

Football games

Haskell Indians vs Electra
Fri., Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Haskell 7th, 8th, JV
vs Electra, 4 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 5 at Electra

Paint Creek vs. Woodson
Fri., Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.
at Woodson

Calendar

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will meet at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Nov. 10. The meeting will focus on topics concerning fourth grade parents but all parents are invited to attend. A Lunch-N-Learn for Junior High parents will be held Nov. 12 at noon in the Haskell High School Homemaking Cottage. For more information call 864-2654.

Pep rally

The last pep rally of the year for Haskell High School will be held Friday morning at 9:50 a.m. at the gym. This change in time will allow those participating in the cross country regional track meet in Arlington to attend the final pep rally.

Craft sale

The Haskell Young Homemakers annual Arts & Crafts Sale is set Sat., Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Over 40 booths with crafts, gift items, clothing, jewelry and more are expected. Lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Health fair

The Experienced Citizen's Center will hold a health fair Wed., Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Church benefit

The New Covenant Foursquare Church will be on the square Fri. & Sat. selling fajitas, hamburgers, Texas taters and lemonade. Proceeds benefit the church.

County roping

The 2nd annual Haskell County Roping will be held Sun., Nov. 15 at the Haskell County Arena. Entries begin at 12:30 p.m. followed by roping at 1 p.m. Events include breakaway roping, ribbon roping, calf roping, double mugging, draw pot or round robin team roping. An open division and an incentive division (beginners and 50 and over) will be held. Ropers must have lived in Haskell Co. for an least 6 consecutive months. Lunch will be served to participants and their families at noon. For more information call, Scott Williamson 864-2288, Fred Hernandez 864-2493 or Carl Hopkins 849-3257.

Rochester FBC recognized with historical marker

The First Baptist Church of Rochester has been recognized and granted a historical marker for 100 years of service to the community.

Plans are being made for a celebration week-end, Mar. 20-21, 1999.

The church held organizational services Mar. 9, 1889 in the Mesquite (Old Marcy) Schoolhouse. The Church Womens Missionary Union was organized in Sept., 1908.

Missionary Lottie Moon's desk was brought to Rochester in Mar. 1929, from Cheefoo, China, via Shanghai on the S.S. Tinsang. This desk was presented to the Texas Womens Missionary Union in 1929.

The Anniversary Committee Chairman for the Rochester celebration is Modelle Barton. Bro. Ed Buerkle is the pastor.

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Good luck Cross Country teams at Regional

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RECEIVING GRANTS—Haskell CISD Educational Foundation president, Doyle High, recently presented mini-grants of \$500.00 each to English teacher, Betsy Nanny, left, kindergarten teacher,

Rhonda Lisle, and second grade teacher, Michelle Dunnan. The grants will be used for innovative projects which enhance and expand the school curriculum. Photo by Kis Photo

Educational Foundation awards grants

The Haskell CISD Educational Foundation has announced the awarding of three \$500.00 mini-grants for the fall season. The grants are awarded by the foundation for creative, innovative projects which expand and enhance the school curriculum. Winners of these grants were Rhonda Lisle, kindergarten teacher; Michelle Dunnan, second grade teacher, and Betsy Nanny, English teacher.

The *Broadening our Horizons* project for kindergarten will offer

students experiences to enrich their learning opportunities through developing career and community awareness. Through monthly field trips students will broaden their base of experience and learn pride, manners and the rewards of community service. Students will learn that the choices they make and the goals they set are the key to a better life.

The *Get on the "Write"* Track...Preparing 2nd Graders for TAAS Writing, will seek to

improve student's language, higher level cognitive skills, and organizational skills. Through field trips students will gain experiences to enhance and enrich their language. Teachers will utilize student driven activities to develop a firm background in written communication.

Grade 12 English students will gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of life during the 11th century by touring a castle, watching a jousting tournament,

and feasting on a medieval-style banquet. As a part of the *Medieval Times* study, students will write essays on their experiences and understandings.

Indians to meet Electra Friday

"Trick or Treat," but no holiday. The Haskell Indians found out about ghosts and goblins on the eve of Halloween. Friday night, when the Eagles of Holliday put up 46 points on the scoreboard to give the Indians their third district loss. Haskell had four turnovers,

(three fumbles and one pass interception) to give Holliday their "Treat." The Eagles ran a perfect 91 yard flea-flicker to give the Indians their "Trick."

Holliday, the favorite pre-team in 9-2A, proved it has what it takes to be the champion. Using a

sound running and passing game as well as a stout defense, the Holliday Eagles ran their record to a 9-0 season standing, and a 4-0 record in district 9-2A. The Indians are 1-3 in 9-2A.

The number 9-ranked Class 9-2A team in the state, using a 29 point outburst in the second quarter, put the game out of reach for the Indians. The Indians had good field position a number of times throughout the game on the strength of their kicking game. Punter Trey Rogers has 9 punts for a 36 yard average, which combined with good punt coverage, gave Haskell its only advantage in the stats.

Haskell will finish the season against the Electra Tigers Friday night at Indian Field. Kick-off is at 7:30.

The 7th, 8th and J.V. teams will play at Electra, Thursday, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Game Statistics		Haskell	Holliday
First Downs		5	14
Net Yds. Rush.	66-39		243-33
Net Yds. Pass.	0		190
Total Yds. Gained	66		433
Passes Attempt.	9		9
Passes Complete	0		4
Pass. Intercept. By	1		1
Numb. Punts	9		4
Punt Avg.	35		32
Opp. Fumb. Recv.	1		3
Numb. Penalties	2		5
Yds. Penalized	20		40

Pirates travel to Woodson Friday

Looking to win a second district game, the Paint Creek Pirates met the Newcastle Bobcats Friday. However, Newcastle had other plans, and upended the Pirates 43-28 in a come from behind victory.

The Pirates scored on their first three possessions to open up a quick 20-0 lead on the Bobcats. Eric Hearn scored all three touchdowns for the Pirates on runs of 10 yards,

52 yards and 2 yards. Jodie Reel added another TD during the first half on a 4 yard TD run.

At halftime the score was Paint Creek 28, Newcastle 19.

In the second half Newcastle shut out the Pirate's scoring, and added another 24 points of their own, to take the 43-28 win.

Paint Creek will meet Woodson this Friday at Woodson.

