Danna

Hunt and Carolyn O'Pry, were here from North Texas State, Denton. Sonny Whorton came in from Baylor University. Sherry Yarborough from Abilene Christian College.

50 Years Ago October 9, 1947

Sheriff Mart Clifton, accompanied by State Highway Patrolman Keith Whitt, left Sunday morning for Santa Rosa, Calif., where the Haskell sheriff will take custody of a former Haskell man who was recently indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of child desertion. The officers expect to return to Haskell Friday.

Horace Pinkerton and family of Abilene spent Sunday in Rochester with his brother, Jess Pinkerton and Mrs. Pinkerton.

90 Years Ago October 1907

G.R. Couch of the Haskell National Bank made a business trip to Austin last week.

J.D. Roberts from northeast of town was in Haskell the first of the week and stated that his cotton would make from one-fourth to one-half bale per acre.

Thomason Brothers are converting their natatorium into an opera house. They have had the swimming pool emptied and are flooring it over and say they will provide a seating capacity of 600. They have an expert scene painter at work making curtains and side drapes. The stage will be sufficiently large to accommodate any show that might come to Haskell.

Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

Paper terrorism has become a favorite tactic of many anti-government groups during the last two years. These people refuse to recognize the sovereignty and authority of the Texas state government. They file fraudulent judgments and liens to harass officials and honest citizens, or to avoid paying legally assessed fines and taxes.

Their fake claims and judgments are often issued by bogus "courts," but the paperwork looks so official that you may find it difficult to tell the fakes from legitimate court documents. At a minimum, these phony filings clog the courts and obstruct legitimate commerce.

The Legislature has passed a new law to keep "paper terrorists" from filing bogus claims and fake legal papers against you and your property. We at the Office of the Attorney General applaud the new statute. We believe that paper terrorists must be stopped.

What does the law say?

Up to now, you might not even learn that a bogus lien had been filed against you until you applied for a loan, tried to sell your property, or tried to list it as an asset in a financial transaction. The new law requires court clerks, county clerks and city clerks to notify you if they have reason to believe a lien filed against you is fraudulent.

In the past, getting a bogus lien dismissed was difficult and expensive. This has changed. The new law creates an expedited judicial process to deal with fraudulent liens. The process is available to anyone and can be used even if a fraudulent lien was filed prior to the enactment of this legislation.

A person who has been filed upon can seek a free and quick review by a judge to determine whether the lien is valid. If the document is fraudulent or issued by a bogus court, the judge enters a finding to this effect in the record with the fraudulent document.

New sanctions

The new law:

- Bars people from using deception and from tricking public officials into recording bogus judgments, liens or other such documents.
- Bans the use of fake summonses, judgments, complaints or other bogus court documents to trick you into paying a claim or to coerce you into taking some action in response to the document.
- Makes it a crime to maintain a bogus lien or claim against someone else after the release is requested. If you do not cancel the bogus lien within 21 days, it is considered proof that you intend to harm or defraud the other person.
- Makes it a felony to knowingly

impersonate a public servant or exercise the functions of a public office. This covers such actions as setting up your own court or falsely claiming to be a process server for a legitimate court.

- Makes using a record of a fraudulent court a crime. A first offense is a Class A Misdemeanor; subsequent offenses are felonies.
- Bans the filing of bogus, forged or fraudulent financing statements.

Paper terrorists are held accountable

The new law makes paper terrorists liable for the damage they do through fraudulent court records, fraudulent liens, or fraudulent claims filed against private property. Lawsuits can be filed by my office, public prosecutors, the person against whom a judgment or property lien is filed, or by mortgage lenders and other parties who own an interest in the property.

Paper terrorism has no place in a free and just society. Individuals and groups have a right to their beliefs, but no right to break the law. It is my hope that this new law will help us end these illegal practices once and for all. If you need help with a fraudulent judgement or lien, or if you have questions about the new laws relating to these liens, you can call my Intergovernmental Relations Division at 1 (512) 463-2057.

