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Football games

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

Haskell 7th, 8th, JV
vs Holliday, 4 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 29 at Haskell

Paint Creek vs. Newcastle
Fri., Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Paint Creek JH vs. Newcastle
Thurs., Oct. 29, 6:00 p.m.
at Newcastle

Calendar

Rummage, bake
sale, Bar-b-que

The First United Methodist
Church will hold a rummage and
bake sale Sat., Oct. 31 from 8
a.m. to 4 p.m. A Bar-B-Que
dinner will be held Sat., Oct. 31
from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will meet
at the Haskell Elementary
Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Nov. 3. The
meeting will focus on topics
concerning third grade parents but
all parents are invited to attend. A
Lunch-N-Learn for Fourth Grade
parents will be held Nov. 5 at
noon in the Haskell Elementary
Library. For more information
call 864-2654.

Teacher training

Training for substitute teachers
will be held Nov. 4 at First
National Bank Community Room
from 9 a.m. til noon. This
opportunity will be for anyone
interested in substituting in
Haskell Schools or in area schools
to receive training. Call 864-2602
to register.

Social Security

A representative from the
Social Security Administration
will be in Haskell at the old City
Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs.,
Nov. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge
meeting will be held Sun., Nov. 1
at the Irby Hall. The meeting
begins at 3 p.m. The meal will be
potluck.

Carnival, auction, coronation

The Rochester Senior Class
will hold a carnival Sat., Oct. 31
from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Round Top
Gym in Rochester. Games will be
for all ages. A concession stand
will be available. An auction will
begin at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.
Following the auction will be the
coronation.

Artist change

Ruth Jackson will be the guest
artist on Nov. 2 for the Brazos
West Art Club meeting. Becky
Tubbs, who was scheduled, is
unable to attend.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical
and Genealogical Society will
meet Nov. 2 at the First National
Bank Community Room at 7 p.m.
Mr. Gilbreath, representing Fort
Griffin State Park, will be the
guest speaker.

McCaulley musical

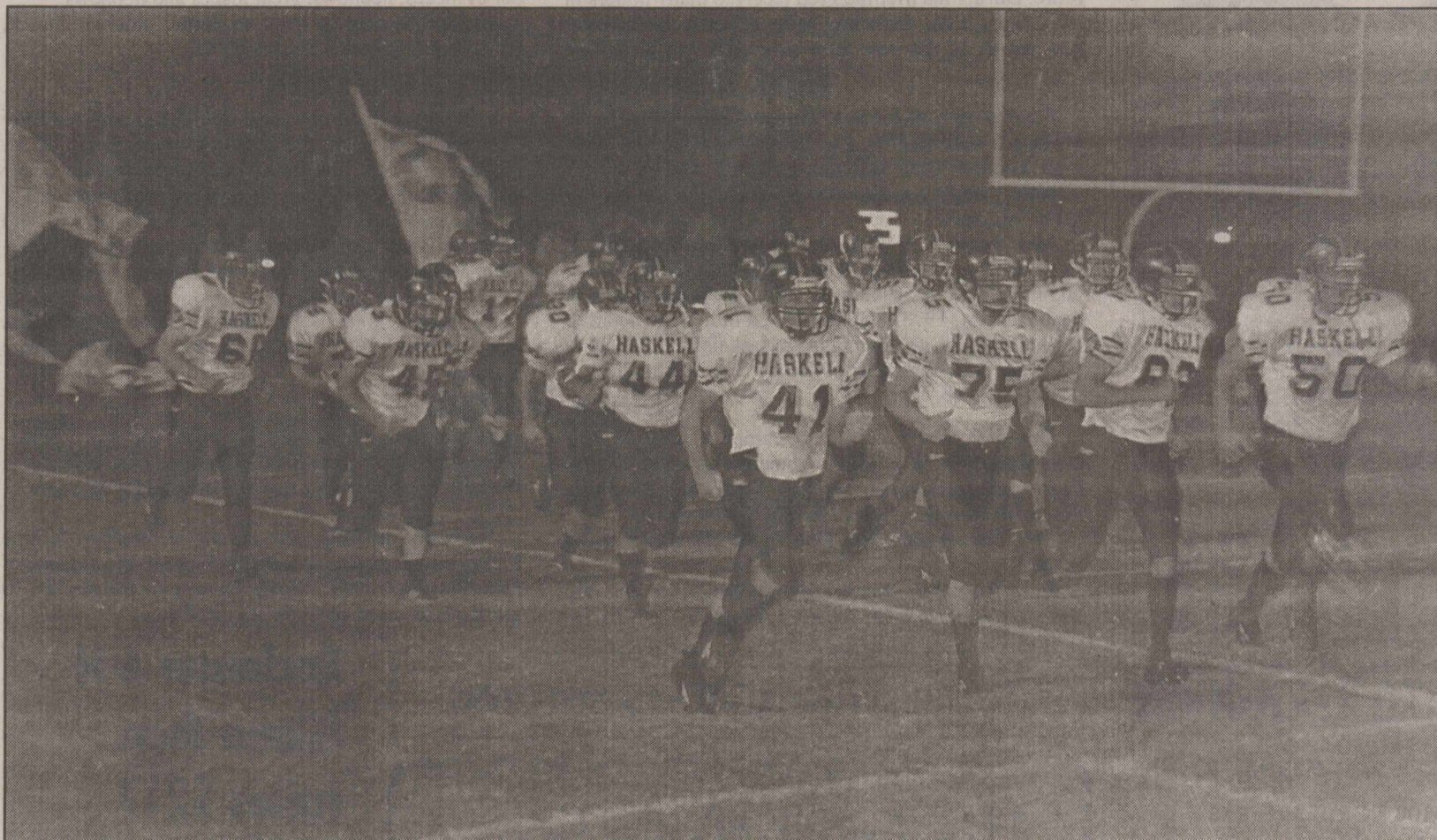
The McCaulley Recreational
Corporation will host a musical
Fri., Oct. 30 from 7 to 10 p.m. in
the community center. A Hallow-
een Carnival will be held Sat.,
Oct. 31 beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Games will be for all ages. A
haunted house and hayride are
planned. A costume contest is set
for 8 p.m.

Rule City Council

The Rule City Council will
meet Tues., Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. at the
Rule City Hall.

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TRIBE TO THE FIELD--The Haskell Indian team breaks through the spirit banner to take to the field prior to the District 9-2A game

with the Seymour Panthers, Fri. The Panthers pushed back the Indians attack 38 to 7. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Panthers prove too much for Indians

"Too much pumpkin..." The Seymour Panthers used a strong rushing game to defeat the Haskell Indians 38-7, in an important District 9 2-A game Fri. night. Seymour's size, speed, and strength proved to be too much for the Indians, making Haskell's District 9 2-A record at 1-2 while the Seymour Panthers are 3-0.

Running back Chris Peters got the Panthers off to a good start with an eight yard run with 8:48 left in the 1st quarter. Seymour had blocked an Indian punt and recovered the ball at the 17 yard line of Haskell to set up this score.

Brandon Hons kicked the PAT, his first of 5 for the evening. Joe

Rogers scored on a 3 yard run with 9:37 in the 2nd quarter, and Hons converted his second PAT kick.

Seymour's Jeff Lathan recovered an Indian lateral pass and raced 20 yards untouched to give the Panthers their 3rd TD of the night. The PAT was kicked by Hons.

The Panthers, behind the one yard run of Chris Peters and the PAT kick by Hons with only 12 seconds to go in the 1st half, virtually put the game out of reach for the Indians. The half-time score was Haskell 0, Seymour 28.

During the 3rd quarter of play, Seymour added 10 more points with a one yard run by Tyson Poindexter at the 5:36 mark, and PAT kick by

Hons at the 2:20 mark.

In the 3rd quarter, Brandon Hons kicked a 28 yard field goal, ending the Panther scoring for the night, at 38 points.

The Indians had one brief, shining moment when tailback Micah New raced 58 yards down the sideline to pay dirt. With 7:09 left in the game, the PAT kick by Kevin McSmith put the score at Haskell 7, Seymour 38, and that's the way it ended.

The Haskell Indians play the Holliday Eagles Fri. night in Haskell 7, Seymour 38, and that's the way it ended.

The Eagles are undefeated for the season, 8-0 and 3-0 in Dist. 9 2-A.

Holliday was the Pre-season favorite to win the championship.

Haskell has had some 'hill' nights and some 'valley' nights this season, and this game will be a real up-hill battle for the Indians.

Game Statistics		
	Haskell	Seymour
First downs	2	17
Net Yds. Rushing	162	331
Net yds. Passing	1	77
Total yds Gained	163	408
Passes Attempted	8	9
Passes Completed	1	5
Passes Intercepted	0	0
Number Punts	7	3
Punt Average	29	27
Opp. Fumb. Recov.	0	1
Num. Penalties	5	10
Yds Penalized	35	75

Election is Nov. 3, polling places listed

Tues., Nov. 3, voters will go to the polls to vote in the 1998 general election to elect members of Congress, the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Early voting at the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse will continue through Fri., Oct. 30.