Cross Country teams off to Regional

The Haskell High School Cross Country teams will compete in the Region II Cross Country Meet in Arlington this Saturday. The girls' and boys' teams qualified for the regional by finishing second in the teams standings at the District 9-AA Meet held in Olney, Oct. 26.

Rosalinda Gonzales was the first place individual.

The girls' team consists of four seniors; Gonzales, Tiffany Cadenhead, Bree Burgess, and Shayne McKenzie, and three

freshman: Candice McFadden, Lori McDermott, and Tiffany Lindsey.

The boys are led by district medalists, senior Cy McGuire and junior Kevin McSmith.

Junior Evan Everett, sophomores Max Rojo and Guadalupe Alvarez, and freshman Zac McGuire complete the boys' team, which is making its sixth consecutive regional appearance.

Both teams are coached by Melynn Hunt and Julie Brunson.

ECC to hold Health Fair Nov. 11

Wed., Nov. 11 will be Experienced Citizens Center Day in Haskell, with several activities scheduled for all Haskell County people over the age of 60.

Beginning at 10:00 a.m., and lasting until 1:00 p.m., a Health Fair will be held at the Center on South First, featuring free health checks for hearing, blood pressure, and blood sugar levels. Information will be available from various health related organizations.

At the regular noon meal that day, all over the age of 60 who have never before eaten at the Center can enjoy a free lunch.

During the day a Butterfly quilt, made by ladies at the Center, will be raffled off to benefit the Center. The scalloped edge quilt measures 93 by 105 inches. Chances are being sold for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

Also, there will be an auction of decorative T-shirts.

Although the Center was established and is for the use and enjoyment of all over 60 years of age, there is an erroneous perception among many that it is only for those needing financial assistance. The nominal charge of \$2.00 per meal is only suggested, however the Center will accept more. Many who enjoy the noon meals and fellowship of others their age on Mon. Wed. and Fri., do contribute more. Florence Peden, manager, said anyone who wishes to make a tax-deductible gift to the non-profit Center's operation will be appreciated. It is there for all; both those who need it, and those older citizens who just enjoy being together and who appreciate the Center's role in the community.

Nov. 11 is a day planned for all over the age of 60 to visit the Center, enjoy the activities and decide to begin joining their neighbors for a good lunch there each Mon. Wed. and Fri.



BUTTERFLIES FOR RAFFLE—First National Bank employees Debbie Kennedy and Sharon Lefevre display the handmade quilt being raffled to benefit the Experienced Citizen's Center during Experienced Citizen's Day, Nov. 11.

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Sixth graders complete All Stars program

Forty-seven sixth graders recently completed an eight week intensive program where goals, values and priorities were discussed. All Stars is a school-based program designed and implemented through a grant received by the Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ARCADA). The students met two days a week during school hours for discussion and counseling intervention. They also participated in individual alignment of goals, priorities and values. Throughout the program the students were

asked to examine their own goals, priorities and values, at which time they began thinking about who they are and what kind of person they want to be.

At the end of the eight week

program students celebrated success through an All Stars Banquet held at the Haskell National Bank Building. Sixth graders invited their parents to watch as students received several awards and showed

a video where each student expressed a pledge of goals and values. This was the second year Haskell has been involved in the All Stars Program and we hope to continue the program.



EAGLE PASS—Haskell Indians #20 Micah New and #75 Shane Steele attempt to rush the passer during the game with Holliday Friday. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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Students visit Rotary Club

Amy Aycock, daughter of Bob and Pam Aycock, is active in the National Honor Society, Band, Quill and Scroll, and the Livestock Judging Team. She is secretary of the FFA, and Co-Editor of the Chieftain Yearbook.

Special recognitions for her have been the Lone Star Farmer Award, the A-Honor Roll, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is member of the First Baptist Church.

Favorite leisure-time activities for Aycock include shopping, cooking and watching TV.

After finishing high school she plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University.

Angela Aycock is the daughter of Bob and Pam Aycock. She is active in the National Honor Society, the FFA, serving as treasurer, the Livestock Judging Team, Band, and Quill and Scroll.

She has received the Lone Star Farmer Award, is Co-Editor of the Chieftain Yearbook, on the A-Honor Roll, and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Special hobbies for Aycock are listening to music and hanging out with friends and family.

Her plans following high school include attending Hardin-Simmons.



JUSTIN STEWART - AMY BARBOUR

Barbour, Stewart to wed

Steve and Debbie Barbour of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy D'Lyn Barbour to Justin Heath Stewart of Haskell.

Parents of the prospective groom are Danny Stewart of Munday and Sue Stewart of Haskell.

The bride-elect is a graduate of

Paint Creek Schools and attends Texas Tech. She is employed by Haskell Memorial Hospital.

A graduate of Haskell High School, the prospective bridegroom attends South Plains College.

The couple will be married Jan. 23, 1999, at the East Side Baptist Church.

Palacios is Sul Ross queen candidate

Jaime Palacios of Haskell, a freshman pre-engineering major student at Sul Ross State University, is among eighteen Student candidates for 1998 Homecoming Queen.

This year's royalty will be crowned at halftime of the football

game between Sul Ross and Austin College, Nov. 7 at Jackson Field.

Voting for the Homecoming Court was held Oct. 27-28 in the University Center.

Palacios is sponsored in the contest by MEChA.

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, Nov. 9

Lunch-Meat loaf, navy beans, broccoli, Rosemary Bennie's salad, orange cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee

1:00 p.m. China painting
5:30 p.m. Potluck supper/game night

Wednesday, Nov. 11

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Health fair
11:00 a.m. Exercise by Outreach Home Health

11:45 a.m. Butterfly quilt drawing and Texas t-shirt auction

Lunch-Roast/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, Nov. 13

Lunch-BBQ chicken, mixed vegetables, potatoes au gratin, cabbage slaw, bread pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 9-13

Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.

Monday: Cereal, toast/jelly

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Blueberry muffins

Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage

Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch

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

served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Chicken on bun, tater tots, pickle spears, sliced peaches

Tuesday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, apple half

Wednesday: Beef & vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, apple sauce, Sunshine bars

Thursday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, seasoned corn, cinnamon roll

Friday: Hamburger, curly fries, hamburger trimmings, pineapple tidbits

Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 9-13

Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.

