

Constitutional Amendments – Vote Nov. 4th!

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Football games

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

Haskell Indians vs
Holliday
Fri., 7:30 p.m. at Holliday

PC Pirates vs
Lueders-Avoca
Fri., 7:30 p.m. at PC

Calendar

Halloween Carnival

The Rochester Senior Class is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival Sat., Nov. 1 at the roundtop gym. Activities will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Games, prizes, an auction and a coronation will round out the fun.

4-H meeting

Haskell Senior 4-H Club will hold a meeting Sun., Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage. Mrs. Lisa Frierson will present the program teaching us to communicate with those unable to hear by using sign language. The annual Christmas Community Service activity, caroling, and party will be planned.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Nov. 2 at the Irby Hall. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The hall opens at 2 p.m. The lodge will furnish the ham for the meal. Members are asked to bring vegetables and desserts. Bingo will be played after the meeting. Bring a prospective member and join the fun.

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will hold a meeting Tues., Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary School. Topic is "Who's in Charge?". Does your child often act as if he is the boss? Come join us for ideas to help parenting be more fun and enjoyable. Child care is available by calling 864-2654.

Lunch 'N'Learn

Kindergarten parents will be treated to a free lunch at the elementary school on Thurs., Nov. 6. Call 864-2654 to sign up for the meal. Parents will meet at the front hall by the office at 11 a.m.

FFA sale

Members of the Haskell FFA are selling fruit and meat. Turkeys and hams will be delivered in time for Thanksgiving. Fruit will be delivered before Christmas. To place an order, contact any FFA student or call 864-3310. Orders must be received before Oct. 31.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex Thurs., Nov. 6 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 children's 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.

Halloween Carnival

The McCaulley Recreational Development Corp. will sponsor a Halloween Carnival Sat., Nov. 1 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the McCaulley Gym. Games, food, costume contests and fun will be available.

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THIRD QUARTER TD—Haskell Indian, #22 Turner Frierson, runs 22 yards for a touchdown to tie the score to 14-14 in the game with Seymour, Fri. The Indians went on to win 21-14 late in fourth

quarter, when Jason Hobgood ran in to score the winning points. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Four county proposal makes TYC short list

Representatives of the Texas Youth Commission were to be in Hamlin, Mon., to inspect the site being offered to the state for the construction of a juvenile detention facility. The Hamlin Economic Development Corp. received notice late Fri. that the area-wide proposal had been selected as one of 12 on the short list.

Co-applicants on the proposal offering the state 133 acres of land owned by the City of Hamlin, are Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, and Haskell Counties, Economic Development Corporations of Stamford, Haskell, Rotan, Aspermont, and Anson, along with

the cities of Hawley and Roby.

After the tour of each site by the TYC officials, each community will have the opportunity to make a 15 minute oral presentation, followed by a question and answer session. After the visits, the communities will be ranked, and the final selection made by the TYC board at a meeting in Austin on Nov. 20.

The short list consists of eleven communities and a dozen locations chosen from a group of 43 proposals from 40 locations across the state. All proposals had to include at least 120 acres to be donated to the state for the

construction of the facility which will initially house 330 youth. The secure, fenced facility will open in 1999, and can be expanded to 660 beds if needed. When staffed for a juvenile population of 330, the estimated annual payroll will be \$10 million.

The youth committed to the TYC represent two percent of the juveniles arrested each year in Texas. Some 4,500 juveniles are now in TYC custody, at 14 secure institutions and contract care programs across the state.

School Board commends Band's achievements

With all members present, the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees met for the regular session on Oct. 21.

Formally commending the Haskell Indian Marching Band for their outstanding achievement at the Regional Marching Contest, a certificate commemorating their Div. 1 rating was presented by Danny Josselet on behalf of the board. Present to receive the honor on behalf of the band, were band director, Michael Copeland, assistant director, Teresa New,

twirler, Kaki Stapleton and drum major, Amy Burson.

The board approved the Haskell CISD Technology Plan, designed to provide guidance for technology during the next five years. In addition, the board approved the grant application to the Technology Infrastructure Fund, for a grant that would provide internet connectivity for the district.

Keith Everett was nominated to represent the school district on the Haskell County Appraisal District Board of Directors during 1998-99.

Paint Creek students hear astronaut's story

The Gifted/Talented class from Paint Creek attended a space program at Rowlett High School, Oct. 15, which turned out to be very entertaining as well as educational.

The program titled "Liftoff: An Astronauts Dream" was given by astronaut Mike Mullane who discussed how his boyhood dream of always wanting to be an astronaut came true.

After the space program, during a tour of Texas Stadium, the Paint Creek students were surprised to find the Dallas Cowboy kicker practicing. Student Brian Scifress

got to have a picture taken with him.

Other students attending were Jodie Reel, Blayne Davis, Heather Hobbs, Scott Stephens, Eugene Escamillia, Courtney Buerger, and Lindsay Reel.

The Gifted/Talented education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. Anyone wishing to nominate an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to contact Valiene Bullinger at Paint Creek School for additional information.

Pirates to meet Lueders-Avoca

The Paint Creek Pirates fell 44-68 to the Woodson Cowboys Fri., when Woodson was able to score off of some crucial turnovers.

Altogether the Pirates rushed 29 times for 158 yards. Johnny Martinez led with 64 yards in 12 carries. Jason Shackelford rushed nine times for 42 yards. Jodie Reel had eight carries for 52 yards and a touchdown.

In the air, Hegan Lamb was eight of 16 for 165 yards and five touchdowns. The leading receiver was Reel with three catches for 70 yards and three touchdowns. Shackelford threw a pass to Lamb for 16 yards. Trey Dancer had two

catches for 65 yards, and Eric Hearn had two catches for 14 yards.

Shackelford returned four kick-offs for 42 yards; Martinez had three returns for 56 yards. Reel had two returns for 75 yards, and Blayne Davis returned two punts for 16 yards.

Leading tacklers were Hearn and Martinez, with 12 tackles each. Casper Phillips had eight tackles, Davis had seven and one interception. Shackelford, Lamb, and Wes Harrison had two tackles each. Phillips had two sacks.

The Pirates are now 1-2 in district play. They meet Lueders-Avoca at Paint Creek Fri.



SPECIAL SPACE TRIP—Paint Creek students in the Gifted/Talented Program recently traveled to Rowlett to hear astronaut Mike Mullane's program "Liftoff: An Astronauts Dream." On the back, left to right, are Jodie Reel, Blayne Davis, and Heather Hobbs. Front row: Courtney Buerger, Eugene Escamillia, Brian Scifress, Lindsay Reel and Scott Stephens.

Indians win 21-14 over Seymour

With only two games remaining in regular season, after their 21-14 win over Seymour Fri., the Haskell Indians are in good shape with 6-2 overall, and 3-0 in District 9-2A.

IV Burson scored in the first half, however, Seymour led 14-7 at half-time. The Haskell defense held Seymour scoreless in the second half. In the third quarter, Turner Frierson scored on a 22 yard run. An interception by Philip Huff set up the winning touchdown by Jason Hobgood in the last 47 seconds of play.

Indian stats for the game included 22 first downs, 49 rushes for 272 yards, 100 passing yards, five completions, eight attempts, one interception, three punts for 26 yards, and eight penalties for 95 yards.

Monday, Haskell Coach Dwayne Gray said that the game coming up with Holliday is the Indians biggest game of the year, because both teams are now tied at 3-0 in district.

"We've been looking at this game for two weeks," he said. "Now we've earned the opportunity to go meet Holliday with an even scoring record. One of us is going to come away from this game first in the district."

Saying that Holliday is a great team, he added that "the kids think we can win." Asked if he agreed, without hesitation he said, "You'd better believe it."

The game will be in Holliday at 7:30.

Early voting turn-out is light

The proposed Constitutional Amendment voting date is Tues., Nov. 4. The Haskell County Clerk Office reported Mon. that early voting has been light to this point. Fri., Oct. 31 is the last date for early voting.

County polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Locations are as follows:

- Pct. 1. Catholic Church Center
- Pct. 2. Assembly of God Church
- Pct. 3. County Extension Bldg.
- Pct. 4. Exp. Citizens Center
- Box 5. Rule High School Gym.
- Box 6. Rochester Bank Bldg.
- Box 7. O'Brien City Hall
- Box 8. Weinert School Bldg.
- Box 9. Paint Creek School
- Box 10. Sagerton Com. Room

Rice to visit Haskell Elem.

Well-known author and illustrator James Rice will be at Haskell Elementary School Fri., Nov. 7 to present a program to Haskell Elementary students. Rice has written/or illustrated a total of 40 books in 23 years, with over one million copies of his works currently in print. He is celebrated as the South's leading illustrator of juvenile books, and ranks among the country's top children's authors as well.

His national tours bring him into contact with thousands of fans across the country, from school children to booksellers and collectors. Many of Rice's delightful books have a Texas, Southern Louisiana, or cowboy theme, but they all hold a nationwide appeal due to his highly creative artwork and entertaining stories.

A limited supply of eight of Rice's books will be available at Haskell Elementary prior to his visit on Nov. 7. These books will be available to students, teachers, and the public at a 30% discount. Anyone interested in purchasing books by James Rice should contact Betsy McManamon at the Haskell Elementary Library, 864-6146, before Nov. 7.

The author will be available to autograph purchased books on Friday afternoon, Nov. 7, at 2:00 p.m.



HELPING THE CHILDREN—Haskell Kiwanis Club president, Shane Hadaway, presents a \$500.00 check from the club to John Foster of the Child Welfare Board to aid in the ongoing programs to assist children of Haskell County.

Roping contest set Nov. 8

Bringing a new 'first' for Haskell, the 1st Annual Haskell County Roping contest is planned for Sat., Nov. 8.

Beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the rodeo grounds, events will include calf roping, ribbon roping, breakaway roping, and team roping. All roping will include an incentive category for "B" ropers, (those 50 and over and beginning ropers).

With a \$10.00 entry fee for each event, contestants will be eligible

for prizes (such as spurs) to be drawn for, and a head-stall given for the top money winner of the day.

At 6:00 p.m. Sat., a free hamburger supper will be given for contestants and their families.

The event is being sponsored by Bill Wilson Motors, West Texas Utilities, and Richardsons Tru-Value. For more information call Mark Wallace at 1-940-864-2611, or 864-3702; Fred Hernandez may be reached at 1-940-864-2493.

Obituaries

Kendall Carmack

Memorial services for Kendall Carmack, 69, of Rochester were held Fri., Oct. 24 at the First Baptist Church in Rochester. Arrangements were by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mr. Carmack died Wed., Oct. 22 at an Abilene hospital.

Born May 12, 1928 in Haskell County, he attended public schools in Rochester and O'Brien. He was a lifelong resident of the area and retired after being the owner/operator of a service station and grocery store in

Rochester. He married Dorothy Fay Hollingsworth in Rochester on Sept. 8, 1945. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Rochester and a U. S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Rochester; two sons, Carlos Kendall Carmack of Rochester and Tinker Mark Carmack of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Diana Kay Lisle of Rochester; four grandchildren, Mandy Kay Carmack, Tara Lisle, Ashley Lisle and Morgan Lisle.

Frances Viola Flores

Funeral services for Frances Viola Flores, 63, of Haskell were held Fri. Oct. 24 at St. George Catholic Church with Father Michael Melcher and Deacon Julian Estrada officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Flores died Oct. 21 at an Abilene Hospital. Born in 1934 in San Jose, Ariz., she married Bisente Flores May 24, 1958 in Coolidge, Ariz. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. George Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bisente, of Haskell;

six daughters, Janie Flores and Lydia Flores, both of Keller, Connie Estrada and her husband Roglio, and Irma Flores, both of North Richland Hills, Rebecca Flores and Sallie Flores, both of Arlington; three sons, Joe Flores, Henry Flores and his wife Edgwynna, both of Haskell, and Emeterio "Happy" Flores of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Linda Viola and Mary Viola, both of Coolidge, Ariz.; five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jackie Escobedo, Ricky Phelps, Stanley Munoz, Jessie Billington, Johnny Silvas and Johnny Pedroza.

Kenny Glass

Graveside services for Kenny, 9, were held Fri., Oct. 24 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. David Page officiating. Services were directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Glass died Tues., Oct. 21 at his home in Alvin after a lengthy illness.

Born April 29, 1988 in Colorado City, he had been a student at Alvin Elementary. He was affiliated with the

Baptist church.

Survivors include his parents, Kenneth and Mary Ann Glass of Alvin; his grandparents, Tommie and Mary Isbell of Haskell, Bill and Rose Glass of Colorado City, Rita and Torgny Thorpe of Austin and Anna Glass of Stamford; two sisters, Kimberly Denise Glass and Kelly Irlene Glass, both of Alvin; and one brother, Kyle Channing Glass of Alvin.

It's time we talk openly about Social Security

First in a series of eight columns prepared about Social Security

by Charlie Stenholm

There's a lot of talk in Congress these days about making changes to the Social Security retirement program. Why? Well, you don't have to go too far before you'll hear someone say that more people under 30 believe in flying saucers than in the survival of Social Security until their retirement. At the same time, today's seniors want to make certain their Social Security benefits keep up with inflation. Clearly, something is happening, but what?

This is the first of a series I will be writing over the next few months to provide some answers to this question. In these columns, I'll spend some time talking about why it was necessary for Social Security to be created and how the program has changed over the years. I will discuss some of the myths that have grown up around Social Security. I'll look at the issues that make a lot of people think we need to act soon to strengthen the program. I also will explore some of the reform ideas that currently are under consideration.

Most people know that Social Security was created during the depths of the Great Depression. Back then, no one ever could have imagined how the program would evolve. By keeping millions of seniors out of poverty, the system has proven itself to be one of the most successful Federal programs ever enacted. It also has grown into the largest of all Federal programs, currently comprising 23% of our annual budget and serving over 44 million retirees, survivors and disabled persons every month.

For all its successes, the future of the system is not bright. In their last annual report, the Social

Security Trustees estimate that the system will have cashed in all its IOUs and will be bankrupt by 2030. More urgently, the report states that beginning in 2012 money used to pay benefits will start to exceed the money taken in to pay those benefits. That's just 15 years away. It still gives us time to act reasonably and responsibly to save the system—but we must act soon to give today's workers plenty of time to make allowances for changes in their retirement planning.

In the next column, I'll talk about why Social Security was created and how it works. But let me say something up front: The system is complex and quite honestly, the details can get pretty tedious. However, because we have an obligation to protect current retirees and to preserve Social Security for future generations, we owe it to ourselves and to our children and grandchildren to learn about the program. Only then can we decide what should be done to make sure it is still around well into the next century.

I look forward to exploring this program with you. If you have any questions or comments or would like more detailed information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Write or call any of the following offices or send e-mail to "Texas17@hr.house.gov"

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OPENING DAY—Shoppers turned out to enjoy the new Bealls store that opened Thurs., Oct. 24.

Nibbler's survival guide to Halloween

by Mary Kaigler

What's the scariest sight you'll see in Haskell this time of year?

Forget the Dracula fangs, goblins, witches and ghosts from up the street. That mountain of Halloween candy sitting there, tempting you with treats that can trick your determination to eat sensibly, is scary. Packed with calories and fat, short on the nutrients of vitamins, minerals, protein, and fiber, it can ruin the waistline and the best intentions.

We are heading into the dangerous season for nibblers. Beginning with Halloween in Oct., ending with Super Bowl Sunday in Jan., many people can add as much as seven pounds because of party foods and celebrations.

