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Haskell Indians OPEN Fri., Oct. 1 Haskell 7th-8th vs Cisco Thurs., Sept. 30, 5:00 p.m. at Cisco Haskell JV vs Cisco Thurs., Sept. 30, 6:00 p.m. at Haskell \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Paint Creek vs. Grady Fri., Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m. at Grady \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Paint Creek JH vs. Woodson Thurs., Sept. 30, 5:00 p.m. at Woodson

### Calendar

### **Brisket luncheon**

The Paint Creek Class of 2000 will host a brisket dinner Sun., Oct. 3 to raise funds for their senior class trip. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. To purchase tickets, contact Mrs. Shackelford at the school by calling 940-864-2471 or see any of the 20 class students. Dinner will start at 11:30 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. The meal consists of brisket, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, and Lbbler.

### Schools homecoming

Homecoming for Plainview, McConnell and Bunker Hill schools will be held Sat., Oct. 2 beginning at 9 a.m. at the VIP Center in Stamford (one block west of Stamford High School auditorium). For more information all 940-997-2577.

### Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Oct. 7 at 9:30 a.m. Foundation to organize



Haskell loses well-respected citizen and merchant



Raja Hassen was a well-known. well-respected citizen, merchant and friend of Haskell. He died at the age of 68, Fri., Sept. 24, at an Abilene hospital, following complications from problems with his heart.

Funeral services were held Sun., Sept. 26 at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Shane Brue officiating. Attesting to the esteem felt for the quiet man, many local and out-oftown friends attended the service.

Pallbearers for the service were Wallace Cox, David Middleton, Bailey Toliver, Wallace Wootan, James Strain, Don Nanny, G. W. Mullins and Marvin Hancock. Honorary Pallbearers were Abe Turner, Joe Harper, Royce Williams, Andy Gannaway, Joe Cortez, Ed Walling, Charles Chapman and Bill Gann.

Raja Shahir Hassen was born in Wewoka, Oklahoma, Dec. 6, 1930. Growing up in Haskell, after his parents moved here to open Hassen's Department Store, he started school and graduated from Haskell High School.

He attended the University of Texas where he earned a Masters Degree in Economics. In 1961, at the age of 31, he became the owner and operator of the family's business.

During the last 38 years as a merchant he participated in the activities of the city. He was a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Lions Club. He served on the Board of Directors of Haskell National Bank, and on the Haskell County Library Board. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he served in many capacities, including that of treasurer at the time of his death.

Raja is survived by his mother. Fadwa Hassen of Haskell; one sister. Nabeela, and her husband Edward David of Roswell, New Mexico: one niece, Camille David of Dallas, and one nephew, Edward Nabeel David of Roswell.

Raja Hassen will be remembered as a kind and gracious man in every aspect of his life, and who was a devoted, caring, sacrificing son to his aging mother. He will be missed.

The Hassen family has requested any memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F. Haskell; The Haskell County Library, 304 N. Ave. E. Haskell: or the American Heart Association.

## Sailplane contest set October 16-17 at Haskell model airport

A meeting to organize an educational foundation for Rochester ISD will be held Mon., Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The planned, non-profit foundation would support and enhance the efforts of the school district. Jackpot roping

Haskell Roping Club will hold a jackpot roping Sun., Oct. 3 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell Roping Arena. B class roping and an open class will be held.

### Art Club to meet

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Billy Joe Jay, a watercolor artist from Sweetwater, will be guest artist.

### ECC luncheon

The Haskell ECC will hold a red beans and cornbread luncheon Thurs., Oct. 7 from 11 a.m.to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for hildren 12 and under. Takeouts will be available.

### Society to meet

The Haskell Co. Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Oct. 4 at 7<sup>•</sup>p.m. in the First National Bank Community Room. A program on Rath City, an old buffalo camp between Hamlin and Aspermont, will be presented by Bill Neely. A Rath City celebration is held each year in June.

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#### **RAJA HASSEN**

# **State-ranked Hornets** hand Indians first loss

The state-ranked Aspermont Hornets used a power football attack on the Haskell Indians Friday night, before a packed- house homecoming crowd in Aspermont, to knock Haskell from the undefeated ranks.

The Indians, 4-0 before the contest, used an 85-yard pass from quarterback Casey Riley to split-end Tyrone Billington to light up the scoreboard first. The pass play came with only 35 seconds left in the 1st period of play. James Isbell booted the point after TD to put the Hornets behind, 7-0.

## **Paint Creek Pirates defeated** by Westbrook

The Paint Creek Pirates lost their six-man football game with Westbrook, 46-0.

Going into the season, Paint Creek's last year's record was 2-8 (1-3). The last district championship for the school was in 1993. The last playoff appearance was in 1995.

Greg Priddy is in his second year as head coach at Paint Creek. His assistant coach is Joey McCord. Returning all-district player this

year is Sean Dancer, Center (second team).

Behind the skillful running of Zac Hunter, the Hornets crossed the goal line with 6:27 showing in the 2nd quarter. The point after TD kicked by Brent Medder, knotted the game 7-7

In this hard hitting contest, it seemed that the team with the ball and momentum would come out on top. Aspermont took both the lead and the momentum into the locker room at the half. With only 24 seconds to play in the 1st half. Hunter's nine-yard run put the Hornets ahead. The try for point after TD failed. Half-time score was Haskell 7, Aspermont 13.

The second half again proved to be a hard-hitting contest. After a scoreless 3rd quarter, the Hornets scored on a 21-yard run by Bubba Ellison. Medder again kicked the point after TD. This final Hornet score came with 6:41 left to go in the game.

Haskell had two passes intercepted to make the game's only turnovers. The contest was almost error free

Haskell's quarterback Casey Riley passed the 121 yards for the evening, but the strong defense of the Hornets limited the Indian rushing attack.

The Haskell Indians will have an open date this Friday, before beginning District 9-2A play against the strong Olney Cubs at Indian Field, Oct. 8. Kick-off time for that game, and all District games, is 7:30.

The Indian JV team will play Cisco, Thurs., Sept. 30, at Indian Field. Game time is 6:00 p.m. The 7th and 8th grade Warriors will play in Cisco. Game time is 5:00 p.m. for the 7th grade and 6:00 p.m. for 8th grade.

contest will be held Sat. and Sun.. Oct. 16 and 17 at the Haskell Model Airport. The airport is located 3 miles east of Haskell at the old landfill site. This contest will also give some lucky spectator a chance to own a sailplane and try this exciting hobby. Spectators may sign up either day for a drawing to be held at 3:30 p.m. Sun. The winner will receive a complete ready to fly sailplane with radio installed. There is nothing to buy and the club will help you learn to fly. You do not have to be present to win.

The contest will be a timed flight with precision landings. A class for sportsman and expert pilots will be available. Two meter wingspan planes will compete on Sat. and unlimited planes will compete on Sun. Flying begins at 10 a. m. on Sat. and 9 a. m. on Sun. Prizes will be awarded

skill level. A Grand Champion will be awarded in each level.

Sailplaning is one of the purest forms of flight. No motor is needed to operate. Launching is accomplished by either an electric winch, by a high start (made up of string and rubber tubing) or by running and pulling the plane into the air. Planes are launched 300-500 feet high and then a search is started for thermals, those rising columns of warm air. Gliders may stay aloft for a few minutes or up to several hours depending on the air and the skill of the pilot. One of the greatest thrills of sailplaning is to have soaring birds join you in a thermal you have found. Contests may be held for duration, speed, distance, or goal and return. Usually a spot landing will conclude each flight. World championships are held every two years for these events.