Monday: Toast, jelly

Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy, jelly

Wednesday: Waffles

Thursday: Cereal

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Pizza, corn, salad, peach cobbler

Tuesday: Beans, tacos, lettuce, cheese, onion, hot sauce, cornbread, pears

Wednesday: Ham or tuna sandwiches, cheese, lettuce, pickles, pork & beans, brownies

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat balls, green beans, salad, crackers, fruit

Friday: Hamburger, fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, onions, ice cream

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Head Start Menu

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Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

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Monday: Cheerios, peaches

Tuesday: Sausage biscuit, banana

Wednesday: French toast sticks w/syrup, pear halves

Thursday: Oatmeal, strawberries

Friday: Rice Krispies, orange slices

Lunch

Milk served daily with lunch.

Monday: Hamburger on bun, tater tots, applesauce

Tuesday: Baked ham slice,

carrot coins, fried okra, roll

Wednesday: Homemade beans and meat casserole, lettuce and tomato salad, apricots, cornbread

Thursday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, broccoli, slice bread

Friday: Chicken patty sandwich, zucchini sticks, apple slices

Snacks

Monday: Ritz crackers, orange juice

Tuesday: Apple wedges, cheese, milk

Wednesday: Vanilla wafers, milk

Thursday: Fruit cocktail, milk

Friday: Pig in blanket, milk

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Under considerable protest, I traveled with my wife, Gloria, to the Weinert homecoming earlier this month. I had visited Weinert a couple of times in the early sixties. The people I met died or moved out. Even the stores my late father-in-law, Jerome K. Kane, was elated about coming back to visit had disappeared. So I was a reluctant traveler.

It was not long before I awoke to and became part of the Weinert spirit of cooperation-as-equals. Just imagine a small town of about 250 people happily expending such time and effort to save a school with all its priceless irreplaceable memories. And people toiling, albeit with the labor of love, to publish a hard-cover book on the area and its families. My life work has been researching, teaching and treating groups to cooperate in the treatment of stress disorders. And here was little Weinert, just letting it come naturally.

Gloria and her family moved from Weinert just before WWII. People in the Haskell area seemed to have vivid memories of J. K. Kane (d. 1981) and his son Jerry who spent most of his life in Munday before his death in 1996. We were told by homecoming participants that the house where Gloria was born was still standing (at CRs 343 and 350, I believe). That decrepit old house has soul. I fell in love with its particular style of hanging-in-there and xeroxed its image on my stationery.

I had not realized that Gloria had a secondary reason for returning. One of her few surviving relatives told her, shortly before the cousin's death, that her father had killed a man shortly before her birth. And so we visited the Haskell courthouse on that Friday. Unfortunately, the Free Press was closed. However, we were very fortunate to meet with your county clerk, Carolyn Reynolds. I worked in governmental facilities for forty years and know by experience how rare her approach to people is in faceless institutions. We will always be grateful for the time and energy she expended in helping us to find the facts. Even going to dusty boxes in the basement, Ms. Reynolds found us the indictment, "unlawfully with malice aforethought killed C. E. Willis by shooting him." On May 6, less than 5 weeks before the birth of Gloria, the jury rendered a two year suspended sentence.

Such is the stuff of which novels are written: Love for an area and the purposes of its people. Poor farmers, in their early 20s, without government helping and hindering, losing a boy and girl in infancy and childhood. And then a senseless murder. We can guess at the details which were missing from the musty dusty boxes, stored for many decades. What we are hoping for is a sharing of memories of that indictment of 1924.

We would also like to find the location of Gloria's two older siblings, Kenneth and Dolores. We did find graves, unmarked except for the tin-on-cement minimal markings back in 1963. Tombstones were discussed, but sadly nothing happened. On the homecoming trip, we found that the Weinert cemetery is no longer overgrown, but closely cropped. In the process, those two primitive stones and even the general location is no longer identifiable.

We are hoping for any help with the graves whereabouts, as well as details of the 1925 trial at the Haskell County courthouse.

Thank you all for the stimulating enthusiastic homecoming.

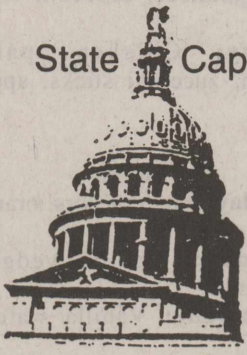
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Haskell FFA meets

The Haskell FFA chapter held a meeting Oct. 27 for the members who paid their dues. The meeting was led by president Mindy Howard who recognized the 1998 leadership teams. Teams included: Ag Issues, Sr. and Jr. Farm Skills, Sr. and Jr. Creed, Jr. Chapter Conducting, Public Relations, Radio and Quiz.

Contests will be held Nov. 17 for district and Nov. 19 for area. The district banquet will be Dec. 7 at the Haskell Civic Center.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Ignorance of the Texas Open Meetings Act is no excuse for violating it, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled last week.

"The act places a duty upon members of governmental bodies to hold open meetings and a ... duty to find an exception to the general rule if they desire to have a closed meeting," Judge Morris Overstreet wrote in an opinion joined by the entire nine-member court.

"Neglect of this duty will subject a member of a governmental body to criminal sanction," Overstreet said in the case involving the former president of a South Texas school board.

The appeal was brought to the state's highest criminal court by Joseph Louis Tovar, former president of the Somerset Independent School District board, *The Associated Press* reported.

Tovar was found guilty by a jury of knowingly participating in and knowingly calling a special, closed-door school board meeting in 1994 that violated the Open Meetings Act.

According to court records, subjects discussed at the meeting included whether and where a new high school should be built and a policy for observing a moment of silence during the school day.

Tovar's punishment originally was assessed at six months in jail and a \$500 fine on each of the two indictments. That sentence was suspended in the district court. He was instead ordered on community supervision for six months.

The Court of Criminal Appeals agreed to consider whether a lower appeals court was wrong to uphold the convictions based on a conclusion that a public official can be guilty of violating the law even when the official is unaware the meeting isn't permitted.

Tovar argued that jurors should have been instructed that he could be found guilty only if they found he called or participated in the meeting knowing that it wasn't permitted.

Tovar's appeal was supported by groups including the Texas Municipal League, Texas City Attorneys Association and the Texas Association of School Boards Legal Assistance Fund, the *AP* reported.

Suzy Woodford, executive director of the government watchdog group Common Cause, applauded the ruling. "We hope this will send a message to people that they need to follow ... not only the letter but the spirit of the law and realize that the public's business must be done in public."

