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 Fri., Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.
 at Olney

Haskell 7th, 8th, JV vs Olney
 Thurs., Oct. 8 at Haskell, 4 p.m.

Paint Creek vs. Lueders-Avoca
 Fri., Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.
 at Lueders-Avoca

Paint Creek JH vs. Lueders-Avoca
 Thurs., Oct. 8, 6:00 p.m.
 at Paint Creek

Calendar

Study Club to meet

The Progressive Study Club will meet Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Building. Charles Hundley, Supt. of Schools in Abilene, will be the guest speaker, focusing on travel and education. All local teachers are invited as special guests.

Chicken spaghetti supper

The Progressive Study Club will hold its annual Chicken Spaghetti Supper Fri., Oct. 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$5.50 at the door.

Garden Club to meet

Haskell Garden Club will meet Thurs., Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Dried arrangements will be displayed and a professional wreath maker will conduct a demonstration.

No school

No school will be held Wed., Oct. 14 for Paint Creek school students. Teachers will have a staff development day.

Cheerleaders to meet

An organizational meeting will be held Mon., Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. in front of the Haskell Elementary School for those interested in Haskell County Youth Football Cheerleading. Cheerleading will be for girls in grades 4-6. For information contact Karen Mitchell 864-8081 or 915-695-0110.

Jackpot roping

The Haskell Roping Club will hold a jackpot roping Oct. 11 and Oct. 25 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell Co. Arena. Open roping is 3 head for \$60 and B roping is 3 head for \$45.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Oct. 15 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will hold a monthly meeting at the East Side Baptist Church Fri., Oct. 9 at noon. Plans for the tour of homes will be made.

Church homecoming

The Church of God, Hwy. 380 East in Haskell, will celebrate homecoming Sun., Oct. 11. Pastor Eric Clark invites the public to hear guest speakers Rev. George Ivy at 10:30 a.m. and Rev. Daniel Hampton at the 2 p.m. afternoon service.

Gospel music

Gospel music will be presented Sat., Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. Contemporary and old time Christian music will be presented by Philip Martin, Ford Cole and Friends and Prayer-E-Strings. A love offering will be taken to benefit the Haskell Ministerial Alliance.

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OFFENSIVE DRIVE-Haskell's Joseph Phemister carries the ball while closely surrounded by the Lobo defense team during the

Indian's hard-hitting defensive game with Cisco Fri. night at Indian Field. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Johnson attends Silver-Haired Legislative session

by Mary Kaigler
 Haskell's age sixty-plus citizens had one of their own fellow citizens presenting a direct voice about the concerns of their age group at the Seventh Legislative Session of the Silver-Haired Legislature in Austin, Sept. 13-18. Franciene Johnson, retired business woman and past-mayor of Haskell, not only represented several counties of the West Texas Council of Governments as a member of the Silver-Haired Legislature, she also sang the Star Spangled Banner to open the session.

Out of 70-plus resolutions introduced and considered at the session, only 33 got through the review committee to be sent to the floor for approval. Working in her assigned committees, Johnson was instrumental in writing and getting three resolutions passed, two of which were in the top ten Prioritized Resolutions passed at the session.

The Utilities and Natural Resources Committee, of which Johnson was chairman, resolved that the 76th SHL request the Texas Legislature to pass legislation prohibiting unauthorized telephone billing and fraudulent practices disguised as sweepstakes contest entries and

requiring all but basic services to be explained in writing and requiring written authorization by the customer before optional charges can be billed.

Johnson's Utility Committee also resolved to request the Texas Legislature to oppose the deregulation of electric power and the retail sales of electric power.

A third Johnson resolution accepted by the SHL was a request to the Texas Legislature to improve nursing homes volunteer ombudsman participation by providing some assistance on transportation (gasoline) expense.

Other top ten Priority Resolutions from among the 33 passed at the session were:

To maintain the current structure of the 28 Area Agencies on Aging.

The appointment by the Governor of a liaison as Commissioners on Aging.

To lower the authorized blood alcohol content of adults charged with DWI from 0.10 to 0.08.

To raise the monthly personal needs allowance of Medicaid nursing home residents from \$30.00 to \$40.00.

To oppose the use of school voucher systems.

To require a criminal

background check on all persons applying for employment as a Home Health Provider.

To provide protection from legal liabilities for Texas citizen volunteers involved in Good Samaritan functions.

To require that all hospital foster care homes and other short-term and long-term facilities be licensed under state and federal statutes for the health and safety of

their residents on a 24-hour basis.

The Prioritized Resolutions and 23 other resolutions will be presented to the regular Texas Legislature for consideration in Jan. 1999.

Members of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature are elected by their age 60-plus peers and serve without pay. They meet biennially in the House Chamber of the State Capitol.

Annual sausage dinner set Oct. 11 in Rhineland

The Rhineland Council of Knights of Columbus will have their Annual Sausage Dinner on Sun., Oct. 11, at the Columbus Club Hall.

The popular area event will again feature homemade sausage, fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, homemade bread and a large array of salads and desserts.

Serving hours are 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with carry outs also available. Price for the meal will be \$7.00 adults and \$4.00 children.

Bulk sausage will be on sale for \$3.00 per pound. Orders to be picked up at Brown Store on Sat., Oct. 10, can be made by calling 422-4390, 422-4207, 422-4974 or 658-3926.

A bazaar and raffle will also be held by the Mother Society.

Cisco defeats Haskell, 7-6

"Close, but no cigar..." That's the way the Haskell Indians felt after their 6-7 loss to the Cisco Lobos, Friday.

What was designated to be a high scoring offensive game proved instead to be just the opposite, with both defensive units going all out to keep the other out of the end zone.

Haskell got on the scoreboard first when quarterback, Jason Trammell, on a six-yard scamper, crossed the goal line with 8:17 left in the first quarter. The point after touchdown kick failed.

Haskell's two other first half opportunities to get into the end zone also failed. The Indian's hard-hitting, penetrating defense and kicking game kept Cisco backed up in their half of the field the entire first half of the game, which ended with Haskell leading 6-0.

The second half started with Cisco showing a little more offensive threat, but once again, the Indian defense did not break down during the third quarter.

As close defensive struggles go, something had to happen. With 7:28 to go in the fourth quarter, Cisco broke an option play down the left side of the Indian defense for a 55 yard run by Cisco tailback, Justin Hash. The all-important point after TD kick by Clay Pence was good for the win.

Haskell fought back valiantly and scored on a stellar connection between quarterback Jason Trammell and split end Trey Rogers, only to have the scoring pass nullified by a penalty.

Once again, during the closing minute of play, Haskell moved the ball to the 15 yard line of Cisco. The last Indian threat came to a halt as time ran out.

Game Statistics		
	Haskell	Cisco
First Downs	5	6
Net Yds Rushing	28	151
Net Yds Passing	7	13
Total Yds Gained	35	164
Passes Attempted	5	5
Passes Completed	3	2
Passes Intercepted by	1	0
Number Punts	5	4
Punt Average	41	22
Opp. Fumb. Recov'd	1	0
Num. Penalties	10	8
Yds. Penalized	60	75

Now 2-3 for the pre-district season, Haskell begins their quest in District 9-2A play Friday night against the Olney Cubs in Olney. Kick-off time for the game is 7:30.

Head Coach Don Flippin said that Olney, now 3-2 in non district play, is somewhat smaller than the teams the Indians have already played this year. "But they have an overall team speed and quickness," he added.

Weinert Homecoming underway this weekend

Sat., Oct. 10, Weinert will welcome its ex-students, teachers, and patrons to Homecoming 1998.

During the event, which has always been special to the people of Weinert and to those who have been touched by the uniqueness of the school and town, activities will allow time for visitation and reminiscing.

Registration at the High School building will begin at 9:00 a.m. Sat., with coffee and donuts served in the lunchroom.

At 10:30 a parade of floats, bicycles, cars, etc., will begin at the Paymaster Gin.

Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., with the Weinert Fire Department serving hamburgers and brisket sandwiches in the lunchroom. Saint George's Catholic Church will be serving burritos and fajitas.

The program at 2:00 p.m. will

be in the gym. Visitation and class meetings will begin at 3:00 p.m. A hospitality booth will be maintained outside on the lawn.

Dinner at 5:00 p.m. Sat., will be catered by Dairyland of Jacksboro. Bingo games will begin in the gym at 7:00 and the dance at Dan Green's Dance Ranch will begin at 9:00 p.m.

Sunday morning, Oct. 11, a Community Worship Service at the Weinert Baptist Church will feature John Snider, former pastor of the Weinert Church of Christ, speaking. Several ex-students will be singing and participating in the service.

At 12:00 noon, Sun., a pot luck dinner will be served at the church. Meat will be furnished by the church, with all local people asked to bring vegetables, salads, or desserts.



RECOGNIZED SCHOOL-For the second year in a row, Haskell Elementary earned a recognized rating from the Texas Education Agency. Some of the elementary students and their Principal pose with the award medallion. Back row, left, are Bubba Mayes, Laurie Gonzales, Julie Harvey, Dustin Shaw, Jared Salazar, and Principal Jimmy Lisle. Front row, left, are Jaclyn Drinnon and Josh Tidrow.

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AWARENESS WREATH—County Judge David Davis was joined Fri. by members of the Haskell County FCE Club and the American Cancer Society as a wreath was hung on the doors of the Haskell County Courthouse to demonstrate a commitment to the fight against breast cancer. The ceremony was a part of the 23rd annual National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Obituaries

Ruby Ann Middlebrook

Funeral services for Ruby Ann (Earles) Middlebrook, 90, of Stamford were held Fri., Oct. 2 at the Paint Creek Baptist Church with John Mark Trice and Alfred Altum officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Middlebrook died Thurs., Oct. 1 at a Stamford nursing home.

Born Feb. 23, 1908 in the Paint Creek community of Haskell County, she married Garland Velton Middlebrook Dec. 23, 1923 in Paint Creek. He preceded her in death March 19, 1971. She was a homemaker and had been a

lifetime member of the Paint Creek Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two granddaughters, three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Dale Middlebrook of Paint Creek and Billy Middlebrook of Haskell; one brother, R. V. Earles of Paint Creek; two grandchildren, Bryan Middlebrook of McKinney and Phyllis Coleman of Paint Creek; five great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Truett Kuenstler, Roddy Kuenstler, Bob Earles, Joe Bob Earles, Twain Mickler, Wayne Peiser, Dr. Tommy Russell and Glen Sandefer.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in September by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Co. Clerk include:

Joseph Mark Phemister and Amanda Ann Hackney, both of Haskell

Charles Dean Andress and Laura Andress, both of Haskell
W. L. Wolf and Karen Lee Isbell, both of Haskell

Eric Waylon Guadaluca and Michele Marie Moreno of Stamford

Terry Dale Williams and Shauna Ann Wolsch, both of Haskell

Calendar

PC Baptist Church anniversary

Paint Creek Baptist Church will host a 60th anniversary celebration and dedication Sun., Oct. 25. Services begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served and afternoon services will begin at 2 p.m. Contact Ruby Mae Middlebrook at 915-773-2802 for more information.

