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## Dinner theater nearing

Final rehearsals are underway for the cast of "Sagebrush Saturday Night" to be presented Saturday, Nov. 7 at the Civic Center for the sixth annual Country Dinner Theater.

Sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, the stars of the play are members and friends of the Board of Directors, and it was written and is being directed by Chamber manager Wanda Dulaney.

The setting takes place at "The Silver Dollar" and features Dickie Greenwood as Bart the Bartender; Delight Jones and Carolyn Reynolds as singers/waitresses; Sharf the Sheriff, Jim Williams; High Noon, ex-marshal Elbert Johnson; Doc Abel, Abe Turner; Wild William, rodeo entertainer, Bill Comedy; Tolible, the undertaker, Brian Toliver; Con Many, slick salesman, Conrad Rowe; Hopalong the Banker, Bobby Hopgood; Parson Sam, circuit preacher, Sam Bitner; Toothless, the dentist, Dr. Cliff Ray; Giddy-up, the blacksmith, Gil Richardson; Rowdy, the drover, Joel Fox; and Tiny, the lonesome cowboy, Bud Lane.

Song leader Carolyn Everett and pianist Mary Martin, with the help of a sing-song by the audience, will set the pace for the Wild West setting. Guests are invited to help set the climate by wearing frontier and modern western attire if they would like.

The menu for the country supper will include roast beef, natural gravy, pinto beans, cole slaw with poppyseed dressing, hot rolls, butter, ice tea and homemade peach cobbler.

Tickets are \$6 for those 18 and over and \$3 for youth and children. They may be purchased from members of the Board of Directors and Welcome Committee at their places of businesses:

Modern Way, Haskell Commercial Printing, Olney Savings, The Drug Store, First National Bank, Jones Welding, Bill Wilson Motor Co., Lanco Insurance Co., Dr. Cliff Ray, Richardson Truck & Tractor, Kids Duds, Pat Walkers, District Clerk's office, Sport-About, Toliver Chevrolet/Olds, Haskell National Bank, Williams 277 North Paint and Body Shop.

Sears, Hartsfield Insurance and Realty, The Carousel, Haskell Nursing Center, Haskell Fire Department, Johnson Pharmacy, The Hayloft and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

## High to run in NY Marathon

Doyle High will be among the 22,000 participants Sunday in the New York Marathon.

It begins at 10:30 Sunday morning and will be seen on ABC-TV for three hours.

The Haskell man competed in July in the San Francisco Marathon.

## On national TV

The daughter and grandsons of a Haskell couple will appear on the ABC-TV program, "Good Morning America," on Nov. 25.

Lugene Pickering and her sons, Chad and Clay, of Lubbock will be guests on the national program. It is seen from 7 to 9 a.m.

Mrs. Pickering is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lane.

## To employees

# WTU gives out awards

Twenty-seven West Texas Utilities Co. employees were honored at the company's annual district and safety awards banquet last Thursday at the Haskell Civic Center.

Gene Rhoads, local manager at Rule, and Audie Stocks, mechanic at Paint Creek, were recognized for 30 years of service and safety and their awards will be presented at the 1988 Management Conference.

Receiving 25-year awards were Ronald Combs, local manager at Hamlin, service, and Margie Rowland, retired bookkeeper-cashier from Throckmorton, service.

Receiving 20-year awards were Douglas Rosenquist, district meterman, Stamford, safety; and Kenneth Jarred, shift supervisor, Paint Creek, service and safety award.