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UP FOR IT—Haskell's #38, Cory Ivy stretches to make connection with a pass from #11, Indian quarterback John Abila.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Goodness Gracious!!! Here it is...another new month...time is just going by too fast. "These ole bones can't hardly keep up the pace any more!"

Three families of the community were saddened by the death of their step-sister-in-law, Verna Raphael of Abilene. Attending the funeral at Zion Lutheran Church on Monday were Leon and Mae Stegemoeller, Melvin and Annella Baitz and Dorothy and Joe Clark. Emma Raphael of Stamford went with them. Verna grew up in the Old Glory community as Verna Krinke, attended school there and married Willie Raphael. She taught school for many years and they retired to live in Abilene. She was also a cousin by marriage to Dorothy Toney.

Edmond Brown of Lubbock visited with his cousin, Mary Neinst last week and while here they attended the Davis Family Reunion in Haskell. They also visited with Shirley and Twain Mickler.

The men's monthly breakfast was held at Faith Lutheran Church last week with Pastor Zell leading a devotion based on Psalm 51.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 623 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, September 27, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$2 to \$3 higher on all classes of cattle. Bred cows and pairs were steady. Packer cows and bulls were \$1 to \$2 higher.

Cows: fat, .32-.36; cutters, .29-.37; canners, .22-.34.

Bulls: bologna, .44-.495, feeder, .55-.65; utility, .35-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .88-1.08; 300-400 lbs., .82-.97; 400-500 lbs., .78-.87; 500-600 lbs., .74-.84; 600-700 lbs., .71-.81; 700-800 lbs., .67-.77; 800-up lbs., .62-.72.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .77-.87; 300-400 lbs., .69-.87; 400-500 lbs., .67-.82; 500-600 lbs., .69-.77; 600-up lbs., .62-.77.

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.

Enjoying the menu of scrambled eggs, bacon sausage, biscuits and gravy were Marchel Nauer, Marvin Stegemoeller, Lewis Corzine, Clayton Stegemoeller, Keith Corzine, Leon Stegemoeller, Alvin Bredthauer, Clarence Teichelman and Jack Jones.

Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell have returned from a trip to New Mexico and Colorado. While in Colorado, they visited with friends and relatives.

Clancy and Helen Lehrmann have also been to Colorado where they visited with their daughter, Gayle, in Denver.

The monthly Methodist Church supper was held Wednesday night. Prior to the supper, a committee meeting was held. Melvin New was present for the meeting and the following members stayed for the supper: G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Wilma Teichelman, Frances Clark, Hazel Letz, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Frances Perez, Sue Guinn, Jack and Peggy Tabor and the Pastor, Daniel Ramey.

The September Birthday Club met at the Cliff House in Stamford for their party. Honorees and their spouses were Margie and Bill Hertel, Wilma Teichelman, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Joyce and Delbert LeFevre, Billie and Fred Kupatt, Dorothy and J.B. Toney and a guest of the Ulmers, Alvin's sister, Bertha Shepard of Fort Pierce, Florida.

Eight ladies from here enjoyed the nice cool weather last Wednesday morning and the breakfast hosted by the Old Glory ladies. They were: Frances Clark, Dorothy Toney, Wilma Teichelman, Dorothy Clark, Leona Letz, Mary Neinst, Peggy Tabor, and Joyce LeFevre.

Brian Lehrmann, son of Steven and Karen was busy Friday night at the football game with Moran as he scored six touchdowns on runs of 14, 29, 34, 11 and 23 yards and caught a 43 yard pass. Moran defeated the Rule Bobcats with a final score of 64 to 54. It was a most exciting game for Bobcat fans.

Don and Patsy Bivins of Valleyview visited in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark over the weekend.

The Community Supper will be next Tues. night, Oct. 7 at 6:30. Ladies are asked to bring desserts.