LUNCH WITH THE INDIANS-Haskell Elementary students recently enjoyed having lunch and visiting with members of the Haskell Varsity football team. The team plans to have lunch with a different grade each Friday.

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**Patton named Commended Student** 



COMMENDED STUDENT-Haskell High School senior Kevin Patton, receives a Letter of Commendation from Principal Bryan McCulloch, after being named to the honor by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

**Jones-Haskell** 

Kevin Patton has been named a Commended Student in the year 2000 National Merit Scholarship program. Mr. Bryan McCulloch, high school principal, presented this talented senior with a Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Some 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. They are among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the year 2000 Merit Program by taking the 1998 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

A Merit Program spokesperson commented, "The young men and women named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their high performance in the extremely competitive National Merit Program. These scholastically talented youth represent a valuable resource to our nation and it is important to publicly recognize their attainments and to credit schools for the important part they play in their development. We hope this recognition will help to broaden the educational opportunities of

Commended Students and serve as encouragement to them and other able students to develop their abilities to the fullest."

## Haskell Jr. 4-H Club meets

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club met for their first meeting of the year Mon., Sept. 13 at the County Extension Office.

Nine old members and five new members were present. The meeting was called to order by president Robbyn Tribbey. The pledge and motto was led by Gay Lynn Gary. Candyce Brister served popcorn and Cokes.

Several members received awards at the 4-H Awards Banquet. Thank you notes were written for donations to the 4-H banquet.

The upcoming food show which will be held at Rochester Oct. 18 was discussed. The schedule for the food learning experience meetings which will be held on Sundays at 3:30 p.m. for the next month was discussed.

The next meeting will be Oct.

## Hospital

Admissions Vashti Benton, Sagerton Opal Trussell, Haskell Faye Walton, Haskell Darla Davis, Haskell

**Dismissals** Retha Hammon, Herchel Camp, Mae Bradley, George Parrish, Juanita Bevel, Robert Dumas, Ana Robledo





HALTING A HORNET-The Haskell Indians stop the advance of an Aspermont Hornet Friday night in the hard-hitting contest which left the Indians down 20-7 for the evening. Photo by Don Comedy

### Sagerton News By Dorothy M. Clark

Week of Sept. 23

Lonnie and Margaret King from East Texas had dinner with Joe and Dorothy Clark on Wednesday and visited for a short time enroute to the Dallas area. The Kings are independent truckers and were passing through our area so they decided to stop and catch up on the happenings in Sagerton. Both Lonnie and Margaret are drivers and we got a first hand glimpse of their "home away from home" as we climbed up into the cab of the big "18-wheeler" where we found a microwave, TV, refrigerator, satellite dish, computer, bunk beds, storage places for groceries, etc. and of course a radio and CB. While sitting way up in the driver's seat an ordinary car almost looked like a little ant and it made us respect truck drivers much more after getting a view from their side of the steering wheel. The Kings lived in Sagerton during the 1970's when he was in the welding business in Stamford. They drove on to visit with Don and Patsy Bivins in Valley View before hitting the road again. They have traveled to every state in the U.S., into Canada and

Alaska. Illness, vacations and possibly "forgetting" resulted in a very small group attending the Friendship Club dinner Thursday at Faith Lutheran. Nevertheless, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Frances Clark and Joe and Dorothy Clark enjoyed their meal together, listening to the rain and then engaging in several games of Sequence. We hope that everyone is feeling better by next month and the usual crowd will get together. Week of Sept. 30 Calendar Alert!! Please mark your calendars for the Hobby Club Bazaar that will be held at the Sagerton Community Center on Nov. 20 instead of the 13th. Also, a note that tickets for the handmade quilt were put on sale Sat. at the Rule Jubilee. They will also be for sale at the Stamford Wal-Mart store in Oct. and at the door the day of the bazaar. Remember the date...Nov. 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p. m. There will be lots of arts, crafts and food items for sale and the cafeteria will be serving a noon meal. Mrs. Brian Manske was the honoree for a bridal shower last Sun. afternoon at Faith Lutheran Church hosted by Susan Kittley, Yvonne Swofford, Dorothy Toney,

Mary Neinast, Carm Letz, Meta Kupatt, Sallie Macias, Leslie Kupatt, Julie Casey and Mrs. Jimmie Teichelman. Fall colored floral arrangements decorated the registry and serving table that was covered with an ecru lace and cutwork tablecloth. Punch, assorted cookies and nuts were served to the guests in attendance. We welcome the young couple to our community and wish them many happy years together.

Gene and Adela Teichelman visited in College Station with Tommy and Sheilah Nierdick recently and attended the Texas A&M - Tulsa football game. They reported the game was rather onesided with A&M winning by a large margin, but the half-time show was spectacular.

Minnie Monse accompanied Doris Lehrmann of Rule to Clyde last week to visit Isabel Mrazek who is staying with her daughter, Frances Howle, while recuperating from recent surgery. We hear that Isabel is doing well and should be out and about real soon.

Delbert and Joyce LeFevre have returned home from a trip to Evanston, Illinois where they visited with her cousin, Harvey and Marion Stegemoeller. They enjoyed seeing places of interest in the Chicago area.

Herman and Mary Raphelt of Lubbock visited with Joe and grade officers: president, Emery Dudensing; vice president, Joanne Lehrmann and favorite boy, Jacob Manske. da

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Our sympathy is extended to Margaret and J. C. Wendeborn and their family upon the death of her mother, Violeta Tanner Mahood at a Kerrville nursing home. Mrs. Mahood formerly lived in Stamford where she played an important role in the publishing of the Stamford Leader and the Stamford American.

The descendants of the late D. A. "Dave" Ulmer met this past weekend at the Community Center for their annual family reunion. All of Alvin's eight brothers and sisters were present along with other family members from various places in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Florida for a total of 65 present.

Corene Lowack and Joe and Dorothy Clark were at the Opera House in Anson Sat. night for the musical program that featured the Cooper Fiddlers. Ray Clark of Stamford and Kyle Aaron C Wichita Falls, who plays the fiddle for Ray's band, Broken Wind, had a short musical opening for the program before going on to Aspermont where they played for the homecoming dance. The Sagerton group was joined by Esther Kinman of Stamford and her son-in-law Bobby Fowler and grand son-in-law, Mike O'Toole of Granbury who were visiting with her during the weekend. "Grandma" Corene Lowack was all smiles at church Sun. morning as she was showing off her little great granddaughter Kylee Dorothey from Fredricksburg who had come to visit for the weekend. Kylee's parents, Kimberly and Darin were with her and visited with her other grandparents. Helen and Charles Diers of Old Glory and Edna Diers of Stamford. Fred, Tami and Kami Baitz and Melvin and Annella Baitz were in Waco last weekend for the baptism of their granddaughter and great granddaughter Cecelia Grace Baitz, that was held at Christ Lutheran Church. The baby's aunts, Kami Baitz and Stephanie Humphrey were her sponsors. Everyone is reminded of the monthly community supper to be held at the center on Tues. night, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Ladies are asked to bring a salad or dessert. The Dudensings and the Danny Lammerts will host the meal.

Dorothy Clark during the weekend and also spent some time with Herman's uncle and aunt, Walter and Erna Schaake of Stamford. After leaving the Clarks they went to Sweetwater to spend some time with his sister, Lillie Mae Reed and her children.

Congratulations to Sagerton students listed below upon being elected to serve their respective classes at Rule Schools in various places of honor: Senior officers: vice president, Michelle Stegemoeller; treasurer, Jeremy Hertel; favorite boy, Brian Lehrmann; favorite girl, Michelle Stegenoeller.