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will meet at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Oct. 13. The meeting will focus on topics concerning Kindergarten parents but all parents are invited to attend. A Lunch-N-Learn for First Grade parents will be held Oct. 15 at noon in the Haskell Elementary Library and for High School parents at noon at the Haskell High School Homemaking Cottage. For more information call 864-2654.

Class of '59

Members of the Haskell High School class of '59 will meet at 1 p.m. Oct. 10 at Grand Central Place, 1001 N. Ave. E, Haskell to make plans for the upcoming 40th class reunion. All class members are invited to attend as input is needed from all. For more information contact Linda Lane-Blaise 864-2696.

Students in the News

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1998 summer semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

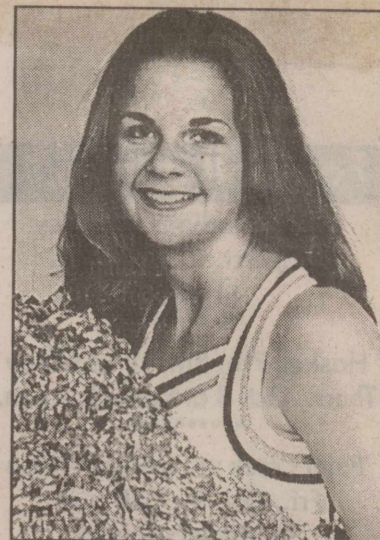
The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR.

Jonathan Kirk Lammert, a senior Civil Engineering major from Sagerton, is recognized as a "Distinguished Student."



MISTI HENSON



KELLI MOELLER

Students visit Rotary Club

Misti Henson, daughter of Tami and David Penick, is active in cheerleading, basketball, golf and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

A State finalist in 2-AA golf, she has been on the A honor roll for four years, and has been named as All-Star Cheerleader, selected to attend the parade in London.

She is a member of East Side Baptist Church.

Henson's leisure time and hobby activities include spending time with friends and family, playing golf, sleeping, and snow skiing.

Future plans for Henson are to attend San Angelo University to earn a degree in business/finance. She hopes to become the loan

officer of a successful bank.

Kelli Moeller is the daughter of Rhonda and Allen Moeller. She is a cheerleader and active in basketball, track, band, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is a member of First Baptist Church.

In track, Moeller was 1996 regional qualifier in 200m, 800m relay; in 1997, in 200m, 400m, and in 1998, in 800m relay.

In her free time, Moeller likes to sleep, shop and snow ski.

Her future plans include attending West Texas A&M or Angelo State University. She also plans to pursue a career in nursing.

Noah Project plans domestic violence seminar

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and some local area events have been scheduled to coincide with the national observance.

Last year 1,212 victims in the 20 county area including Haskell County received help from the Noah Project. The economic

impact of family violence is staggering, estimated by the American Medical Association as \$5 to \$10 billion annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, and foster care, sick leave, absenteeism and non-productivity.

On Oct. 14, Noah Project of Abilene, one of four locations in West Central Texas, will present a multidisciplinary seminar, "Dealing with Domestic Violence," with the support of the Abilene Police Department, Abilene

Regional Medical Center, Hendrick Health System, Taylor County Sheriff's Department, and Taylor-Jones-Haskell County Medical Society. The day-long event will provide training for professionals who deal with domestic violence situations, such as law enforcement, emergency and medical personnel, and agency workers.

The luncheon will be open to the general public, as well as seminar participants. The speaker will be Paula Lundberg-Love, Ph.D. and Professor of Psychology at UT, Tyler, nationally recognized authority on family violence. Her topic will be "Responding to Domestic Violence...It's Everyone's Responsibility." Luncheon tickets and seminar registration can be obtained by calling Noah Project, 915-676-7107.

Looking at caffeine concerns

There seems to be very little scientific "grounds" for concern over decaffeinated coffee, or even caffeine in moderate amounts. Decaffeinated coffee does contain caffeine, but the amount is quite small. A 7-ounce cup has about three milligrams of caffeine, or about one-tenth the caffeine found in many chocolate candy bars and cola drinks. The same 7-ounce cup of regular coffee has about 115 to 175 milligrams, depending on brew strength. Other caffeine-containing foods include some teas and citrus-based carbonated beverages.

The Children's Nutrition Research Center reports that moderate caffeine consumption has not been shown to be harmful to adults or children. While individual sensitivity varies, children appear to be no more susceptible to the effects of caffeine than adults. Studies have shown that moderate amounts of caffeine do not cause hyperactivity, or increase the risk of cancer, osteoporosis, or cardiovascular disease.

Moderation is the key. Teens can certainly enjoy occasional caffeine-containing beverages, but should rely on skim milk, 100 percent fruit juice, and water for most of their beverage needs.

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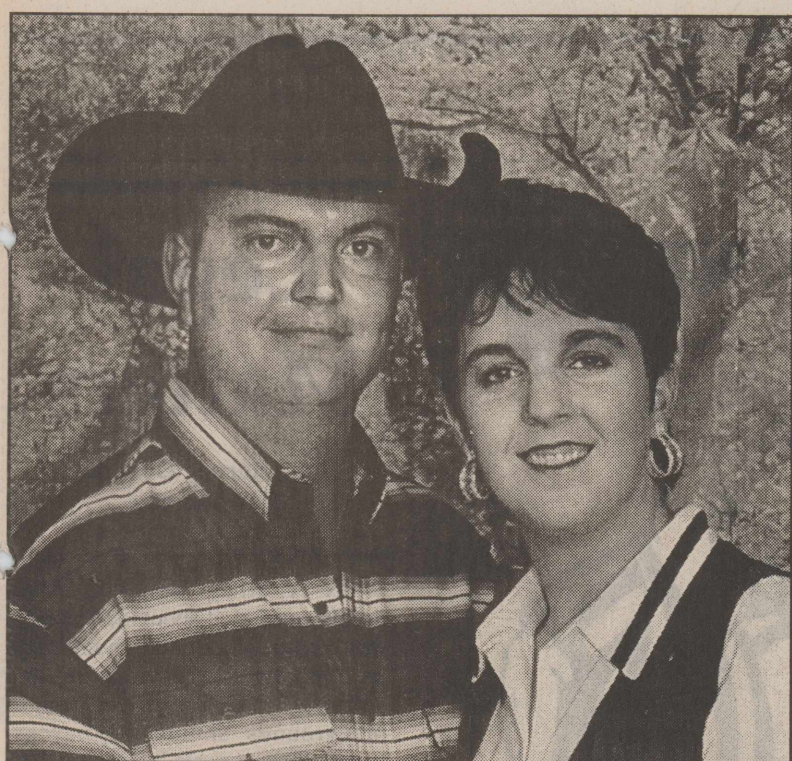
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RODNEY LYNN MEDFORD - EMBER ASHLEY JOSSELET

Josselet, Medford wedding announced

Danny and Vickie Josselet of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Ember Ashley, to Rodney Lynn Medford, son of Burl and Dolores Medford of Paint Creek.

A Feb. 6th wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

Local FCE members attend conference

The 71st Annual Conference of the Texas Association for Family Community Education (FCE) was held Sept. 15-17 in Corpus Christi. Among the 682 people attending were Haskell County Agent, Lou Gilly and three Haskell County delegates, Dolores Medford, Kathryn Schonerstedt and Lena Tidwell.

During the meeting in the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center, seminars were held on the subjects of how our environment affects health; awareness of consumer frauds and working with law officers; who will get your untitled property; ideas on how to make

final decisions; how to be a support for a program of help for those in need, and a leadership lesson on teaching skills that help make a positive force in making the world a better place in which to live.

A wide variety of short programs included literacy, recycling and health tips. Author, professional speaker, Jan Hargrave spoke on body language and how to work better with others through an understanding of it.

The 1999 Annual TAFCE Conference will be held in the Hilton Hotel, Beaumont, hosted by District 9.

Thane reunion held recently

Over eighty descendants of Wilhelm Thane met for a reunion at the Haskell Civic Center Sun., Aug. 2. Host couples were Burl and Dolores Medford, Keith and Launa Medford and Jeff and Rhonda Thane.

A silent auction was held and several awards were given. A "Wiseest Person in Attendance Award" was given to Elsie Schaake. At age 88 she was the oldest person attending the reunion. A "Longest Distance Traveled Award" was given to Alfred Thane who drove 440 miles to attend. Kelsey Kinnibrugh, age 2 months, received the "Youngest in Attendance Award." The famous "annual" door prize was won by Gina Buerger.

Those attending the reunion included: Burl, Dolores and Ashley Medford, Keith and Launa Medford, Rodney Medford, Ember Josselet, Elsie Schaake, Leland and Jo Thane, Albert Thane, Willie and Lillian Buerger, Fritz, Jerri, Melissa, Monica and Michael Buerger, Sharon Lefevre, Jonathan Lefevre, Amber and Chesney and Dora Bergstrom, all of Haskell; Charles and Thelma Hansen, Bonnie Lefevre, Buddy, Deborah and Danielle Oliver and Trussell, Katrina and Victoria Thane, all of

Stamford.

David, Donna, Jason and Lauten Lefevre, Kenny, Gina, Courtney, Katrina and Cheyenne Buerger, Velma Thane Ivy, all of Avoca; Jeff and Rhonda Thane of Knox City; Wendell and Daniel Buerger and Eric Edwards of Abilene; Sue and Floyd Offill of Amarillo, Leona Thane Letz of Old Glory; Joy Larned of Ft. Worth; Billy Ray Thane of Brenham, Alfred Thane of Angleton, Norman and Larue Thane of Abilene; Geraldine and Wayne Nicholson of Wichita Falls.

Jay and Lois Davis of Farmers Branch; Arlin and Glenna Kinnibrugh and Wanda Lee Morris of Seymour; Brenda and Ted Evans and Wanda and Melvin Thane of Abilene; Vivian and Randy Luster of Grapevine, Christy and Jeffrey Doughty of Paradise; Jena and Brad Vaughn of Abilene; George and Berniece Rhodes of Old Glory, Rachel Laub, Sherry Laub and David Breeding; Joseph Pace of Lubbock; Ben Pace of Rule; Johnny, Karen, Amber and Brandon Nicholson of Buda.

All in attendance had a great time and look forward to next year's reunion which will be held the first Sunday in August at the Civic Center in Haskell.

Cancer survivor fights back by helping others

During October, which is National Cancer Awareness Month, many organizations and groups are active in raising the public's awareness of the need for early detection and treatment of the dread disease.

Perhaps no one is more conscious of this need than the person who has experienced cancer themselves. Many of them are actively involved with getting the word out to others of the importance of early detection.

Debbie Burson Piper, daughter of Lee and the late C. G. Burson, Jr. of Haskell, is one survivor who has turned her experience of dealing with cancer into a positive opportunity to help others through it.