Polling locations in Haskell County are:

- 1 Catholic Church Activity Center-- N. 16th, Haskell.
- 2 Assembly of God Church--N. Ave. E, Haskell.
- 3 Extension Building--S. Ave. D, Haskell.
- 4 Experienced Citizens Center--S. First St., Haskell.
- 5 Rule--High School Gym.
- 6 Rochester--Fire Department.
- 7 O'Brien--City Hall.
- 8 Weinert School Building--Weinert.
- 9 Paint Creek--School Library.
- 10 Sagerton--Community Room.
- 11 Early voting-- County Courthouse, Haskell.

Pirates knock out Moran

The Paint Creek Pirates traveled to Moran Fri. night to knock out the Bulldogs in a lopsided 54-6 victory.

Striking first on a blocked punt by Casper Phillips, which resulted in a 2 point safety, the Pirates proceeded to score at will. Eric Hearn scored on the Pirates first run from scrimmage on a 25 yard TD.

Moran's next possession resulted in another safety for Paint Creek due to the efforts of Pirates Aaron Duniven and Casper Phillips.

The Pirates continued an on-ground attack that resulted in the following TDs: a 35 yard TD for Jodie Reel; a 45 yard TD for Eric Hearn; a one yard dive TD for Reel; and three TD scampers for Wesley Lefevre, who scored from 12 yards, 50 yards and 57 yards out. Phillips contributed another eight points in PATs for the evening.

The game was ended at half-time due to the Six-man 45 point rule.

The Pirates are 1-1 in District and will host the first place Newcastle Bobcats this Fri.

Kindergarten students broaden horizons

The Haskell Kindergarten classes of teachers Rhonda Lisle, Susan Cox and Melissa Burson were recently chosen by the Haskell Educational Foundation to receive a grant of \$500.00 for their "Broadening Our Horizons!" project.

The focus of activities for which this grant provides is to enhance the experience base of kindergarten students and to encourage the concept of goal setting. Activities will be designed to connect to current and future learning. Students will take various field trips to learn about jobs and services in the community, and to learn from the people involved in these positions how their education was important in achieving the goals that made their careers possible.

Classes will also travel to

Abilene to attend various cultural events for children. Live theater performances and Grace Museum programs are two examples of the many opportunities available to help students see beyond their immediate surroundings.

The grant will provide many opportunities for students to discover the best within themselves and to look toward their future. The program's goal is for all students to be instilled with the realization that there's a great big world out there and that with good choices and goal setting, anything is possible.

The first activity Kindergarten students participated in was a "Make a Difference Day" project at the Haskell County Experienced Citizens' Center, in which they learned they really can make a difference. Each student shared a personally made treat and their

photo with a patron of the Center's home delivery lunch program. The goal of this activity was for the children to make a new friend, and brighten the day of that friend. Through these on-going activities, students and patrons will have other opportunities for interaction. Kindergartners received much pride and pleasure from this good deed, and they were received with many smiles and open arms by their new friends.

Students in the kindergarten

classes offered a great big "thank you" to the Experienced Citizens Center and to the Haskell Educational Foundation for providing them this wonderful learning experience.

The "Broadening Our Horizon" project has been entered by the teachers in the national "A Weekend Makes a Difference" contest, offering grants to charitable organizations. If it should win, the grant money will be donated to the Haskell Educational Foundation.



NEW FRIENDS--Haskell Kindergarten students meet Ola Mae Lisle of Rule during their "Make a Difference Day" trip, as part of their new "Broadening Our Horizons" project. Enjoying the visit were, from the left, Dawn Skinner, Brittany Baldwin, Crystal Barrera, Denton Reed, Sara Weise, Carissa Ashbrook, teacher Rhonda Lisle and Mrs. Lisle.

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Obituaries

Fred Kupatt

Funeral services for Fred Kupatt, 71, of Sagerton were held Sun., Oct. 18 at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with Jeff Zell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home.

Mr. Kupatt died Fri., Oct. 16 in an Abilene hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 29, 1927 near Sagerton, he was the son of Bruno and Hilda Franke Kupatt. He was a lifelong resident of the area except for the time he spent in the U. S. Army during WWII and the Korean Conflict. He attended Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. He married the former Billie Hewett of Stamford Dec. 14, 1958. They have lived in Sagerton their married life. He started farming at an early age and continued until failing health forced him to retire. During his lifetime Fred received many honors in the farming field, including being selected as conservation farmer of the year three times. He was a lifelong

member of the Faith Lutheran Church where he served on the church council. He was active in community activities including being a member of the Hee Haw cast for many years. He was a director of the Texas Lutheran College, a member of the VFW in Stamford, the American Legion in Haskell, and the Sons of Hermann Lodge in Old Glory.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Billie, of Sagerton; one son and daughter-in-law, Kraig and Leslie Kupatt of Sagerton; one daughter, Kris Kupatt of Hamlin; three granddaughters, Kortney and Kymbre Kupatt of Sagerton and Jaydee Kay MacGregor of Hamlin; three sisters, Marie Curry of San Antonio, Frances Atha of Austin and Patricia Spaw of Midland; one brother, J. D. Kupatt of Sagerton; a number of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, Rt. 2 Box 7, Sagerton, Texas 79548.

Mrs. Cleatus Highnote Busby

Funeral services for Mrs. Cleatus Highnote Busby, 78, of Haskell were held Fri., Oct. 23 at Trinity Baptist Church with Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Busby died Wed., Oct. 21 at a local hospital. Born Feb. 8, 1920 in Knox City, she married Luther Highnote Dec. 29, 1943 in Junction. He preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1973. She had been a lifelong resident of Haskell County, graduating from Haskell High School in 1937. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, David Highnote and Billy Mac Carrigan, both of Abilene; two brothers, O. M. McLain of Dallas and Bob McLain of Grapevine; four grandchildren, Debra Hart of Hawley, Donna Grizzard of Las Vegas, Nev., David Highnote, Jr. of San Angelo, and Dalton Highnote of Abilene; and three great grandchildren, Melissa Shaw, Johannah and Zachery Hooper.

Pallbearers were Bobby Howeth, Danny Kierepka, Robert Weaver, Bill Swinney, Sammy Decker and Eddie Howeth.

Mary Garner

Graveside services for Mary Garner, 89, of Rule were held Mon., Oct. 26 in Willow Cemetery with Rev. Dorian Blasingame officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Garner died Sat., Oct. 24 at a Haskell nursing home.

Born Aug. 20, 1909 in Young County, she married Bruner William Garner Oct. 10, 1931 in Clovis, N.M. He

preceded her in death May 25, 1993. She was a homemaker and attended the First Assembly of God Church in Haskell. She had been a resident of Rule for 22 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Vernice Larsen of Aptos, Calif., and Ella Florene Blasingame of Amarillo; one sister, Myrtle Kinney of Rochester; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,457 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Oct. 24, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market is \$3 to \$6 higher on all classes of feeder and stocker calves. 70 cows consigned for Oct. 31.

Cows: fat, .27-.32; cutters, .25-.34; canners, .15-.22.

Bull: bologna, .38-435; feeder, .55-.63; utility, .35-.38.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-.99; 300-400 lbs., .84-.97; 400-500 lbs., .72-.85; 500-600 lbs., .68-.78; 600-700 lbs., .63-.75; 700-800 lbs., .61-.68; 800-up lbs., .55-.63.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .75-.85; 300-400 lbs., .74-.84; 400-500 lbs., .64-.73; 500-600 lbs., .62-.68; 600-up lbs., .52-.65.

Bred Heifers: medium frame 300-400.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 380-470; aged or small, 325-400.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 475-610; aged or small, 425-525.

Haskell Jackpot roping results

Results of Haskell Jackpot Roping held Sun., Oct. 25 include:

Open Roping: Round 1: 1. Cliff Kirpatrick 2. Brand Cude 3. Raymond Hollabaugh

Round 2: 1. Cliff Kirpatrick 2. Joe Ross Jameson 3. Dusty Arrott

Round 3: 1. Raymond Hollabaugh 2. Carl Hopkins 3. Kirt Keen

Average winners were: 1. Brand Cude 2. Carl Hopkins 3. Kirt Keen

B-Roping: Round 1: 1. Adam Gray 2. Eddie McIlwain 3. Charlie McIlwain

Round 2: 1. Fred Barrett 2. Adam Gray 3. Don Elmore

Round 3: 1. Eddie McIlwain 2. Bruce Slover 3. Jay Hurt

Average winners were: 1. Adam Gray 2. Bruce Slover 3. Jimmy Hill

A Haskell County Roping is planned for Nov. 15 for current and former Haskell county residents.

Rochester 4-H bike-a-thon raises \$217

The Rochester 4-H Club held their bike-a-thon Sat., Oct. 24. Eleven riders attended, two of which were not 4-H'ers. The group rode from the Rochester High School to Jane Short's house.