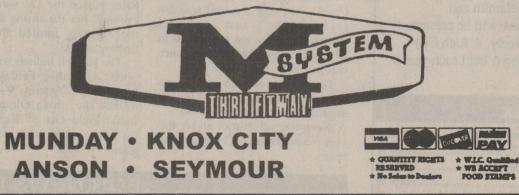
Sophomore officers: president, Kami Baitz; favorite girl, Kami Baitz. Eighth grade officers: president, Kinsey Brown; watchdog, Abby Dudensing; secretary, Kristin Hertel; reporter, M'Lynn Lehrmann; favorite girl, Kinsey Brown.

Seventh grade officers: president, Laci Standifer; secretary, Sara Hunt; favorite girl, Laci Standifer. Sixth



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local winners Several local area citizens won awards at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo Livestock Shows in come Abilene. 5 for

Junior Hereford Category Showmanship: Amy Turner.

long-stemmed white roses.

Bridesmaids were Pam Caudill of Abilene. Cathy Loonam. Kelli Cunningham and Alice Gonzalez of College Station. They were dressed identically to the maid of honor. and carried a long-stemmed white rose

Flower girl was Samantha Loesch of Houston. She wore a

white tea length dress, and carried a basket of white rose petals.

The groom wore a black Pierre Carden tux with a white vest and tie. His boutonniere was a white rose

Best man was Neely Johnson of San Antonio. Groomsmen were P. D. Rogers of Houston, Allen Rasor of Los Angeles, California, Will Dutton of Tyler, cousin of the bride, and Jay Koshkin of College Station. They wore black Pierre Carden tux with green ties and cummerbunds. The groomsmen also served as ushers.

Ileen McCullar, at the piano, played the traditional wedding music. Ross Bullinger of Haskell played the violin during the seating of the grandparents, and played the "Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony. "Forever Friends" was sung by Rachel Sawyer of Lubbock during the procession of the attendants, and "We've Only Just Begun" during the lighting of the unity candle.

Registering guests was Kristi Sandoval of Lawton, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride. The reception and dance was held at the Bryan VFW Hall. The bride's cake was four white cakes in graduating sizes. Each cake was decorated with white roses. Serving the bride's cake were Jennifer Sobieraj of Dallas and Brandi Hotz of College Station.

The groom's chocolate cake was topped with two gold replicas of the crest on the Texas A&M senior ring. Each crest featured the year the bride and groom graduated. Chocolate covered tuxedo strawberries completed the cake. Heather Holmes of Amarillo, sister of the groom, and Tammy Youngblood of Houston, cousin of the groom, served the groom's cake. Brooke Bullinger of Haskell and Megan McClellan of Duncanville. handed out rice bags and wedding bubbles. Also serving in the houseparty were Jim and Lisa McClellan of Duncanville, Larry and Marijane Cunningham of

Haskell, and Dale and Valiene Bullinger of Haskell.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at Johnny Carrino's in College Station.

The groom graduated from Texas A&M University, Class of '97. with a degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Science. He is a second year student at Texas Tech's School of Pharmacy in Amarillo, and is employed by Eckerds Drug.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University, Class of '99, with a degree in Ag Development. She employed by Woodstone Financial Corporation in Amarillo. and is working on her masters degree at West Texas A&M in Canyon.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple is making their home in Amarillo.

A wedding shower was given by many friends at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell. A personal shower was given for the bride by Kelli Cunningham, Cathy Loonam, Alice Gonzalez, and Clara Sandstedt in College Station.

## **Around Town**

David Josselet of Abilene visited his mother Hope on Wed.

Tommy and Twyla Sorrells and children of Garland visited with grandparents George and Faye Gray. Also Judy Hicks of Abilene and Georgia and Woody Turnbow of Weinert visited on Sat.

On Wed., Sept. 15 the Paris Bartons' daughter and son-in-law from Ft. Worth came by and drove them to Oklahoma City where they caught the plane and flew to Leadington, Missouri where they attended a Barton family reunion. There were over 100 registered. They had a wonderful time and returned home on Wed., Sept. 22. We are glad to know that Dr. Frank and Billie Cadenhead have returned safely from Australia. Vivian Roberson's granddaughter Lisa Whiteley and daughter Lauren of Lubbock visited her over the weekend and attended the funeral of Raja Hassen. Visiting with Dora Holley on Sun. evening were her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holley of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. John Holley and daughter of Vernon, Bill Holley and wife of Lake Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Medford of Haskell.

Frankie Don and Dian White of Jacksboro visited parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis. Frankie Don took his parents to Stamford for lunch. On Sat. night Oleta Bowers, Marie Marr, Sue Conner and Bernice Hilliard attended the musical at Old Glory.

Neat Bevel is back home in Rice Springs Care Home after a stay at the hospital with pneumonia and is doing pretty well. Nancy Toliver, Mary Kaigler and Frances Lane attended the Federated Women's Club workshop in Austin last week.

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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT QUENTIN BAILEY

## McSmith, Bailey wed

Marcilee Deanne McSmith of Haskell and Robert Ouentin Bailey II of Macon, Missouri were married Aug. 21 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William D. McSmith of Haskell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey of Macon, Missouri

Randy McLelland of Glen Rose officiated.

Kristina Lane of Rule was maid of honor. Meg McManamon of Haskell and Amber Williams of St. Louis, Missouri were bridesmaids.

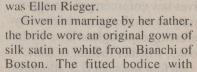
Matt Bergfield of Missouri was best man. John Hamilton and Wayne Henry of Missouri were groomsmen. Julie Hutchinson was flower girl and Daniel Head, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Ushers were Devin Orbin of Missouri, John Dobbs of Missouri, Chris McSmith, twin brother of the bride and Kevin McSmith, brother of the bride. Landon Bailey, nephew of the groom, lighted candles.

Jess Burns of Missouri, Marci Elmore of Haskell and Randy McLelland sang traditional and

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contemporary selections. Pianist

sweetheart neckline was slightly off shoulder with three-quarter sleeves. The bodice and sleeves had an overlay of re-embroidered Alencon lace enhanced with tiny seed pearls. The bouffant skirt had a bustle back with Alencon lace softly draped at the waist and fell into a chapel train.

The veil was a double layer of English illusion cascading from a flower tiara. The bride carried a bouquet of peach roses.

The bride graduated from Haskell High School and attends Hannibal-LaGrange College in Hannibal, Missouri. The groom graduated from Hannibal-LaGrange College with a bachelor's degree in accounting and is employed by Wal-Mart in Hannibal.

The reception followed in the First Baptist Activity Building.

The couple lives in Hannibal after a wedding trip to the Southern

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Clifford McGuire, Haskell. Junior Heifer Yearlings: 2. Teddye Sue Harris, Rochester.

**Open Hereford Category** 

Late Summer Yearling Heifers:

1. Amy Turner, Rochester. Early Summer Yearling Heifers:

3. Clifford McGuire. Junior Yearling Heifers: 2.

fries, Teddye Sue Harris.

> Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer: Teddye Sue Harris. Market Lambs Category

Fine Wool Cross: 2. Sarah Brister, Haskell. Medium Wool: Lightweight: 1.

Sarah Brister. Light Middleweight: 2. Sarah

Brister Junior Angus Category

March Junior Yearling: 2. Justin Teague, Haskell. Steers

Progress, Heavyweight American: 3. Brittany Bartley,

Red Angus: 2. Rusty Howard. Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Red Angus: Rusty Howard.