Diagnosed with cancer just a year into her marriage to Mart Piper, physical arrangements chairman for the annual Cattle Baron's Ball in Abilene, Debbie quickly developed a good attitude, thanks to her doctors and support from family and the American Cancer Society.

After surgery and chemotherapy,

which stopped the spread of her cancer, she is now an eight year cancer-free survivor.

During her battle with cancer, she decided to change careers, going back to school and becoming an auditor, specializing in school districts and county governments.

After moving to Abilene, she joined other cancer survivors in the American Cancer Society's Reach For Recovery program of hope and support for families of cancer victims.

Debbie and Mart Piper remain active with fund raising for the American Cancer Society. She was on the original steering committee for establishing the Cattle Baron's Ball, which benefits the American Cancer Society every year.

"Cancer respects no one," she said. "It doesn't matter how much money you have or how little. It is important for everyone to do what they can to help find a cure."

Through her contributions of time and interest, cancer survivor Debbie Piper is doing her part to hasten that day when a cure can be found.



MART AND DEBBIE PIPER

89 attend Davis reunion

Eighty-nine people were registered Sun., Sept. 20, when descendants of B.P. and Maggie Davis met for a family reunion, at the Haskell Civic Center. With the exception of one couple who came

from Eight Mile, Alabama, all attending were from Texas.

Among those attending was Thelma Davis, wife of the late Mitchell Davis.

During the day, a memorial

tribute was made to those who have passed away since last year's reunion. They were: Margaret Chapman; Frankie Anderson Boase; Bessie Davis; Sue Teague and her grandson, Harold Hester; Betty Howard, and Tiny Novak McGregor.

Fellowship, food, music and an auction were enjoyed during the day.

Moeller reunion scheduled Oct. 10

The annual Moeller Reunion is scheduled for Oct. 10, at the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m., followed by a meeting at 3:00 to elect officers and name a place for next year's reunion.

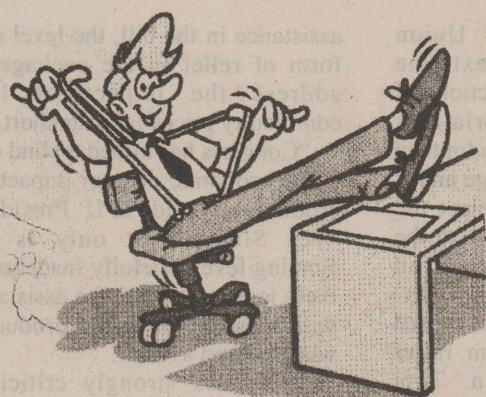
An auction will be held to help with next year's expenses. Those attending are asked to bring something for auction, such as canned or baked goods or handmade

items.

At the 5:00 p.m. supper, each family is asked to bring a meat, vegetable, salad and a dessert, to be spread together for everyone to enjoy.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m. a dance will be held in the Legion Hall. No drinking of alcoholic beverages will be allowed. Friends and guests are welcome to come.

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OPINION

Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

As Attorney General, I am deeply concerned about the violence that threatens our children not only on the streets, but also in the schools. Classrooms and playgrounds should be havens where young people learn about the world and each other. But today, all too often, students are distracted by the threat of violence.

The Juvenile Crime Intervention Division of the Office of the Attorney General has been involved in a number of efforts to help control and reduce violence in schools. This year, for example, the division released a new, updated edition of the *School Crime and Discipline Handbook*, a reference book that informs educators and school administrators about the laws pertaining to violence in schools.

Another effective approach to violence prevention is the use of peer mediation to resolve interpersonal conflicts. Many schools across Texas and the nation have found that fighting and tension are significantly reduced once a peer mediation program is established.

What is Peer Mediation?

The idea behind mediation is as simple as it is powerful. People in conflict sit down and talk about their differences. A neutral third party, called a mediator, facilitates the discussion and helps the disputants agree on a solution. It sounds too easy to be true, but experience shows that mediation programs are remarkably effective.

Mediation is a purely voluntary process. The people in conflict freely agree to give mediation a try and are under no obligation to reach or submit to an agreement that is not acceptable to them. Its voluntary nature is what sets mediation apart from arbitration or a process of adjudication.

In "peer" mediation, the mediator and the disputants are peers—equals in age and authority. In the school peer mediation programs, the mediators are simply other students who have been trained to act as mediators. They learn to listen actively, encourage the parties to follow the rules and guide the parties through a structured discussion of their differences.

How does it work?

It two people agree to this process, they meet with the mediator in a neutral, private setting. They first agree to some rules: not to call each other names, to hear each other out without interrupting and to tell the truth. They take turns, with each one telling the story from his or her perspective.

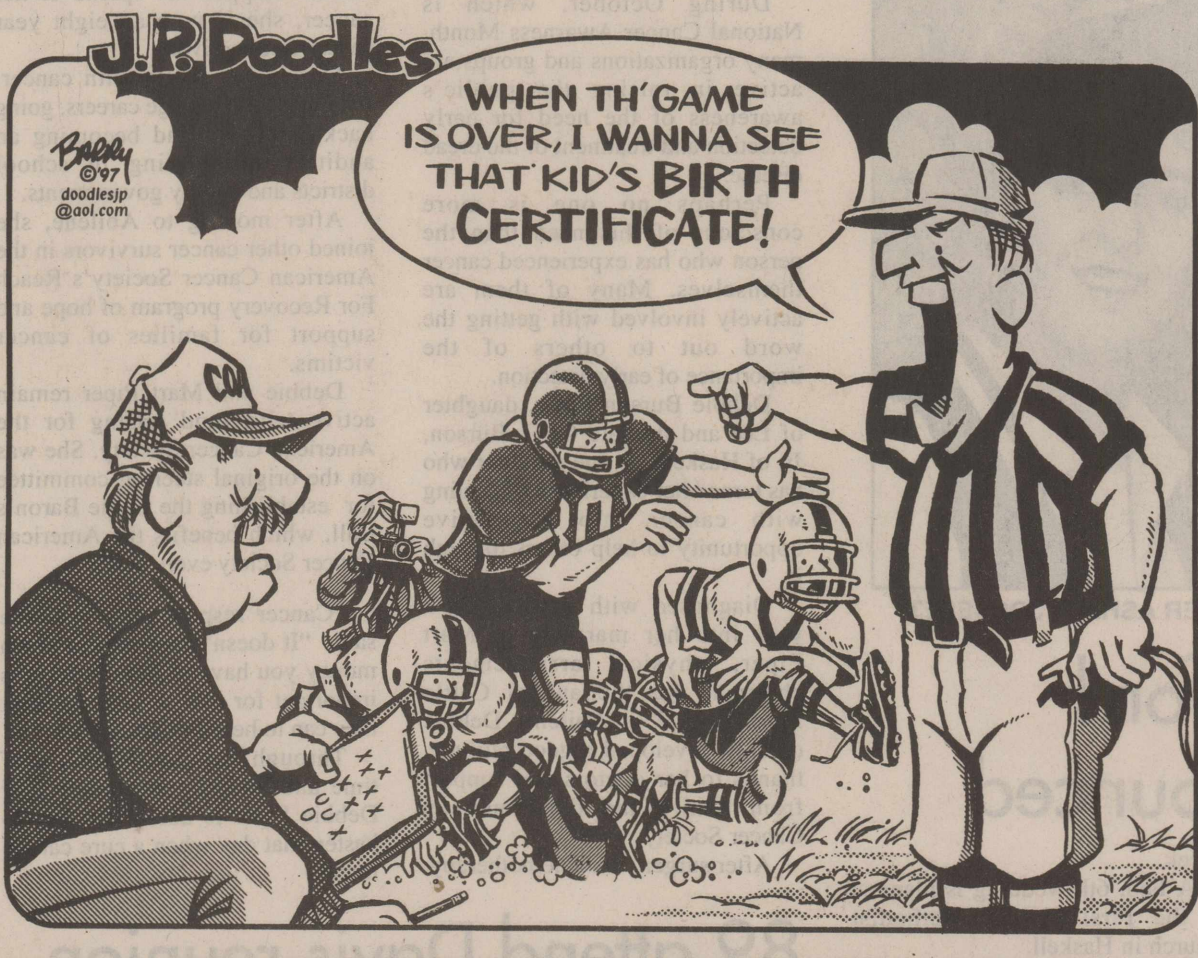
A remarkable number of disputes are based on misunderstandings and can be cleared up quickly when people explain their differing points of view. They may realize they had mistaken beliefs about each other or may suddenly come to see how the situation looked to the other person.

Mediators are trained to help disputants express themselves in non-confrontational ways and to explain their feelings without blaming or accusing the other person. They also help people figure out what kinds of compromises or agreements might be reached in order to settle the issue and prevent further conflict.

In many ways, mediators themselves benefit the most-by learning to be peacemakers. The skills they develop are invaluable not only in school, but also at home and, eventually, in the working world and their communities.

For more information

For a copy of the *School Crime and Discipline Handbook*, write to the Research and Legal Support Division, Attn: Brochure Distribution, Office of the Attorney General, P. O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548. All of the Attorney General's juvenile justice publications are also available on the Internet at www.oag.state.tx.us.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 13, 1988

The Rochester Hobby Club met with Shelly Speck as hostess. Seventeen members and three guests were present.

Derrick Billington was named the Sport-About Indian Player of the Week.

Pat Quattlebaum "won" the Kiss-a-pig contest at Haskell High School.

20 Years Ago October 12, 1978

The Acteens from First Baptist Church attended a CIMTA Celebration at Hardin-Simmons University. Those attending were Sharla Drinnon, Melissa Brown, April Turner, Mynea Jones, Melinda Blakley, Mrs. Minette Bradshaw and David.

A total of 400 pheasants were released in northern Haskell County on Lake Creek as part of an experimental stocking project.

30 Years Ago October 10, 1968

Bob and Ollie McGary has purchased the Bluebonnet Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Casey. The business will operate under the name "City Cafe."

Sam Parks has purchased Roy Cook's Barber Shop located on the southside of the square.

Six very large rattlesnakes were killed in the southeast part of Haskell county by Mike Martindale and his father, David Martindale.

40 Years Ago October 9, 1958

Pat LaDuke of O'Brien will represent Haskell County at Wichita Falls in the "District Oil Progress Queen" contest.

Carl Fischer of the Paint Creek community has returned home from a trip to the Pacific northwest. He traveled through 14 states and drove over 5,000 miles.

The Haskell Saddle Tramp Club has changed its name to the Haskell County Sheriff's Posse.

50 Years Ago October 7, 1948

The Willing Workers H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Jetton. Eleven regular members, two new members and one guest were present. Cake and ice cream were served.

County Agent F. W. Martin was a judge in the swine division of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair held in Iowa Park.

Vernon Poe of Winters has accepted a position with Woodson Radio and Electric.

Mayor Courtney Hunt issued a proclamation closing the city schools, picture shows, churches and all public meeting places for a period of ten days. This order is a preventive measure against further spread of the outbreak of Spanish influenza.