Family teamwork is important

Many children and parents enjoyed Hot Dogs in the Park Tues. night. It was the first of three planned family suppers on the Partners for Children schedule for the new school year. Besides enjoying the hot dogs cooked by Haskell administration, parents learned how important teamwork is their child's overall education. Banners flew with key words such as caring, sharing, participating, encouraging, building, listening, learning, volunteering, changing, persisting, and loving; all major words that define teamwork. To demonstrate the importance of teamwork and to have fun, a game using a blindfold and instructions from family members on how to put together a hot dog got varied results. It was obvious how important it is for all members of a family unit to work closely for the good of the entire family. The easiest way to encourage teamwork is to do the following things.

•Model a love and respect for learning. Through your own attitudes and behaviors, show that you place a high value on education. Be a learner yourself—read, write, visit the library, work on a home computer if one is available, take adult education courses through community networks, local school, or universities, take on new challenges that require learning and perseverance. Demonstrate respect and support for schools and authority.

•Set reasonable expectations for your child. Get to know your child through observation, communication with teachers, evaluation of tests and schoolwork, and most important, time spent with your child so that you can have a better understanding of him as an individual and of his level of ability. Set expectations that are appropriate for his developmental level and abilities and that will encourage him to stretch within that level of ability.

•Read to your child. Research tells us that it is critically important to read daily not only to the very young child, but also to children of all ages. During the years that a child is learning to read, it is especially important that parents continue reading aloud to the child—the mental images, experiences a nurturing closeness with his parents, and very important, develops a life-long love for reading books.

•Create a home environment that encourages learning. Have accessible age-appropriate books, magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias, simple science, math and art materials, a dictionary, atlas, and globe and any other materials that enhance learning. Let family activities function around learning—family games, trips to museums, concerts, the zoo, the woods, traveling, etc. Use daily excursions to the grocery store, the bank, or even the back yard as opportunities for learning.

•Create a balance for learning within the family. Establish learning and school as a priority over extracurricular activities. Allow time for play and relaxation. Avoid demanding schedules that place stress on both parent and child. Over scheduling a child's day with activities and demands can deprive a child of independent thinking, creativity, and the tools

to develop self-reliance and self-esteem.

•Show an interest in your child's learning. Get involved with the school. Get to know your child's teachers, his daily routine, and his school friends. Take time to browse through school textbooks so that you are familiar with subject matter. Have lunch with your child at school. Attend open houses, plays and other functions at the school. Take time daily to talk with your child about school. Be a good listener. Ask open-ended questions (rather than questions that require no more than a "yes" or a "no" or a shrug), ask questions such as "What was the funniest thing that happened at school today?" "What was the best part of your day?" or "What are you studying in science right now?"

•Encourage success: be accepting of mistakes. Let your child know that you are proud of his accomplishments, but also help him to understand that we all make mistakes and that mistakes can be an opportunity for learning. Let your child observe you handling mistakes in a positive manner. In talking with your child, use language that encourages (words that describe such as, "You're making good progress on that project. It must feel good to see it almost finished" or "Your handwriting looks much neater. I can tell that you are taking your time and putting a lot of effort into writing neatly.") Use material rewards sparingly. We want children to develop an internal reward system for learning.

•Teach self-discipline. Learning is a discipline. The development of discipline is fostered when parents set appropriate limits and consequences for the very young child and then begin a gradual process of letting the child take on more responsibility for his own behavior. Instill in your child the value of work. The idea that work takes precedence over play and extra activities. Assist your child in setting routines, study habits, and organizational procedures. Role model self-discipline in your daily life. Let your child observe you in the process of learning and working.

•Create a setting conducive to studying. Some children function best in a quiet setting away from all distractions; others may be more comfortable at the kitchen table. Know how and where your child studies best. Distractions should be at a minimum; the television should be turned off. Some children are comfortable studying with a radio on to block out outside distractions, but the volume should be low. Establish routine study times. Monitor homework and provide reasonable assistance. Read or busy yourself at a task while your child is studying. It is hard for children to discipline themselves to study when mom or dad is enjoying television or another fun activity. (Study time is a good time to model reading behavior. Everyone without homework could be reading for that time period.)