At Mrs. Short's, hot chocolate was served and a trip to her fish pond was enjoyed. The round trip was a little over 16 miles.

The bike-a-thon raised \$217.00. The 4-H'ers would like to thank everyone who donated. Also, thanks to Mr. Townsend and Mr. Cockerell for pulling the sagwagon and fixing bikes.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Partners for Children 7 p.m. Elementary Cafeteria	4	5 Lunch 'N Learn Fourth Grade Elem. Library 7, 8 & JV Electra	6 Varsity Football Electra	7 South Zone District Band Tryouts
8	9	10 Partners for Children 7 p.m. Elementary Cafeteria	11 Veteran's Day Program Plan 8:30 Auditorium 7th Grade Texas History luncheon	12 Lunch 'N Learn Jr. High Homemaking Cottage 5th Grade Career Breakfast 7:30 Burkett's	13	14 ATSSB Regional Band Tryouts
15	16 College Day 8:30-10:30 Civic Center	17 Partners for Children 7 p.m. Elementary Cafeteria Double Mt. District Leadership Contest Anson 10 a.m. Basketball Hawley	18 ASVAB	19 Area II Leadership Contest Howard College Big Spring 7th grade Career Breakfast 7:30 Burkett's	20 Basketball Vernon	21 South Zone Band Clinic and Contest
22	23	24 Basketball Eula	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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Nov. 2-6
Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast
Monday: Corn Flakes, pineapple chunks
Tuesday: Waffle w/syrup, orange juice
Wednesday: Cream of Wheat, strawberries
Thursday: Toast, pears
Friday: Blueberry muffin, orange juice

Lunch
Milk served daily with lunch.
Monday: Baked chicken leg or thigh, green beans, mixed fruit, bread
Tuesday: Ham and turkey deli sandwich, carrots, apple wedges
Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, apricots, roll
Thursday: Macaroni and cheese with ham, mixed vegetables, orange wedges
Friday: Sloppy Joes on bread, salad, apple slices

Snacks
Monday: Orange wedges, slice cheese
Tuesday: Pudding, vanilla wafers, milk
Wednesday: Cheese/crackers, apple juice
Thursday: Cinnamon graham crackers, milk
Friday: Oatmeal cookies, cran juice

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 2-6
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.
Monday: Cereal, buttered toast/jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Cereal, cinnamon toast

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: Corndog, macaroni/cheese, pork & beans, pickle spears, brownies
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned carrots, hot rolls, ice cream
Wednesday: BBQ on bun, tater tots, pickle spears, cookies
Thursday: Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, diced pears
Friday: Cheeseburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, Shape up

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, Nov. 2
Lunch-Steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans, cabbage slaw, peaches, bread, milk, tea or coffee
1:00 p.m. China painting

Wednesday, Nov. 4
11:00 a.m. Exercise by Outreach Home Health
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check, Outreach Home Health
Lunch-Ham, cranberry sauce, hominy casserole, tossed salad, Jello with fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, Nov. 6
Lunch-Chicken, gravy, potatoes, corn, jelled vegetable salad, peanut butter chews
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.
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.

Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 2-6
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Cereal
Tuesday: Toast, jelly, peach cups
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy
Thursday: Waffles
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Stew, cheese toast, pea salad, crackers, cherry cobbler
Tuesday: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, onions, tater tots, peaches
Wednesday: Chalupas, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, onions, hot sauce, corn
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, crackers, salad, pears
Friday: Bar-B-Que on bun, onions, pickles, French fries, pinto beans, ice cream

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Attendants were Lesli Gil and PFC Terry Irons, both of Lawton, Oklahoma.

The bride is a graduate of Altus High School. She is attending Camerson University, Lawton, Oklahoma.

The groom graduated from Gilmer High School and is in the U.S. Army at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Grandparents of the bride are Bill and Lennie Ruth Blankenship of Haskell.

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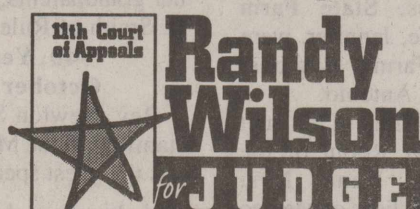
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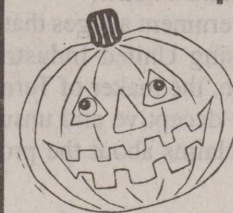
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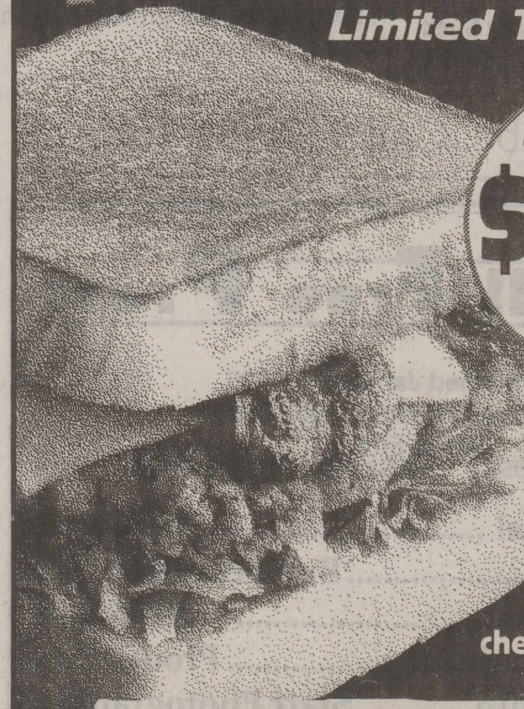
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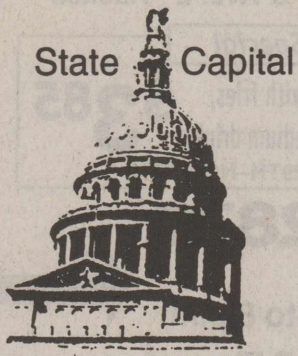
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State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Responding to a request from Gov. George W. Bush last week, President Clinton declared 20 Central and South Texas counties as disaster areas.

"I thank the federal government and President Clinton for their quick response to the Texas request for aid," Bush said.

"I hope the news of federal help will provide some relief to the thousands of Texans whose lives have been turned upside down by this disaster," he continued, adding that he was touched by the many churches, friends and neighbors who pitched in to help those forced to evacuate their homes.

The federal declaration cleared the way for federal aid to residents and businesses in affected counties through such programs as the Disaster Housing Assistance Program, the Individual and Family Grant Program, Farm Assistance, Disaster Unemployment Assistance and Small Business Administration Disaster Loans.

Floodwaters Break Records

As of this writing (Oct. 22), a dollar amount for anticipated losses had not been determined due to the ongoing flood emergency.

Last week, rivers crested at record levels. At Gonzales, the Guadalupe River crested at 51.8 feet — 2.5 feet above the previous record set in 1929. The San Antonio River near Elmdorf crested at 64.59 feet — almost 10 feet above the previous record set in 1986.

Rainfall totals in the hard-hit areas of Bexar County and Comal County ranged as high as 22 inches.

After taking an aerial tour of the flood zone, Bush said "It was devastating to see. It's hard to imagine how swift and powerful the current was."

"I can't imagine how ferocious nature must have been to do the damage I saw."

Regarding the extreme weather conditions Texas has seen in recent months, Bush said, "God works in mysterious ways. Only three months ago, we were praying for rain because we were too dry."

"And now, here we stand at the site of a devastating flood. I know a lot of people's lives have been turned upside down, but help is on the way. ..."

Makers of Termite Remedy Sued
Texas Attorney General Dan

Morales last week joined the Federal Trade Commission and seven other states in a lawsuit to stop the makers of a do-it-yourself home defense system against termites from making false claims about the product.

"Terminate" is sold in the form of stakes to be planted in the ground around a home.

The government alleges that in its advertising United Industries Corporation, the maker of Terminate, made deceptive and unsubstantiated claims about the product.

The lawsuit also says the company failed to disclose that bait stakes do not work against drywood termites.

TNRCC Denies License

The three-member Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission on Oct. 22 denied the license application of the Texas Low-level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority to build a waste-storage facility on a 500-acre plot near the West Texas town of Sierra Blanca.

The decision will be reflected in a written order to be prepared by TNRCC General Counsel Geoff Connor and issued no earlier than Oct. 27, the agency stated in a post-hearing news release on Oct. 22.

Bullock to Receive Pacemaker

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock will enter an Austin hospital this week for surgery to insert a pacemaker, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Bullock said that after a recent gall bladder operation, his doctors recommended that he have the pacemaker inserted to regulate an irregular heartbeat.

A recovering alcoholic and a heavy smoker who has battled nicotine addiction, Bullock had one-third of his right lung removed in 1972 because of two non-malignant tumors.