"The law is available. Public officials need to know what the law is that covers them, and not having read the act and not having a clue is no excuse," she told the *AP*.
UT Chief Seeks to Reopen Tower
University of Texas President Larry Faulkner last week asked the UT board of regents to allow tours of the observation deck at the top of the 28-floor UT Tower.

The board of regents will decide on Faulkner's request at a Nov. 11-12 meeting in Houston.

The observation deck served as a sniper's nest for rifleman Charles Whitman, who shot and killed 14 people and wounded 32 others on Aug. 1, 1966. The deck was closed in 1975 after several students jumped from it to their deaths.

Faulkner said he believes that reopening the deck to the public will help Texans to heal bad memories associated with the 307-foot-tall landmark.

The Tower "is the strongest image uniting members of the university community," Faulkner said in a report published by the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Faulkner wants the observation deck open by the May 1999 graduation. "We should actively use this icon of higher education in positive ways," he said.

Other Capital Highlights

■ Texas Health Commissioner William R. Archer III last week lifted a requirement that Galveston Bay oysters be removed from their shells and packed in containers labeled "For Cooked Consumption Only." Harvesting in the bay was halted from June 26 to Oct. 3, after a diarrheal illness was linked to oysters from the bay. The shucking and labeling requirements were imposed Oct. 3.

■ Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, last week said a \$2.6 billion surplus — not the \$6.3 billion surplus candidates have projected for the biennial state budget — is more realistic when the demands of Texas' growing population are taken into account.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Professional football coach Vince Lombardi has been attributed with saying "Winning isn't everything—it's the only thing."

Some fans of high school football couldn't agree more with that unbending philosophy.

There is probably nothing else in the life of an American sports fan that comes close to the intensity they feel about the game of high school football. Getting caught up in the spirit of the game is great for any fan or community. So many good times and good traditions are inherent in and connected with the football season. Certainly, the support of local fans is very important to the sportsmanship of the competition.

However, sad to say, sometimes in this game that is calculated to bring out the best in the development of our young men, good sportsmanship has nothing to do with the image of support being brought out in some of the fans.

It's not a pretty sight or sound, or commendable of any community.

Really getting involved in the enthusiasm and whole-hearted rooting for the home team is good. It's the whole idea embodied in being a supportive, unabashed partisan fan; a part of the very

heart of schoolboy football.

But, loudly bad mouthing the officials when the call doesn't seem to fit what really happened; ridiculing the opposite team's players; and even vociferously criticizing our own players and coaching staff during the game should not be a part of the game. Not only is it rude, it presents a terrible role-model example of poor sportsmanship for every young person in the stands.

Such unthinking actions on the part of fans, loudly indulging themselves at the expense of others, can not only break the spirits and incentives of young athletes, doing the best they can at the time, but also break the spirit and incentives of coaches, doing the best they can with the situation at hand.

A ticket bought to a football game, even a season's ticket, does not buy one the right to "let it all hang out" at the top of one's lungs, if "it" is corrosive and degrading.

A bit of good advice for any fan is one I heard expressed last week from someone who is in a good position to "hear it all" down on the sidelines. "Come to enjoy the game in a spirit of good sportsmanship, but if you have nothing decent to say, please leave

the boys and the officials alone."

Exercising the right of freedom of speech and liberty has to be done with some discretion. It is not an open license to be a verbally abusive nuisance in the pursuit of happiness at a high school football game or any other place.

As Daniel Webster said, "Liberty exists in proportion to wholesome restraint."

The following poem by an unknown author has been around awhile, but it speaks of this problem from a parent's viewpoint.

He Is Only A Boy

"Please don't curse the boy down there. He is my son you see. He's only just a boy, you know. He means a lot to me.

I did not raise my son, dear fan, for you to call him names. He may not be a super-star, it's just a high school game.

The game belongs to them you see. You are just a guest. They do not need a fan like you, they need the very best.

If you have nothing nice to say, please leave the boys alone. And if you have no manners, why don't you just stay home?

So please don't curse those boys down there. Each one's his parents' son. Win or lose, you see, to us they're Number One."

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

November 10, 1988

Dala Harris has been chosen Sweetheart and Derrick Billington as Hero of the Haskell Indian football team.

Paint Creek Boy Scout Troop 148 attended the Northern District Camporee at Sweetwater Lake.

Faye Jetton hosted the Weinert Home Extension Club at the school. Eight members and two guest answered roll call with a "Diet Plan I've Heard About."

20 Years Ago

November 9, 1978

Bobby Cobb of Haskell, was named All-Around Cowboy at the

annual All-Aggie Rodeo at Texas A&M University.

April Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner, is the Haskell Junior High football sweetheart. The football hero election was a tie. Roger Chavez and Shane Welch are co-heros.

The Haskell Indians beat the Munday Moguls, 47-3, and the Tribe defense played one of their best games of the year.

30 Years Ago

November 7, 1968

Rainfall for Haskell fell below normal for the month of October. A total of 0.91 of an inch of rain fell here in October according to Sam Herren, "The Weatherman."

Bailey-Toliver Chevrolet-Olds has been granted a National Car Rental System Franchise. New Chevrolets and Oldsmobiles will be available for customers.

Mrs. Hamp Harris was hostess to the Organ Club in her home. The theme of the program was Thanksgiving music.

40 Years Ago

November 6, 1958

Miss Esta Busch of Escandido, Calif. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer and family.

Mrs. Cliff Dunnam and Mrs. Joe Worrell from the C & B Store, George Neely of Neely Dry Goods, Mrs. Viars Felker and Mrs. R. A. Lane of Lane-Felker, Mrs. Veda Furrh and Mrs. Opal Dotson of the Personality Shoppe and Mrs.

Hardin Cofield of Cofield's Department Store all attended holiday and advance spring markets in Dallas.

Private First Class Franky Don Mullins of Haskell has been sent to Fort Bragg, N.C. for three weeks of Special Jump School for paratroopers. Mullins is a 1956 graduate of Haskell High School and is the son of Mrs. Bessie Melton.

50 Years Ago

November 4, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Frazier attended a merchandising and advertising program for sales of RCA Victor and television sets. The Fraziers purchased new merchandise for their radio and record shop while in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Gladys O'Neal entertained the Ruth Bible Class with a Halloween party for their regular monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Smith and children of Rochester attended the Dallas Fair.

80 Years Ago

November 9, 1918

Methodists held a dedication service at the First Methodist Church last Sunday, marking the lifting of the debt from the church building, erected almost a decade ago. Bishop James R. Cannon of San Antonio brought the dedicatory sermon.