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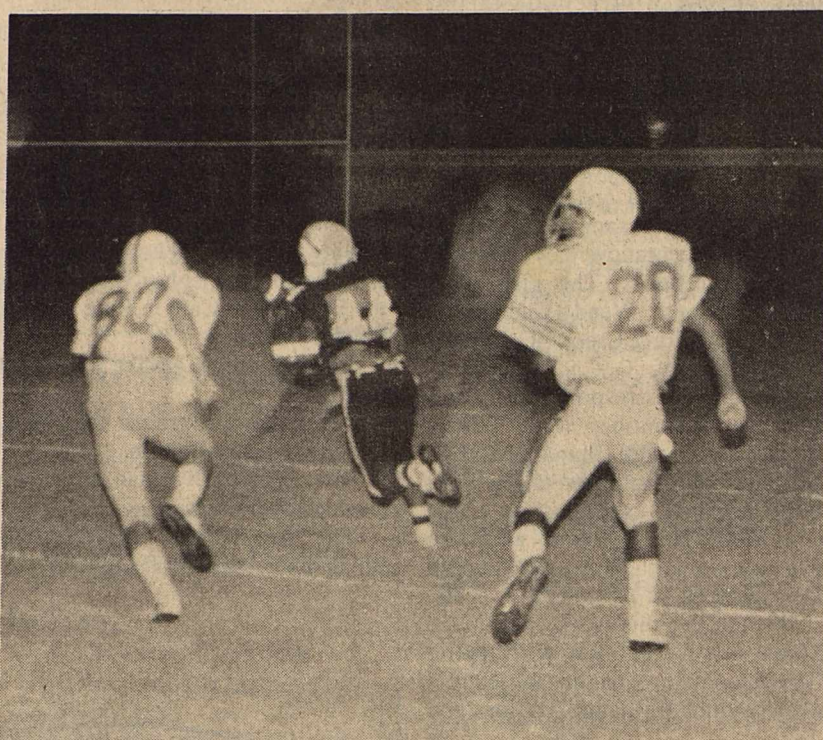
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## Called back

Indian Louie Torres hauls in a pass from Chan Guess which would have been a 54-yard touchdown play in the first quarter Friday night. But a penalty wiped out the big gainer.

## Indians seek third straight at Hawley

Haskell's Indians will attempt to make in three straight victories in district 7-2A Friday night when they journey to Hawley to take on the winless Bearcats.

Hawley stands 0-3 in district play and 1-7 for the season, but coach Nelson Coulter warned this week that he is not taking this week's opponent lightly. He said the Bearcats are a real young team which has been gaining experience as the season wears on.

He singled out sophomore running back Curtis New as a very good ballplayer with good speed. The 155-pounder broke a long run against Hamlin and no one was able to catch him. He also said that senior end Smith, at 190 pounds, who also plays end on defense, is a good blocker and a good all-around performer.

While the Bearcats were absorbing a 48-6 whipping last week at the hands of Albany, the Indians were squeaking past Stamford, 12-9.

Coulter said he felt better about the Stamford game than he did the previous week when the Indians edged Albany, 13-12. He was especially pleased with the defensive secondary which limited the Bulldogs to six completions in 16 attempts, while intercepting two and knocking down two more.

Derrick Billington's tackle of Todd Harrison for a 6-yard loss and Patrick Perez' tackle of receiver Joseph Escobedo after a 3-yard pass gain probably saved the game, the coach said. The two plays stopped

Stamford's late drive at the Indian 12-yard-line.

The victory over Stamford kept the Indians in the running for the district title, and put them in control of their own destiny as far as the playoffs are concerned. A win over Hawley this week and over Anson next week will assure Haskell of no worse than second place and a sure playoff berth.

With a spot in the playoffs within reach, Coulter said team morale is real good.

With two weeks of the regular season remaining, Hamlin leads the district with a 3-0 record, but still has big dates against Stamford and Albany. The Indians, at 2-1, are tied with Anson for second place. Albany is third with a 1-1-1 mark, followed by Stamford at 0-2-1 and Hawley.

## Open house set Friday at WTU

West Texas Utilities will have a Christmas open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and the public is invited to attend.

There will be free holiday treats, a Christmas decoration display and free 1987 "Holiday Delights" cookbooks.

The event also will serve as a retirement party for two long-time WTU employees who are retiring, Sue Pate and Pat Sammons.

safety; Frank Terrell, meterman, Stamford, safety; Rodger Wilkins, local manager, Jayton, service and safety; Dale Carroll, apprentice operator, Paint Creek, service and safety; Homer Everton, auxiliary operator, Paint Creek, safety; Ralph Hernandez, apprentice operator, Paint Creek, service and safety; Mike Kloog, apprentice operator, Paint Creek, safety; Patrick McDaniel, mechanic apprentice, Paint Creek, safety; Jesse Medford, auxiliary operator, Paint Creek, service and safety; Larry Trotter, machinist apprentice, Paint Creek, service and safety.

Awards were presented by Don Welch of Abilene, vice president and director of customer services.

## County voters to help decide amendments

Haskell County voters will join those throughout Texas Tuesday to vote for or against 25 state constitutional amendments and two referenda.