He suffered a heart attack in 1979 and underwent heart bypass surgery shortly before the 1994 midterm election, in which he won a second term as lieutenant governor.

Other Capital Highlights

Guided by his latest Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators, state Comptroller John Sharp last week said Texas should expect slower economic growth over the next few months.



Food for thought

You were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air (Ephesians 2: 1, 2).

We live in a world which is, under the authority of an evil ruler. Originally God created Adam and his family to rule over creation. But Adam forfeited his position of authority through sin and Satan, became the rebel holder of authority to whom Jesus referred as, "the ruler of this world" (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11). During Jesus' temptation, the devil offered Him "all the kingdoms of the world and their glory" (Matthew 4: 8) in exchange for His worship. Satan's claim that the earth "has been handed over to me and I give it to whomever I wish" (Luke 4:6) was no lie. He took authority when Adam abdicated the throne of rulership over God's creation at the fall. Satan ruled from Adam until the cross. The death, resurrection and ascension of Christ secured forever the final authority for Jesus Himself (Matthew 28:18). That authority was extended to all believers in the Great Commission, so that we may continue His work, of destroying the works of the devil (1 John 3:8).

All of us were born spiritually, dead and subject to the ruler that Paul called "the prince of the power of the air" (Ephesians 2:2). But when we received Christ, God "delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son" (Colossians 1:13). Our citizenship was changed from earth to heaven (Philippians 3:20). Satan is the ruler of this world, but he is no longer our ruler, for Christ is our ruler.

But as long as we live on the earth, we are still on Satan's turf. He will try to rule our lives by deceiving us into believing that we still belong to him. As aliens in a foreign, hostile kingdom, we need protection from this evil, deceptive, hurtful tyrant. Christ has not only provided protection from and authority over Satan, but He has equipped us with the Spirit of truth, the indwelling Holy Spirit, to guide us into all truth and help us discern the evil one's schemes (John 16:13).

Heavenly Father, I affirm that You are my Lord today. I choose to be a bond servant to Christ and to no other.

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:
Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17, my husband and I were just leaving Rule on our way to Lubbock when our car broke down. While my husband was working on the car, I walked a short distance down the highway to try to use a phone. Luckily, Mr. Malcolm Hertenberger answered the door and allowed me to try to call a friend (she wasn't home). In the meantime, his wife arrived and wanted to know what we needed. When I explained that we were trying to get to Lubbock by 7:00 to watch our son, Brice, compete in the Texas Tech rodeo finals, she said, "Malcolm, just give them your pickup and get them on their way, they don't have time to mess with anything else."

Well, we took his pickup to Lubbock, watched Brice win the calf roping and drove back to Rule the next day. When we arrived, Mr. Hertenberger apologized for not being able to find a mechanic to fix our car. These generous people who loaned their vehicle to complete strangers, are to be praised for being so trustful and kind. This experience reminds us that there really are people who care about helping others.

By the way, Mr. Hertenberger is also the mayor of Rule and I know the townspeople are proud to have Malcolm and Maxine as part of the community. Thank you. Dee and Connie Wood Newcastle

From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler



Never underestimate the power of a Texas Federated Club Woman!

Under the presidency of Frances Lane, the Haskell Progressive Study Club's theme this year is "Accepting the Challenge--Focusing on Results."

Focusing on the the same winning recipe of good ingredients, good member participation and good management since the tradition began in 1980, the Progressive Study Club's recent annual Spaghetti Supper was again a success, resulting in over \$2,000.00 for its local projects.

The annual Spaghetti Supper was primarily started to assist with the building of the Memorial Civic Center, making possible the club's contribution of over \$12,000.00 to it. The tradition has since grown to include yearly gifts to other community projects as well; the library, cemetery, city park, academic scholarships, children's homes and service institutions.

While missing member Jerrene Couch, who has directed the operation since its beginning, more than forty members worked under the planning and direction of Dorothy Hartsfield this year to again produce one of the best organized projects of its kind. After the supper, Dorothy Hartsfield's 99-year-old mother, Beulah "Ma" Toliver, who always looks forward to attending the annual supper, never missing a one of them, told her, "I didn't know if you could do all of this or not Dorothy, but you did real good."

She was right. With nothing left to chance or guess the whole thing came together like a well-

oiled machine. Plans were made weeks in advance of the season, with everyone having a job assignment and a list of ingredients to donate.

During the final week, the project becomes almost a cottage industry, as individual members cook chickens, chop onions, carrots, cabbage, lettuce and tomatoes, bake desserts, mix special salad dressing, cut up cheese and butter bread in their homes.

At 2:00 p.m. on the final day, all of these members converge in the High School cafeteria like a line worker ants, bearing a wealth of ingredients. Another crew of members spends the afternoon inspecting, assembling, cooking and getting it all ready for over four hundred spaghetti lovers to dine that evening.

Other members work on the serving line, dispensing coffee and tea and cleaning tables right up to time for the football game to start. It goes like clockwork, with a clean-up crew coming to wipe down tables and clean the floor.

The formula has worked so well for the club they haven't seen the need to change it. Working under the philosophy that "If it's not broken, don't fix it," the menu hasn't changed except for the dessert.

For anyone wanting to cook up a batch of the same good Study Club chicken spaghetti for four hundred guests at home, the club is sharing everything about their recipe except their special methods of combining and seasoning.

You will need:
54 chickens

- 54 quarts chicken broth
- 14 cups chopped onions
- 26 50-oz cans cream of mushroom soup
- 24 lbs spaghetti
- 6 7-oz jars pimiento
- 28 lbs Velveeta cheese
- 7 lbs oleo
- 28 heads lettuce
- 6 lbs carrots
- 6 heads purple cabbage
- 1 lug cherry tomatoes
- 3 gallons buttermilk
- 3 quarts mayonnaise
- 3 double packs Ranch Dressing
- 28 loaves French bread
- 14 gallons peaches
- 20 desserts

Life Member Frances Lane was Miss Frances Walling in 1937 when she was a charter member of the Progressive Study Club at the time of its organization. This year, as the dynamic president of the club, she has brought the same enthusiastic dedication to success that she brought to her quality career at Lane-Felker.

Of the club she says, "We have been challenged, inspired and are committed. We are focusing on results in membership, our youth, our community, our history, education, conservation and travel."

Last week the club was certainly focused on their successful fund-raiser and the goals of their projects. Plans are already being made to add to the chicken spaghetti recipe to feed an additional one hundred pasta fans next year, making more funds available for new projects.

Now, that's focusing on pasta with a powerful purpose!

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago November 3, 1988

Twenty-seven employees of the United Sewing Agency turned out 9,000 pieces of goods.

The Cub Scouts of Pack 136 raised more than \$1,900 at the Father-Son Cake Bake.

More than 200 seniors and juniors from Throckmorton, Rule, Aspermont, Goree, Paint Creek, Stamford and Haskell attended a college fair at the Civic Center in Haskell.

20 Years Ago November 2, 1978

Brian Burgess, State Farm agent, and his wife, Jennifer, were guests at State Farm's Regional convention in San Antonio.

The Senior Citizens Club met in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. Mrs. Cadenhead showed slides of Mexico taken during their recent trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Knight of Austin were guest over the weekend in the home of Linda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riley.

30 Years Ago October 31, 1968

Each Saturday in the months of Nov. and Dec. there will be free shows for the children at the Texas Theatre. The free shows are being sponsored by the merchants of Haskell.

Nine people from Haskell County are attending Cisco Junior College. They are Charles Address, Timothy Everett, Janie Franklin, Ben Melton, Suzann Mercer, Deborah Phariss, Alvin Schmidt, Frankie White and Johnny Josselet. Becky Smith of Wichita Falls spent the weekend in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Smith of Rule.

40 Years Ago October 30, 1958

Rev. Newton Starnes, pastor of Stamford First Methodist Church, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon held at the Texas Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson, Sr. have returned home from a three-day hunting trip to Colorado. Mr. Burson killed two large black-tail deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Starr and daughter Carolyn and Suzanne Lane attended the Baylor-A&M football game in Waco. They visited Rob Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Starr, who is a member of the Baylor squad.

50 Years Ago October 28, 1948

June Brock was presented as the HHS Band Sweetheart and Patsy Brite was presented as the HHS Football Sweetheart at halftime of the Haskell-Ballinger football game.

Burglars broke into Smith's Drug Store in Rochester and took between \$500 and \$600 in cash and checks, narcotics valued at approximately \$175 and several other items of value.

80 Years Ago November 2, 1918

John B. Lamkin has closed his blacksmith shop and accepted a position with the Texas Garage.

Miss Annie Roberts, who is attending business college in Abilene, spent Sunday with homefolks here.

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Trick or Treat! That time of the year is upon us and the trick part of it has already hit your correspondent. It seems the old mind is playing tricks on me as I gave Helen Lehrmann back her maiden name of Letz and mentioned that our Rule football team lost their second district game! It was the second district game for the year, but only one loss. Oops!! Sorry!! This really proves that readers do read the local news and we appreciate the help.