The influenza epidemic in Haskell and surrounding communities is improving.

Haskell Co. Gin Report

October 31, 1998	
Haskell	
Farmer's Co-op Gin	34
Haskell Co-op Gin	547
O'Brien	???
Rochester	
Rochester Co-op Gin	119
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	188
Sagerton	
Sagerton Gin	???
Weinert	
Paymaster Gin	719
Weinert Gin	400
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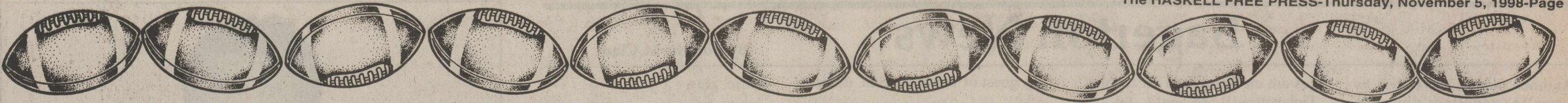
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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Another month has rolled by and we're counting down to Thanksgiving and then Christmas! Everyone is going around with a big smile on their faces and prayers of thanks are being said for the wonderful rain that we received Sat. night. It seems like the average amount is 2 inches and covered a large part of this Big Country.

The gin has been running this past week as some farmers are beginning to harvest the cotton. Larry LeFevre brought in the first bale for the 1998 season and Jack Jones of Old Glory also began his harvest. The rain will slow the process down for a bit, but soon the strippers will be running again and also the farmers will begin to sow their wheat.

Everyone is reminded of the Hobby Club Bazaar to be held Sat., Nov. 7 at the community center from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A flea market, arts and crafts and plenty of home-cooked hamburgers, stew and

pies are on the agenda for the day. Tickets will be sold for the beautiful hand-made quilt and door prizes will be given throughout the day. Come out and do some early Christmas shopping, "eat out" and enjoy the fellowship. The proceeds from the bazaar are used for the club scholarships that are given each year to graduating seniors and for other worthwhile projects.

Another reminder to all for the monthly community supper that will be held next Tues. night, Nov. 10 at 6:30 in the community center. Ladies are asked to bring the desserts. The Toneys, the Clancey Lehrmanns and the Delbert LeFevres will be hosts for the meal.

Ladies from the community who attended the breakfast at Old Glory last Wed. were Dorothy Clark, Joyce LeFevre, Frances Clark, Peggy Tabor, Mary Neinst, Helen Lehrmann and Leona Letz. Laressa Earthman of Weimer

was guest of honor for Sun. dinner last week in the home of her grandparents, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre. She had come in for the McMurry homecoming. Other family members present included Larry and Susan LeFevre of Rule and Ken, Jill, Kinsey, Tully and Cade Brown.

The Jr. High Cross Country team of Rule came in second at the district meet in Jayton on Sat. Sagerton girls on the team are Kinsey Brown, M'Lynn Lehrmann and Abby Dudensing. Yolanda Rodriguez and Eugenia Puebla are on the high school team. Congratulations to Coach Jill Brown and her winning tracksters!

Emma Raphelt of Stamford spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Dorothy and Joe Clark.

Football fans cheered the Rule Bobcats onto another district win Fri. night against Patton Springs. This week, Nov. 6, concludes the

district play,

Tully Brown, son of Ken and Jill Brown, participated in the Jim Ned Cross Country races recently. Because of his age, he ran unattached against the Jr. High boys and medaled in the event. Good going, Tully! It looks like the Rule team has an exciting future.

Joe and Dorothy Clark attended the Fall Festival and auction at Bethel Lutheran Church of Ericksdahl last Wed. evening. The evening began with a melodrama presented by The Grand Bethel Theater. The melodrama was entitled "Only a Husband" and featured Greta Corbitt on the piano, Yvonne Reves as narrator and Ray Clark, Chuck Muehlstein, Lynn Nauert and Annette Wilson in the cast. After the entertaining skit a very lively auction was held followed by a sandwich supper. Esther Kinman of Stamford accompanied the Clarks.



FOR RAFFLE—Band Director, Michael Copeland displays the football which was autographed by the Texas Tech team, to be raffled by the Haskell Band Boosters Club during the Haskell-Electra game Fri. night. Matt Perry of Lubbock helped obtain the team autographs. Photo by Kis Photo

Boosters to raffle football

During the Haskell-Electra football game Fri., Nov. 6, the Haskell Band Booster Club will raffie off a collector's item. A football autographed by the 1998 Texas Tech Football team will go to some lucky fan holding the winning ticket.

Tickets for the drawing are priced at \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. They may be purchased at the Band Concession Stand, First National Bank, Haskell National Bank, Burkett's Family Restaurant and Richardson's Case-True Value.

Rice Springs Care Center

by Ed Walling
Activities Director

November is here with much colder weather and more moisture.

Several activities are planned for our month of Thanksgiving in which we are to give thanks to our Lord who has blessed us all.

Fri. morning, Nov. 6, at 10:00 a.m. Barbara Kile will come and give a devotion. That afternoon Pastor Camellia Wade will also bring us one. We are grateful to all

who come to share the word of God to us.

The First United Methodist Church of Haskell will be leading our Sun. morning devotional at 9:45 each Sun. in Nov. The Haskell Church of Christ will present the 4:00 p.m. service, each and every Sun.

Fri., Nov. 6 Philip Martin will come and sing for us at 3:00 p.m. He will also be playing the piano.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



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You have only a few weeks left to take advantage of one of the best tax breaks of recent years—the ability to convert your regular IRA to a Roth IRA and spread the taxes over four years.

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When you convert your regular deductible IRA to a Roth IRA, you'll have to include the converted amount in your taxable income. However, there's a big advantage if you convert before the end of 1998. Instead of taking the entire taxable amount into 1998 income, you can choose to spread it equally over four years. Of course, if you expect your tax bracket to be higher in the next three years, you may be better off to include the whole amount in income this year.

To qualify for a conversion, your 1998 income must be less than \$100,00 (married or single). And conversion isn't right for everyone. If you're close to retirement or expect to be in a lower tax bracket after retirement, you may be better off staying in a regular IRA. Even more important is how you come up with the funds to pay the upfront taxes. If you have to withdraw from your IRA to cover your taxes, you'll be charged a 10% penalty on the withdrawn amount, and conversion may not make sense. But whatever your situation, check out the conversion option before the tax break expires on December 31. Call our office if you would like more information or assistance in analyzing whether converting to a Roth is right for you.