ROYAL OCCASION—Crowned Homecoming King and Queen during halftime at the Paint Creek vs. Blackwell game Sat. were Halee Walton and Trey Dancer. Other candidates for king were Jason Shackelford, Johnny Martinez, Jodie Reel, Blayne Davis, and Hegan Lamb. Other queen candidates were Alycia Waters, Jackie Davis, Emily Wheat, Ashley Medford and Candance Everhart.

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Roysdon, 80—Cy McGuire, 75—Shane Steele, 81—Josh New, 73—Michael Rodriguez, 71—Brandon Rodela, 82—Jason Briles, 70—Tim Dewey, 85—Eric Guadalcazar, 84—Heath Guess, 66—Rob Hengstenberg, 62—Tony Fuentes, 88—Kevin Billington, 61—Billy Bible, Coach Coffman, 60—Chris McSmith, Coach Rapp, and Coach Gray.

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FRIENDS RECOGNIZED—On the left, Ronnie Chapman, Comm. Prec. 2, stands with Bud Turnbow, Comm. Prec. 4; County Judge David Davis; Kenny Thompson, Comm. Prec. 3; and Billy Wayne Mester, Comm. Prec. 1, as they were all recognized as friends of 4-H at the annual 4-H Awards Program in August.

SWCD sets director election

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve Zone Five on the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for Oct. 10 at 1203A South Ave. E in Haskell. The election will be at 8:00 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district must own land in the subdivision he or she represents, be 18 years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone Five of the district includes the center portion of Haskell County.

Current members of the board of directors of the Haskell SWCD are Steve Alsbrook, Kenneth Newberry, Kenneth Sanders and F.A. Ulmer.

The purpose of the Haskell SWCD, with headquarters in Haskell is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations. The district has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner

or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

For more information contact Steve Alsbrook at 864-2906 or F.A. Ulmer 997-2577 or Natural Resource Conservation Service at 864-8516.

Lions Club presents learning modules

Lion information officer, Brian Burgess, presented fellow lion, Bob Pheil, Haskell CISD Superintendent, with Lions-Quest education learning modules. Lions-Quest international is a charter member and co-developer of "The Character Education Partnership" and "The Character Counts Coalition," and founding member of "The Alliance for Service-Learning in Education Reform," and a member of The National Society for Experimental Education.

The Lions-Quest learning modules provide video and manuals for teaching essential life skills and active citizenship. The plan is to teach and reinforce the core civic values of honesty, respect, self-discipline, responsibility, healthy living, commitment to family and community, and service to others through hands-on involvement in service and social action; designed to grow young people who become a valuable community resource; young people who experience the truth that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

The learning module for sixth through eighth grades is called "Skills For Adolescence" and includes conflict resolution, service training, dealing with peer pressure and drugs. The high school module is called "Skills For Action" and

deals in more depth with social responsibility and respect.

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Wednesday: Waffles/syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Blueberry muffins

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: Fajitas, pinto beans, saute onions/peppers, brownie
Tuesday: Lasagna, buttered corn, cole slaw, hot rolls, diced pears
Wednesday: Chili dog, curly fries, carrot sticks, pudding dessert
Thursday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad
Friday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, ice cream

HHS Class of 1940 holds homecoming meeting

The 1940 homecoming reunion met Sat., Sept. 27 at the H.E. Cottage. Twenty-seven classmates and spouses attended, including:

Roy Frierson-Kaufman, Buster and Robbie Gholson-Abilene, Dorothy Halliburton-Rochester, Eulis and Anna Rose Hays-Gresham, Or., Harrison and Nettie Brockhead-Fort Worth, Hassell Hunter-Houston, Mary Lou Josselet-Brownfield, Paul and Rachel Kuenstler, Alpine, Az., Wayne and Adaline Laird-Aspermont, Joe Larned-Port Neches, Tom and Janice O'Dell-Liberty, Chester and Nina Via-Oklahoma City, Ok., Bill Wiseman-Temple.