No organized support or objection to any of the questions have been generated locally, leading election officials to predict a light turnout. County Clerk Woodrow Frazier said Tuesday afternoon that his office had issued only 13 absentee ballots up to that time. Absentee ballots may be cast until 5 p.m. Friday.

Haskell County's 10 voting booths will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. The will be located as follows:

Precinct 1: Haskell National Bank Community Building.

Precinct 2: Haskell County Library.

Precinct 3: County Extension Building.

Precinct 4: Justice of the Peace office in the courthouse.

Precinct 5: Rule School.

Precinct 6: Home State Bank in Rochester.

Precinct 7: O'Brien Gin.

Precinct 8: Weinert School.

Precinct 9: Paint Creek School.

Precinct 10: Sagerton School.

Amendments to be voted upon include:

1. Provides for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors in public warehouse facilities.

2. To permit raising the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents.

3. Permits limiting school tax increases on the residences of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years old.

4. Authorizes the Legislature to provide assistance for encouraging economic development.

5. Authorizes agreements between the State Department of Highways and Transportation, and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing

bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges, by guaranteeing bonds.

6. Allows the Legislature to provide for state financing of the development of Texas products and

businesses.

7. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance local public facilities.

8. Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions and mental health and mental retardation

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## County takes no action on petitions

County commissioners took no action Tuesday on petitions calling for an election to roll back county taxes.

The petitions, containing the names of 682 certified voters, were submitted to the commissioners Oct. 12 by a group calling for an election to roll back county taxes to eight percent above the effective tax rate. The county had raised the rate 29 percent above the effective rate.

County Judge B. O. Roberson said Tuesday that the matter will be reconsidered at the Nov. 9 meeting of the Commissioners Court.

Although state law provides that citizens can petition for roll back elections when the tax rate is more than eight percent above the effective tax rate, State Attorney General Jim Mattox issued an opinion in September which held that roll back elections on the county level are unconstitutional.

## County treasurer is contest winner

Top winner in last week's football contest was Willie Faye Tidrow.

The Haskell County treasurer correctly predicted 17 of the 20 winners, missing only the Illinois-Michigan State tie, TCU's win over Baylor and North Carolina State's upset of Clemson.

Also picking 17 winners but having to settle for second place was Linda Fuentes. While she was one of a very few to predict TCU and North Carolina State victories, she missed Newcastle's win over Rule and Iowa's victory over Purdue, in addition to the tie.

Mrs. Tidrow took the \$20 first

prize based on her prediction of the score of the tie-breaker game between Haskell and Stamford. She guessed a 14-13 Haskell victory, while Mrs. Fuentes forecast a Stamford victory.

Ann Young beat out eight other contestants for third place. She was one of nine who had 16 correct predictions, but she came closest to the score of the tie-breaker game to claim the \$5 third prize.

Also guessing 16 winners were Sammy Baker, Mike Lusk, Earlene Townsend of Rochester, Brad Bevel, Zela Bevel, Cory Wood of Weinert, Ricky Anderson and Dala Harris.

Twenty-four others had 15 winners.



## Ready for Halloween

Haskell Nursing Home residents started getting ready for Halloween last week. Posing with the scarecrow that residents made are, from left, Kathryn Mitchell, Coleen Moody and Linnie Hickman.

## --Rice Springs Care Home--

By Judy Wolsch

We thank the Church of Christ ladies for the monthly birthday party Thursday.

Five residents had birthdays in October: Aletha Scifres, 3rd, Angie Mullino, 4th, Jane Cummings, 9th, John Kuentler, 25th, and Effie Lusk, 27th.

Also thanks to the Rule Methodist, William Hodge, Christene Greene, Randy McLelland, the Rule First Baptist Quartet, the Trinity Baptist and Church of Christ for Sunday services. Haskell First Baptist ladies for their program and visits.

This week I would like to share some literature with you:

Quality care is . . . Your caring loneliness, more crippling than any disease. In old age and infirmity, it could mean and end to a useful and active life.

Quality care has long been identified with the best in professional personnel and facilities. But, to us, caring means a lot more.

That's why the "Welcome Visitors" sign is always posted at our nursing home.

We take seriously the challenge of meeting the social and spiritual needs of our residents.

A visit from you could be the best medicine there is. Your visit can nourish. Revitalize. All it takes is your friendly smile. Your kind words. A gentle squeeze of your hand.

Quality care requires a lot of our time, but only very little of yours.

Quality care is...A welcomed visitor anytime.