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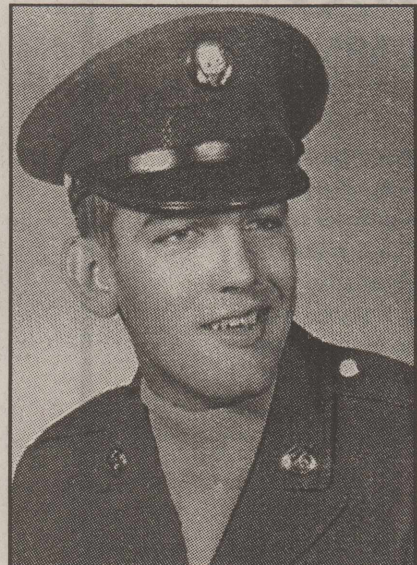
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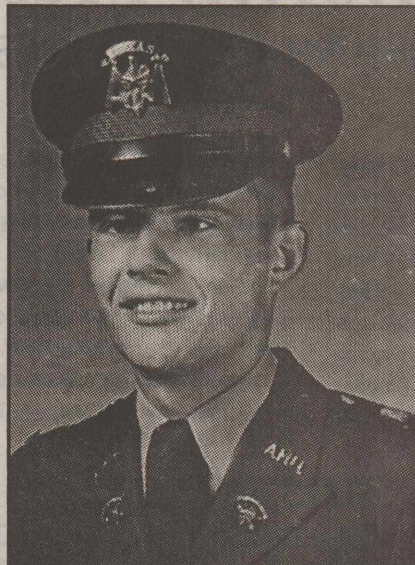
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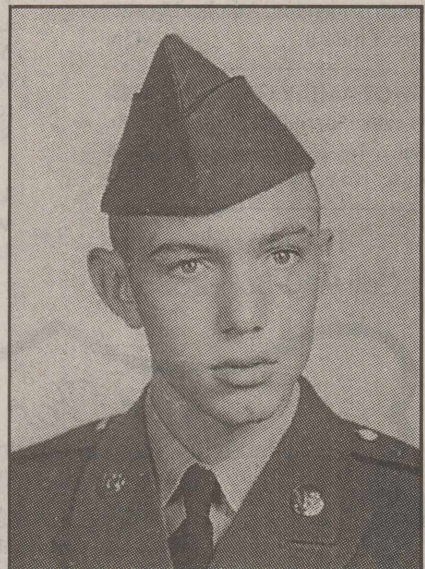
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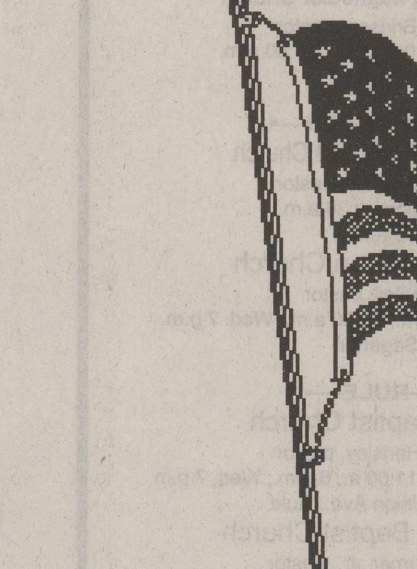
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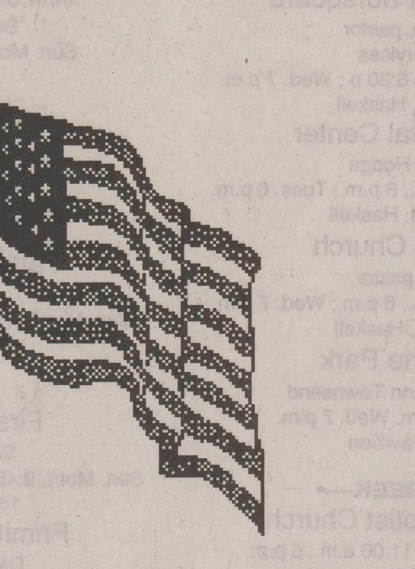
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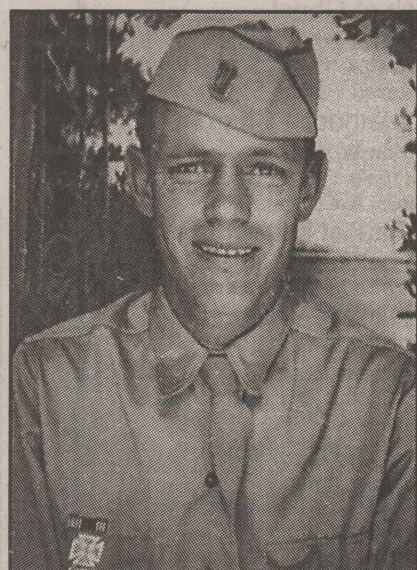
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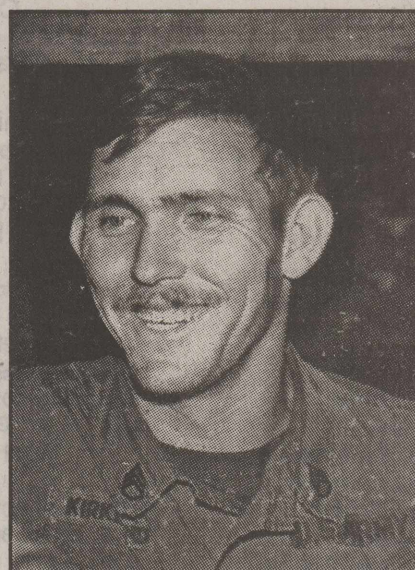
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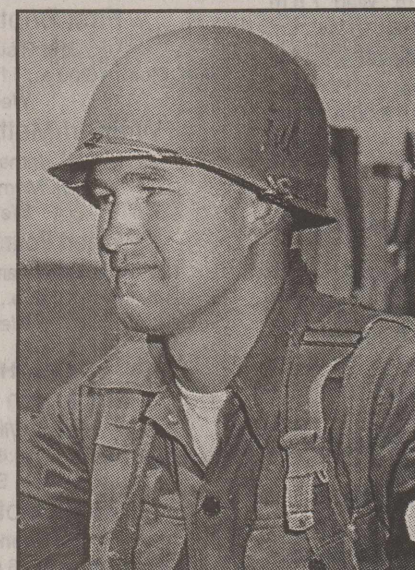
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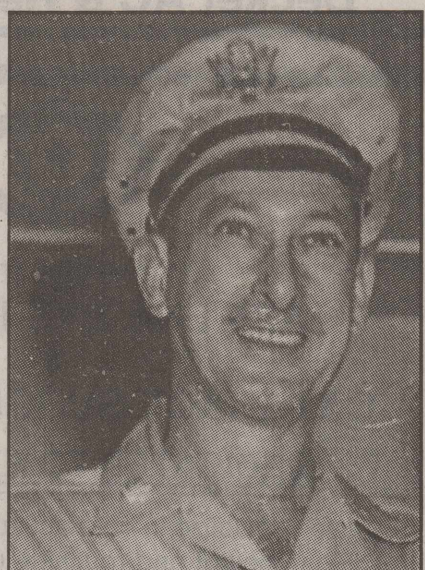
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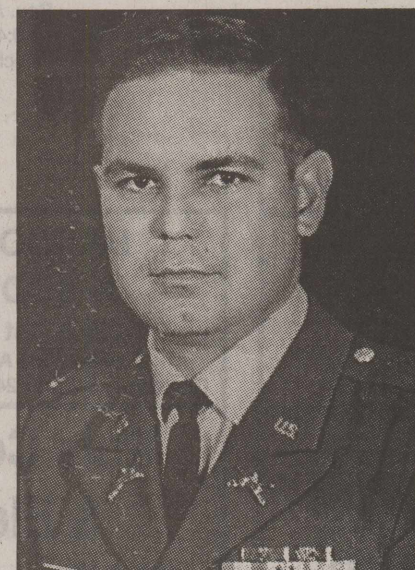
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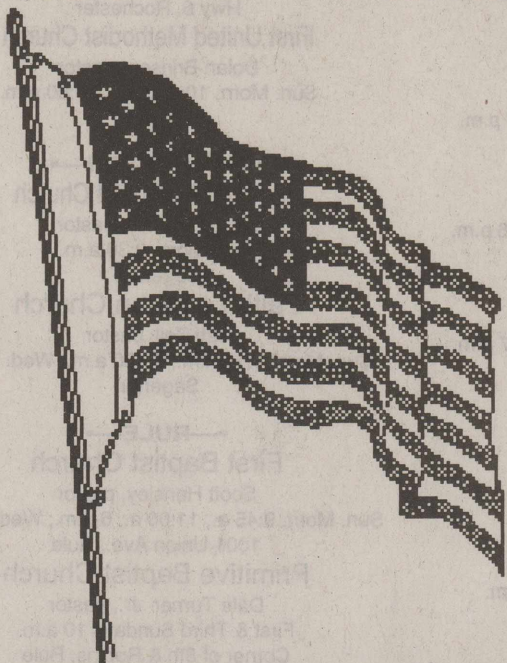
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Packer cows \$1 lower. All other classes steady.
Cows: fat, .25-.31; cutters, .24-.32; canners, .10-.22.
Bull: bologna, .36-41; feeder, .54-.61; utility, .32-.38.
Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-.91; 300-400 lbs., .82-.89; 400-500 lbs., .75-.89; 500-600 lbs., .70-.82; 600-700 lbs., .62-.68; 700-800 lbs., .60-.66; 800-up lbs., .57-.62.
Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .75-.86; 300-400 lbs., .70-.84; 400-500 lbs., .65-.76; 500-600 lbs., .62-.73; 600-up lbs., .52-.65.
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TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Weather permitting. 607 N. 5th. Sat., Nov. 7, 8 a.m. til noon. Lots of misc. No early sales. 45p