Prospect, Heavyweight Angus:

Lightweight Polled Hereford: 3.

3. Gary Frierson, Haskell.

Rusty Howard, Haskell.

row of pearls, and the a-line skirt

was also accented with pearls. A

stream of covered buttons,

beginning at the neckline, extended

down the length of the train. She

wore a strand of pearls and pearl

earrings which were a gift from her

parents. She carried a round

bouquet of white roses, and her

elbow length veil was held by a

band of pearls. The bride's dress

was something new. Something

old, borrowed and blue was a garter

made by her great grandmother,

Thelma Mickler. It was also worn

Maid of Honor was J. J

Comedy of Haskell, sister of the

bride. She wore a long, hunter

green skirt and sleeveless hunter

by her mother at her wedding.

MR. AND MRS. STATEN JAMES HOLMES

neckline and arms featured a single green blouse. She carried three

Haskell

West Texas Fair

Jennifer Donene Comedy and

Staten James Holmes were married

Aug. 7, in the Christ United

Methodist Church at College

Station, with Rev. Jerry House

father, the bride was given in

marriage by her parents, Don and

None Comedy of Haskell. Parents

of the groom are Robert Holmes of

Cypress and Carolyn Hall of

Pasadena. Grandparents of the bride

are Lyla Mary Isbell and Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Comedy, all of Haskell.

Dorothy Youngblood of Tomball is

white satin gown by

Michaelangelo. The rounded

The bride wore a sleeveless

the groom's grandmother.

Escorted down the aisle by her

performing the ceremony.

Lightweight Santa Gertrudis: 3. Chambray Bartley, Haskell. Youth Breads

Best of Show, Brooke Bullinger, Haskell.

Beginners, any bread not yeast: 1. Brooke Bullinger.

Youth Clothing Best of Show Seniors: Ross Bullinger, Haskell.

Vest: 1. Ross Bullinger. Miscellaneous: 1. Ross Bullinger

Youth Fine Arts-Juniors Landscape, other mediums: 3. Courtney Buerger, Paint Creek.

Miscellaneous other mediums: 2. Armond Tores, Paint Creek.

Youth Hobbies and Crafts Miscellaneous: 1. Ross Bullinger

Youth Photography General: 1. Chase Cockerell,

Girls 3 years old: 2. Frances Bowen, Rule.

David Herren of Berkeley, Calif. dropped by for a visit with his aunt

Ernestine Herren on Mon. afternoon.



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AUSTIN — A new effort to crack down on gun-slinging criminals is under way in Texas.

Last week, Gov. George W. Bush announced a grant to Texas Attorney General John Cornyn for \$1.6 million to kick off Texas Exile, a two-year program to help prosecutors keep guns out of the hands of criminals.

"The best way to protect our citizens is to vigorously enforce the tough laws we have on the books," Bush said. "This program gives law enforcement the opportunity to combat gun violence by enforcing the toughest laws on the books, whether federal or state."

All four assistant U.S. attorneys in Texas and seven urban district attorneys are working together to create Texas Exile, which will be based on Project Exile, an effective program developed in Richmond, Va., to reduce gun crime.

Under the Richmond model, when law enforcement catches a criminal using a weapon while committing a crime, the criminal is referred to a special prosecutor who uses a federal gun law to seek the longest possible sentence.

Another dimension to Texas Exile is a public awareness campaign that targets criminals.

The attorney general plans to use some of the funds to put a slogan developed by the city of Fort Worth — "Gun Crime Means Hard Time" — in newspaper ads, on billboards and on posters. The campaign tells criminals that if they commit a crime with a gun, they will serve at least five years

**Bush Swears In Judges** In the Texas Senate chamber last week, Gov. Bush swore in eight new state district judges seven of them appointed to courts created by the state Legislature last spring.

HIGHLIGHTS

**By Ed Sterling** 

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Judges sworn to serve in newly created courts were Laura Lee Parker and Robert C. Richardson of Bexar County, Ann Murray Moore of McAllen, Ernest Aliseda of Edinburg, Robert J. Kern of Sugar Land, Kathleen Cardone of El Paso, and George Boswell of Mineola.

Judge Karren S. Price of Center, appointed to an existing court,

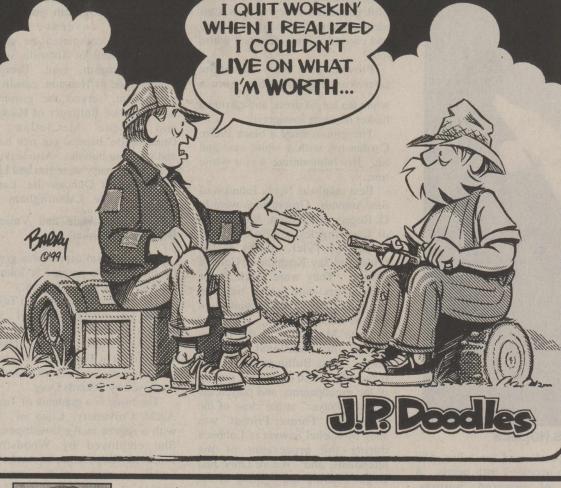
also was sworn in.

The seven new district court judgeships will on the ballot in the November 2000 general election. **Flores Named Unsung Hero** 

Jesus Flores, an outreach worker for the Texas Workforce Commission, recently received the U.S. Department of Labor's 1999 Unsung Hero award at a ceremony in Atlanta.

Flores, himself a former migrant worker, walks rows of corn and cotton in Willacy and Hidalgo counties to tell migrant families about unemployment benefits and other services. "Whatever they need, I try to have an answer," he said.

Federal law requires the Texas Workforce Commission and other agencies to deliver news about state and federal services directly to migrant seasonal farm workers in the fields, or wherever they can be found. Outreach workers keep up with all support services a com-





by Anne Foster **Guest Columnist** Oh, the joys of home canning! I strongly suspect that I have just approached the Guiness Record for having put up the world's most expensive 5 jars of pear preserves.

It's done like this: Early morning you go to the farm. You lug a large plastic pail and a couple of sackfuls of pears to the car, (having dodged a hornets nest or two while picking amongst knee-high grass that hopefully harbors no rattlers.) All the while you're envisioning how wonderful it's going to be to sit down to a hot piece of buttered toast spread with the delicious product which will soon be steaming happily away on the stove.

Home again, the little homemaker washes the pears and starts to chop up the first one. Yes, these are definitely cooking pears. They do not accommodate a knife or teeth, except possibly

However, you remain undaunted by the simple, closely-knit atomic structure of a mere fruit, and then you have one of those marvelous AH HA! moments that only come to the truly inspired.

From The Inside Out

You get out the lovely 6quart porcelain steamer your sister sent you for your birthday, and fill it with approximately 10 large pears. Works beautifully. So, you chop, chop, chop, (only losing one fingernail), and soon the pan is almost full to the top.

You read the instructions on the recipe: "Add 5 cups of sugar for every 4 cups of pears." You have 12 cups of pears. Fortunately, like a true girl scout, you're prepared. You bought 24 pounds of sugar,

just for this undertaking. Let's see. That's 15, ...15 cups of sugar!

**From Out** of the Past From the files of The Haskell Free Press

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members of the Sons of Hermann who attended the 36th annual Youth Summer Camp at Comfort. Champion adult exhibitor at the

Haskell County Fair was Oleta Corneilus of Haskell.

Seniors Davis Chapman and Julie Nanny have been chosen editors of The War Whoop, student newspaper at Haskell High School.