The four Sagerton football boys played an outstanding game last week to help their teammates beat Benjamin with the game ending just after the first half. This week we play Patton Springs here for the last home game. On Nov. 6 the team travels to Guthrie to complete district competition. Everyone is encouraged to attend the home game and support our local students.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller traveled to Waco last Thurs. night for a football game. Their grandson, Ross Stegemoeller, plays both offensive and defensive for the Midway High School. The

game was a real thriller with the only touchdown being scored during the last quarter of the game by the opposing team. Ross's grandparents said that he played most of the game. He is the son of Calvin and Cherri Lynn and his other grandmother is Earlene Townsend of Rochester.

Mary Ann Turner of Sylvester visited with her cousin, Frances Clark last week.

Ladain Anderson of Houston has returned home after visiting with her relatives, Frances Clark, Mozelle Manske and Delbert LeFevre.

Mary Neinst attended the celebration at the Paint Creek Baptist Church Sunday. The church marked its 60th anniversary and dedicated a new fellowship hall. Regular morning services were

held, followed by a potluck dinner and speakers and visiting in the afternoon. Mary attended church at Paint Creek before her marriage and move to Sagerton.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller attended the Zone Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and the Lutheran Laymen's

League held in Albany Sun. afternoon at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Congratulations to Greg Teichelman whose engagement to Christy Mathis has been announced. The young couple plan their wedding for June 12, 1999. Greg is the son of Jimmy and Kathy Teichelman and is employed as a hunting and fishing guide at Rough Creek in Glen Rose. Christy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Joe Mathis of Rule and is enrolled in the Masters of Physical Therapy Program at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Odessa.

Congratulations to Alvin Ulmer who was recognized for 25 years of service on the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District at the recent annual meeting in Corpus Christi.

Joe and Dorothy Clark and Leon and Mae Stegemoeller attended a birthday party and dinner Sat. night at Briarstone Manor in Abilene honoring a longtime friend, G. W. (Butch) Winkler. Mr. Winkler hit the big 70 and over 150 relatives and friends gathered to help him celebrate the occasion.



PANTHER PASS—Haskell Indian, #45 Dustin Yates and #44 Jason Hobgood go in and up trying to deflect a pass by the Panther quarterback in the game with Seymour. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Students in the news

A total of four students from this area are among the over 120,000 students included in the 21st Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List, 1997-98*. *The National Dean's List*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a

referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. To learn more about *The National Dean's List* visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include: Jancen Jordan, a University of Texas at Austin student from Weinert; Sarah R. Cothron, a Harding University student, Angela A. Palacios, a Sul Ross State University student and Tomi E. Pheil, a Howard Payne University student, all of Haskell.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Margaret Tatum has returned after visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tatum, for a week. Margaret helped with and got acquainted with the new little Tatum, Caden Charles.

Darlene, Julie and Daniel Conn of Irving spent the weekend with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Conn and Sabrina. Glendon Hawkins of Irving was here also visiting mom Joyce.

Peggy Hawkins accompanied her mom, Olga Ruiz of Aspermont, to Minn. to visit Olga's daughter and Peggy's sister, Melendin, and family for a few days.

Sat. morning Erma Liles from Weinert picked up Bro. Paris and

Fannie Mae Barton and took them to Lueders Baptist Encampment for the 100th anniversary of the Big Country Baptist Association. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Couvill of Abilene. They reported a real good service and lunch meal at noon.

Dr. Frank and Billie Cadenhead attended the Hardin-Simmons University homecoming last Sat.

Visiting Vivian Roberson was her granddaughter and her daughter from Brownfield.

John and Jan Gannaway from Lubbock visited his mother, Lucille Gannaway, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hise went to Graham to a daughter's on

Sat. They picked up another daughter, Charlotte, from Nashville, Tenn. who spent the week with them.

Gladys O'Neal's sister and husband, Wilton and Eddie Davis of Dallas, spent Fri. evening visiting. They were on their way to Hardin-Simmons where she is a trustee on the board.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Gray were son Lynn of Grapeland, daughter Judy and Chuck of Abilene, Bob Gray and Ford Cole of Haskell and daughter Woody and Georgia Turnbow of Weinert, Danny Lankford of Rule and Faye's sisters, Pauline Gruven and son Gary and Billie of Weatherford.

New blood pressure goals established

For decades, blood pressure higher than 140-over-90 has added up to hypertension. Now studies indicate it may pay to be more cautious and bring the second number down even lower.

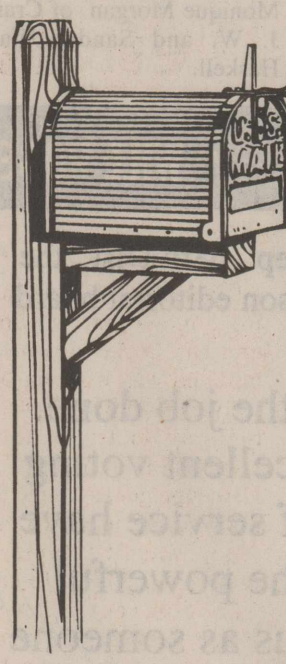
"Until recently, doctors thought it was unnecessary, even harmful, to reduce blood pressure below 90," says Dr. C. Venkata Ram, clinical professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "But new research suggests

correcting the level to 80 or below may dramatically reduce morbidity and heart attack rates, particularly in patients with pre-existing health conditions such as diabetes and coronary heart disease."

The first number--the systolic pressure--measures blood pressure when the heart contracts. The second number--the diastolic pressure--is the reading when it relaxes. Dr. Ram says people who take medication to treat

hypertension should consult with physicians about lowering the diastolic pressure even more.

The bad news about blood pressure is that many of those who once thought they were stabilized at an ideal level now have jumped back into the hypertensive category. Dr. Ram says the good news is that with proper medical care and medication, their blood pressure can be easily and effectively corrected.



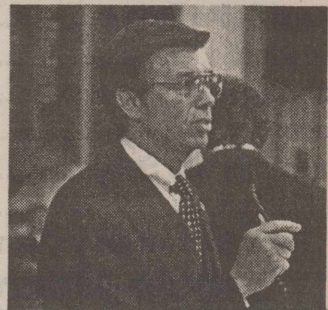
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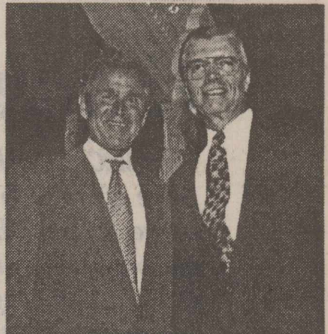
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 - ★ Voted against a sales tax on food and medicine
 - ★ Voted to prohibit state income tax without voter approval
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 - ★ Opposed to any govt. infringement of property rights
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Halloween Carnival and Silent Auction Thurs., Oct. 29, 6-8 p.m. Haskell Healthcare Center

1504 North First, Haskell

All proceeds will go to the resident activity fund to purchase a new TV for the residents' lounge.

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Let the Ghoulish Times Roll

by Mary Kaigler

Pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns, scare crows, "ghosties and goblins" are showing up on front porches and lawns all over Haskell the last few weeks, all designed to add color and great fun to the great-fun time of Halloween.

Oct. 31 is the kids' night to howl; trick-or-treat time for all those little things that go bump in the night, dressed up scary and going from house to house. If you expect a gaggle of cowboys and princesses to haunt your neighborhood, turn on your porch light to let children know they're welcome.

Before the big night, parents

should be sure their little cowboys or ballerinas and space aliens are not only stylish, but also safe. Some costume safety tips from Scott & White Clinic make good sense. Costumes should allow for easy movement and not drag the ground, causing the child to trip and fall. High heels, clown feet and heavy boots could cause them to stumble. Costumes made of white or bright material are more easily seen at night. A good substitute for masks and headaddresses that can block a child's vision is face painting, with non-toxic face paint. Glow-in-the-dark decals or reflective tape can easily be seen after dark. Each child should be

given a flash light to carry and should not carry sharp objects.

Halloween is a fun holiday for children, but it can be a devilish experience for parents when accidents happen. Dr. Michael C. Smith, pediatrician at the Scott and White Clinic, Waco, says to make sure your yard is ghost-friendly and free of hazards, by removing obstacles, such as hoses, sprinklers, lawn furniture and potted plants. He suggests keeping lighted lanterns or candles away from the steps or the front door where children's costumes could possibly brush against and catch fire. Pets, especially dogs, may

become agitated and should be kept indoors or out of harm's way for a few hours.

Obeying traffic rules is important. Dr. Smith suggests that parents should emphasize traffic safety rules before their children's nighttime trek. These rules include traveling with a group and walking on sidewalks or close to the curb; starting trick-or-treating early while it's still light; using seat belts and child safety seats while driving; never letting children hang on the back of pick-up trucks and ride on bumpers; accompanying children on their haunting journeys, or enlist the aid of a responsible older sibling to serve as an escort; and avoiding houses where lights are turned off.