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Texas Farmers Union expresses disappointment with farm package

The Texas Farmers Union (TFU) is expressing extreme disappointment with the actions of the agriculture appropriations conferees for failing to adopt an adequate farm relief package and is calling on Congress to reject the legislation and send it back to the committee for needed improvements.

Recently the conferees voted down a \$7.3 billion farm relief package offered by Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, that includes funds to cover both disaster and economic losses, including a provision to increase marketing loan rates. Instead, the committee adopted a \$4 billion Republican plan.

While TFU is pleased the committee included natural disaster

assistance in the bill, the level and form of relief in the package to address the impact of low commodity prices falls far short.

"Congress has turned a blind eye to the economic disaster impacting producers," said TFU President Wes Sims. "Not only is the funding level woefully inadequate, there is no assurance the assistance will actually get to the producers who suffered a loss."

TFU also strongly criticized House Republican conferees for their partisanship in voting down key measures to improve market competition for struggling livestock producers.

"We are extremely disappointed that House Republicans turned their backs on independent

livestock producers by rejecting mandatory price reporting and county-of-origin labeling," said Sims. "It is unacceptable that these members have chosen to make these critical issues a partisan matter."

Congress has failed to listen to the concerns of America's producers, as a recent study conducted by the research arm of Farm Journal, Inc., shows that 73 percent of the nation's farmers feel the current farm bill does not provide adequate income during low-price periods. The study also shows that 73 percent of farmers support lifting the caps on the loan rates.

Under the Harkin measure, producers would receive an estimated additional 60 cents a bushel on wheat, 32 cents on soybeans and 30 cents on corn, as opposed to the Republican package, which would only provide about 13 cents more per bushel of wheat, 7 cents for corn and would provide no payment for soybean producers. Also, while the Harkin plan would provide direct payments to producers based on actual crop losses in 1998, the Republican package would provide assistance based on historical production.

"We call on the House and Senate to soundly and swiftly reject this legislation and send it back to the committee to be reworked," said Sims. "America's producers and consumers deserve better and Congress can do better. This legislation must go back to the drawing board."

The House and Senate are expected to vote on the negotiated version of the bill in the coming week. Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims is urging producers to contact their member of Congress to press for rejection of the legislation. Members can be reached through the U. S. Capitol operator at (202) 224-3121.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing this not only for myself, but for all the other handicapped and disabled people.

People look at you from the outside, but on the inside we are just like you. We have feelings, too. We get hurt, we cry, laugh, joke around, talk and like to go places. We are human beings.

○ We don't want you to feel sorry for us. If you don't understand us, ask us to say it again. Don't pretend to know.

We can even do things like crafts and paint. If you tell us we cannot we do it to show you we can.

In a way I know how Jesus felt because when I go out grown up

and kids of all ages stare, make fun and follow me around. How would you like to trade places with me for one day? Then you would see what I go through everyday.

I think every store needs wheelchairs for people that have a hard time getting around.

We didn't asked to be put on earth this way, but God knows he has his reasons.

Think about you or your kids or loved ones could be in the same shape if not worse one of these days.

Just give us a chance. God bless, Brenda Cox Haskell, TX

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — State insurance regulators last week cited Nationwide General Insurance Co. and its subsidiaries for widespread "redlining" practices.

The companies were accused of avoiding selling auto and homeowners' policies in minority neighborhoods of the Dallas-Fort Worth area and three other urban areas.

In a report published by *The Dallas Morning News*, Bob Sohovich, a spokesman for the Ohio-based company denied the allegations, saying, "Nationwide insurance is extremely surprised."

Lawyers for the Texas Department of Insurance recommended that the company be assessed a \$10 million fine.

"Census data show that the effect of the company's market strategy is to steer Nationwide agents away from sales in ZIP Code areas where the population consists predominantly of racial minorities," the report said.

"The result of the strategy is to systematically exclude minority customers from the market in which Nationwide operates."

Nationwide has 20 days to respond to the report. They can seek an appeal hearing before an administrative law judge or try to negotiate a settlement with the Department of Insurance.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer will make the final decision in the case.

Jerry Johns of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service told *The Morning News* the industry does not illegally discriminate in selling products.

"Insurers do practice risk selection, which means that insurance companies base decisions on the characteristic of each individual risk," he said.

Court Proposes Records Rules

The Texas Supreme Court has proposed rules that would open most administrative documents, from travel expense records to appointment calendars, kept by state courts, The Associated Press reported last week.

Chief Justice Tom Phillips said the draft rules, to be reviewed in a public hearing this week, would open judges' telephone records to public inspection.

Last year, the state's highest civil court overruled an opinion by Attorney General Dan Morales that would have required release of telephone records.

The proposed rules would prevent release of draft opinions and internal memos on court rules and

procedures, but would subject to public scrutiny travel and expense records, visitor logs and judges' personal and business appointment calendars.

Phillips said the proposals follow a national trend.

"Most Freedom of Information acts excluded the judiciary, dealing instead with those branches of government that taxed and spent your money," he told The Associated Press. "There's been a movement in the past 10 years to include the judiciary."

The proposed rules roughly follow suggestions drafted by the Texas Judicial Council this year at the court's request. The council is headed by Phillips and includes judges, other state officials and members of the public.

Issuance of the rules starts a four-month process to refine them before they take effect.

Tree Removal Prompts Complaint

The bulldozing of juniper trees at the Fort Hood military reservation is damaging the habitat of endangered golden-cheeked warblers and black-capped vireos and ruining archaeological sites, an environmental group says.

Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, an alliance of state and federal employees in pollution control, land management and wildlife protection agencies, lodged the complaint.

Fort Hood spokesman Cecil Green said there has been no damage, adding that junipers are considered a noxious shrub that inhibit the growth of beneficial native grasses, which prevent water runoff and soil erosion. And, he said, endangered birds' nesting areas aren't destroyed.

Jim Stinebaugh, senior resident agent with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in San Antonio, said the agency would look into the matter.

Travis Leads in Traffic Deaths

Travis was tops among Texas' six largest counties last year with 1.53 traffic fatalities for every 10,000 people, according to data assembled by the Trans Texas Alliance, a coalition of transportation groups.

Dallas County, with 1.29 fatalities per 10,000, had the second-highest number per capita.

Among other findings reported by the *Austin American-Statesman*, road fatalities dropped 6.2 percent statewide, in 1997, but increased 11 percent in Travis County.

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JR. 4-H—Members of the Haskell Jr. 4-H Club posed with Stamford Wal-Mart manager, Jim Green, at the awarding of a grant for their participation in a Grandparents Day project. From the left, front row are Amber Bingham, Chambray Bartley, Barrett Thomasson and Kory Foster. Back row, left, are Callie Thomasson, Tasha Zarate, Robbyn Tribbey, Derrick Tribbey, Brittany Jordan and Lynette Tribbey.

Jr. 4-H Club receives grant, celebrates Nat'l 4-H Week

Oct. 6-10 has been proclaimed National 4-H week. The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club, which has been working on several projects, has received a grant from Wal-Mart for their participation in Grandparents Day. Sept. 14, members of the club

presented a program of songs and poems to residents of Rice Springs Care Home to show their appreciation. Rice Krispie treats with special messages wrapped inside were made and given to the residents.

The next meeting of the club will be at 5:30 p.m., Oct. 14, at the Extension office. They invite anyone who would like to be a part of the Haskell Jr. 4-H Club to contact the extension office at 864-2658.

Safety tips for feeding toddlers

Toddlers delight in feeding themselves. However, parents of young children need to be cautious at the table.

Foods that are hard, round or difficult to chew can sometimes lodge in small airways, causing a child to choke. To be on the safe side, consider the following advice on finger food, from the Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston.

*Avoid giving toddlers hard or

difficult-to-swallow foods such as raw carrots and other crunchy vegetables, hard candy, lollipops, peanuts and popcorn.

*Modify the shape and texture of firm foods. Cut grapes into quarters, hot dogs into fine sticks rather than round slices, chop apples and firm fruits into very small pieces, and cook carrots and hard vegetables until soft, then cut into small pieces.

Keep an eye on small children when they are eating. Small children may eat in a hurry, stuff too much food in their mouths, or chew their food inadequately. To avoid accidents, children should not be allowed to run or play with food while chewing. Feed small children only when they are sitting down and are in a relaxed atmosphere. Train toddlers to chew their food thoroughly before swallowing.



A WELCOME SIGN—Members of the Haskell County 4-H Club erected a new sign on Hwy 277 North between Haskell and Stamford, to give a special welcome to motorists coming into the county. From the left are Ross Bullinger, Candace Brister, Brittany Bartley, Katy McDaniel, Tabitha Coker and B. J. Opshal.

4-H Club displays welcome signs

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Haskell County 4-H'ers continue to promote their 4-H program in Haskell County.

4-H Club members Ross Bullinger, Candace Brister, Brittany Bartley, Katy McDaniel, Tabitha Coker and B. J. Opshal have set up a 4-H sign welcoming motorists to Haskell County. The sign was placed on Hwy. 277 North at the Rolling Plains Farm Supply north of Stamford.

Donations for supplies, paint, and labor for the sign were made available by Michael and Debra Bartley, Greg Brister, Roland Gardner and Laquita Wilfong.

Three other 4-H signs will be built and placed throughout the county. 4-H'ers hope that motorists will see the signs and will "truly" feel welcome to Haskell County.

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Food for thought

"Let me now go to the field and glean ears of corn." Ruth 2: 2

Downcast and troubled Christian, come and glean today in the broad field of promise. Here are abundance of precious promises, which exactly meet thy wants. Take this one: "He will not break the bruised reed, nor quench the smoking flax."

Doth not that suit they case? A reed, helpless, insignificant and weak, a bruised reed, out of which no music can come; weaker than weakness itself; a reed, and that

reed bruised, yet, he will not break thee; but on the contrary, will restore and strengthen thee. Thou art like the smoking flax; no light, no warmth, can come from thee; but he will not quench thee; he will blow with his sweet breath of mercy till he fans thee to a flame. Wouldst thou glean another ear? "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give your rest."

What soft words! Thy heart is tender and the Master knows it and therefore he speaketh so gently to thee. Wilt thou not obey him and

come to him even now? Take another ear of corn. "Fear not, thou worm Jacob. I will help thee, saith the Lord and they Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel." How canst thou fear with such a wonderful assurance as this? Thou mayest gather ten thousand such golden ears as these! "I have blotted out thy sins like a cloud and like a think cloud thy transgressions."

Or this, "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Or this, "The Spirit and the Bride say, Come, and let him that is athirst come and whosoever will let him take the water of life freely." Our Master's field is very rich; behold the handfuls.

See, there they lie before thee, poor timid believer! Gather them up, make them thine own, for Jesus bids thee take them. Be not afraid, only believe! Grasp these sweet promises, thresh them out by meditation and feed on them with joy.