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OUT BACK YARD SALE: Corner 506 N. 7th and Ave. F. Collectibles, misc. and much more. Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. No early birds. Doris and Grace. 45p
CARPORT SALE: 1404 N. Ave. H. Sat., Nov. 7, 8 til 1. Clothes, SW design rug and couch slipcover, dishes and misc. 45c
GARAGE SALE: Sat., Nov. 7, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 312 N. 1st. Christmas decorations, new gift items and more. 45p
GARAGE SALE: Sat. only, 9 a.m. til ? Partial estate sale. Misc. from A-Z. Paint Creek Hwy., 2nd to the last house on the left. 45c
YARD SALE: Weather permitting. 505 N. F. Fri., 9 to 5. Winter items—coats, clothes, blankets, linens, curtains, toys, car seat, travel bed, backpack, baby stuff, misc. 45p
5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 1107 N. Ave. E. Sat., Nov. 7. No early sales. 8 a.m. til ? 45c

This Week's Devotional Message:

SOME OF OUR VETERANS MAY RETURN WITH INVISIBLE SCARS



The word "veteran" is defined as long-practiced or experienced; and this can refer to an actual war or a supposedly peacetime mission which can nonetheless result in a life-threatening situation, such as a terrorist attack on an embassy. In any case, even those of our armed services who are lucky enough to return home without a scratch in the physical sense still bear the emotional scars of the experience. For this

reason, as well as for their valiant efforts to preserve our freedom, we owe them every consideration. Remember this, and pray for them regularly, both before and after they return to civilian life. Above all, never forget that your rights, including the choice of your House of Worship, were secured by their deeds and sacrifices as well as those of others before them; including the many who did not return at all.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
Dusty 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
Freddy Perez, pastor
Bilingual Services
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 Lutheran 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
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
Church of Christ
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
First United Methodist Church
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
New Life Baptist Mission
Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street Hwy 380 E, Rule
Sweet Home Baptist Church
Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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MISSING: Lady's Brighton bill-fold. Reward for return with contents. No questions asked. Call 864-3507. 45p
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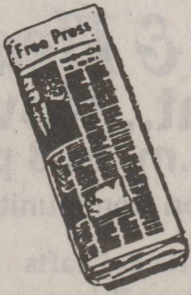
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FOR RENT: 201 N. Ave. D. 2 bedroom house. 864-3762. 45c