So, what's a born nibbler to do? How can you treat the 'tricky' children without being tricked by your sweet tooth into treating yourself to a handful of candy?

The staff at Scott & White Health Education Center in Temple, have come up with some timely advice, just in time for the trick or treat hoards at your front porch.

Even though the grocery stores start pushing Halloween candy before the 4th of July, don't buy early, they caution. The longer candy is in plain view, the more tempting it is. Buy late, buy less, for fewer leftovers. Those big, family-sized bags scream, "Eat me now!" If you run out of candy during the Halloween onslaught, toss a few nickles in the sacks. (Kids won't turn it down.)

To kill the nibbling urge, buy only what you don't like, or turns you off. One woman, who gives out individual packages of Sweet Tarts (her least favorite), says, "It would be a disaster if I had M&Ms or Snickers, I'd eat more than I give away."

Keeping a stock of raw

vegetables and fruits handy for yourself, you can nibble like a bunny. It's not like eating a candy bar, but your hips will know the difference.

One way to keep from consuming Halloween candy is not to buy it all, the Scott & White nutritionists advise. As an alternative, hand out pencils, decorative erasers, stickers or inexpensive trinkets.

Donate the leftovers, (but not to the office, where you'll be lured into nibbling candy at your desk). These candies will be a welcome treat at schools, a food pantry, or to people who cannot afford them.

Of course, the world won't come to an end if you snare three chocolate kisses from the stash you've prepared for the scary little Haskell spooks. But, according to the group from Scott & White, the best word for a serious nibbler to remember is "moderation."

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Karen Lehrmann presented a progress report on the boll weevil eradication program in the area to the farmers at the Wednesday morning breakfast. She has been consistent in reporting results to the local farmers.

The men's breakfast was held at Faith Lutheran Church last Friday with Pastor Jeff Zell bringing the morning devotion. The menu of eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy was enjoyed by J.B. Toney, Carl Lunn, Clancy Lehrmann, Marvin Stegemoeller, Marchel Naurt, Alvin Bredthauer, Jack Jones, Gene and Ronnie Teichelman. The breakfast is held monthly on the third Friday at 7:00. Men of the neighborhood are invited to attend.

A weekly breakfast is held on Wednesday mornings at the Sagerton Gin where local farmers gather to eat and begin their day with fun and fellowship. Joe Clark is the cook and is assisted by Alvin Ulmer.

Alvin Ulmer was at Padre Island recently to attend the State meeting of the Soil Conservation Service. He is the Director from Haskell County. His son, Winston accompanied him to the meeting and Ev enjoyed visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mary. This week, the Ulmers were in Denver for the wedding of their grandson. At the time of this writing, we don't know if they're snowbound or not, but from reports on TV we bet they will be glad to get back to

Sagerton!

Emma Raphael of Stamford spent Sunday night with her daughter, Dorothy and Joe Clark. She enjoyed riding around to see all the farming activities.

Frances Clark visited in Paducah with her friend, Lottie Bell Parks.

On Wednesday night, November 5 at 7:30, Tru-Sound Studio of Stamford will present a seminar for the new sound system at Faith Lutheran Church.

The regular monthly community supper has been postponed from November 4 until November 11 because of the election. Joyce LeFevre, Ev Ulmer, and Ophelia LeFevre are hostesses and request that ladies bring a salad or a dessert for the meal.

Haskell County FCE Council meets

Haskell Co. Family and Community Education Council met on Oct. 15 in regular session with Chairman Lena Tidwell presiding.

Alice Yates Weinert Club, read a poem "Summer Heart" by Grace Easley. Kathryn Schonerstedt, secretary, had roll call with ten members and the county agent present.

The treasurer's report was given by Lennie Blankenship.

Rochester 4-H Club elects new officers

The Rochester 4-H Club elected officers for the '97-'98 year at the October meeting. Officers are Mary Belle Turner, president; Laci Townsend, vice president; Amy Turner, secretary; Ross Short, treasurer and Chase Cockerell, reporter.

Club members express their thanks to Scott Williamson, who presented a program on his job as brand inspector.

On November 1 at 7:00 a.m., the club will hold a bake sale in front of City Grocery.

If you are interested in joining 4-H, contact any member or adult leader. The next meeting will be Sun., Nov. 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Student in the news

The Texas A&M University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society would like to recognize Marcus Christopher Overton of Haskell for his outstanding academic performance.

Phi Eta Sigma is a prestigious national organization which recognizes students' majors who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance during the first semester of their freshman year. These students will be honored on the National Honor Roll for college freshman and be eligible to compete for several national scholarships.

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The yearbook committee of Betty Sanders, chairman, Joetta Burnett, Alice Yates and Faye Jetton reported on the first meeting of the year.

The finance committee of Lennie Blankenship, chairman, Jane Smith, Mildred Robertson, and Delores Medford submitted the budget for 1997-98.

Chairman Lena Tidwell appointed the Homespun Club to be in charge of plans for the concession stand at the Jr.

Paint Creek's Grandmother's Lap program seeking volunteers

Grandmothers or other adult volunteers are being sought by Paint Creek School for the Grandmother's Lap reading program which they sponsor at the school each Tues. at 10:15 a.m.

Reading books, supplied by the school, to groups of two to three

Livestock Show in January.

Agent Lou Gilly reported the District Leadership training will be in Seymour, Nov. 18. She discussed the Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp for youth. This could be a project needing the club's assistance.

She also mentioned that April 15 was a possible district meeting date.

Money-raising projects were discussed in regard to the state convention to be held in Corpus Christi in Sept. 1998.

children, volunteers make this a special treat. Time can also be spent just visiting and telling them stories about the reader's life.

For more information, about this rewarding program, call Debbie Hobgood at school, 864-8066 or at home, 864-3697.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mrs. Mark (Deanna) Sullivan and Mrs. Susan Naylor, recently visited their parents, Erwin and Maudine Frierson.

While here they visited with Mrs. W. A. Lyles, longtime Haskell jeweler, and associate of their grandmother, Ozelle Frierson.

Visitors in Francis Bird's home over the weekend were step-sisters, Helen Johnston, of Tulia, Grace Stoddard of Hermiston, Oregon, and a good friend, Ann Johnston, of Haskell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henry over the weekend were children, Mr. and Mrs. Kirvy (Patricia) of Houston and Harry

Henry of Arlington. Cindy Henry was ill so didn't get to come, but they all went to Abilene to visit with her.

Visiting with Rev. L.C. Johnson, Sr. this week were his sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Johnson from Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Johnson of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Johnson also visited his daughter and family in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Jr. are in Dallas for Frank's doctor's appointment. They will also visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Williams and baby in Arlington.

The Hopewell Baptist Church had their homecoming Sunday evening. Guests there were West Beulah Baptist Church, Munday; Mission Revival Center, Haskell; Greater Independent Baptist Church, Haskell; and Union Chapel Baptist Church, Rochester. Rev. C. Walker brought the anniversary message.

Also, two of Rev. Walker's sisters were there from Ennis.

Visiting with Mae Lou Yeldell this week was Pat Jordan from Stamford and Angela Jordan from Hardin Simmons, Abilene.

Hospital

Admissions
Charles Owens, Haskell
Veronica Sessions, Haskell
Stephanie Hodge, Haskell
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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer last week ordered an estimated \$610 million in 1998 liability insurance rate cuts—with almost half going to individual drivers—to assure that tort reform directly saves money for consumers and businesses.

Bomer announced his decision at a Houston news conference with Gov. George W. Bush.

As a result of the order, benchmark rates for private passenger automobile bodily injury liability insurance will be 9.2 percent lower in 1999 than they would be without tort reform.

"This rate reduction due to tort reform will put more than a quarter of a billion dollars in the hands of Texas motorists," Bomer said.

Rates for businesses; general liability insurance will be 14 percent below what they otherwise would be, for a projected savings of \$143.9 million.