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RIBBON CUTTING—James and Carol McFadden cut the ribbon on McFadden's Bar-B-Que and Grill they have opened at 1106 No. 9th and Ave. L. Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce were on hand for the official opening.

1998 Ag in the Classroom Field Day

In the past, a large number of Americans were either raised on a farm or had a close relative who was involved in the production of agriculture. Today however, fewer than 2% of Americans make their living raising food and fiber for the other 98% of us. Even though we may not live or work on a farm, we are all involved in agriculture because of the clothes we wear and the food we eat.

Ag in the Classroom Field Day is held to help make students realize that we come in contact with agriculture on a daily basis, many times each day.

Haskell County Farm Bureau Directors wish to thank each of the schools Ag Departments, the 4-H Club and the Pals group for helping make this affair a success. Also, thanks to Judge David Davis for bringing his cooker and cooking the hamburgers for the meal.

And a big thanks to Dr. Tom Hairgrove for furnishing the hamburger patties!



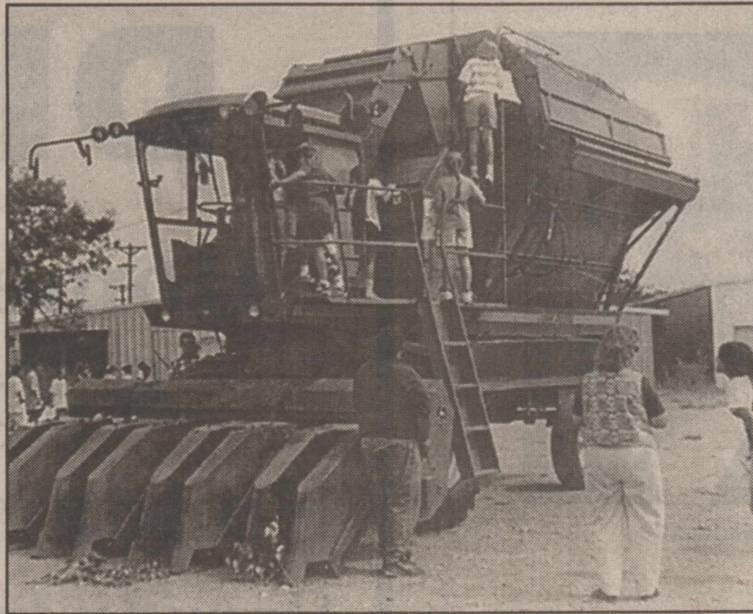
Lee Christian of Haskell and Brandy Gardner of Paint Creek discussed this antique tractor with county fourth graders.



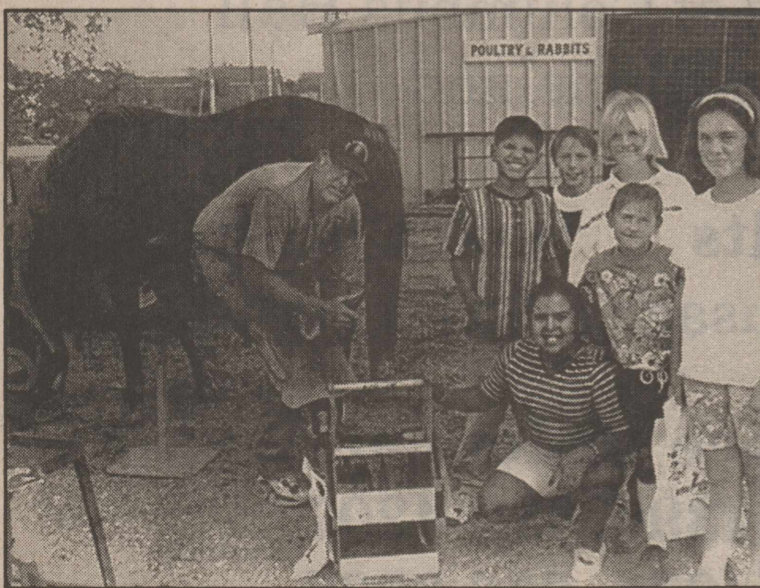
Mary Belle Turner of Rochester describes the uses and functions of a peanut harvester.



Levi Terry of Haskell presented roping skills and explained the responsibilities of an everyday cowboy.



Conrad Palacios of Haskell discussed parts, importance and functions of a cotton stripper, including baling processes.



Gary Harris of Haskell demonstrates how to shoe a horse and discusses horses and the equipment required for them.



Leland Reid and Justin Teague, both of Haskell, explained the workings of a hay bailer and how both round and square bales are made.

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

It's Texas in the Fall, isn't it? We're all so happy to have the cooler weather and in our prayers, we are praying for a nice rain. We have fall and not much of that, just a brief catwalk of time separating summer and the Christmas sales. It's nice to celebrate the Texas autumn at a local high school football game here or elsewhere.

If you have caladiums, dig the bulbs before a frost comes and dry and store them through the winter.

Plant your pansy plants in a bed that has been prepared with a great deal of manure. Then get your beds ready for bulbs. Plant daffodils, tulips and Dutch irises.

This fall water your shrubs because water strengthens them for winter.

Exercise is prescription for arthritis

A walk around the neighborhood or a few laps in the swimming pool might be the best relief for people suffering from arthritis.

Affecting joints in the body, arthritis is a common ailment, afflicting between 35 and 50 million Americans. Osteoarthritis is the most common form of the disease, and the one that targets many people over the age of 50.

Recent research indicates that activity is usually the best arthritis remedy. Muscle strengthening, range of motion and endurance exercises help to reduce pain and save joint function.

This approach represents a dramatic departure from the traditional way of treating the disease, which used to involve resting the joints.

It is not clearly understood what causes osteoarthritis, but an increasing number of physicians and scientists are convinced that muscle strength is a key to reducing symptoms and might even help prevent onset of the ailment, says a report from the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

I am amused by the fluffy-tailed tree squirrels demonstrating acrobatic genius with dives, fly-bys and slides.

My wisteria vine had never bloomed after fifteen years; so I had it dug up.

If you have this problem, you can dig a ditch around the vine one and one-half feet deep and three or more feet from its base. Mix high-phosphorous fertilizer with the soil and spade it back in. A wisteria prefers full sun and rather poor soil, without too much nitrogen. Put in a few wood ashes to add potassium. Prune any suckers that sprout from the base, so they don't take over.

You who have called me about your wisteria, I hope these suggestions will help you.

Now for an amaryllis; remember they prefer to be crowded in their containers, so grow them in a pot only two inches larger than the bulb's diameter. Keep it in a bright light place through winter and spring. Fertilize it every two weeks with a balanced fertilizer. By mid-summer, as the foliage starts to yellow, slowly decrease the watering. Then between late summer and fall, water just enough to keep the soil barely moist. If it appears to be dying, cut off all of the dying foliage and move it to a shady spot to rest. In two months it should start some new growth. Water again and move to a bright place. It should bloom in the winter and reward your patience.

Ornamental cabbage and kale with their colorful leaves make a bold autumn statement that will enhance your pansies. The outer leaves are usually green and the inner ones can range in color from pink to purple to white.

These can be used for decorating your home. Be sure your draping is not over an open fire.

For extra interest and beauty, spray some leaves with copper and bronze spray paint.

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GRADUATE—Brandon McFadden, a 1995 graduate of Haskell High School, shakes hands with Dr. Donald Haragan, President of Texas Tech University, at the Commencement Exercise Aug. 15. McFadden, who received a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Science with a minor in Health, has recently been accepted to the Department of Public Safety Trooper Trainee Academy in Austin, starting Oct. 18. He is the son of Arvil and Mary Ann McFadden of Haskell.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

The first order of business for this column this week is an apology to several people for omitting their names from the guest list at the birthday party for Mozelle Manske. Brian Manske, a grandson, and Jenna Lea and Tyler Byrd from Rochester and Joni Penman of Rochester were all in attendance at the party. Sorry for the error.

We need a younger correspondent I guess...any volunteers?

Clancy and Helen Lehrmann have returned from an extended vacation to Denver to visit with their daughter, Gail, and from there to other points of interest. Gail's roommate, Carol Schleuter, accompanied the Lehrmanns when they flew from Denver to Newark, N.J., and then on to Philadelphia where they toured the site of the Liberty Bell, the place where the Declaration of Independence was signed, the home of Betsy Ross, Trinity Church and the site where Washington crossed the Delaware. They visited the Amish communities in Pennsylvania and stopped for a tour of an Amish store. From there they went to New York City and visited the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, the Stock Exchange, the Twin Towers, the Empire State Building, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trump Towers. They reported a wonderful vacation and experience in seeing all the points of interest that they had read about all their lives. Needless to say, they were glad to be back to a more leisurely and quieter way of life here in the country.

Maxey and Judy Thompson spent the weekend visiting with her mother, John L. Brooks and her brother, Jack and Peggy Tabor. While here they attended the Rule homecoming.

Alvin and Alice Bredthauer visited with Grady and Helen Laughlin of Anahuac recently.

Jennifer Lehrmann, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting with her parents, Steven and Karen and enjoyed festivities at the Rule homecoming.

Ted and Betty Terrell of Grand Junction, Colorado stopped by for a short visit with Frances Clark.

Carl and Jonathan Stegemoeller of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the weekend with his parents, Leon and Mae and attended the Rule homecoming activities.

Another couple here for the homecoming were Darin and

Kimberly Dorothey of Fredericksburg. They visited with her parents, Charles and Helen Diers and grandmothers Corine Lowack of Sagerton and Edna Diers of Stamford.

Emma Raphael of Stamford spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Dorothy and Joe Clark. She enjoyed the special activities at Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene Sunday featuring LWML Sunday and a reception honoring a longtime member, Gertrude Petersen. Mrs. Petersen is the widow of the late William Petersen who was pastor at Zion prior to his retirement. She will be moving to Austin to be near her family and this was her "farewell party" to her from the congregation. She was presented with a money tree from members and a poem written by Dorothy Clark.

G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre have returned from a restful, leisurely vacation to Lake Whitney, Cleburne and Glen Rose. They were visited by C. W. and Marie Stott from Waco at Lake Whitney. They reported no rain along the way, but a change of scenery does one good sometimes. We're glad they make it back home safe and sound.

Joe and Dorothy Clark and probably others from our community attended the program "Great Sounds in Music" at the Grand Theatre last Thursday night.

Stephanie Stegemoeller, student at Texas Tech, was home for the weekend visiting her family. Clayton, Paula and Michelle and attended the Rule homecoming activities.

Last weekend the Ulmer family met at the Community Center for a family reunion. Approximately 55 members were present from Ft. Pierce, Florida, Columbia, South Carolina, Kansas, Ft. Worth, May, Hamlin, Lockney, Seguin, Leesburg and Hobbs, New Mexico.

Norman and Bertha Shepard from Ft. Pierce, Florida remained in Sagerton for an extended visit in the home of her brother, Alvin and Ev Ulmer.