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Flippen Sandstone, Hendrick H-23/265 Lease, Well Number #1. The proposed injection well is located 19 miles SE of Haskell, in the Krooked River West (Flippen Sand Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1480 to 1500 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, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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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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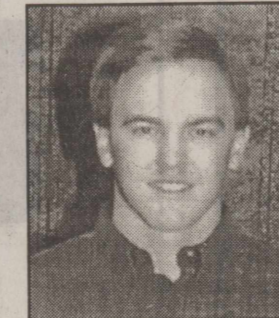
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We are deeply saddened by the loss of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother. We have truly been blessed by the outpouring expressions of sympathy through prayers, flowers, food, memorials and your comforting words and visits. The tribute to him at the service by Pastor Jeff Zell, the Nauert Family, Karen Lehmann and Loretta Connally was very inspiring and beautiful.
We appreciated Tankersley Funeral Home, those in charge at Faith Lutheran Church and his friends who served as pallbearers. Also, the flag ceremony by the Veterans at the gravesite.
His family and friends truly loved him and his presence made the world a better place to live. He loved his family, especially his three beautiful granddaughters. He loved his friends, both young and old.
He will be missed by all.
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We would like to express our gratitude to our family and friends during the loss of our wife, mother and grandmother. Thank you for all the good food, the beautiful flowers, the memorial gifts, the words of encouragement, the sharing of sweet memories, and most of all your prayers. During the last 12 1/2 years you have prayed for us, and the Lord has given us the strength to carry on. We find peace in knowing that our loved one now has a perfect body and is enjoying the heavenly mansion that was prepared just for her. "Precious memories" will provide comfort to us until we are reunited in that heavenly home. Special thanks are given to Rice Springs Care Home, Dr. Wayne Cadenhead, Dr. Joe Thigpen, and Joe Yates for the care you gave our loved one. "Thank you" to the staff of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home for being so personable and caring. "Thank you" to Bro. Ross Anderson, Bro. Joel Rister, Betty Sanders, Cindy Guess, Alton Sanders and Doris Walker for a beautiful memorial service. May God bless each of you as you have blessed us.
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CROSS COUNTRY—Haskell High Girl's Coach MeLynn Hunt, standing left, will take the team to Arlington Sat. to compete in the Region II meet. Cross Country team members are, from the left back, Lori McDermott, Candice McFadden, Tiffany Lindsey, Megan Bird, center, Shayne McKenzie, Bree Burgess, seated front, Rosalinda Gonzales and Tiffany Cadenhead. Photo by Kis Photo



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY—Finishing second in team standings at the Olney 9-2A meet, Haskell High Boy's Cross Country team members will compete in the Region II meet in Arlington this Sat. From the left are Jimmy Huff, Evan Everett, Guadalupe Alvarez, Cy McGuire, Kevin McSmith, Zac McGuire, Max Rojo and Coach Melynn Hunt. Photo by Kis Photo

Prison report heard by Commissioners

At the Oct. 27 meeting of the Haskell County Commissioner's Court, Monty Montgomery reported the proposal for the state prison facility has been forwarded to the state. He urged the public to pick up the form letters at City Hall and send them to any individuals on the list provided with the letter.

The \$29,993.84 sent the county by Lateral road was divided by the precincts.

It was reported that the County Library copier needs to be repaired or replaced.

A truck sent to Lufkin to the Forestry Service picked up 2 track vehicles. Commissioner Bill Hester, Prec. 1, reported two additional track vehicles were delivered by the Forestry Service.

Judge David Davis reported on a ground water meeting.

Nov. 11 has been announced as Experienced Citizen's Center Day in Haskell County.

Cole Turner of Rochester reported on the possibility of Lone Star Peanut Drying Facility in Rochester being purchased by the

Clint Williams Co. of Oklahoma. Since the peanut facility has a note with Haskell County, Turner wanted the Court to be aware of the possibility. Bill Parks reported that Clint Williams Co. and the Texoma Peanut Co. are very serious about the purchase. Commissioner Kenny Thompson stated the opinion that letting the interested company assume the note held by the County is little to ask, considering the economic impact the facility provides to the County.

The used loader sold by Prec. 2 was bought by Brueggeman Bros. of Haskell.

Judge Davis informed the Court that a letter sent the County by the Brazos Regional Water Funding Program requests the County's participation and the sending of a check. Commissioner Thompson asked several questions about the program and the fact that no funds were budgeted for this payment. Commissioner Hester stated that the County should participate. No action on the matter was taken by the court.

Commissioner Thompson moved to accept the agreement with TxDOT to build a bridge over California Creek.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Recently, Jack and Carolyn Larned of San Antonio spent the weekend in Haskell visiting Grover Mather Larned and sister, Venita. They also went to Old Glory and attended Sons of Hermann Lodge and enjoyed all the program.

C. E. and Viola Tidwell were in Crockett this weekend to attend the funeral of Leonard Harris. Harris was married to Charlene Glover Harris, a niece of Viola's. Bob Glover from Panhandle drove the Tidwells to the funeral. Also, meeting them were brother and sister-in-law to Leonard, Roy Paul, Mareta, Pat and Sue Glover of Richardson; Imodene Dobbs of Mesquite; cousins to Leonard were Martha Ann Hough and Nellie Hutchinson of Porter; and Raymond and Robert Hooker of Cleveland. All returned to their homes Sat. night.

We in Haskell are so thankful for the good rain over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Couvill of Abilene picked up her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Barton, on Sun. morning and took them to Bethel Baptist Church, Funston for morning services where Bro. Paris brought the morning message from his wheel chair. They came back by the Cliff House in Stamford for lunch.

Bernice Hilliard spent a few days visiting her son, Kenneth Hilliard, in Waco. On Sat. she went to Abilene for the Halloween square dance at the Wagon Wheel where Dick Parrish of Hobbs, N. M. did the square calling and Jim and Cathy Oliver of Abilene did the round and line.

Darlene Cummins of Santo spent the weekend with her mother, Neat Bevel.

On Mon. of last week Joyce was surprised by meeting up with grandson-in-law, Jackson Rhems of Wichita Falls, who was auditing at the Haskell Hospital. On Fri. evening she met up with grandson, Kevin Hawkins, at M-System who works for Nabisco. She had a good visit with each of them.

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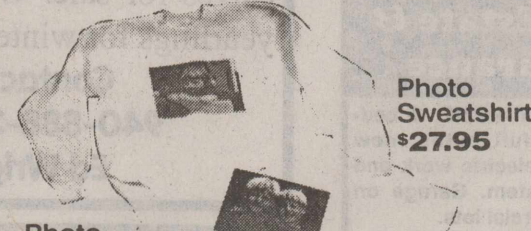


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