The potential of Halloween poisoning is always present. Gregory D. Hobbs, medical director of the Central Texas Poison Center, says that parents should emphasize to their children not to eat any treats before reaching home. Once home, parents should carefully inspect all treats, throwing away any candy that has a torn or open wrapper or looks as if it has been tampered with.

Unfortunately, as good as they are, homemade treats are not considered safe anymore. Dr. Hobbs, who is also associate professor with the Texas A&M University Health Center College of Medicine, said that parents should discourage their children from taking them. Should a child be suspected of ingesting a substance, a quick response and treatment can mean the difference between life and death, he said. The Texas Poison Center Network can be reached at 1-800-764-7661.

If monstrous amounts of trick-or-treat candies turn tricky and become a nightmare for parents, Dr. Debby Demory-Luce of the Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor University College of Medicine, says that with a few tricks of their own, parents can provide a balance between sugary treats and such things as pretzels or mini-boxes of raisins. She suggests donating any excess treats to senior citizens homes or organizations serving the needy.

"Good planning can help keep children from goblin' up too many Halloween treats while still letting the ghoulish times roll," she added.

Happy Halloween to all of our little Haskell gremlins. Have a safe, haunting good time.

Clean hands for safe food handling

"Wash your hands--thoroughly--if you know what's good for you."

Mother knows best, along with doctors, nurses and dentists. Soap and hot water remove harmful bacteria, including many of the

germs that cause food-related illness.

Why do people need to re-learn something they knew in kindergarten? "It may seem elementary, but clean hands are so

critically important that anyone, young or old, who handles food should learn proper hand washing procedures," said Nancy Oblinger of the Retail Foods Division at Texas Department of Health.

Frequent, meticulous hand washing is vital to health because dirty hands and fingernails often contaminate food. But, to be safe, washing your hands is more involved than just a quick splash in the water and a dab of soap.

Oblinger recommends that people who handle food use the following techniques:

*In a clean sink, turn the water on and let it run to a temperature as hot as your hands can comfortably stand.

*Moisten your hands under the water and apply soap (preferably liquid), lathering well beyond the wrists and up the arms to remove soil and dirt.

*Pay close attention to the areas between fingers and around nails.

*Rub one hand against the other in a rotating motion using vigorous friction for at least 20 seconds.

*Rinse thoroughly under the running water, allowing it to flow from the arms down to the fingertips, to rinse away contaminants. Turn off the water faucet with a single-service towel.

*Dry hands thoroughly with a clean single-service towel.

*Do not touch anything that can re-contaminate your hands when you

handle food. Use a new single-service towel to open doors or cabinets. Remember that drying or wiping your hands on an apron or cleaning cloth will undo the entire process.

Oblinger said that it is important to know that even though you have followed all proper hand-washing guidelines, people should avoid as much as possible direct hand contact with ready-to-eat foods and foods that have been cooked.

Most cases of foodborne illness can be prevented if people learn how to handle and prepare food correctly, and one of the best weapons against them is soap and water.

Banquet honors area 4-H'ers

by Greg Kaase and Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agents
37 outstanding members of 4-H clubs across the Rolling Plains were honored here Tues. night, Oct. 20.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor

presented at the county level by the youth organization, the recipients were challenged by Bob Tallman, Voice of American Rodeo, Weatherford, to continue to be positive leaders and make this honor a stepping stone in their journey toward success.

Honored from Haskell County were Brittany Bartley, daughter of Michael and Debra Bartley; and Brandy Gardner, daughter of Roland and Sharee Gardner.

Joining the youths at the awards banquet at the Haskell Civic Center were parents, government officials, leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders. They were welcomed by Kit Horne, manager of public relations for West Texas Utilities, Abilene, banquet sponsor.

Jennifer Roberson, council president, was mistress of ceremonies. The response to the welcome and introduction of special guests was by Ashley Paclik from Young County, 2nd vice president of the District 4-H Council. Chad Cox, District Council public relations chairman from Childress County, led the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H pledge. Reid Guess of Kent County, council secretary-treasurer, gave the invocation. Jason Lackey, council 1st vice president, introduced the outstanding leader honored at Texas 4-H Roundup.

Award recipients were introduced by Elaine Houston and Galen D. Chandler, district Extension directors. 4-H is the youth development program of the Extension Service, an educational arm of the Texas A&M University System.

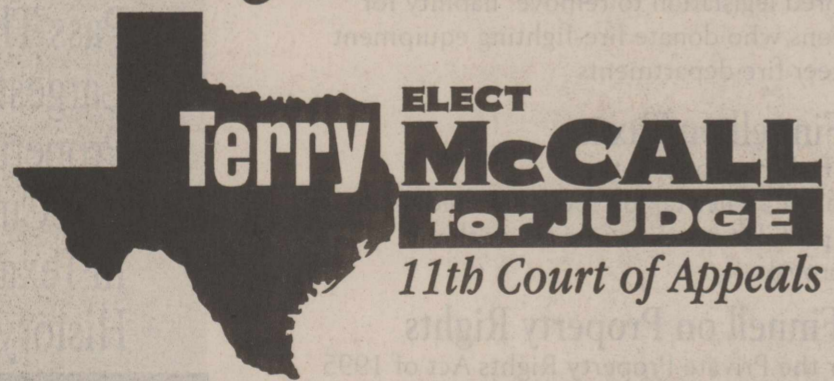
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- Instruct children not to eat any treats before you have inspected them.
- Trick or treat only in well-lighted neighborhoods—preferably only at homes where you know the occupants personally.
- Carry a flashlight and walk on sidewalks, not on streets. Warn children not to run between parked cars to cross the street.
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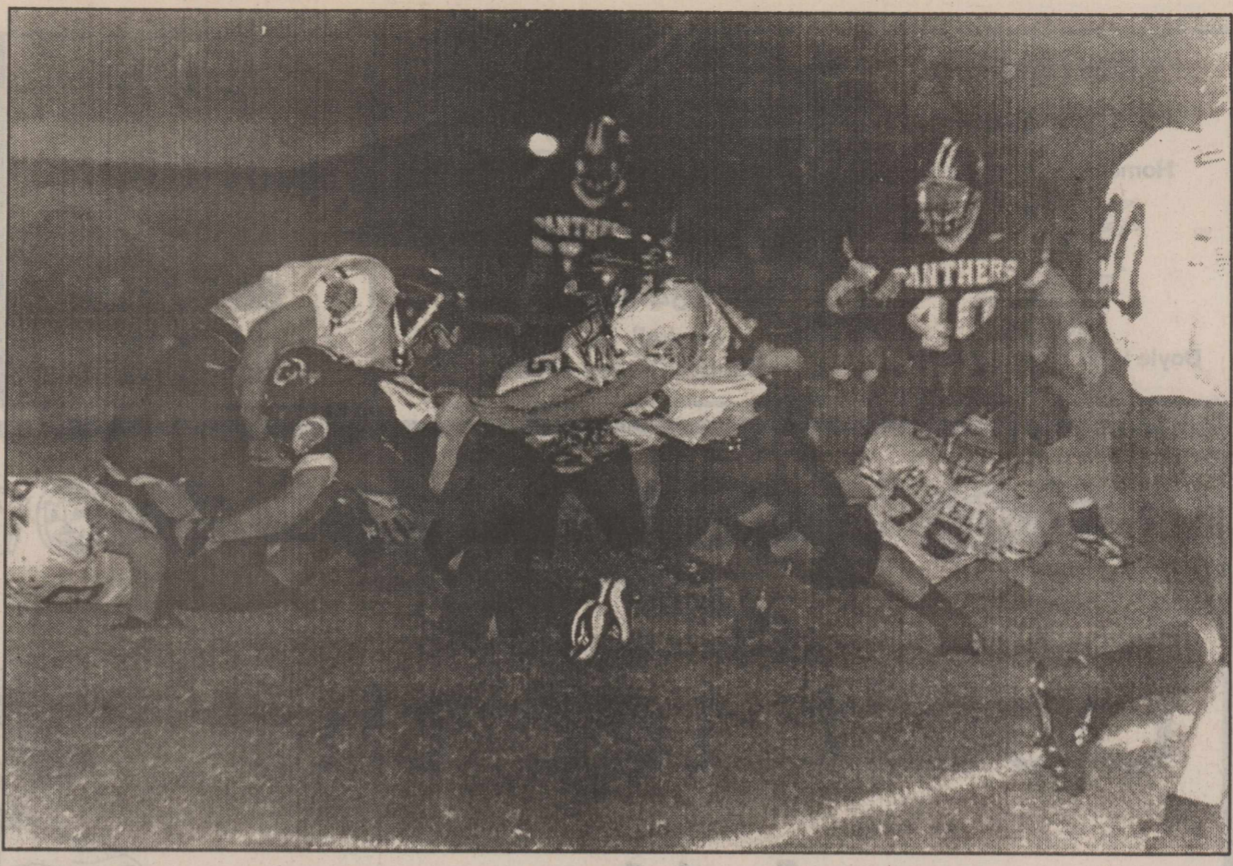
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PANTHER PUSH—Haskell Indians go down trying to defend the Tribe's advance during the game with the Seymour Panthers, which ended Seymour 38, Haskell 7. Photo by Bill Blankenship

**Haskell
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 Center**

by Betty Hearn
 Activities Director
 The residents were served a
 Hobo Supper Thurs. evening, Oct.
 22. Meals of ham sandwiches,
 potato chips and fried pies were
 served in paper sacks. Residents
 recalled how hobos in the past
 (when the trains were still used for
 travel and for supplies) would hitch
 rides in box cars. The farm homes
 near the tracks were visited by
 hobos looking for a handout of
 food. The ladies of the house
 always had some biscuits or left
 over food for the hobos or tramps.