A crossbred steer shown by Joseph Pace of the Haskell County 4-H Club won the grand champion ribbon at the recent Haskell County Fair.

20 Years Ago September 27, 1979 Sarah Starr, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Starr, was crowned Miss Haskell County Fair. She was crowned by the reigning Miss Haskell County Fair, Kay Campbell Smith.

Monnie Hise was the leading rusher for the Haskell Indians in Seymour. Hise carried the ball 28 times for a total of 129 vards and scored 18 points in the Tribe's 31-15 victory.

Kristen Campbell won Best of Show in the Youth Canned Foods at the recent Haskell County Fair.

**30 Years Ago** September 25, 1969

Debbie Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell of Weinert, will represent Haskell County at the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Regional Cotton Queen contest to be held in Munday.

A district meeting of the Lone Star Water and Sewer Association. comprising 14 towns. was held in Haskell at the Texas Cafe. Roy Oliphant, Supt. of Works, Haskell, said that forty members of the association were present.

The Haskell FHA held their first meeting of the school year in the homemaking cottage. President Janice Scheets and vice president Lee Ann Frierson attended the FHA State Convention during the summer and they told of many interesting experiences

Texas Exile also will have a toll-free hotline.

#### LULAC Urges TV Boycott

State leaders of the League of United Latin American Citizens last week urged Hispanic parents to find better things for their children to do than watch television.

"Turn off the television and work on homework," said Rene Lara, a member of the LULAC state education committee.

The San Antonio Express-News reported that LULAC's effort corresponds to a nationwide TV boycott encouraged by leaders of the National Council of La Raza and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Both organizations have commented on the lack of minority actors on network TV shows and the use of negative stereotypes of minority characters.

munity provides and report abuse and exploitation. **Meeting Subject: School Violence** 

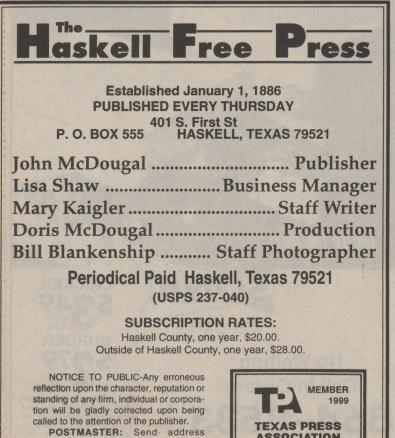
The Attorney General's School Violence Protection Task Force met last week in Lubbock to discuss parental awareness, peer pressure, teen alienation, conflict resolution, crisis management and security.

The goal is to ensure that every school district has a crisis management plan. The Task Force met in San Antonio in July. Other meetings are scheduled for Nov. 3 in Houston and Feb. 3, 2000 in Dal-

#### **Other Highlights**

Oct. 4 is the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 2 constitutional amendment election. Oct. 18 is the first day to vote early in person. The county clerk/elections administrator may order early voting to begin on Oct. 16 or 17.

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those of a horse or mule! Taking the closest thing to a cleaver available, you see at once that with a bit of luck, after you have managed to chop up two or three, you will not be minus more than that same number of fingers.

their granddaughter, Cristi Suzette

Bates 1985-1994. We appreciate

Mr. and Mrs. Bates remembering

The three books we have are:

"Harry Potter and the Philosopher's

Stone," "Harry Potter and the

Chamber of Secrets" and "Harry

Potter and the Prisoner of

Azkaban." There are to be more

books in this series and I only

hope we will be lucky enough to

compared to the books by C. S.

Lewis. "The Chronicles of Narnia,"

in that they are as popular with the

adults as well as the children.

Seldom do children's books make

Correction

Kenny Tanner was pictured with

Bill Steele in a photograph in last

week's paper. Tanner presented the

Haskell Fire Department a \$150

check from the Texas Farm Bureau

Agency for helping with a fire out-

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side of the city limits.

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the library with this donation.

Okay, so it takes a lot of sugar to make preserves.

The recipe continues: "Bring the fruit to a boil." Now just how you manage to bring fruit to a boil when there's no juice can be pretty tricky. (I obviously missed that lesson in Home Ec class.) "Add sugar slowly and bring to a rolling boil for exactly one minute." (That's another tricky lesson I

## **Library Notes**

**By Joan Strickland** 

We are very pleased to say that the No. 1 place on "The New York we have all three copies of the Times" bestseller list followed by "Harry Potter" books in our the next two books being rated library's collection thanks to Mr. Nos. 2 and 3 on the "Wall Street and Mrs. Charles Bates. They had Journal" list only behind the books purchased in Great 'Hannibal" by Thomas Harris as Britain and brought over for a No. 1 special donation in memory of

Like the character, J. K. Rowling's writes about in her book, her life has the luster of a fairy tale in itself. Divorced and living on public assistance in Edinburgh with a baby daughter, she began writing about "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" on scraps of napkins, etc. She acquired a grant from the Scottish Arts Council to finish the book and sold it to two publishers. They appeared to rave reviews and she won awards on both sides of the Atlantic. Book rights have been sold in England, France, Germany, Italy. Holland, Greece, Finland, Denmark, Spain and Sweden.

Come to the library and check out Harry Potter.

Our book sale has been rescheduled for Oct. 7 and 8 in the Heidenheimer building. We will be there all day so please come by and look over the books we have to offer. This money will go toward our Building Fund.

I would be amiss if I did not say how very sad we were to lose our former board member, Raja Hassen. He served on the library board for many, many years and loved this library almost as much as I do. He came by the library weekly to see how we were getting along and it just will never be the same without him. Good-by my dear friend.

See you at the library.

neighbors and ask to borrow her stove.)

By Mary Kaigler

missed in Home Ec!) So, you add a

bit of water so you can stir the

dastardly 15 cups of sugar into the

tall pan. (You've just moved and

your regular stove isn't being

delivered until tomorrow, so you're

using a small 2-burner buffet

stove.) You begin to wonder if the

little burner can accommodate such

bit more hopeful when you seem to

detect a slight gurgling noise near

the bottom of the pan. Your arm

begins to wear out from stirring,

but, still, determination rules.

(However, you begin to consider

how much trouble it would be, and

what degree of embarrassment you

are willing to endure on behalf of

this lovely concoction, if you just

load it up and take it over to the

Thirty minutes later, you get a

a massive amount above it.

But no! Faith burns eternal, as they say. So you pull over a small stool to stand a bit higher above the burner to ease your aching arm, and you continue to stir. You add your "secret" ingredients: a handful of cloves. a generous sprinkle of cinnamon, and a can of crushed pineapple. After that, it probably didn't take more than 45 minutes to an hour for it to reach a rolling boil!

Almost through! Putting the jar lids and screw-on caps into a pan of boiling water, you are now ready to reap the lovely benefits of your hard won efforts. A dozen gleaming pint jars stand freshly washed and waiting. A dozen.

Four jars later, you have a few bits of pear left floating on top of a potful of sticky juice. That is, what hasn't dribbled all over the counter, burner and floor.

Paranoia begins to set in. You seriously contemplate your sins; for surely the gods have conspired against you. Just how can you take 12 cups of fruit, 15 cups of sugar and large can of pineapple and come up with only 5 pints of anything? It absolutely defies the laws of physics, or something like that.

It has taken approximately 2 hours, (not counting picking and clean-up time. And, of course, it wouldn't be kind to mention the watering, weeding and fertilizing you did all spring and summer.)