Alvin Ulmer was chairman for the Plainview, Bunker Hill and McConnell schools homecoming that was held this weekend at the V.I.P. Center in Stamford. 85 ex-students and visitors registered for the memorable day. Assisting him were Beatrice Schmidt, Frances Robinson and Rudine Shelton.

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PIRATES VS GRADY—In a game which was not originally scheduled, the Paint Creek Pirates gave up six TDs Fri. to lose to Grady 69-22. Paint Creek got a 6-yard TD run and a 70-yard kickoff return for another score from Eric Hearn. Jodie Reel added an 18-yard TD for the Pirates, who now stand at 1-5.

Fund established for Janice Dutton

A fund to help Frank and Janice Dutton with medical and other expenses incurred by Janice Dutton's hospitalization in Abilene, has been established at the First National Bank in Munday.

Janice is the daughter of Lyla Mary Isbell of Haskell. She is a teacher in the Munday school.

For more information, call Munday High School.

McCaulley musical

The McCaulley Recreational Development Cooperation will host the monthly musical Fri., Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

For more information call 915-962-5441.



PROCLAMATION—County Judge David Davis proclaimed Oct. 11-17 to be "Texas Family Community Education Week", as members of the Haskell County F. C. E. Club witnessed the signing. Left to right are Lena Tidwell, Dolores Medford, Betty Sanders, Joetta Burnett and Jane Smith.

Oct. 11-17 is Family Community Education week

A proclamation signed Sept. 25, by Haskell County Judge David Davis, naming Oct. 11-17, as "Texas Family Community Education Week" urges all citizens to "Make a Date With Your

Family," to foster communication, love and understanding within each family, and to strengthen the community.

Recognizing that the family is the core of society, and that the well-being of the family is

dependent upon the development of the values system, the Texas Association for Family and Community Education are joining voice in promoting the family education week campaign.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visitors last weekend with Gladys O'Neal were Cecil Mae

Archer from Crowell, Lily Albertson Peek and Virginia Ruth

Vaughan from Eden and Brownwood. It had been thirty-one years since Gladys had seen Virginia Ruth. It was a real fun time to recall old times.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Farrell have purchased the Ethel Segor house and have moved in. They have been living in Weinert. Welcome to Haskell Willie and Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Conn and daughter Sabrina spent a few days visiting his mother, Darlene Conn in Irving. David's dad, John Conn of Austin, also met them there and all took Sabrina to the Ft. Worth Zoo to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins and Michael spent Sun. afternoon in Aspermont visiting her mother, Olga Ruiz.

Visiting with Rozelle Wilkinson all last week were two cousins, Mrs. Emogene Bowen from Dallas and Mrs. Juracy McCall from Pecos. They also attended the Munday homecoming on Sat.

Deborah Gonzales and son of Breckenridge spent Sun. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodriquez.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caudill of Abilene came for her sister, Brotha and Fannie Mae Barton, on Sun. and all attended Bethel Baptist Church at Funston. The church had first Sun. dinner and fellowship after the morning services.

Rice Springs Care Center

by Ed Walling
Activities Director

As the year is coming to an end, the community is busy with so many activities of all kinds. Several holidays are lined up month by month for celebration until the 1999 year approaches. It will be here before we know it.

Hopefully, our seasons will be changing before too long. The cold weather is just what we need to pick us up again.

Our activities at Rice Springs Care Home are proceeding well for the month of October. If anyone has a program to present, please

feel free to call 864-2652 to set up a time to be put on the "Main Calendar."

To kick off the Fall activities the staff is having a Halloween luncheon and costume dress-up Oct. 28.

Thank you for letting me have this time. I do want to thank the community for your continued support for the many volunteers who have given their time to share with us. The residents and staff cannot thank you enough. We just want to say again that you have done your job very well.

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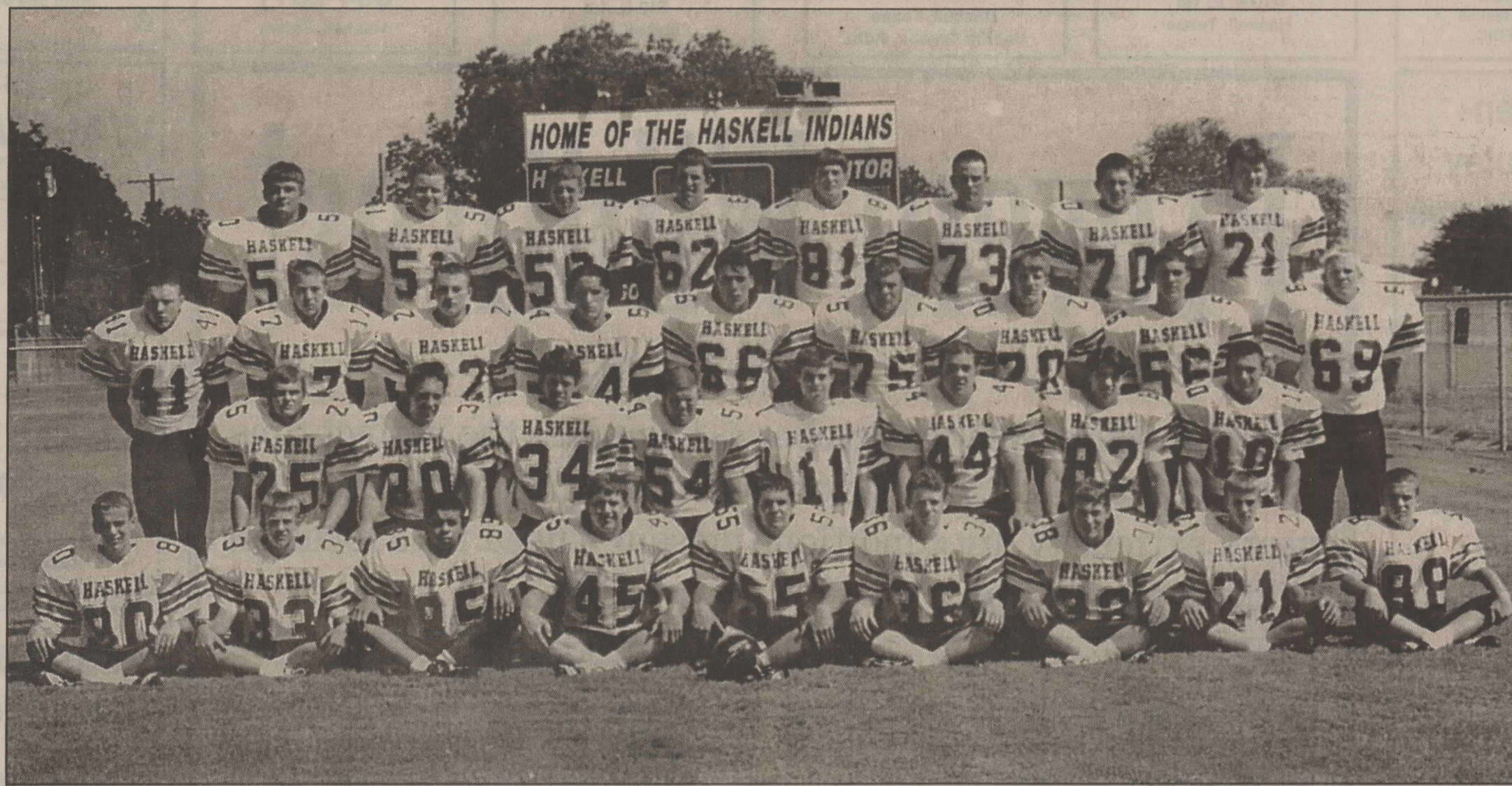


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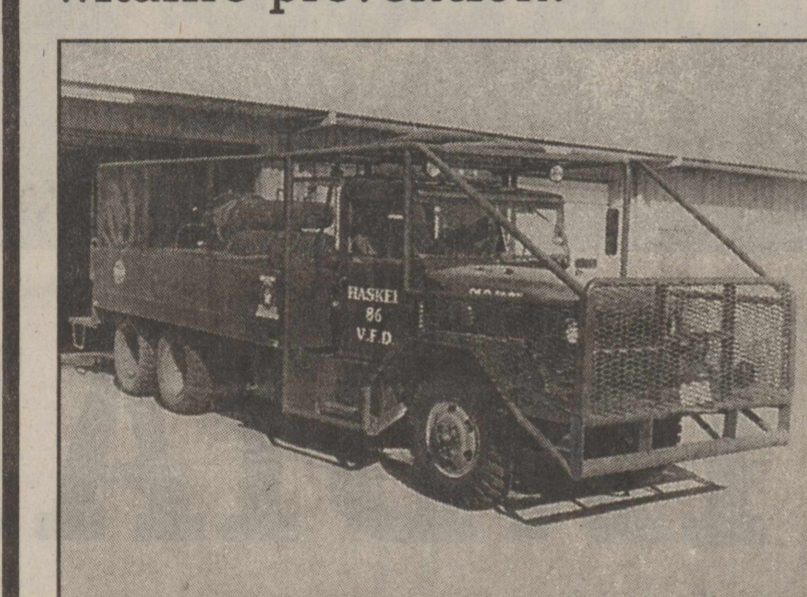
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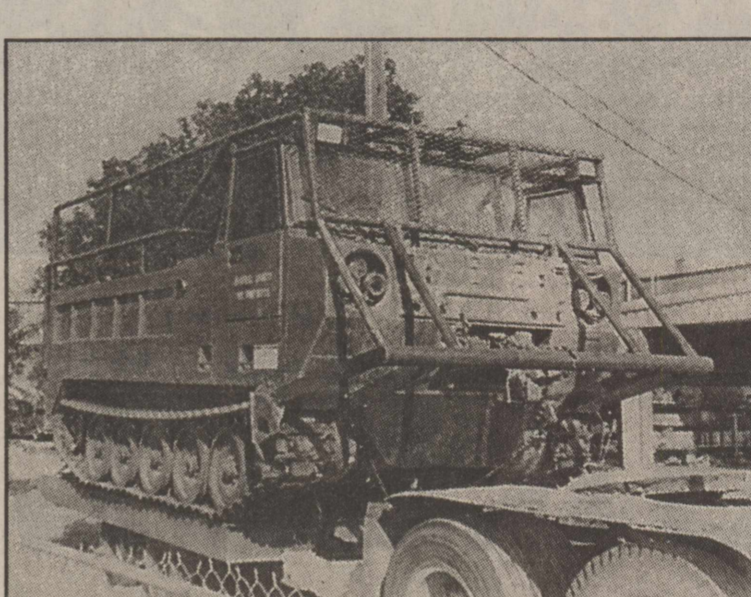
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5. Keep roof and gutters clean.
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8. Stack firewood away from home.