"The rate cuts I am announcing today guarantee that the money saved from fewer lawsuits and more reasonable settlements go where the Legislature and Gov. Bush intended: to the insurance policyholders of Texas," Bomer said.

This order was Bomer's third in response to legislation that mandates annual rate reductions through the year 2000 to reflect the anticipated saving from tort reform bills passed in 1995.

When added to the estimated \$435.5 million in 1996 cuts and the projected \$441.2 million in reductions Bomer ordered for 1997, the action brings the total insurance impact of tort reform to \$1.5 billion.

"Tort reform really is about small business and about consumers, and today Texans will learn that as a result of tort reform that we put in place, consumers, small business owners, doctors, people who have been exposed to liability will receive \$1.5 billion in savings," Bush said.

Jerry Johns, of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service discounted tort reform as the sole cause of the rate reductions.

"Insurance rates are decreasing in many states that have not enacted tort reform legislation," Johns said. "The bodily injury rate in most states is decreasing and Texas is one of those states."

Early Voting Under Way
Early voting for the Nov. 4 constitutional amendment election started as early as Oct. 18 in some Texas counties and will run through Oct. 31.

Secretary of State Tony Garza has launched a multimedia effort urging Texans to vote. Words of encouragement from the state's

chief elections officer are being spread through newspaper editorials, radio spots and billboards in highly traveled areas.

Texans who have access to the Internet will be able to track election returns for the 14 proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot. Returns will be posted and updated every 15 minutes on the secretary of state's web site at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/>.

Workers' Comp Bid Denied

A man paralyzed from an injury sustained while playing football in 1974 for Texas Christian University won't collect workers' compensation.

Ken Waldrep, whose neck snapped in a game against the University of Alabama, was not a school employee and therefore not eligible to collect benefits, state district court jurors ruled.

"We are disappointed," said Waldrep, 43, of Plano. "College athletes are still at the mercy of their schools. They're the ones earning money for their universities."

Schools, insurance companies and the National Collegiate Athletic Association had watched Waldrep's case to see whether it would lead to workers' compensation claims from other athletes and students, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Bush Appoints Justice

Gov. Bush named Dallas appeals court judge Deborah G. Hankinson to fill the seat held by Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, who stepped down to run for the GOP nomination for Texas attorney general.

Hankinson, a 44-year-old Republican, was appointed by Bush two years ago to the Dallas-based 5th District Court of Appeals.

While a partner in the Thompson & Knight law firm, Hankinson represented Dallas-area school districts, arguing that aspects of the state's school finance law were unconstitutional. In January 1995, the Texas Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the law.

Other Capital Highlights

Catholic bishops of Texas implored citizens to call on elected officials to stop the death penalty and replace it with non-lethal punishment, such as life imprisonment without parole. Texas leads the nation in executing convicted murderers.

This year's 30-page unclaimed property section, which appeared in Sunday, Oct. 19 editions of more than 30 newspapers, listed 89,000 owners of more than \$49 million in property turned over to the state of Texas.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Leaving on Oct. 31, we drove together from Haskell to her home in Los Angeles. Mother and daughter, now living far apart, yet always close in kindred spirit, enjoying a rare time, sharing inner thoughts, aims and aspirations. Crossing the miles of flat West Texas, we listened to tapes of the soft, motivational voice of Jungian analyst, Marion Woodward, (recorded during her lectures at Texas A&M in 1994), explain how images we receive are crucial to our psychological and spiritual wholeness.

By the time we arrived in Grants, New Mexico, after a surprisingly short 550 miles, I was motivated to unbelieve by the image of miles of opulent yellows and golds of cottonwood trees lining the river in Albuquerque and beyond.

At daybreak next morning, watching golden shafts of sun come up behind El Malpais National mountain range, we stood in silent awe, and felt the quiet spirit of this place that was, in other times, the site of 3 volcanoes and many Indian Nation settlements. We gathered memorial stones and black shards of ancient lava.

Golden morning sun continued to silhouette the mountain, highlighted against the blue of the West, as we drove away toward Needles, California. Subtle, variegated colors of soil, rock, and great patches of purple and yellow sage blossoms painted the deserts with a palette of exciting, quiet elegance. Cottonwood trees, bursting with yellow leaves, followed every low creek bed and dry gully.

Compelled by such splendid surroundings, we stopped often to walk among it and picnic, breathing the sweet aroma of sage that permeated the air. Unable to resist the urge to take with us some of the golden ambience of this day, we gathered armloads of all varieties of the blooming sage to dry for the winter. By the time we turned onto Hwy. 15 from Barstow, California, the van was a giant pot pourri as we wound through the San Bernadino Forest for a stop-over at her mountain retreat 'chalet'.

Turning into Lake Arrowhead Village, we were struck by the sight of the prolific mountain dogwood leaves shimmering thick among the pines, falling in the crisp, brilliant sunlight; silently blanketing streets around the blue lake like a pure, golden snow bank.

Arriving at the cabin before the early mountain sunset, we planted 75 bulbs for next spring, made huge bouquets of the fresh sage, built a crackling fire, ate steaming bowls of her creamy, Mexican chicken stew, and relaxed in a radiating glow of conversation and contentment late into the quiet, mountain evening.

When I finally slid between the comfortable, fresh cotton flannel sheets, I mused to myself that this trip had truly been a 'going for the gold'.

From the other room, where she still sat still watching the dying gleam of burning pine logs, she called out, echoing my thoughts, "This really has been a golden time for us, hasn't it, Mother?"

It had indeed. Every golden mile and moment we shared had left a golden image.

Tomorrow we would drive to Los Angeles; down from the mountain-top-high that this time together had been for me. The trip would soon be over, but the images of beauty and closeness to one I love had engraved the golden coinage of wholeness into my spirit; banking a treasure trove into my memory that will never tarnish.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

November 5, 1987
Haskell Rotarians are working on Saturdays erecting a foot bridge between the City Park and the swimming pool. The old bridge was taken out when the creek was re-channeled. The club has spent \$1,400 for materials. The City of Haskell has assisted with equipment and manpower.

Airman First Class Cindy Menchaca has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Menchaca of Rule.

20 Years Ago

November 3, 1977
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Langford Sr., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, at the Community Center. The children hosted the celebration in honor of their parents.

Cotton prices dropped slightly with mixed lots of grade 42 and higher bringing from 42 to 44 cents per pound, according to Sidney Ferrell, in charge of the Munday Classing Office.

30 Years Ago

November 2, 1967
G.T. (Garth) Garrett, a resident of Haskell County practically all his life and "high sheriff" for the past two terms, had the honor of being the first candidate to pitch his hat into the political ring for the 1968 Democratic Primaries.

During half-time ceremonies at the Haskell-Hamlin football game last Friday night, Miss Jeanett Glass, Haskell High School Senior,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Glass, was crowned Homecoming Queen by Wallace Cox Jr., president of the Haskell Homecoming Association before a jammed packed crowd at Indian Stadium. The queen was escorted by Scott McDonald, Haskell High Junior.

40 Years Ago

November 7, 1957
Recent announcement has been made of the purchase of Bynum's Texaco Station by Gerald Lytle of Haskell.

Paint Creek School, hit by an epidemic of flu, which made it necessary to dismiss for several days recently, had another factor to contend with this week—muddy roads. School was dismissed Tuesday and Wednesday due to impassable roads which prevented their regular runs, Supt. Dan McRae reported.

Frank B. Reynolds and Fred Brown of this city left Tuesday for Colorado on a deer hunting trip.

50 Years Ago

November 6, 1947
In preparation for the beginning of city mail delivery in Haskell, Nov. 17, Postmaster J.M. Diggs urges all patrons to secure mail boxes and place them at their homes and business houses. He also asked that residents place their street number on all correspondence, and to request that mail be addressed to the correct street and number.

The Rule Bobcats defeated the Weinert Bulldogs in a hard fought

and well played District 9B conference game at Weinert Friday, 19 to 6.