Those attending from Haskell were Jane Boon, Butch and Doris Burson, Skeeter and Helen Miller and Charles and Leatrice Swinson.

Births

Lance and Rhonda Hanson are very proud to announce the birth of their son, Dylan Lance. Dylan arrived on Thurs., Sept. 18 at 11:22 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Bobby and Leona Hanson, Jane and David Powers and Martin and Eudora Coleman.

This Week's Devotional Message: YOUR NEWSPAPER EXEMPLIFIES OUR GOD-GIVEN FREEDOM



If you are reading this paragraph, then you are holding a newspaper in front of you. These folded sheets comprise your main lifeline of information about the world you live in. They keep you apprised of what is happening around the world, across the nation and in your own community; in as fair and unbiased a manner as possible. Editorial judgments are presented; based on reliable information, past

experience and common sense. Among your many blessings, you should thank God for granting us our freedom to say anything we wish in print; and you should do so at the Church of your choice, which represents another freedom we all enjoy. In fact, you may have first learned of it through the Church Directory, a regular service provided by this newspaper.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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

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

Church of God
 Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell

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

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

First United Methodist Church
 Shane Brue, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
 Father Michael Melcher
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell

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

First Presbyterian Church
 Jasper McClellan, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
 Rev. Kenneth Blair
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

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

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

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

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

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

Church in the Park
 Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gazebo or Pavillion

Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Rev. Andrew Rochester
 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.
 Rochester

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

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

PAINT CREEK
Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek

WEINERT
First Baptist Church
 Joel Rister, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert

Weinert Methodist Church
 Rev. James Patterson
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert

ROCHESTER
Church of Christ
 Steve Willis, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
 Ed Buerkle, pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester

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

Primitive Baptist Church
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ
 John Greeson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule

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

New Life Baptist Mission
 Jesus Herrera
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Matt Herrington, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
 Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon
 "Thou art fairer than the children of men."

Psalm 45:2
 The entire person of Jesus is but as one gem, and his life is all along but one impression of the seal. He is altogether complete; not only in his several parts, but as a gracious all-glorious whole. His character is not a mass of fair colors mixed confusedly, nor a heap of precious stones laid carelessly one upon another; he is a picture of beauty and a breastplate of glory. In him, all the "things of good repute" are in their proper places, and assist in adorning each other. Not one feature in his glorious person attracts attention at the expense of other; but he is perfectly and altogether lovely.

Oh, Jesus! thy power, thy grace, thy justice, thy tenderness, thy truth, thy majesty, and thine immutability make up such a man, or rather such a God-man, as neither heaven nor earth hath seen elsewhere. Thy infancy, thy eternity, thy sufferings, thy triumphs, thy death, and thine

immortality, are all woven in one gorgeous tapestry, without seam or rent. Thou art music without discord; thou art many, and yet not divided; thou art all things, and yet not diverse. As all the colors blend into one resplendent rainbow, so all the glories of heaven and earth meet in thee, and unite so wondrously, that there is none like thee in all things; nay, if all the virtues of the most excellent were bound in one bundle, they could not rival thee, thou mirror of all perfection. Thou hast been anointed with the holy oil of myrrh and cassia, which thy God hath reserved for thee alone; and as for thy fragrance, it is as the holy perfume, the like of which none other can ever mingle, even with the art of the apothecary; each spice is fragrant, but the compound is divine.

"Oh, sacred symmetry! oh, rare connection

Of many perfects, to make one perfection!

Oh, heavenly music, where all parts do meet

In one sweet strain, to make one perfect sweet!"

ECC Calendar and Menu

Friday, October 3
 Lunch—Mexican beef-a-roni, Mexicale corn, green beans, tossed salad, peaches, oatmeal cookie, milk, tea or coffee.

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

Monday, October 6
 Lunch—Roast/gravy, potatoes, peas, carrots, pineapple cheese, fruit cobbler, milk, tea or coffee.