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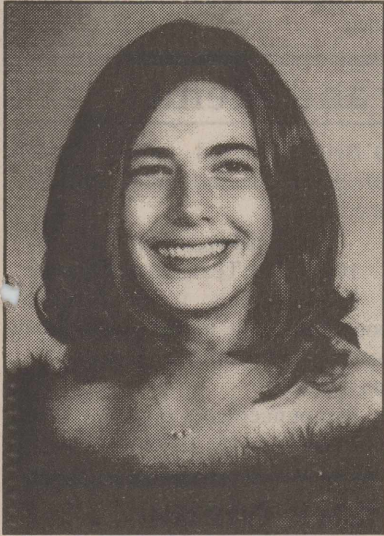
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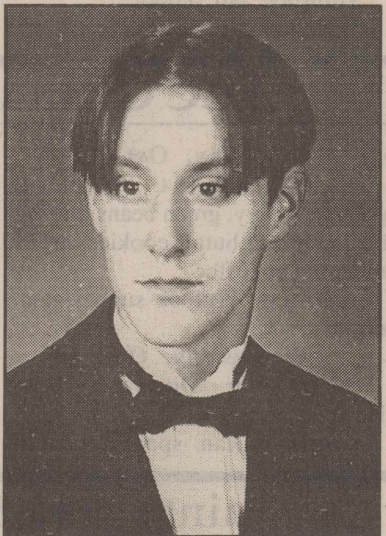
ANNA RIEGER



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UIL grants scholarships to four graduates

Four recent Haskell County high school graduates have been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. They are Anna Leigh Rieger and Kristina M. Lane of Haskell and Megan Elizabeth Jones and Samuel Aaron Bagot of Rule. All have participated in the UIL State Meet and have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Anna Rieger received an Abell-Hanger Foundation Nursing Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000.00, payable \$750.00 each semester of the first two years.

Rieger placed second in team calculator applications at the 1997 UIL State Meet. She also participated in UIL marching band, concert band, sightreading, and solo and ensemble. Ranking third in her graduating class, Rieger was a member of the National Honor Society and Haskell Indian band. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in nursing.

Kristina Lane, received a Harold Lawrence Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00, payable \$500.00 each semester of the first year.

Lane placed second in news writing at the 1998 UIL State Meet. She also participated in poetry interpretation, one-act play, feature writing, editorial writing, lady writing and band. She was a member of the National Honor Society, the yearbook staff, and The Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Lane plans to attend Texas Tech

University and major in pre-law.

Samuel Bagot received the Campbell Foundation of Abilene Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00, payable \$500.00 each semester of the first year.

Bagot placed first in team science at the 1996 UIL Academic State Meet. At the 1997 Meet, he placed first in team Math and second in calculator. At the 1998 Meet, he placed first in team calculator, team computer science and individual computer science. He also placed second in team math and sixth in calculator. Bagot ranked seventh in his class and participated in basketball, tennis and Boys Scouts. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in aero space engineering.

Megan Jones received a Zelah Mac and Jasper Dee Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00, payable \$500.00 each semester of the first year. Jones placed third in computer science and first in team computer science at the 1998 UIL Meet. She placed second in computer science at the 1997 meet. At the 1996 meet, she placed third in one-act play, and in 1995 she placed first in one-act play. Jones also participated in UIL number sense, basketball, tennis and track. She was ranked third in her class and was a member of Beta club, the TCEA programming team and Future Homemakers of America. Jones plans to attend South Plains College and major in elementary education.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1106 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Oct. 3, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Cows: fat, .24-.30; cutters, .26-.31; canners, .14-.22.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .78-.88; 300-400 lbs., .70-.84; 400-500 lbs., .65-.83; 500-600 lbs., .62-.77; 600-700 lbs., .60-.68; 700-800 lbs., .58-.65; 800-up lbs., .54-.63.

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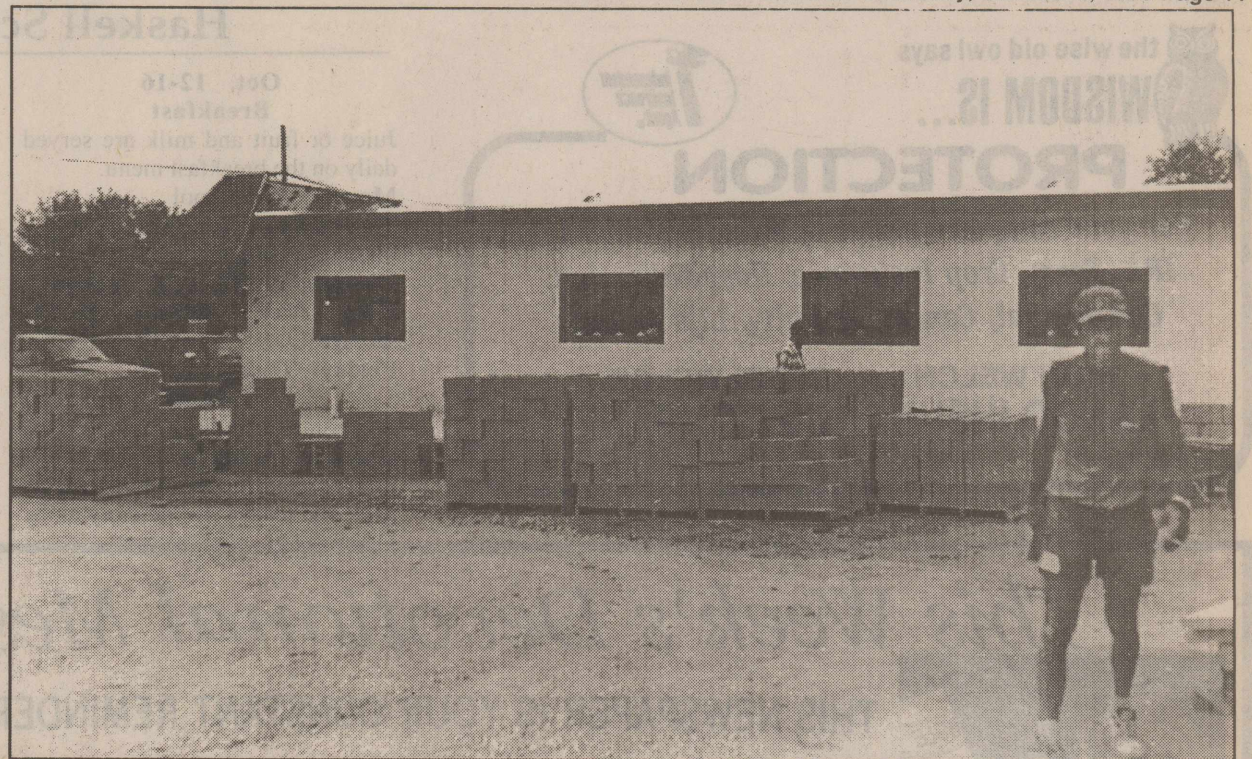
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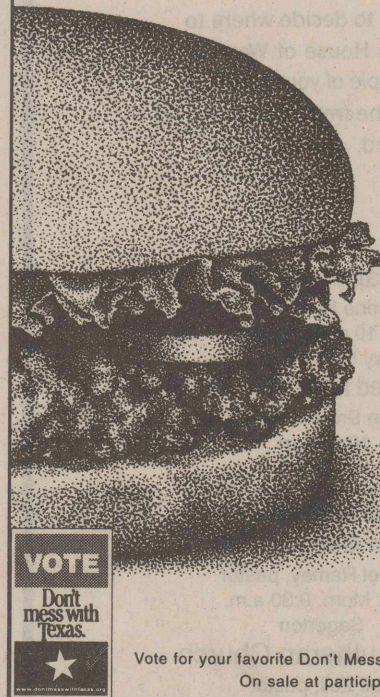
The Haskell FFA Pals toured the First National Bank last Friday. The students include: seniors Charisse Felty, Cassie McFadden, Michael Guzman and Johnny Diaz. Juniors include: Fe Anguiano, Celeste Garcia, Kira Poteet and Jessica Thompson.

The high school students team up with fourth graders to enjoy many creative activities throughout the year. The fourth grade students are: Paula Isbell, Angela Pena, Jared Salazar, Codye Perry, Lupe Abila, Casandra Reynolds, Alexa Roberts and Paige Thomas.

The students enjoyed refreshments following the tour of the bank. A gift package was presented to all the students. Lupe Abila was the recipient of a savings bond presented by the bank.



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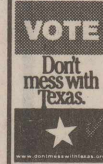
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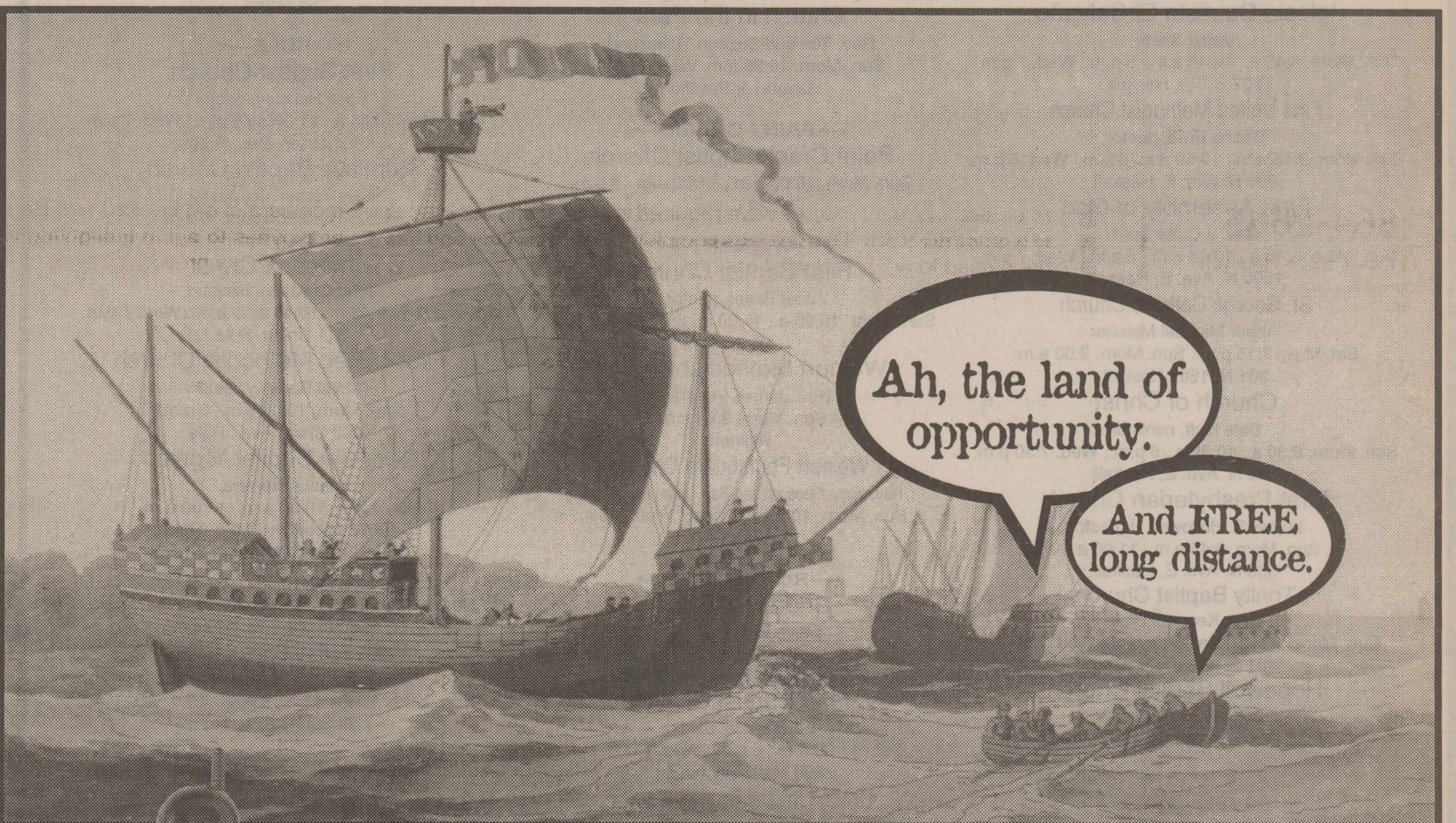
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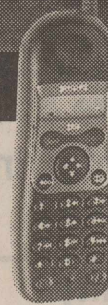