Haskell's five gins have processed a total of 7,055 bales during the current season up to Thursday morning, an increase from 5,900 bales ginned to the same date last week. Buyers were paying 27 cents to 30 1/2 cents for cotton Thursday, with seed bringing from \$85 to \$100 per ton.

90 Years Ago

November 1907
A.C. Foster and family moved to Rule this week. Although they have only gone a dozen miles away they will be missed in the Haskell circle. Mr. Foster has been a citizen of Haskell almost from the beginning where he has engaged in the practice of law the real estate business.

T.J. Lemmon returned Saturday night from Kansas City where he had gone in charge of several cars of cattle for M.S. Shook.

Judge Hamilton and others have erected a two story brick building on the square. As a fire protection a 40 barrel tank of water was erected on top of the building with hydrants at convenient places.

The City Board of Equalization, composed of M.A. Clifton, G.J. Graham and J.F. Vernon, met Thursday and took up the matter of equalizing the city assessment on real estate.

Emmett Robertson returned this week to New York after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson.

Garza urges voters to polls for constitutional amendment election

by Tony Garza
Secretary of State

Here we go again. Another constitutional amendment election is coming up on Nov. 4. Will we disappoint ourselves at the polls, like we did with the poor voter turnout in August (6.9%—the lowest for a Constitutional Amendment Election ever)? That dismal turnout should be a wake-up call for all of us.

Granted, voter turnout for constitutional amendment elections is historically bad. It generally hovers around 12% to 15%. And it's pretty pathetic when even a 15% turnout starts to look good in comparison.

People do, however, take action when an issue affects them in a relevant way. 30.6% turned out to vote in 1987, when horse racing was on the ballot. And 26.2% showed up at the polls in 1991 to decide on the Texas lottery. Have you ever heard of someone refusing to buy a lottery ticket because "just one won't make a difference" the way people use the same excuse to stay away from the polls on election day?

The 14 proposed amendments

on the Nov. 4 ballot are all relevant. Among them are amendments that would allow homeowners to secure loans using the equity of their homes, to pave the way for tax relief for those who initiate water conservation measures on their property, and to constitutionally protect the Texas Tomorrow Fund prepaid college tuition program to prevent it from going broke.

The right to vote, once a patriotic duty, has become as important to some people as a weekend chore that never seems to get done. "Yeah, yeah. I'll do it—if I get around to it." At a time when many already believe there are too many elections on too many issues, it's no wonder some people ask, "What's the point?" But when it comes to the Texas Constitution, the "point" has been and always will be, its role in shaping the very way all Texans live today.

If you are concerned about how state government utilizes your tax dollars, your vote is crucial. If you consider the economic future of you and your children a priority, your vote is significant. Your vote

allows our State Constitution to remain a living document. But it lives only if all Texans choose to play an active role in shaping it.

Yes, our State Constitution is rather lengthy, but in a sense that's part of the beauty of this grand old parchment. Texans voting on amendments in 1997 play just as significant a role as those who took part in drafting it so many years ago.

Thanks to our State Constitution, we remain forever linked to our proud Texas' past. It is the people of the State of Texas who have always decided what goes in and what remains out of our Constitution. It is the people of the State of Texas who must now decide whether they will keep playing this essential role in our government.

Will we disappoint ourselves on Nov. 4? Let's not. Let's wake up and let our voices be heard on election day. By combining your voice with many others, before long there will be a loud clamor that's hard to ignore. Make your approval or disapproval clear where your voice still speaks loudest—at the ballot box.

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INTERCEPTION—#20, Phillip Huff intercepts a pass to set up an Indian touchdown in the last seconds of the game with Seymour.
Photo by Bill Blankenship

Head Start Menu

Nov. 3-7
Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.
Monday: Cream of Wheat, pineapple chunks
Tuesday: Waffle/syrup, orange juice
Wednesday: Corn Flakes, strawberries
Thursday: Toast, pears
Friday: Blueberry muffins, orange juice

Lunch
Milk served daily with lunch.
Monday: Baked chicken, green beans, mixed fruit, bread
Tuesday: Ham and turkey deli

sandwich, carrots, apple wedges
Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, apricots, roll
Thursday: Macaroni & cheese with ham, mixed vegetables, oranges
Friday: Sloppy Joes on bread, salad, apple slices

Snack
Monday: Orange wedges, cheese
Tuesday: Vanilla wafers, pudding, milk
Wednesday: Crackers/cheese, apple juice
Thursday: Cinnamon graham cracker, milk
Friday: Oatmeal cookies, cranberry juice

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 3-7
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Cinnamon toast, cereal
Tuesday: Breakfast burritos
Wednesday: Sausage and pancake on stick
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Cereal, buttered toast/jelly

Lunch
A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at

the Elementary School
Monday: Taco salad, refried beans, grated cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, peach cobbler
Tuesday: Pizza, cole slaw, buttered corn, frosted jello
Wednesday: Beef strips/brown gravy, seasoned green beans, creamed potatoes, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad
Thursday: Homemade beef/cheese burrito, pinto beans, tossed salad, sunshine bars
Friday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, orange wedges

Paint Creek School Menu

November 3-7
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Toast/jelly
Tuesday: Cereal
Wednesday: Waffles/syrup
Thursday: Cinnamon toast
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Goulash, fried okra, baked beans, garlic toast, apple

cake
Tuesday: Ribs/sauce, macaroni/tomatoes, cream potatoes, hot rolls, pears
Wednesday: Pizza pockets, corn on the cob, salad, peaches
Thursday: Beef enchiladas, green beans, potatoes, crackers, jello
Friday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, pickles, ice cream

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, November 3
Kelvin Hamilton—Throckmorton Co. Hospital Care Clinic
Lunch—Steak/gravy, potatoes, green beans, cabbage slaw, peaches, milk, tea or coffee.
Tuesday, November 4
Election day (Go vote)
Wednesday, November 5
Exercise—10:30 a.m.
Lunch—Ham, cranberry sauce, English peas, hominy casserole, tossed, jello salad/oranges, milk, tea or coffee.

Friday, November 7
Lunch—Chicken/gravy, corn, potatoes, jello vegetable salad, peanut butter chew, 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.

Births

A boy, Isaac Aldon Lingle, was born to Mike Lingle and Nancy Kimbrough Lingle of Morgan Mill, Oct. 3, at Harris Methodist, Fort Worth.
He weighed 4 lbs, 2 oz., and was 16 inches long.
He is welcomed home by Dustin, age 5.
Grandparents are the late Clint Kimbrough of Haskell, Anna Kimbrough of Austin, James and Janice Lingle of Chalk Mountain, and John and Margaret Patton of Commerce. Great grandparents are Mada Lingle and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. "Son" Stephens, all of Stephenville.



Dr. Claude Cone Albuquerque, N.M.

DPS urges motorists to drive safely on Halloween

A most exciting time for many young children will be October 31, Halloween. As numerous, excited children will be combing the neighborhoods for those "Trick or Treat" delights. The Texas Department of Public Safety urges motorists to be especially alert and on the lookout for youngsters who in their excitement may dart into the streets.

A pedestrian's chance of getting killed or injured are increased 800% at night. We, the adults, must think of our children's safety. The Department of Public Safety suggests that the following precautions be observed so that Halloween will remain a happy, enjoyable time. Children should be

instructed in some traffic safety tips such as to use sidewalks. Do not jay walk. Look in all directions before crossing streets. Walk, do not run. Adults should accompany children when they go trick or treating. Children should carry flashlights in order to see and to make sure motorists see them. Non-flammable costumes should be worn and do not get around lighted candles.

Homeowners who anticipate visits from the "ghosts and goblins" should leave the front porch light on and clear any obstruction from walkways.

The Texas Department of Public Safety wants everyone to have a safe and fun Halloween.