Wednesday, October 8

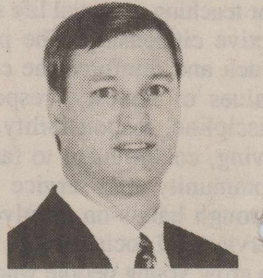
Exercise—10:30 a.m.
 Lunch—Italian spaghetti, corn O'Brien, frozen peas, lettuce, tomato salad, lemon refrigerator dessert, milk, tea or coffee.

Friday, October 10
 Lunch—Beef stew, cabbage slaw, cherry cobbler, cornbread, milk, tea or coffee.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



HOW WILL THE NEW TAX LAW AFFECT YOUR BUSINESS?

The *Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997* contains a number of provisions that could affect your business. Here's a quick rundown of the major changes.

•Under the new law, both general business credits and net operating losses (NOLs) can generally be carried forward for 20 years, which is an increase from 15 years under prior law. But note that carryback periods are reduced: one (instead of three) for business credits, and two years (instead of three) for NOLs.

•"Small" corporations are exempt from the alternative minimum tax (AMT). For purposes of this provision, a "small" corporation is defined as one that had average gross receipts of less than \$5 million for the three tax years prior to its 1998 tax year.

•The new law adds a tax credit for employers who hire certain long-term welfare recipients. The law also extends three credits: the work opportunity credit and research tax credit are extended through June 20, 1998, and the orphan drug credit is extended permanently.

•Self-employed individuals will be allowed to deduct 100% of their health insurance premiums beginning in 2007. For 1997 and 1998, the deductible amount remains the same as under prior law—40% and 45%, respectively.

•Beginning in 1999, you may be eligible to deduct the expenses of a home office even if you use the office only to conduct administrative or management activities for your business.

•Companies which were required to begin using Electronic Federal Tax Payment Services (EFTPS) to deposit taxes have been given until July 1, 1998, before any penalties for failure to use EFTPS will be imposed.

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GARAGE SALE: Sat. 8 to 1. 711 S. 9th. Camper \$500. Fishing equipment, etc. 40c

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GARAGE SALE: 606 N. 19th. Fri. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sat. 7:30 to noon. Mens, womens, kids clothing, toys and knick knacks. 40p

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Haskell County Commissioners' Court Haskell, Texas 40c

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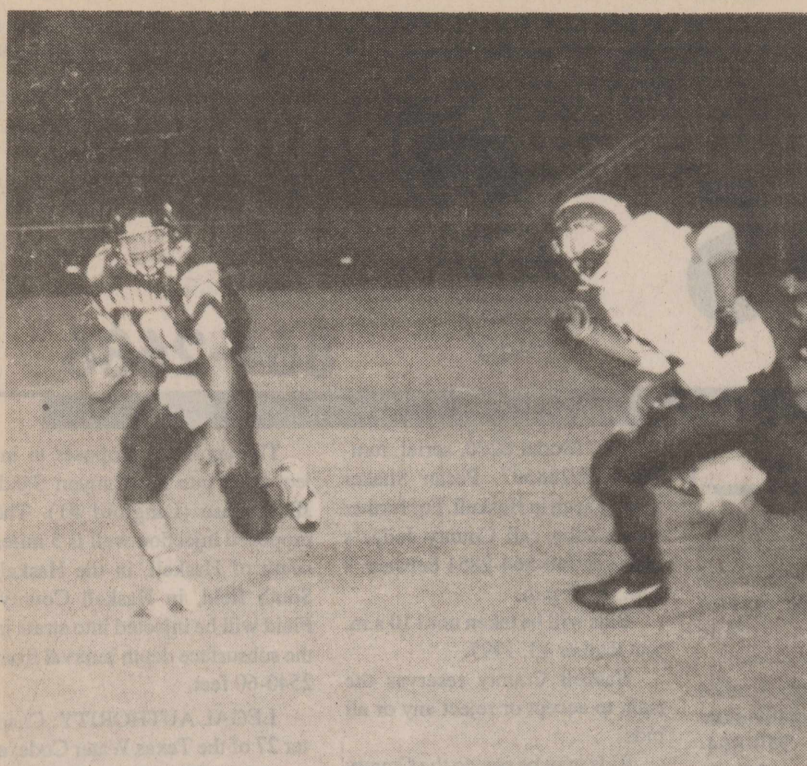
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Photo by Bill Blankenship