The residents were visited by
 hobos that had to sing for their
 supper. Old time songs were sung
 with guitar music played by W. H.
 Patterson and Joel English. We
 thank these men for giving us this
 good ol' music.

Several of our residents had
 birthdays this month. They are Ima
 Stewart, Eula Arend, Susie
 Strickland and Charles Smith. Mrs.
 Strickland had a party given by her
 family on Sat., Oct. 17. All of her
 family attended. She reported a
 good time. Ima Stewart was taken
 out to lunch by her sisters, Mrs. J.
 Caddell and Mrs. R. Vojkufka, for
 her 96th birthday.

The Dorcas class of the First
 Baptist Church gave the residents a
 monthly birthday party on Mon.
 afternoon. We appreciate the
 churches of our community for the
 time they give to our residents.
 Any volunteer work of the
 community is really appreciated.

**Rice Springs
 Care Center**

by Ed Walling
 Activities Director
 The month of October is
 coming to an end very quickly.
 With all of our activities
 throughout the whole community,
 everyone is busy with their yards,
 their children, gardens, Halloween,
 parties, church, visiting friends and
 relatives in the hospitals and
 nursing homes—sure does pass the
 time away.

Several new faces are at Rice
 Springs Care Home. They are:
 Faye Railsback, business office;
 Pat Carraway, CNA; Minnie
 Camacho, CNA; Shandra Souly,
 CNA; Pat Agulara, restorative aid
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Janice Dutton Benefit Luncheon
 The Munday High School Seniors will be hosting
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PLACE: Munday High School Cafeteria
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TICKETS: \$5 presale, \$3.50 for children at the door
 The meal will consist of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce,
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 Rick Hardcastle has been a leader in the community. Rick has long
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Common Sense
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A Neighbor
 Rick Hardcastle has called Vernon, Texas, home for 38 years and
 knows what community is all about. A graduate of Vernon High
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 have two children who attend local schools.

A Choice
 Rick Hardcastle thinks it is time the voters of District 68 had a choice. Effective leadership comes
 from new ideas, and new ideas combined with a little common sense can help restore the principle
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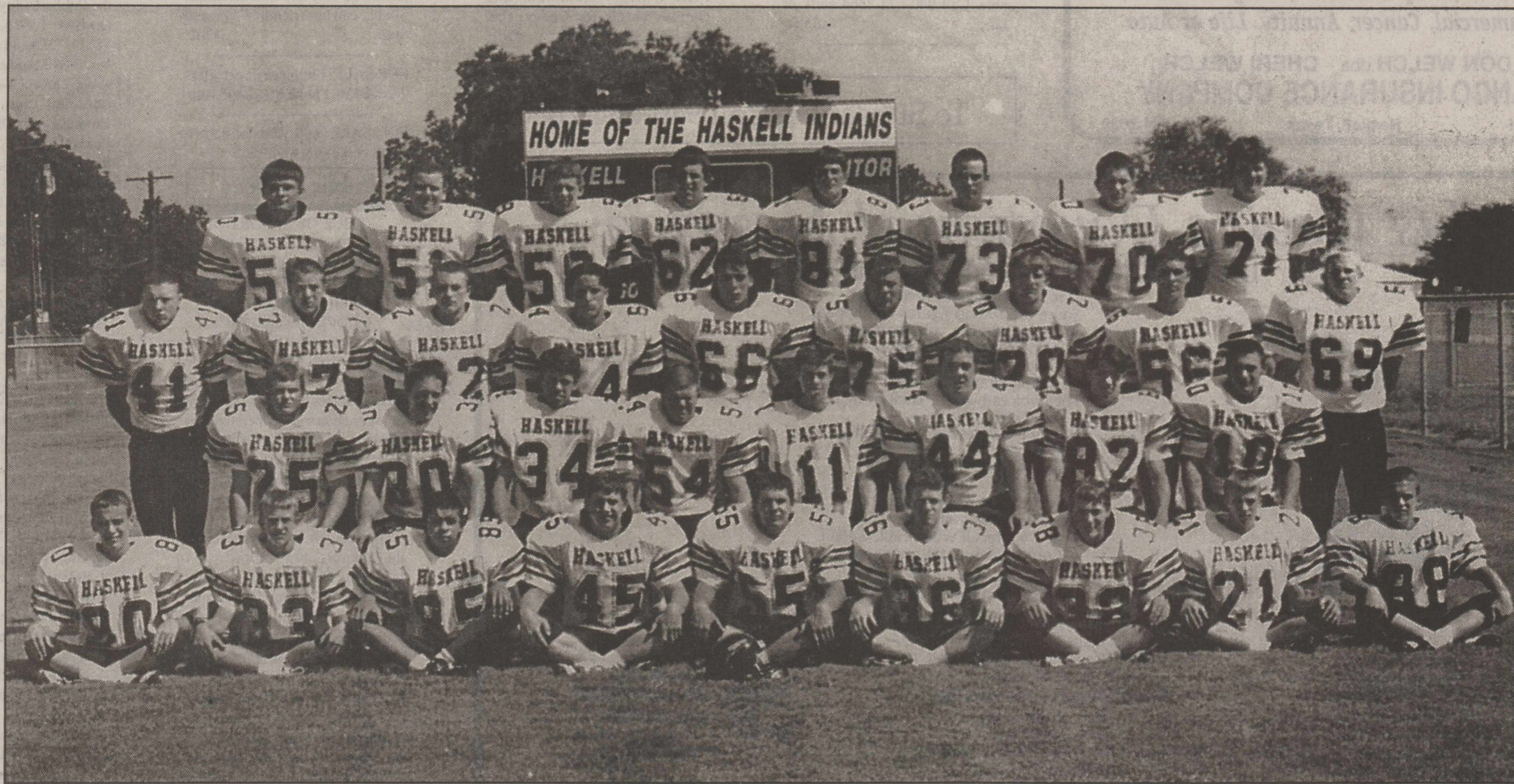


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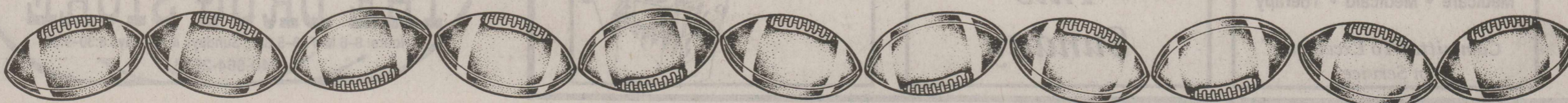
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On September 24, 1998, Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Midwest), an electric utility headquartered in Roby, Texas, and Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Stamford), an electric utility headquartered in Stamford, Texas, filed a report of the consolidation of Midwest and Stamford with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), as further set out on the Commission-prescribed reporting form. The consolidated cooperatives will become Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. Copies of the completed Commission-prescribed form are kept at the offices of Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., 1010 W. South 1st Street, Roby, Texas 79543 and are available for review during normal business hours. After the consolidation, some of the current members of Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. and some of the current members of Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be subject to rates that may be higher or lower than they are currently paying.

The report to the Commission has been assigned Docket No. 19890. The deadline for intervention is November 16, 1998. Persons with questions about the consolidation may contact Jerry Stapp at Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., 1010 W. South 1st Street,

Roby, Texas, 79543, (915) 776-2244, or Vesta Orr at Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., 22 West McHarg, Stamford, Texas 79553, (915) 733-3684 or 888-772-3684 (toll free). Persons who wish to intervene or provide comments in Docket No. 19890 should contact the Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 and reference Docket No. 19890. Additional information about Docket No. 19890 can be obtained by calling the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or 1-888-782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or 1-800-735-2988 (Relay Texas) to call the 1-888-782-8477 toll-free number. 44-45p

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Titan Energy, Inc., P. O. Box 222, Haskell, TX 79521 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Hester Well Number 14. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles NE of Haskell in the Shields (Strawn 4500) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4536 to 4632 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 44c

This Week's Devotional Message:

LET HALLOWEEN 'EVIL' REMIND US TO MEND OUR WAYS

One spooky night of every year
Some dressed-up figures will appear
With paper sacks, and then you'll hear
A knock upon your door.
Arrayed in costumes quite complete,
Or simply draped beneath a sheet,
Their voices holler, "Trick or treat!"
Just like in days of yore,
Now we outgrew those childhood days
And entered in another phase,
Where we adopted evil ways
That rules of faith deplore.
So let its lessons intervene
Against the evils of that scene,
That we'll recall when Halloween
Comes back again once more.