But, especially around the holidays, even with our expert care, professional staff and modern facilities, our residents still look forward to a visit from friends, neighbors and relatives.

A visit offers social, spiritual and physical nourishment, particularly on these special days when loneliness and melancholy can have an adverse impact.

Doctors agree that just one person relating to another person can be the greatest therapy. Laughing, chatting, just being together. All it takes is a few moments of your love and understanding.

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Quality care is remembering.

It's around these special days that we remember our good times and our good friends. Sharing with those we know and love.

That's why our nursing home has its holiday welcome mat out to visitors. Because we realize there is no known therapy that provides more physical, social and spiritual nourishment than a visit. Vitality comes from hope. The anticipation of a visit can be a life-giving medicine. Our residents need your involvement as an individual or a group or club. Visit, give of your time. The best gift you can receive during the holidays is a warm smile from a nursing home resident and the words "Thank you . . . Your remembered."

Like this says we welcome all visitors; it is a vital part of our residents' lives.



Middle Lees

## Mrs. Lees honored on birthday

A surprise party honored Mrs. Middle Lees in her home Oct. 24 on her 84th birthday.

The party was arranged by Wanda Lees, a daughter-in-law and by granddaughters Kathy Britt and Sandra LeFevre.

Four generations were represented: Mrs. Lees, her son Nolan, granddaughters Sandra and Kathy and great-granddaughters, Melissa, Jennifer, Jacqueline LeFevre and Brandi and Brooke Britt.

Other family friends attended, including guests from Allen and Richardson.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

## --Haskell Nursing Center--

By Jo Fischer

Residents are enjoying the beautiful autumn weather. Soon it will be winter time and their outing will be more limited. We would be glad to have anyone who would like to come and share a craft or talent of any kind with us. They so enjoy just a friendly visit and your bringing the outside world and community activities in to them.

The Dorcas, Lydia, Naomi and Fidelis Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church came for our monthly birthday party. We did not have anyone with a birthday this month. We all enjoyed the good fellowship, singing and refreshments.

Vivian Shaw, Randy McLelland, Eleanor Blohm, Rev. Hodge and Katie Hopper are some of our regular volunteers for the week.

Sandy Sanford and her Brownie troop came and sang and brought Halloween decorations they had made for all our doors. The girls were Marci McSmith, Wendy Cadenhead, Shannon Sanford, Creora Tatum and Jessica Comedy.

The churches responsible for our services in October were Trinity Baptist and Haskell Church of Christ. Some of our residents enjoy First Baptist Church services on cable television. Thank you to all those who are so faithful to take part in these services.

Visitors for this week were Idene Mansker of Lubbock with Lillie Greenwood; Joy Spalding of Hamlin with Pauline Williams, Tommy and

Barbara Michaels of Winters with Bessie Davidson; Virgil and Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton with Robert Monse; Susie Mae Jackson with Fannie Wilson.

We would like to welcome two new residents to our home. They are Fred Monse of Sagerton and Bessie Sweeney of Haskell.

Visitors with Lucille Sherrill were Ann Fischer of Longview, Frankie Atchinson, Ruby Smith, Wenelle Hellums, Nettie McCollum and Martha Meadows, all of Haskell.

## Retired teachers hear minister

The minister of the Rule Church of Christ spoke to the Haskell County Retired Teachers Association when members met last Wednesday in the Bluebonnet Cafe in Rule for their monthly meeting.

John Greeson spoke on "Self Pity."

After the program, the group toured the L&J Museum.

Mrs. Weldon Norman, president, presided over the meeting.

The group will meet at the Bluebonnet again Nov. 18.

## Society inducts Sara Cortez

Sara Ann Cortez, a Haskell High School graduate, has received the honor of being inducted into sigma Tau Delta, a National Honor Society for English majors and minors at McMurry College in Abilene.

The induction ceremony was held Oct. 20 on the campus. Sigma Tau Delta is an international honor society for students of junior or senior standing with an English major or minor. Members must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Sara Ann also is a member of Tri-Psy, a psychology club, and is treasurer of the Sociology Club. She is on the staff of the Galleon Club which publishes the annual literary magazine of the college.

She is a senior at McMurry with a major in psychology and minors in English and sociology.

Sara Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Cortez of Haskell and the mother of two daughters, Bridgette and Ginger.