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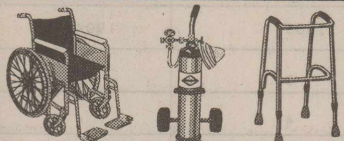
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Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast/jelly
Wednesday: Blueberry muffins
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Cinnamon roll
Lunch
A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Milk and tea are served daily at the

High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Pizza, cole slaw, seasoned corn, applesauce, cookie
Wednesday: Chicken on bun, French fries, pickle spears, sliced pineapple
Thursday: Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce & tomatoes, pinto beans, cherry cobbler
Friday: Cheeseburger, tater babies, hamburger trimmings, apple

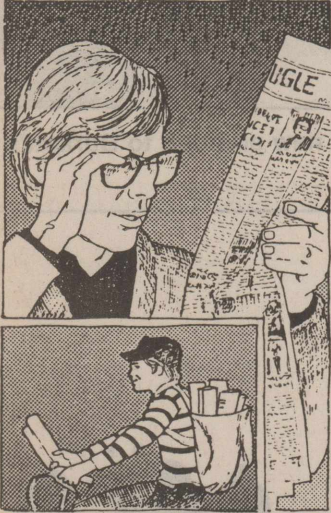
Head Start Menu

Oct. 12-16
Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.
Breakfast
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Waffle w/syrup, pineapple slice
Wednesday: Oatmeal, strawberries
Thursday: Cinnamon toast, applesauce
Friday: Banana muffin, pear halves
Lunch
Milk served daily with lunch.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Hot dog, pork &

beans, apricots
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, apple slices, roll
Thursday: Hamburger, stroganoff over rice or noodles, baked sweet potato, green beans
Friday: Ham/cheese sandwich, cucumber slices, orange slices
Snacks
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Ritz crackers, orange juice
Wednesday: Animal crackers, milk
Thursday: Peanut butter cookies, orange juice
Friday: Graham crackers, apple juice

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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 Garison, 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
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 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
Luther S. Hollowell, II, 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
Freddie 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
- 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.
Weinert
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
Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

- Faith Chapel of Rochester
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
First United Methodist Church
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester
- SAGERTON**
Sagerton Methodist Church
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton
Faith Lutheran Church
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

- RULE**
First Baptist Church
Scott Hensley, 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
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Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
Church of Christ
John Greeson, minister
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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

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, Oct. 12
Lunch - Roast beef, potatoes/gravy, green beans, pickled beets, peanut butter cookies, bread, milk, tea or coffee
5:30 p.m. Potluck supper/game night
Wednesday, Oct. 14
11:00 a.m. Outreach Home Health exercise
Lunch - Italian spaghetti, corn

O'Brien tossed salad, lemon refrigerator dessert, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Friday, Oct. 16
10:30 a.m. Texas State Hearing
Lunch - Oven fried chicken potatoes, gravy, tomatoes and green beans, fruit cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 12-16
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Toast
Tuesday: Cinnamon rolls
Wednesday: Blueberry muffins
Thursday: Eggs, toast, smokies
Friday: Donuts
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Pizza, corn on the cob,

salad, apple crisp
Tuesday: Goulash, green beans, scalloped potatoes, rolls, pears
Wednesday: Wiener wrap, cream potatoes, salad, peaches
Thursday: Ham/tuna sandwiches, lettuce, pork and beans, cheese, pickles, coconut cake
Friday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, onions, brownies

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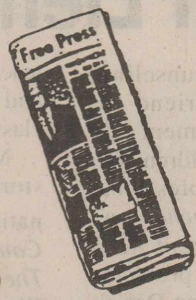
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Precinct No. 4: Experienced Citizens Center, So. First St., Haskell.
Precinct No. 5: High School Gym, Rule.
Precinct No. 6: Fire Department, Rochester.
Precinct No. 7: City Hall, O'Brien.
Precinct No. 8: Weinert School Building, Weinert.
Precinct No. 9: School Library, Paint Creek School.
Precinct No. 10: Community Room, Sagerton.
Precinct No. 11: Early Voting, County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Haskell.
Issued this the 29th day of Sept. 1998.
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County Judge 41-42c

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NOTICE
Haskell County, Precinct #2 will accept bids until 10:00 o'clock a.m., October 12, 1998 at the office of the County Judge in Haskell County Courthouse for the sale of Surplus Equipment. For further information contact the Commissioner of Precinct #2 at 940-864-2480.
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QUARTERBACK SCRAMBLE—Haskell's Jason Trammell runs to cross the finish line for the Indian's lone touchdown in the close game with the Cisco Lobos Fri. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Many Haskell County winners named during West Texas Fair

Several Haskell County entrants were named winners during the West Texas Fair held in Abilene. Congratulations are extended to the following:
 Mindy Howard, Haskell 4-H Club; 1st in Heavyweight Polled Hereford Steers.
 Mindy Howard; Champion Polled Hereford Steer.
 Levi Terry, Haskell 4-H; 2nd in Heavyweight Santa Gertrudis Steers.
 Levi Terry, Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis Steer.
 Rusty Howard, Haskell 4-H;

2nd in Heavyweight ABC Steers.
 Mary Turner, Rochester; 2nd in Class 3 heifers Junior Horned Hereford Show.
 Cliff McGuire, Haskell; 2nd in Class 4 heifers Junior Horned Hereford Show.
 Amy Turner, Rochester; 1st in Class 5 heifer Junior Horned Hereford Show.
 Mary Turner, Rochester; 1st in Class II heifers, Junior Polled Hereford.
 Mary Turner, Rochester; 2nd in Class 3 heifers, Open Horned

Hereford Show.
 Amy Turner, Rochester; 3rd in Class 3 heifers, Open Horned Hereford Show.
 Cliff McGuire, Haskell; 3rd in Class 4 heifers Open Horned Hereford Show.
 Amy Turner, Rochester; 1st in Class 5 heifers, Open Horned Hereford Show.
 Amy Turner, Champion Heifer in Open Horned Hereford Show.
 Lesli Isbell, Paint Creek; 1st in Fine Arts-Animal subjects.
 Ricky Goulet, Paint Creek; 3rd in Fine Arts- Landscape.
 Jimmie Bowen, Rule; 3rd in Adult Photography- Insects.
 Justin Teague, Haskell; 1st in Class 1 heifers, Junior Angus Shown.
 Justin Teague, Haskell; Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.

Stenholm announces farm relief package

The House of Representatives recently announced a \$3.9 billion legislative package to address the crisis facing the nation's farmers and ranchers as a result of adverse weather conditions and low prices, according to Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

Democrats to make this assistance a reality.
 "When the Freedom to Farm bill was enacted in 1996, producers were promised open foreign markets and a level playing field so that they could get their income from the marketplace. These promises have not been fulfilled," noted Stenholm. "In addition, I am disappointed that the package does not address, in a comprehensive long-term manner, an adequate safety net for our nation's producers."

"After months of unnecessary delay, I am pleased that the Congress is willing to address the crisis facing rural America as a result of crop disasters and low prices," said Stenholm. "The \$3.9 billion in proposed assistance will go a long way to address some of the problems facing our producers."
 The package introduced in the House is divided into three parts and includes \$2.25 billion in funding to address crop disaster losses:
 • \$1.5 billion to assist producers who have been hit by crop losses in 1998.
 • An additional \$675 million to provide assistance to producers who have suffered multiple-year crop losses.
 • \$75 million for livestock feed assistance in a cost-share program available to livestock producers who lost their 1998 feed supplies because of natural disaster.
 The House has overwhelmingly expressed its support for providing assistance to our ailing farmers and ranchers, despite tight budgets," said Stenholm. "It is high time that the House move the legislative process forward and I intend to work with Republicans and

Births

Chan and Bridget Guess of Haskell are the parents of Jacee Brook Guess, born Aug. 18, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces, measuring 20 inches long.
 Grandparents are Mike and Beth Guess of Haskell, and Ronnie and Shere Forbes of Brownfield. Great Grandparents are Gentry and Mavis Middleton and Mary Sue Guess, all of Haskell.

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Marlow to speak at Elementary

Texas author Herb Marlow will be at Haskell Elementary Wed., Oct. 14 in the morning. Marlow is the author of *Twisters*, *Bronc Riders & Cherry Pie*, *Dillon's Revenge*, *Ghost Horse* and *Cougar!*, all children's adventure books. The author presents programs at schools, libraries, bookstores and other public events. Marlow tells stories from his books, but he is more than a storyteller. He encourages kids to write and to become authors themselves. He shares a secret with all children: "Anybody can write a book—and that means you!" The author tells the children that "all writers are readers first—so keep on reading!" As he feigns roping a calf or being bucked off of a horse, his listeners hang on every word and gesture. Everyone loves this author's presentation. He is funny, yet he has a message for all, using the tools of his trade—words.
 Drawing from his experiences and his imagination, this author has been telling stories most of his life and now Ozark Publishing, Inc. and Four Seasons Books are publishing Herb's stories in book form for the pleasure of his readers. These books will be available at the presentation for everyone to purchase and have autographed.
 As a former classroom teacher (listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*), who holds a

Ph.D. in Pastoral Counseling. Marlow is a true friend to education. To complement his adventure books for children, Dr. Marlow also writes professional books: *What Every Teacher and Parent Should Know About ADD and ADHD*, addressing problems and solutions for Attention Deficit Disorders and *Time Out for Teachers: Reflections and Resolutions*, a manual to help

teachers bring peace to themselves and to troubled situations in their classrooms.
 Marlow has also published stories and articles in several national publications, including, *Country People*, *The Navy Times*, *The United Methodist Reporter* and *Western Digest*. Wholesome reading material for teachers, children and families has long been a priority of this author.

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