The jars cost about 45 cents apiece. 2 sacks of sugar at \$1.59 each, 3 boxes of fruit pectin at \$1.29 each. and as you turn the 5th scant jar upside down, (noting that you forgot to insert the knife to let the bubbles escape,) you suddenly gain a new-found respect for those 'once-expensive" jars of preserves you so disrespectfully sneered at sitting on the shelves of the supermarket. Life has a very tricky way of humbling one when you least expect it.

Anyone want a pint jar of stewed pear/pineapple "compote"? It's a very exotic recipe, passed down through my family for many. many generations!

Mary's Note: Thanks to Anne Foster of Rule for sharing what she just "had to write out of sheer frustration!

### 40 Years Ago

September 24, 1959 J. B. Gipson of Bill Wilson

Motor Company of Haskell and Bill Wilson of Wilson Motors, Snyder, spent the first of the week at Ford Motor Company headquarters in Dearborn, Mich. They viewed the 1960 cars and trucks and discussed with Henry Ford II the outlook for the national economy and the automobile industry.

Roger Moeller, Mattson 4-H Club boy, showed the grand champion gilt in the District Sears Show in Abilene.

Peggy Lou Hawkins, a 1956 graduate of Haskell High School, was one of the graduates receiving degrees from Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.

#### 50 Years Ago September 29, 1949

Mrs. Royce Adkins has accepteda position as assistant in the office of City Secretary, T. J. Arbuckle.

Mayor Courtney Hunt announced the resignation of J. R. (Roger) Gilstrap as superintendent of the city water and sewer department. Ben Roberts was named as his successor.

Royce Adkins, young Haskell attorney, has announced the opening of his law office in the second floor of the Oates building.

Clyde C. Mayfield of Weinert, who recently entered the U.S. Army, has been assigned to the Fifth Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas for fourteen weeks of basic training.

#### 90 Years Ago September 25, 1909

Haskell now has ample protection against fire. The water tower is full and the connections

are being made to the mains. The pumping plant south of town is in full operation and many visitors have inspected the modern machinery installed there.

City Engineer H. J. Hambleton reports that several new customers are being connected to the water system every day.

Lewis Sherrill attended the Texas Sunday School Convention at Abilene.



## FCA to sell sandwiches to benefit Child Welfare **Board Christmas project**

The Haskell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes will sell submarine sandwiches to benefit the annual Haskell County Child Welfare Christmas for Children Project. These students will be taking orders for the subs Oct. 4-13 and deliveries will be made Oct. 18-19. The price will be \$10 for six subs.

Haskell County Child Welfare Board is accepting tax deductible donations, or memorials to be set up for loved ones. These funds help buy clothes and toys for needy children at Christmas and provide necessities for children at any time

of the year. Many services for children are provided through the Child Welfare Agency and the Child Welfare Board. Since Jan. 1, eighteen investigations have occurred in Haskell County by Child Protective Services. The Child Welfare Board works to promote child abuse prevention awareness each April, as well as raising funds to provide for the children of this area.

Haskell County Child Welfare is committed to helping children in this community. For more information on how you can help, call 864-2194 or 864-2682

## Haskell National Bank receives superior rating

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's leading independent bank research firm, is pleased to present its highest 5-Star Superior rating to Haskell National Bank in

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## Haskell Young Homemakers to meet Oct. 4

Haskell Young The Homemakers had their first meeting Sept. 13 at the home of Jennifer Roewe. The "Get Acquainted" meeting was hosted by the new officers.

The next meeting will be Oct. 4 at the home of J. J. Anderson. We will serve pizza and plan for the arts and crafts show. Hostesses will be Wendy Mathis, Kristi Gibson and Deborah Mayfield.

### **Mule Creek Angus listed**

Mule Creek Angus, Haskell, owns one bull listed in the 1999 Fall Sire Evaluation Report recognition of its financial strength and performance in the current reporting period as well as in the previous twenty-eight reporting periods.

"Earning a 5-Star Superior rating, our highest award, is an accomplishment in and of itself. That Haskell National Bank has sustained this high level of excellence over time - as the economy fluctuates - only adds to its reputation for superior performance and strength," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm.

SWEETHEART-Ashton Rutkowski is the Stamford Jr. Sheriff Posse 1999 Sweetheart, the 1999 eight-year-old and under All Around Champion at Haskell's Point Playnights, and winner of the eight-and-under group at the Stamford Playnight Buckle Series.

## **Rutkowski is Sheriff Posse Sweetheart**

Ashton Rutkowski, daughter of John and Glenda Gayle Rutkowski, and granddaughter of Jack and Joy Chapman, all of Haskell, has been named as the 1999 Sweetheart of the Stamford Junior Sheriff Posse.

## Hobgood completes cadet basic training

pride, confidence, obedience to Jason R. Hobgood recently command orders and dedication to completed the cadet basic training program at the U.S. Military duty. Academy, West Point, N. Y. The

During the six-week rigorous program, the cadet was trained in basic military skills, rifle marksmanship, field tactical maneuvers, physical fitness and endurance, military courtesy, drill and ceremonies and academic instruction.

After completing the basic raining program, the cadet is She is following in the footsteps of her sister. Brittany, who represented the Posse last year.

The special honor, coming after a great year of participating in parades and rodeos in the area, points to the fact that she not only looks great on a horse, but can also really ride. In the Stamford Playnight Buckle Series, she won the age eight and under group. While riding at Haskell's Point Playnights, she has finished the year as the 1999, eight and under All Around Champion.

Ashton is looking forward to riding in her final appearance as the Stamford Jr. Sheriff Posse Sweetheart during the Stamford Night parade near Christmas.

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the mission is still the same.

Members of the Texas Future Homemakers of America (FHA/HERO) announced that the group has changed its name to better reflect the organization's goal of helping young people take on leadership roles in their families, schools and communities.

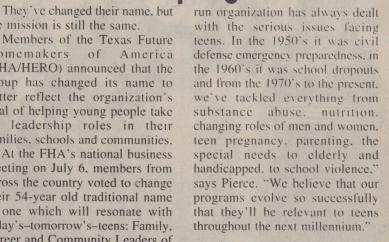
At the FHA's national business meeting on July 6, members from across the country voted to change their 54-year old traditional name to one which will resonate with today's-tomorrow's-teens: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Texas FCCLA State adviser Sharron Pierce says what was an appropriate name in 1945, when the group's main function was preparing young women to be homemakers, could not hold up against the sweeping social changes of the past five decades. As the time changed, so did the organization. In recent years, more males have become involved in and interested in the organization. Driven by real-world needs and the reality of male and female roles in society, FHA's programs now include areas such as financial management, career, leadership development and community service.

"Because our name had become outdated, we found it much harder to tell other kids what our organization is really aboutbuilding leadership skills and addressing important personal, family, work and societal issues," said Pierce. "We hope the new name will help teens get past the 'homemaker' stigma and into the details of how much work we do with the issues young people really care about. like school violence, family relations and career preparation."

Current projects being pursued by FCCLA chapters statewide include Families First, Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety and Community Service projects.

"The reality is that this student-







published by the American Angus Association headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on more than 5,784 sires.

"The American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the world," says John Crouch, American Angus Association director of performance programs. "Of the sires listed in the main report, 58 percent have expected progeny differences (EPDs) for carcass traits, which should assist cattlemen in choosing genetics that will produce a more consistent, higher quality beef product." EPDs are generated from performance data submitted by breeders through the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program.