Students visit Rotary Club

IV Burson, son of Trey and Debi Burson, has received a number of athletic awards. A district winner in pole vault, he qualified for regionals, and placed 5th. In 1996 he was named Big Country Player of the Week by the *Abilene Reporter-News*, and received Honorable Mention by them in 1997. He was a member of the runner-up 1996 football team.

After High School, Burson plans to work at the Chevrolet agency as a salesman. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Turner Frierson likes sports, hunting and fishing. His parents are Nathan and Lisa Frierson. He is a Methodist, whose school activities include football, baseball and FFA.

Special awards for Frierson include All-District offense and defense football, 1996 District runner-up football team, KTXS Player of the Week, and Honorable

Mention by *The Abilene Reporter-News*.

After high school, he plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

Council appoints Everett, Thomas to serve on boards

Meeting on Mon., Oct. 27, the Haskell City Council approved the reappointment of Keith Everett to the Haskell County Appraisal District Board of Directors for 1998 and 1999.

Joey Thomas was appointed to the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority Board.

Also approved was the adoption of a highway resolution supporting the completion of Hwy. 277 to four lanes between north Haskell and Wichita Falls.

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Monthly Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 1997

Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4 PPE: Who's in Charge?	5 Kindergarten Lunch 'N Learn	6 Archer City There 4:30 p.m. 7th-8th-JV	7 James Rice at Elementary Civic Center Bean Supper Archer City Here - 7:30 p.m.	8
9	10 Elementary Picture Retakes	11 PPE: A New Me: Makeovers for Mom	12 FFA Convention Kansas City	13 FFA Convention Kansas City	14 End of Six Weeks FFA Convention Kansas City	15 FFA Convention Kansas City
16 College Fair	17 Beginning of Six Weeks Nov. 17-21 Nat'l Childrens Book Week	18 PPE: The Balancing Act Home & Career Basketball Hawley There 4:00 p.m. B-G JV & V	19	20	21 Basketball Aspermont Here 4:00 p.m. B-G JV & V	22 FFA Jackpot Rochester
23	24	25 Basketball Stamford Here 4:00 p.m. B-G JV & V	26	27	28	29
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- Keep children away from lit jack-o'-lanterns.
- Make sure costumes are not so long that your child could trip on them. Reflective tape should be put on all costumes—especially dark-colored ones. Also, painted faces are better than masks since masks almost always affect vision.
- Instruct children not to eat any treats before you have inspected them.
- Trick or treat only in well-lighted neighborhoods—preferably only at homes where you know the occupants personally.
- Carry a flashlight and walk on sidewalks, not on streets. Warn children not to run between parked cars to cross the street.
- Inspect treats closely. Candy with torn wrappers or any packaging that looks like it has been tampered with should be immediately thrown away.
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Any individual who is not eligible to obtain an SSN and whose taxpayer's identification number is required to be furnished to the Internal Revenue Service must apply for an ITIN on form W7. Examples of those required to get an ITIN include: nonresident alien individuals not eligible for an SSN who are required to file a U.S. tax return or who are filing a U.S. tax return only to claim a refund; nonresident alien individuals not eligible for a SSN who elect to file a joint U.S. tax return with a spouse who is a U.S. Citizen or resident; U.S. resident aliens who file U.S. tax returns and who are not eligible for a SSN; Alien individuals claimed as dependents on U.S. tax returns and who are unable or not eligible to obtain a SSN; or alien individuals claimed as spouses for exemptions on U.S. tax returns and who are not eligible to obtain a SSN.

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Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District 1997 Annual Report

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District was formed to help and serve producers and landowners with technical assistance. The current directors are: Kenneth Sanders, Welner; F. A. Ulmer, Sagerton; Kenneth Newberry, Rochester; and Willie Buerger, Haskell. The Board has appointed Dan R. Griffith of Paint Creek to fill the unexpired term of the late Burnell Gilleland. Mr. Griffith will begin serving as director of Zone 3 once approved by the State Soil and Water Conservation Board and completing the oath of office. The Board of Directors meet monthly on the third Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Natural Resources Conservation Service Office at 1203A South Avenue E in Haskell. All regular meetings are open to the public in accordance with the Texas State open meeting law. All programs administered by the District are on a voluntary basis and are provided without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, or disability.

Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District Yearly Financial Report September 1, 1996 thru August 31, 1997

	STATE FUND	TRUST FUND
Balance as of 9/1/1996	\$12,440.90	\$9,389.07
Revenues		
State Receipts		
Matching Funds	4,426.00	
Technical Assistance	10,756.62	
Sub-Chapter H technical asst.	848.56	
Supplemental Matching Funds	544.04	
Scholarship Contributions		750.00
Equipment Rental		2,200.00
Individual Contribution		1,037.27
Interest	308.78	40.17
Reimbursement	1,449.88	22.00
Tree Sales		2,163.87
Building Sublease		17,500.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$18,333.88	\$23,713.31
Expenditures		
Bookkeeping Expense	42.20	41.50
Building Lease	1,449.88	14,498.80
Building Maint-Supplies		95.33
Conservation Promotion		340.26
Director Travel		1,292.74
Donation		50.00
Dues	450.00	515.00
Education	205.67	1,964.66
Employee Travel	43.20	24.30
Equipment Repair		123.98
Insurance	50.00	631.00
Local Awards		191.50
Misc.		216.22
Office Supplies	73.18	28.12
Payroll tax	1,034.19	
Postage	65.97	32.00
Publications	173.25	100.00
Salaries	13,519.25	
Sales Tax		100.56
Trees		1,654.60
Unemployment tax	135.97	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$17,242.76	\$21,900.57
Balance as of 8/31/97	\$13,532.02	\$11,201.81
Fixed Assets	\$1,929.47	\$7,024.07
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$11,602.55	\$4,177.74

CONSERVATION PLANNING AND SERVICE ASSISTANCE

Active Food Security Act Plans	759 on 78,070 acres
Conservation Reserve Contracts	55 of 6,486 acres
Active Long Term Contracts	38 on 32,509 acres
Long Term Contracts developed in 1996	12 on 22,403 acres
Pasture Planting	476 acres
Ponds	11
Irrigation Conveyance Systems	8 on 6,215 feet

Other Activities of the Haskell SWCD

*News Articles	12
*Annual Report	1
*Soil Stewardship special edition	1
•Supplied soil stewardship materials to churches, ministers, and kindergarten students	
•Distributed book covers to the schools in the county	
•Co-sponsored Annual Clear Fork Range Camp for grades 7-12	
•Co-sponsored local land, range, and pasture judging contests	
•Sponsored poster contest for elementary students	
•Co-sponsored local scholarship/essay contest for seniors	
•Co-sponsored Private Applicator Pesticide Training for producers	
•One director attended the State SWCD meeting	
•Two directors attended the Rolling Plains Association of SWCD meeting	

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Chan Guess purchases local insurance agency

Hartsfield Insurance of Haskell has a new name and owner. Chan Guess, a solicitor for the agency, purchased the business from Randy Murphree of Stamford and renamed the business Haskell County Insurance Agency.

"We serve the county and more," Guess said. An open house will be held in December.

The 106-year-old business will continue at 417 S. 1st Street in Haskell, and the phone number is the same, 940-864-2665.

Guess, who has an MBA degree from Texas Tech University, has been with the agency 2 1/2 years.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed it," he said.

Guess liked it so much he bought the business and now is licensed for all services the agency provides. These services include annuities, bonds and real estate.

"We provide our customers with options and quality insurance products. Our customers can make just one stop for all their insurance needs at the Haskell County Insurance Agency," Guess said. "We have hometown hospitality, and our companies fit most everyone's needs."

Guess explained that not only are quality products important to his agency, but also he said quality service was important to customer satisfaction.

He cited Bo Tatum, office manager, as one of the reasons.

"She has 15 years experience in this business," Guess said.

Other reasons include the computerized claims service and the accessibility of a hometown agent.

"We invite you to give us a chance and experience our service for yourself," Guess said. He also has his eye on the future, and said the agency would soon add some new services to the agency.