## -BIRTHS-

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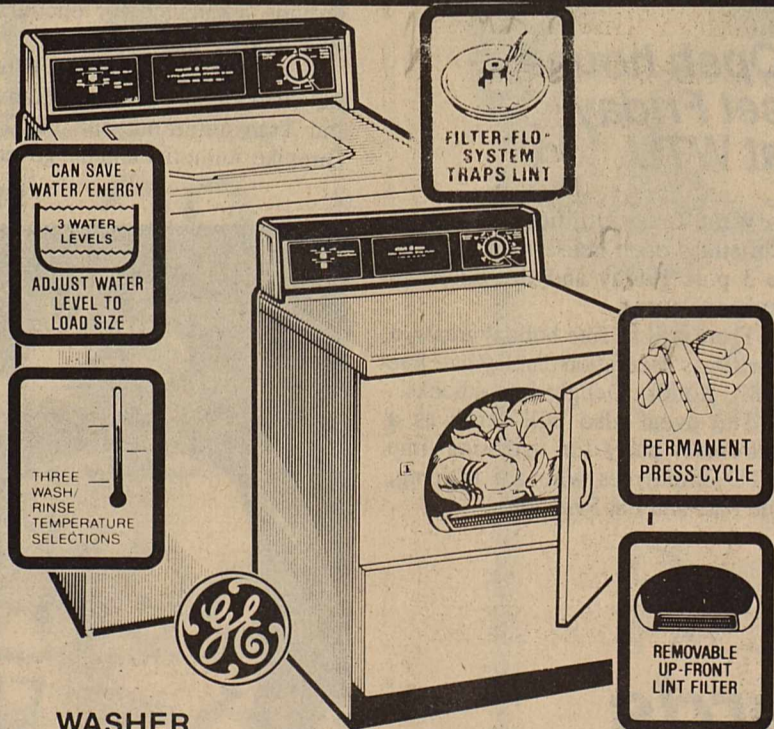
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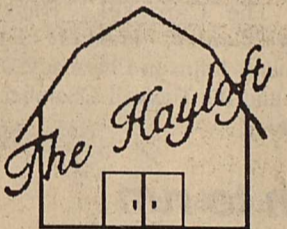
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## Noah seeks volunteers

A drive for more volunteers for the Noah Project North is highlighting local observance of Family Violence Awareness Month.

"We need volunteers who are willing to answer a crisis hotline," said Betsy Nanny of Haskell, outreach coordinator of the project.

Mrs. Nanny said applications are available at the Noah office on the third floor of the Haskell County courthouse, or by calling 864-2551 between 9 and 5 or 864-3521 or 864-3639 after hours.

The Noah Project North has been in operation since Sept. 1 and Mrs. Nanny said response has been tremendous.

The Haskell-based project serves Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties, and Stamford in Jones County.

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## College information offered to students

Junior and senior students in Haskell who are planning to pursue a higher education, as well as their parents, will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities and vocational training schools at a college/technical school program at Abilene High School on Monday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.

Representatives from 49 institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marine and Navy ROTC programs and a representative to discuss financial aid will participate in the program.

The evening program will begin in the auditorium. Following the general meeting, each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of 30 minutes each to obtain information about three different schools in which they are interested.

College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated

yearly cost, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid and other topics of concern to students and parents.

## Presbyterians plan bazaar

An arts and crafts, antiques and baked goods bazaar is planned for Saturday, Nov. 21 by the First Presbyterian Church. It will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

Entitled "The Lord's Basement Harvest Bazaar," the event is being organized and sponsored by the Presbyterian women. Proceeds will go to the general operating budget of the church.

All Haskell and area residents are invited to the bazaar which will have many baked items for Thanksgiving or Christmas. Bargain-priced arts and craft items for the Christmas gift list will be available.

More details will be announced as the date for the bazaar approaches.

## Festival planned by school

The Paint Creek School Fall Festival will be Saturday.

Booths and games will be set up by the different classes. Activities will include a cake walk, ring toss, hayride, duck pond, an auction and a chili supper.

The supper will start at 6 p.m. and tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 8 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or in advance.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the school and have fun at the same time.

## Rule Lions seeks help for member

The Rule Lions Club is seeking donations for the benefit of Buddy Bishop.

Bishop, a member of the club, suffered a heart attack and is in serious condition in a Houston hospital.

Contributions to the fund may be made at Haskell National Bank.