## shoes

Finding kids' shoes that look and feel good can be a challenge.

training is designed to form new

academy cadets into disciplined

soldier-officers possessing personal

Children need

proper-fitting

"Parents may not realize that improperly fitted shoes worn in childhood can contribute to or exacerbate adult foot problems," said Dr. William Phillips, chief of orthopaedic surgery at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Make sure your child's foot is measured regularly. When trying shoes, have your child wear appropriate socks and ask him or her to walk with both shoes on. Select shoes that accommodate the shape of your child's foot and provide adequate toe room. Look for shoes that are lightweight and flexible with non-skid soles. Leather or canvas uppers are good choices because they allow your child's foot to breathe.

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accepted into the U.S. Corps of Cadets at the academy. Consequently, upon graduating from the academy, the cadet receives a bachelor's degree and is commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army.

Hobgood is the son of Robert C. and Debbie M. Hobgood of Haskell and is a 1999 graduate of Haskell High School.

Have you ever wanted to talk with an insurance agent, but didn't because you were afraid he'd try to sell you something?



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LUCKY CLOVERS-Rule 4-H'ers who attended the 1999 4-H Awards Banquet in Haskell were, I-r: Miranda Robertson, MacKenzie Miller, Kelsie Miller, Tara Lisle, Molly Dudensing, Kortney Kupatt, Emery Dudensing and Abby Dudensing. Not pictured: Stephen Pace.

Great concern is often shown about

religion or other aspects of our national life

that's why we have laws, and a constitution

### **HHS names Student Council** members

The 1999-2000 Haskell High School Student Council officers are: President - Craig Cunningham; Vice President - Hilee Mulligan; Secretary - Meg McManamon; Reporter - Brittany Bartley: and Projects Chairman - Paige Hagadone.

Class representatives for Haskell High School Student Council are: Seniors - Craig Cunningham, Evan Everett. Hilee Mulligan, Brittany Bartley and Meg McManamon.

Juniors - Tom Fouts, Dan Fouts, Deshea Phemister and Paige Hagadone.

Sophomores - Bergen Peiser, Dain Walker and Katie Thompson. Freshmen - Zack Coker, Jillian Thomas and Morgan Cox.

8th grade - Ross Hairgrove and Brittany Rutkowski.

7th grade - Brad Blanks and Alexis Reed.

## This Week's Devotional Message:

NO MATTER WHOM WE ELECT, WE ARE STILL RULED BY LAWS



### to ours, and yet we fear something else

that differ radically from our own, and this is never more evident than when an election draws near. There may be a candidate whose principals are very close about him that might cause him to over step the bounds of his authority. However,

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 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 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**

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell New Covenant Foursquare Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, pastors Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Mission Revival Center Rev. William Hodge Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell **First Baptist Church** Jim Turner, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell Church in the Park Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Gazebo or Pavillion ----PAINT CREEK----Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 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 Wilis, 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. Clarence Walker Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Rochester **Sonic Drive-In HANSON PAINT** & BODY SHOP 1402 N. Ave. E 207 S. 1st • 864-3631 864-8533 206 South Avenue E **Professional Auto Body Repair** Managers: Leon & Carolyn Herring Glass Installation • 24 Hour Wrecker Service 864-2900 Personality Steele **Rule Co-op Gin** Slipper Shoppe Machine **& Elevator** 413 S. 1st (South Side of Square) 864-2501 and 864-3051 Hwy. 280 • 864-2208 301 Adams • Rule • 997-2421 "One Stop Shopping" The Carpet **Modern Way McGee's Food Store Express** Lumber Yard 15 S. Ave. E • 864-8128 1202 N. Ave. E • 864-3763 105 N. 1st COMPLETE **Rice Springs Jay's Tire Center CARE SERVICES** 506 N. 1st East • 864-2908 Care Home, Inc. Sandra Givens, Adm. "See You In Church" 940-864-8537 1302 N. 1st • 864-2652 **Smitty's Auto Sport About** Medicare • Medicaid • Therapy of Haskell Parts **Committed To Excellence** 864-3891 • "Where Winners Shop" 204 N. 1st St. • 864-2607 In Service

that spells out those laws and the limitations of power by any level of government. From the lessons at our House of Worship we learn that these laws had their roots in the Bible, and were designed to allow the maximum of freedom while protecting the rights of others. Thank the Lord for these laws, and remember that all of our elected officals must abide them.

> 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

Rochester ----SAGERTON----Sagerton Methodist Church Tommy Wilson, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Sagerton Contractor and 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** Shane Brue, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.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 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 **Haskell Tire & Appliance Center, Inc.** 

## **Students visit Rotary Club**

Jessica Thompson. daughter of Don and Caren Thompson, has been active in FFA, PALS, band, UIL. and TMSCA (Number Sense and Calculator), Clean Slate Organization. Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the vearbook staff.

Special awards and recognitions received are: serving as Freshman class reporter; named to Who's Who 3 years: and Chieftan advertising and sports editor.

Her hobbies are playing softball. talking on the phone, and spending time with friends.

She is a member of East Side Baptist Church.

After high school she plans to attend either TSTC in Sweetwater or Tarleton, to do something in English, Journalism or Computers. \* \* \*

Fe Anguiano is the daughter of Lucy and Andy Anguiano.

Her school activities are FFA, FHA. and PALS.

Special awards she has received are: Highest average in Math of Money award; highest average in Spanish II award; and three years on the honor roll.

Her hobbies are being with friends, watching movies, lifting weights and being with family.

After finishing high school Anguiano plans to attend North Texas University in Denton.

Celeste Garcia is the daughter of Emily and Eligio Garcia.

She is active in PALS, and FFA, and is on the A honor roll.

Garcia's hobbies include watching movies. spending time with friends, talking on the phone and being with family.

Her future plans include attending college four years or any two year community college.

Justin Early is the son of David and Jamie Caldwell. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

His hobbies include snow boarding, skate boarding, and playing in a band.

After high school, Early plans to attend Texas Tech.

## Haskell School Menu

#### Oct. 4-8

Breakfast Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily. Monday: Toast/jelly Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Waffles/syrup Thursday: Sausage & biscuit Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Ala-carte line offered daily Secondary only. Snack bar price list posted in each class. Milk and assorted drinks are served daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

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Monday: Chicken & spaghetti, seasoned English peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, Congo bars Tuesday: Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, refried beans, orange wedges Wednesday: Meat loaf, oven fried potatoes, seasoned green beans,

Thursday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, cookies

steak/gravy, creamed potatoes, fried okra, hot rolls, Shape-Ups

Friday, October 8

Lunch-Swiss steak, potatoes,

**Beltone Hearing** 

## **ECC Calendar and Menu**

Monday, October 4 Lunch-Beef stew, tossed salad, applesauce, gingerbread, cornbread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, October 6 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Service blood pressure check

Lunch-Roast beef, gravy, potatoes, salad, green beans, cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee Thursday, October 7

greens, carrot salad, fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee 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

buttered toast, fruit cocktail Friday: Chicken fried

Fundraiser - Bean 'n cornbread, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

### Paint Creek School Menu

macaroni salad, cobbler Tuesday: Corn dogs, tater tots, cheese stix, pork and beans, fruit Wednesday: Burritos, chili beans, salad, fruit

Thursday: Bologna or tuna sandwiches, chips, pea salad, pudding Friday: Bar-B-Q on bun, fries, salad, ice cream

## **Students in the News**

Three area students were among more than 870 students at Texas Tech University who received degrees during the 1999 summer

commencement. Patricia Celeste Johnson of Haskell, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisiplinary

by Lou Gilly

You did all you could to prevent

it, but here you are again with that seasonal cold. Try these tips for

taking care of yourself and getting

a little comfort:

Studies. Ryan Eugene Olson of Haskell, received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Applied Economics.