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East Side Baptist Church

David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Christian Church

Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Church of God

Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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.

First United Methodist Church

Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

St. George Catholic Church

Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.

Church of Christ

Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Baptist Church

Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.

Hopewell Baptist Church

John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.

New Covenant Foursquare Christian Church

Freddy Perez, pastor
Bilingual Services
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

WEINERT

First Baptist Church

Joel Rister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Weinert Methodist Church

Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crowmover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

ROCHESTER

Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Ed Buerkle, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

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Sagerton Methodist Church

Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

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

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First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
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Church of Christ

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

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Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.

New Life Baptist Mission

Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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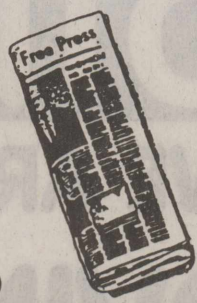
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A thank you to our friends and relatives in your care and concern shown us in our loss of a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Alma Wooten Collins. Also to Rice Springs Care Home for their care this past year.

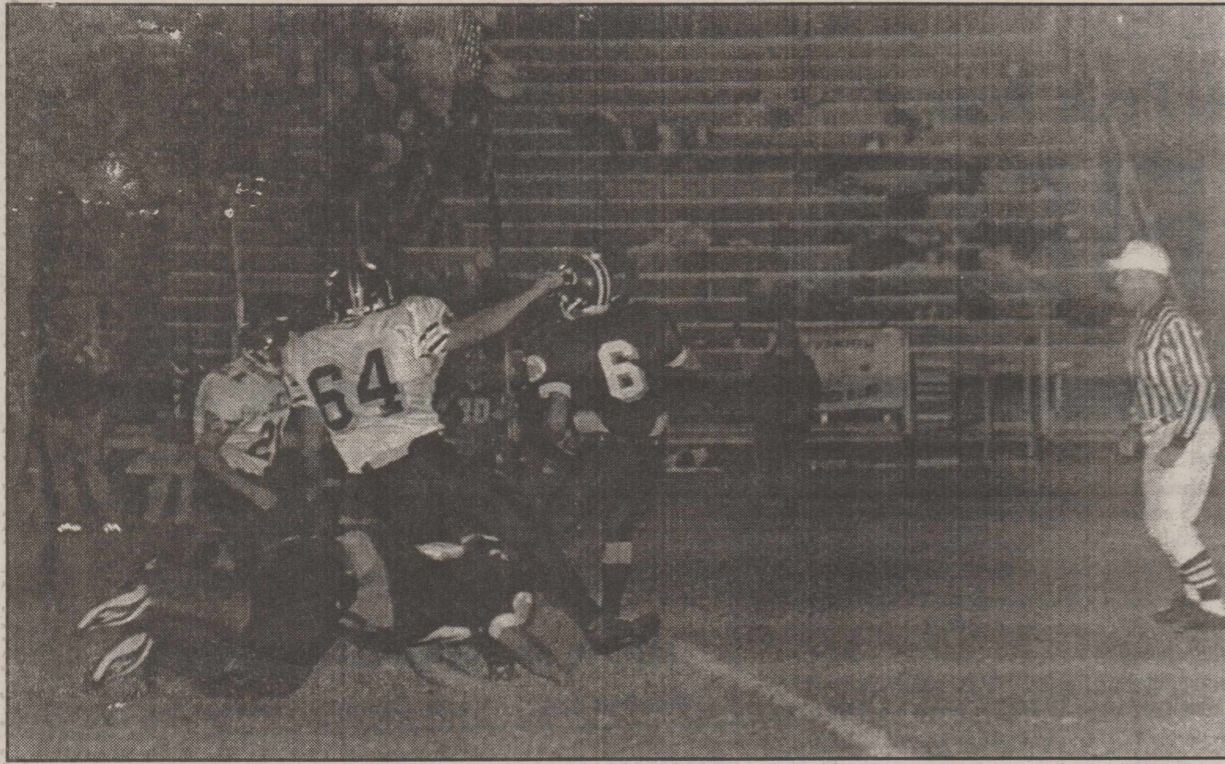
Wallace and Rubye Wooten
Don and Bobby Collins

I would like to thank the people that were so good and helpful to me when I fell at the Courthouse Wednesday. Thanks to all the people that work at the Courthouse, the boys that drive the ambulance, Dan Burson, Mike, Julia, Robin Harrell, Marsha Whittemore, Dr. Wayne and my husband, Chunky, for all their support. May God bless each one of you.
Viola Tidwell

We would like to thank the Haskell people for supporting the Foursquare Church during their enchilada dinner.

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West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Mobile Audiology/Hearing Lab will be participating in the Haskell Experienced Citizen's Center's Health Fair on Wed., Nov. 11. We will be located at 1401 S. 1st from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Mobile Hearing Lab will return in December for its regularly scheduled monthly visit. You can schedule an appointment, by calling toll free 1-800-460-5485

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GUARDING INDIAN—Haskell's #64, guard Billy Bible is blocked from behind by a Panther during the Indian's game with Seymour, Fri.
Photo by Bill Blankenship

Paint Creek Baptist Church celebrates 60th anniversary

Paint Creek Baptist Church celebrated their sixtieth anniversary and dedication of the new educational building on Sun., Oct. 25 with an all day service and lunch prepared by the church. Pastor Alfred Altum brought the morning message.

Former pastors were given opportunity to speak during the day. Rev. Sherman Ervin of Abilene and Rev. James Sinclair of Plainview shared the dedication part of the service. Those who were called into the ministry were also recognized.

It was a time of reflection and reminiscing for almost 200 in attendance. It was an inspirational service and a time of great fellowship for all attending.

Volunteer readers needed for Children's Book Week

Nov. 16-20 is the week for National Children's Book Week. Volunteers are needed to share the power of reading with children. The theme this year is "Books Go Everywhere." Some teachers have been having volunteers come each year and share their love for reading with their students. This year the program wants to expand to include other classes so more volunteers are needed.

Partners for Children have agreed to compile a list of volunteers to be made available to teachers wishing to have readers for their classes. If you would like to donate some time to come and read with our students, please, call the elementary office (864-2654) and leave your name and phone number and the preferred time, day, or grade level, if you have a preference. Individual teachers will be contacting you as to the day and time. You can choose a favorite story or teachers will have suggestions or books you can borrow. You may be asked to read one or more times, depending on

the response of both teachers and volunteers. However, the choice is yours as to when and how often you agree to come. It brings great delight to students, teachers and volunteers.

Since 1919 National Children's Book Week has been celebrated to help spread the word about children's literature and to encourage reading. Since 1945 the Children's Book Council has been the official sponsor of National Children's Book Week during the week prior to Thanksgiving. It was started on the premise of Frederic Melcher's crucial goal: "Book Week brings us together to talk about books and reading and out of our knowledge and love of books, to put the cause of children's reading squarely before the whole community and community by community, across the whole nation. For a great nation is a reading nation." Come join us at Haskell Elementary for a wonderful week of sharing the joy of reading good stories.

Maxine Herttenberger receives Community Volunteer Award

Maxine Herttenberger of Rule has been presented the Community Builder Award by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas and Rule Masonic Lodge #954 for her contributions to beautifying the city of Rule.

Helped by contributions from the Rule Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, City of Rule and many individuals, she has headed the Mainstreet Downtown project.

Under the project, with the help of volunteer labor, during four weeks of the summer heat, most of the downtown has been cleaned up, painted up and picked up. Store fronts of downtown buildings were painted and refurbished, new concrete planters were installed on both sides of the sidewalks on 5th Street and the vacant lot at the corner of Hwy. 6 and 380 was enhanced by the addition of a large decorative rock surrounded by green plants.

Modest about her involvement in the project, Herttenberger, who has operated the downtown Village Primitives store with Joyce Turner and Grace Bishop for 25 years, says that the beautification project was the result of the help of many people.

"It's an ongoing thing," she said. "We stopped when the funds ran out. When more funds development, there are other things to be done."

No doubt, with her interest, expertise and community volunteer spirit, Maxine Herttenberger will be there to help get them done.

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Student in the News

Nelda Rogers of Haskell is one of seven Hardin-Simmons University social work majors who passed the Texas licensing examination for social work.

The students recorded the highest scores in the history of the HSU program.

Susan Allen, head of the social work program at HSU, said that the HSU students scored in the 80's and 90's, with the overall average for the state at 73.

"We are exceedingly pleased with our 100 percent pass rate and the high scores," Allen said.

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