## TDHS calls open hearing

The Texas Department of Human Services will hold a hearing next week to get comments on the agency's budget priorities, program directions and expenditures of federal block grant funds for fiscal year 1989 and the legislative appropriations request for FY 1990-91.

The public hearing will be Thursday, Nov. 5, at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford in Abilene. It will begin at 9 a.m.

The department provides services to needy families and children, and aged and disabled persons. Programs include financial assistance, health care, day care, family planning, employment services, nursing home care, community care, licensing of child care facilities and protective services.

## Election...

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facilities.

9. Provides that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected.

10. Allows the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income.

11. Allows the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property located in the state temporarily.

12. Permits spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship.

13. Allows for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services.

14. Would give the state of Texas a limited right to appeal in criminal cases.

15. Permits the abolishment of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette and Nueces counties.

16. Providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court.

17. Allows the Legislature to define for all purposes the government and proprietary functions of a municipality.

18. Relates to the creation, operation and financing of jail districts.

19. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the U.S. government, and to make appropriate grants.

20. Allows the Legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use.

21. Permits the Legislature to include the speaker of the House or speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee.

22. Permits the Legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if not re-elected.

23. Authorizes the issuance of an additional \$400 million in Texas

Water Development bonds.

24. Allows a county to perform work, without compensation, for other governmental bodies.

25. Authorizes the Legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County.

For the first time in Texas history, two statewide referenda will be presented to voters. By law, those will follow the constitutional amendments. The propositions, in the order of ballot appearance, are:

1. Provides for retaining the State Board of Education as an appointed, rather than elected, body. Unless voters approve this proposition, the board is scheduled to return to an elected group with equal representation throughout the state of Texas in 1989.

2. Legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis.

## Wheat sign-up postponed

Sign-up for the 1988 wheat program, which was scheduled to begin Oct. 19, has been postponed.

Secretary of agriculture Richard E. Lyng said the postponement is the result of uncertainties over legislation related to the fiscal year 1988 budget now before Congress.

"It would be unfair to ask farmers to sign up for the commodity programs while Congress considers budget and related legislative changes which could affect the provisions of 1988 programs," the secretary said.

New sign-up date for wheat and other 1988 farm programs will be announced as soon as it becomes clearer whether such legislation will be enacted, Lyng said.

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## Postal Service seeking site at Rochester

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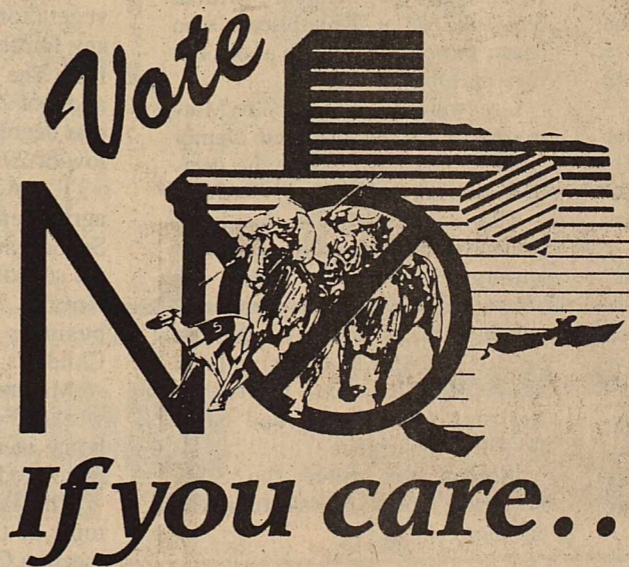
After a suitable site has been located, the Postal Service will call for construction bids for a building that will be erected with private funds and leased to the Postal Service for a long-term period.

Minimum site needed is 15,000 square feet of land or a lot with dimensions of 100x150 feet. The building will have approximately 864 square feet of interior floor space.

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### ...about how gambling hurts children ... VOTE NO!

SOCIAL WORK magazine reports that a study of compulsive gamblers and their families found the children to have "moderate to severe" emotional problems.

### ...about crime in your community ... VOTE NO!

Since pari-mutuel gambling started on a horse track in Minnesota, the local chief of police stated that the crime rate has risen 45% and the burglary rate 100%.

### ...about the increase in organized crime ... VOTE NO!

William Webster, former director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stated in 1985: "We know of no situation in which legalized gambling was in place where we did not eventually have organized crime."