Justin Gayle Holcomb of Rule, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering.

### Taking care of the common cold

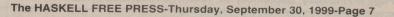
symptoms. Haskell Co. Extension Agent

2.) Keep yourself comfortably warm and avoid changing temperatures as much as possible.

3.) Drink plenty of liquids, such as water, fruit juices and soups with a clear broth.

4.) Blow your nose gently to avoid forcing infection into the







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deposit required. 997-2426.

### **Garage Sales**

YARD SALE: 300 S. E. 3rd St. Thurs. & Fri. Weather permitting. 39p

GARAGE SALE: Sat. 8:30 to 1. 1412 N. Ave. K. Microwave, ladies, Jr. and girls clothes, toys and 39c many misc.

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FOR SALE: 1988 Chevy 1/2 ton Cheyenne pickup. V-6, auto, new engine. 864-8075. 200 S. Ave. L.

## **Public Notices**

NOTICE **The Haskell County Country** Club 19th Hole has applied to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage **Commission for a renewal of** a Private Club registration permit at Country Club **Road North Side 1.5 miles** East int. Hwy. 277, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. James Markey-President, **David Jim Strickland-Vice** Pres./Sec./Treas. 39-40c

#### NOTICE

Haskell County Appraisal District will receive sealed bids for a 180'x140' lot in Rule, Texas. Legal description: South Side Addition, Rule, Block 15, Lots 1-4. Sealed bids must contain a cashier's check for the amount of

the bid and needs to be at the Haskell CAD by 4:00 p.m. October 13, 1999 The Board of Directors of the

Haskell CAD has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 940-864-3805 or 604 N. 1st, Haskell.

COLIFORM VIOLATION

## Dodson Concrete

tember 1999), that contained Coliform bacteria. The (City of Haskell) water system is required to submit a minimum of (4 # of samples) water samples each month for bacteriological analysis. The Texas Natural Resource

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ALL DEADLINES MONDAY 5 P.M.

Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliform tem is a possible health concern. Total coliform are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. However, the presence of these bacteria in drinking water, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but may also be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. The TNRCC has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliform to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard. no more than 5.0% of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples/month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month

HORSE LOVER'S DREAM.

are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from diseasecausing bacteria and should be considered safe.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact (City of Haskell) at (940-864-2355). 1. Name and ID# of Water Sys-

2. Number of Coliform found samples in the month of violation (from page 1 of this notice)

3. Date of Violation (Month & Year - also found on page 1 of this violation notice) 4. Name of Water System

5. Number of bacteriological samples required each month 6. Name of a responsible offi-

cial at the system who people can contact 7. Telephone number of the Water system

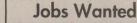
These samples have been retaken and tested. The retest returned a negative result. 39c

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**3FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat.** Oct. 2, 8 to 4. Apartment behind 39c

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STORM FROM THE PAST-A faded fifty-year-old photo recently found its way back to where it was taken and to Allie Belle Smith, who well remembers the day and the place the tornado happened.

# Old picture brings back memories to Allie Belle Smith

by Mary Kaigler An old Kodak picture brought to Allie Belle Smith of Haskell last week, brought back her vivid memories of the day it was snapped over sixty years ago.

Recently, Allene Denson, who worked at Lockheed Martin in Arlington with Allie Belle's son Bob Smith, was visiting in Mineola and while browsing at a garage sale there, found the old snapshot and bought it for 25 cents

After reading on the back that it was made in Haskell, she called Bob and Darlene Smith to tell them she wanted his mother in Haskell to have it. Last week the couple came to visit her and brought it with them.

Carefully written on the back of the faded picture of a twister threading down from overhead storm clouds, was the information that it was taken by Mary Fay and Jack Ratliff of Haskell, Sunday, May 7, 1939 at 1:30 p.m. and that it had destroyed one house and damaged property 10 miles away at Rule.

Fire Dept. elects new officers

New officers were recently elected for the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department.

Bill Steele will remain as Fire Chief, and Sam Watson will serve as Assistant Chief

Named as Captains were: Kenny Watson, Co. #1; Eddie Klose, Co. #2; and Randy Shaw, Co. #3.

Lieutenants named were: Keith Hannsz, Co. #1; Coy Scoggins, Co #3; and Jerry Stocks, Co. #2.

Chaplain, Jerry Stocks; Tail Twister, Coy Scoggins; Secretary/Treasurer, Eddie Klose; Asst. Treasurer, Earl Proctor; Trustees, Donald Cunningham, and Mike St. John; Reporter, Randy Shaw; Safety Officer, Danny Stocks; Asst. Safety Officer, Kenny Watson; Training Officer, Jerry Stocks; Assistant Training Officer, Eddie Klose.

## **Alzheimer's seminar** to be held Oct. 5

Other officers named were:

Both Allie Belle and Bob Smith remember the happenings of that day. The family lived a mile west of Haskell. Mary Fay and Jack Ratliff were their close neighbors. During that afternoon they were all in and out of their storm cellar watching the storm which eventually came close, just across the road from them. They remember several cars from Haskell turning in off the highway at their place and the people getting out to join them in their cellar

After the tornado subsided, they all drove to Rule to survey the damage. Allie Belle remembers the strange sight of chickens running around completely plucked of feathers by the twister.

Neither Allene Denson, who happened on the old picture, nor the Smiths, who remember the day and the place it was taken, have

any sort of clue as to how it may have found its way to a garage sale



HORNET IN A NEST OF INDIANS-Haskell Indians stop a run by the Hornets during the game in Aspermont, which ended in the Indians first defeat of the season. Photo by Don Comedy

# **Emergency Farm Loan** applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by extreme fire hazards that occurred on Aug. 1, 1999 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Haskell, Farm Loan Manager Larry P. McDaniel said recently

Haskell County is one of 227 counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from extreme fire hazards that occurred Aug. 1, 1999 and continuing.

McDaniel said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest

programs in determining their loss. "Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until May 1, 2000, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," McDaniel said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at the rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or

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by Lou Gilly Haskell Co. Extension Agent The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Alzheimer's Association of Greater Wichita Falls and Vernon Regional Junior College are sponsoring a special seminar on Alzheimer's Disease and other disorders for people who take care of and/or work with disoriented people.

The seminar is scheduled for Tues., Oct. 5, from 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p. m. in the Wichita Falls MPEC located at 1002 Fifth Street. The registration fee, which is payable at the door, includes all sessions of the seminar, exhibits, refreshments, lunch, handouts and completion certificate. CEU's and other special credits for professionals and nurses will be available.

For more information and/or to

## **City Council** closes street

The Haskell City Council convened at 7:00 a.m., Mon., Sept. 27 in regular session.

At the request of Fred and Dayna Hernandez and Jim and Karen Pope, owners of outlot 129, block 3A and 4A (a/k/a block 3 and 4) of English Addition to old town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, approval was given by the Council to the ordinance to abandon and close the street running north and south between the two tracks of land. Fred Hernandez, member of the council, abstained from the vote.

No further business was reported from the meeting.

Next Month October 1999

check on the availability of transportation to Wichita Falls for the seminar, contact Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-FCS in the County Extension Office at (940) 864-2546.

in Mineola. The unlikely chances of it ever getting back from there to where it started would seem awfully slim.

But the fact that it did may point out again, that old memories and old images of the past never die, they just have to be re-found and make their way back home.

rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," McDaniel said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those

Office Hours: 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 Monday – Friday