Nat'l Scout Jamboree reunion set at Camp Tonkawa Oct. 12

A reunion for the participants of the fourteen National Scout Jamborees from Chisholm Trail Council will be held on Sun., Oct. 12, at Camp Tonkawa, near Abilene. This summer was the 60th anniversary of the first Jamboree that took place in 1937 at Washington, D.C. The fourteen National Jamborees were held in 1937, 1950, 1953, 1957, 1960, 1964, 1969, 1973, 1977, 1981, 1985, 1989, 1993 and 1997.

Gathering will begin at ten o'clock and will finish when all have completed visiting with past Jamboree friends. No meal is planned, so bring a picnic lunch for the noon or the evening meal.

The program will start at three o'clock. This will give you an

opportunity to see the many changes, additions, and improvements at Camp Tonkawa.

Bring your jamboree pictures and memorabilia to share with Jamboree friends. The Burnams' display board which contain the troop pictures and the names of the Scouts who attended the fourteen Jamborees will be available to view. Jamboree slides, films and video tapes will be shown from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

A special 60th anniversary patch and a U.S. Post Office special cancellation will be available for purchase to honor this event.

Please pass this information to your Jamboree friends and mark the date on your calendar. If you have question, contact Joe Ed Burnam at 915-692-0422.

USDA sets next 5-week CRP sign-up period

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced that the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up will be held during a 5-week period from October 14 through November 14 in USDA Service Centers across the nation.

"This is an opportunity for landowners to participate in a cost-effective, voluntary program to improve their land, water and wildlife resources," Glickman said. "Many landowners have not participated in CRP in the past. Now they will have another chance to do so."

"Applicants should be aware that CRP is a highly competitive program and that the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) system was changed for this sign up to address concerns arising from the 15th sign up and to better protect the Nation's natural resource base," said Glickman. I encourage applicants to find out about the EBI well in advance of Nov. 14, and to consult with USDA experts locally on steps they can take to maximize EBI points. Landowners who do this have a higher likelihood that their acreage will be accepted."

The EBI's wildlife habitat factor is revised to recognize the benefits attributable to vegetative covers planted to address the habitat needs of specific wildlife species.

USDA also modified the EBI's air quality factor to reflect more accurately wind speed, moisture condition, particle size, organic material, volcanic and organic soils. Other minor revisions also were made.

"We want to make sure every potential applicant has the information he or she needs to make an informed decision," Glickman said. "We will be holding public information meetings and making other efforts to get the facts out to landowners

in plenty of time before the sign-up begins.

"This also will be an opportunity for landowners whose contract offers were not accepted in sign-up last spring and those with contracts expiring this fall to make new contract offers.

USDA will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible CRP offers using an EBI based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP. "Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made only after Sign-up 16 concludes," Glickman said. "And we may not use the same cutoff that we used in the 15th sign up. We decide the cutoff after analyzing the EBI of all the bids. Those who should have met previous EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract this time around."

Approximately 27.8 million acres will be under CRP contracts on October 1. Just over 4.8 million acres are under contracts that expire next year on September 30. USDA is authorized to maintain enrollment of up to 36.4 million acres.

Except under special circumstances, CRP rental rates will be based on local land rental rates just as they were for the 15th sign up, which was held last March.

Landowners should contact their local Farm Service Agency or Natural Resources Conservation Service office for additional

information.

The CRP is designed to improve the nation's natural resource base. Landowners enter into contracts with USDA to enroll erodible and other environmentally sensitive land in long-term contracts—for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments and a payment for up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

The program protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, it also protects

groundwater and helps improve lakes, rivers, ponds, and streams. Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planted to resource-conserving (vegetative) covers, which make the program the major contributor to increases in wildlife populations in many parts of the country.

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