Guess himself is a product of Haskell. He is the oldest son of Mike and Beth Guess and a graduate of Haskell High School.

He graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's and master's degree in business administration and finance. He was on the Dean's List, a member of the Business



NEW AGENCY—Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce gathered recently for the ribbon cutting at Haskell County Insurance Agency. New owner, Chan Guess, stood ready to do the honors.

Graduate Students Society, an officer in the Business Finance Association and inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society. He also served on the

Plain's National Bank Junior Board of Directors.

Currently Guess serves on the city zoning board, is vice president of the Kiwanis Club and

participates in the Buddies Program at the elementary school.

His wife, Bridget, is a native of Brownfield, and she works at Bailey Toliver Chevrolet.

Seminar to discuss change in vets benefits

An innovative new home loan program call "Greenbuilding" that rewards Texas veterans with home loan rates as low as 5.5 percent for incorporating energy efficient design features into new home construction and home improvement projects will be the focus of a free public seminar in Stamford.

"We're coming to Stamford with the latest, up-to-the-minute news from the Veterans Land Board on how these outstanding special benefits can help every Texas veteran improve their quality of life," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who serves as chairman of the VLB.

"Greenbuilding enables veterans to save money on interest rates, energy costs, water and maintenance," said Mauro. "A lower monthly payment also means they can get more home for their money and feel good about the fact that they are doing their part to help conserve our natural resources by building sustainable energy features into their home plan."

The new initiative is part of a package of \$110,000 in special low-interest loans available for the purchase of a home, land or to make home improvements.

The seminar is set for Thurs., Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the VIP

Center, 508 Gould in Stamford. Registration begins at 6 p.m. Additional information on applying for VLB benefits can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

A Texas veteran is generally defined as someone residing in Texas at the time of entry into the military or someone who has lived in Texas at least two years.

The VLB recently increased the maximum amount of a VLB land loan from \$20,000 to \$40,000. This means veterans who want to buy land will now have the option of borrowing \$20,000 at 6.65

percent or \$40,000 at 7.75 percent. Both carry a 30-year term and require a 5 percent down payment.

Mauro, who serves as chairman of the VLB, said the increase in benefits means veterans now have \$110,000 in special low-interest loan benefits to use.

"I want to urge every veteran and real estate professional to attend this seminar and find out more about these outstanding programs that have enabled more than 150,000 Texas veterans to buy a home, land or make needed home improvements," Mauro said.

Mauro said the VLB currently has more than \$100 million available for direct home loans at rates as low as 5.5 and 6.0 percent interest.

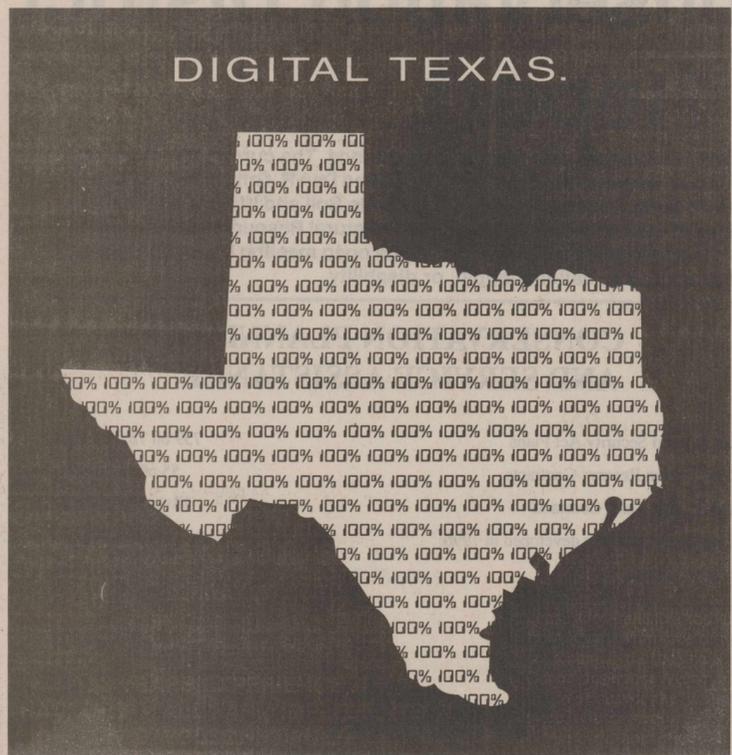
"The Texas veterans home loan program is far and away the best deal in today's home buying market," Mauro said. "And Texas veterans are responding in record numbers to rates that are below the current market. These programs can offer you substantial savings on a 15-year or 30-year mortgage and allow you to get more home for your money."

Mauro said there are more than 3,200 veterans in Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, Haskell, Shackelford and surrounding counties that are eligible for these special state benefits but many have never taken the time to get the details of these outstanding programs.

"Recent legislation which increased the maximum amount of a VLB home loan to \$45,000 greatly improved Texas veterans benefits," Mauro said. "But Texans are not limited to homes costing \$45,000 or less."

"Veterans who want to buy a home costing more can combine a VLB loan with an FHA, VA or conventional loan to get a lower interest rate," Mauro said.

"No other state has anything that compares with these special benefits," Commissioner Mauro added. "It's a special Texas way of saying 'thanks' to our veterans for the sacrifices they've made in the service of our country."



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Church in the Park sets special services

Revs. Jim and Suzann Townsend of the Generation Ministries of Haskell, are hosting a series of meetings at the City Park pavilion, starting at 7:00 p.m. Wed. Oct. 29, and continuing through Oct. 31. Planned as a time of prayer,

praise, and worship, the Church in the Park services will feature guest speakers and special music. At twelve o'clock noon each day, there will be a "stand against the darkness" praise and prayer service at the Courthouse Gazebo.

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by Charles H. Spurgeon
"Accepted in the beloved."
—Ephesians 1:6
What a state of privilege! It includes our justification before God, but the term "acceptance" in the Greek means more than that. It signifies that we are the objects of divine complacency, nay, even of divine delight.
How marvellous that we, worms, mortals, sinner, should be the objects of divine love! But it is only "in the beloved." Some

Christians seem to be accepted in their own experience, at least, that is their apprehension. When their spirit is lively, and their hopes bright, they think God accepts them, for they feel so high, so heavenly-minded, so drawn above the earth!
But when their souls cleave to the dust, they are the victims of the fear that they are no longer accepted.
If they could but see that all their high joys do not exalt them,

and all their low despondencies do not really depress them in their Father's sight, but that they stand accepted in One who never alters, in One who is always the beloved of God, always perfect, always without spot or wrinkle, or any such thing, how much happier they would be, and how much more they would honor the Savior!
Rejoice then, believer, in this: thou art accepted "in the beloved." Thou lookest within, and thou sayest, "There is nothing acceptable here!" But look at Christ, and see if there is not everything acceptable there.
Thy sins trouble thee; but God

has cast thy sins behind his back, and thou art accepted in the Righteous One. Thou hast to fight with corruption, and to wrestle with temptation, but thou art already accepted in him who has overcome the powers of evil. The devil tempts thee; be of good cheer, he cannot destroy thee, for thou art accepted in him who has broken Satan's head.
Know by full assurance thy glorious standing. Even glorified souls are not more accepted than thou art. They are only accepted in heaven "in the beloved," and thou art even now accepted in Christ after the same manner.

This Week's Devotional Message: BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HEED THIS MESSAGE



Some listen while your Church explains
What our New Testament contains,
Which all through history remains
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A multitude from far and wide
Had gathered on the mountainside,

While He addressed this human tide
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And people of whatever creed,
Or what degree of human need,
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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
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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
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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.
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301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
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Freddy Perez, pastor
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Rev. William Hodge
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Ed Buerkle, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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- 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**
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Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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- Faith Lutheran Church**
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1001 Union Ave., Rule
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The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally gets into drinking water from those activities.

Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to nitrite in the body. Nitrite

interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days.

Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur. The purpose of this notice is to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants.

TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. TNRCC has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate. 44c

The City of Goree will be accepting applications for a full time City Manager/Maintenance person. Applications can be made at the Goree City Office from 8 a.m. til 12 noon Monday through Friday. 42-45c

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We, the Flores, Viola Family, would like to extend our gratitude to everyone that sent flowers, cards, food and their word of prayers during the illness and loss of our Mother, Grandmother, sister and darling wife.
A special thank you to Holden-McCauley Funeral Home and the Catholic Church for their services.
May God bless each and everyone of you.
Flores, Viola Family

It's so hard to express our true feelings to each of you who helped in any way to ease our sorrow in the loss of our loved one before and after we lost him. So many of you showed your care and the love in your hearts through the many kindnesses that you gave to Chester and to all of us. We appreciate each and every one of you and thank you for all you did.
We give a special thank you to each of the following: to each nurse, Dr. Wayne, Dr. Frank, Dr. McSmith and Joey Yates; to Hospice of the Big Country; to Bro. Troy Culpepper and Bro. Jim Turner for the words of comfort during the beautiful funeral ceremony; to the ladies who voiced their love in the songs they sang; to the ones who did the music; to all the pallbearers; and to those that handled the funeral arrangements. We would not forget the delicious meal the ladies of the church prepared and served.
Our special thanks also for the food brought to our home, for the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls and visits. To the men who sat at night in the hospital and to friends who helped in the daytime, we thank you. We shall be forever grateful to all of you. May God's richest blessings be with you all.
The Chester Abbott Family
Mary Abbott
Larry, Theresa and Scott Vest
David, Darlene, Justin and Matthew Stokes

You have pass beyond my present sight have left me and the world I know without your radiant light. But I know that like a candle your lovely light will shine to brighten up another place more perfect.... more divine. And in the realm of Heaven where you shine so warm and bright you live forevermore In God's eternal light. Love you still Nita

Happy Anniversary
George
"Slim"
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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 403.032 km of seal coat at various locations on FM 2945, SH 351, US 380, FM 2211, US 283, US 277, SH 36, FM 707, PR 32, FM 126, FM 604, FM 605, FM 382, FM 1086, FM 1661, FM 1646, FM 1864, FM 1636, FM 2405, FM 2926, FM 2700, FM 2035 and FM 3265 covered by CFM 7-13-4, CPM 11-1-26, CPM 106-4-32, CPM 106-10-10, CPM 125-4-24, CPM 157-3-39, CPM 157-4-40, CPM 181-3-22, CPM 181-4-23, CPM 407-6-35, CPM 484-1-16, CPM 663-1-19, CPM 677-2-13, CPM 699-2-5, CPM 733-3-29, CPM 974-2-13, CPM 975-1-15, CPM 1070-1-5, CPM 1070-2-7, CPM 1250-2-10, CPM 1654-1-14, CPM 1732-1-10, CPM 1778-1-6, CPM 2092-2-7, CPM 2187-1-5, CPM 2187-2-8, CPM 2282-1-4, CPM 2378-2-4, CPM 2758-1-6, CPM 2997-2-4 and CPM 3463-1-5, in Callahan, Taylor, Stonewall, Shackelford, Haskell and Jones County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., November 6, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.
Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Area Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. 43-44c



HOT PURSUIT—Haskell Indian Jason Hobgood picks up big yardage in the game with Seymour, Fri. Photo by Bill Blankenship



MAKING YARDAGE—Indian, # 36, IV Burson goes down with the ball after a gain on Seymour. Photo by Bill Blankenship

CRP sign-up continues until Nov. 14

In the first two weeks of CRP sign-up, the Haskell NRCS has ranked 66 applications for approximately 6,784 acres. The enrollment period continues through November 14. "I want to encourage all landowners who are interested to make an appointment to evaluate their environmentally-sensitive land for enrollment.

The new, environmentally-focused CRP provides immediate benefits to producers, ranchers, and taxpayers through reduced soil erosion, improved water quality, and expanded wildlife habitat. Under this voluntary program, landowners enter into contracts with USDA to place erodible and other environmentally-sensitive cropland in conservation practices for 10-15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments for the land and cost-share assistance for establishing those practices.

The NRCS will evaluate and rank all eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index

(EBI), which is based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP. The EBI is composed of six environmental factors (wildlife habitat cover benefits, water quality benefits, on-farm benefits to reduce erosion, benefits enduring beyond the contract period, air quality benefits, and conservation priority areas) plus a cost factor.

The EBI's wildlife habitat cover benefits factor is revised since the last sign-up to recognize the improved wildlife benefits attributable to certain covers. The air quality factor is also modified, and an additional subfactor is added to the cost factor to further encourage the CRP's cost competitiveness.

All land that is enrolled in the program must compete for acceptance based on EBI's to ensure fair and equal consideration for all types of land.

Producers will be notified by the middle of December as to which acres have been accepted into the

CRP. Interested producers and landowners should contact the Haskell NRCS 940-864-8516 or FSA 940-864-2617 for additional information.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, and marital or familial status (not all prohibited bases apply to all programs).

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication of program information (braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the USDA Office of Communication at 202-720-2791. To file a complaint, write the Secretary of Agriculture, USDA, Washington D.C. 20250, or call 800-245-6340 (voice) or 202-720-1127 (TDD). USDA is an equal employment opportunity employer.

December 1 is deadline to purchase 4-H rabbits

4-H'ers planning to market rabbits at the 1998 Haskell County Junior Livestock Show must own their rabbits by Dec. 1. 4-H'ers can purchase their rabbits from any source or can raise them themselves. These rabbits will be validated on or before Dec. 15 at a time to be announced by the County Ag teachers and Greg Kaase, County Extension Agent-Ag.

rabbits, a good rule of thumb is to count back 100 days from the show, and breed your rabbits on that date, or approximately Oct. 22.

Exhibitors may exhibit a maximum of two pens of market rabbits and the maximum weight is 18 pounds per pen.

Those planning to exhibit rabbits at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show should call the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 by Dec. 1 so a master list can be made of all rabbit exhibitors. Once everyone's name is on file exhibitors will be notified of the validation dates and times.

4-H broiler orders due

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
4-H'ers wanting to exhibit broilers at the 1998 Haskell County Junior Livestock Show must place their orders by Nov. 14. Orders can be turned in at the Haskell County Extension Office, 101 South Ave. D in Haskell. Orders must be made in multiples of 25. The cost will be around 75 cents per chick and can be paid at the time of delivery in mid December.

Contact Greg Kaase Haskell Co. Extension Agent-Ag at the Extension Office or call 940-864-2658 for information.

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VRJC JUNIOR COLLEGE

Riggins named to cattle association

Joe Riggins, Jr., of Rule, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph,

Missouri.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 12 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual

animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U. S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U. S. consumption.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 957 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, October 25, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on all classes of cattle. Calves, bred cows and pairs \$25 to \$50 higher. Packer cows and bulls \$1 to \$2 lower.

Cows: fat, .28-.34; cutters, .25-.36; canners, .15-.27.

Bulls: bologna, .38-.45, feeder, .55-.65; utility, .35-.40.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.10; 300-400 lbs., .75-.95; 400-500 lbs., .70-.95; 500-600 lbs., .65-.88; 600-700 lbs., .65-.74; 700-800 lbs., .62-.74; 800-up lbs., .55-.725.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .75-.90; 300-400 lb., .65-.80; 400-500 lbs., .60-.75; 500-600 lbs., .58-.74; 600-up lbs., .45-.72.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 400-550; aged or small, 350-400.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 500-740; small or aged; 350-550.

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<p>Solo Party Cups 20 16 oz \$1.49</p>	<p>Bolo Dog Food can 39¢</p>	<p>Shurline Paper Plates 40 pkg. \$2.69</p>	
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