### ...about the impact of gambling on the poor ... VOTE NO!

The DALLAS TIMES HERALD says: "Gamblers are drawn disproportionately from minority and poor populations that can ill afford to lose, that are especially susceptible to the lure of gambling, and that especially need a government that will not collaborate with gambling entrepreneurs."

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# Commentary

## State ponders stock losses

Austin--Wall Street's rapid recovery made up some ground on \$2 billion worth of paper losses on state assets last week.

Managers of state government trust funds said they were shielded by long-term diversified strategies.

Meanwhile, State Comptroller Bob Bullock put his analysts to work in an effort to spot any indirect effect of the market's plunge on state revenues.

Officials said despite the initial 22 percent plunge in the Dow Jones industrial average, losses were held to about five percent, much of which was regained in the ensuing recovery.

They pointed out that, in most cases, dividend payments were remaining steady.

Bullock's office said his forecast all along has been based on a modest economic recovery.

Whether a national recession will lead Texas to fare better or worse than other states is a question that cannot be answered now, but some predict the battered oil industry would provide a powerful shield.

### Bullock vs. Alwin

Bullock last week accused State Auditor Lawrence Alwin of overstepping his authority in recommending the comptroller push for legislation to scrap or restrict the incentive for businesses to turn in

in the commodities market, not highs and lows in the national economy.

An SMU economist said commodity prices could actually come back in oil, gold, silver and food-stuffs.

Certainly, Texas isn't immune. But the severe downturn that Texans have been going through was fueled by the international petroleum market, not the national market.

### Mexican Oil Slick

Petroleum side effects not expected to harm Texas were the 3,000 barrels of oil a day gushing from a Mexican national oil company well in the Bay of Campeche.

Coast Guard officials said the 60-mile-long oil slick was moving west to Vera Cruz but was not expected to hit Texas beaches.

The well is some 500 miles south of Brownsville, and prevailing currents should sweep any northbound slicks out to sea.

### Border Waste Policy

State Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, wants the state to pursue a uniform policy on toxic and radioactive wastes.

Zaffirini is concerned with public transportation of such waste between Texas and Mexico, considering the on-going efforts to locate low-level radioactive waste dumps in South Texas.

She and other state officials have been working with the Texas congressional delegation to eliminate raw sewage from the Rio Grande.

A bill passed in the House last week allows the U. S. to enter into an effort with Mexico to clean up the river, but awaits specific funding.

### Mattox Fights PUC Rule

After returning from his trip to the Soviet Union, Mattox vowed to fight a ruling which prohibits his intervention in utility rate cases.

The Public Utility Commission barred the attorney general from representing state agencies in rate cases, saying it conflicted with his interest in defending the commission in lawsuits about its rate decisions.

Mattox verbally ripped the PUC's newest member, Marta Greytok, as a Republican who doesn't know very much about the rate-making process.

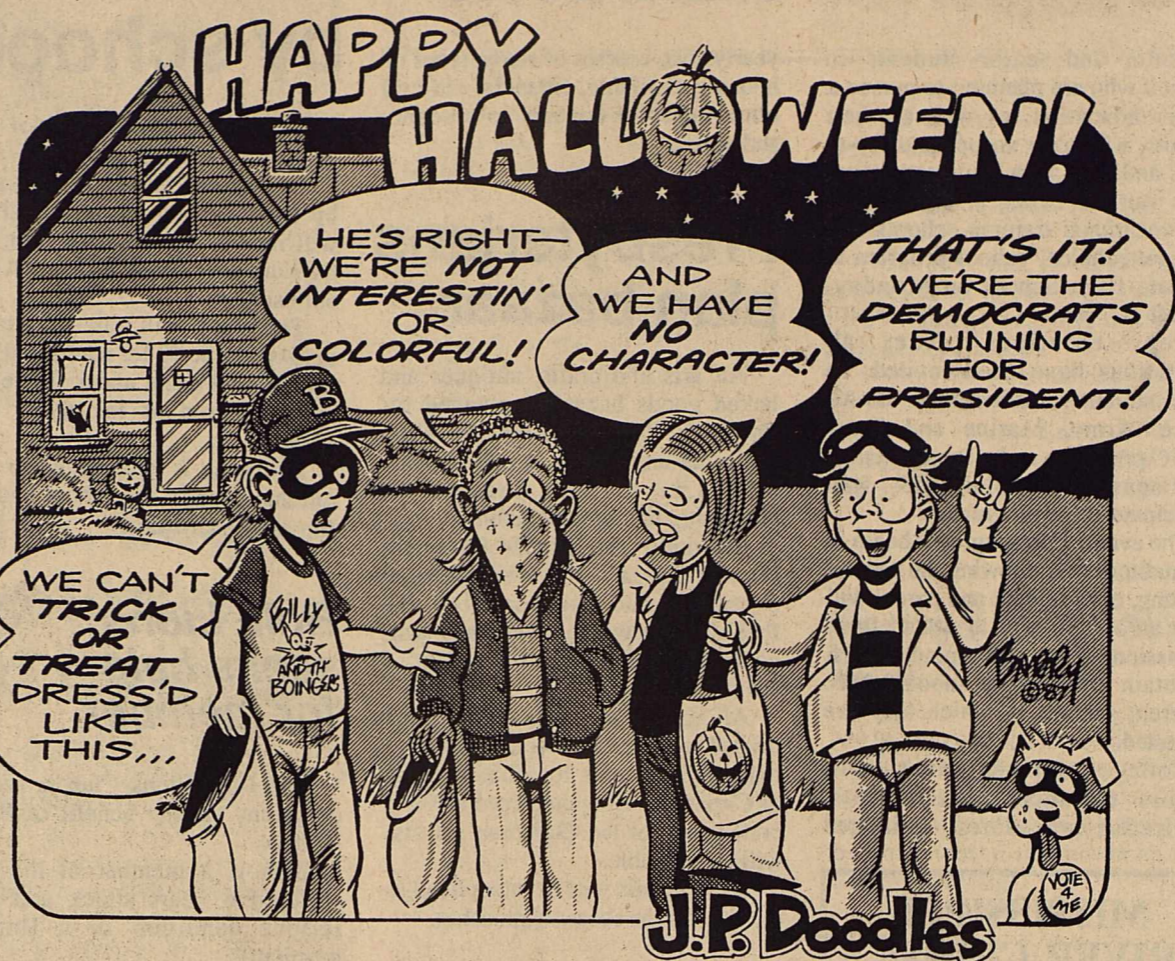
Greytok had singled out Mattox, a consumer-oriented Democrat, for criticism when the decision was handed down.

The PUC contends that state agencies can still be represented without Mattox by using in-house or outside lawyers, and commissioners pointed out that Mattox has also been barred from intervening in cases before the Railroad Commission and State Board of Insurance.

Mattox has asked the State Supreme Court to overturn the decision.

### Library to close

The Haskell County Library will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 3, for the election in precinct 2.



## --From Out of the Past-- From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

### 30 Years Ago Oct. 31, 1957

Monday, Nov. 11 will be observed as a business holiday in Haskell with virtually all stores and business establishments being closed the entire day.

The Haskell Indians, with several of their regulars still showing effects of the "flu" which had downed a majority of squad members a week before, compelled the Stamford Bulldogs to extend their full power in overcoming the Indians 27-0 in a district tilt Friday night.

Silver dollars will be back in circulation in Haskell during the Christmas holidays, according to plans announced by the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Three successive Saturdays in December will be "Silver Dollar Days" and on each of these dates \$100 in silver dollars will be given away by Haskell merchants.

One of the earliest killing frosts on record blanketed this area Saturday morning and again Sunday, nipping vegetation of all kinds and halting any further growth of late cotton and feed. The weekend cold spell brought a low of 28 degrees Sunday morning, one degree below the previous day's low of 29.

T. A. Atkisson, vocational agriculture teacher in Weinert High School, submitted his resignation to the school board to become effective Nov. 1. He plans to enter private business in his home town of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins were weekend visitors in the Clint Mullins home in Hearne. They attended the prison rodeo in Huntsville.

The Problems of Youth was the topic of the Progressive Study Club meeting Oct. 17. Guests, teenagers of Haskell High School, composed a panel and presented problems of teenagers as they see them.

Mrs. May Larned has returned from a five weeks visit with her sons, Joe A. Larned and Tommy A. Larned of Bradley and Mulberry, Fla. On her way home she spent several days with her son Lt. Jack Larned and his wife of San Antonio.

### 50 Years Ago Oct. 22, 1937

The building for the Farmers Cooperative Gin No. 1 has been erected and a crew of 25 men is installing machinery this week.

A Wichita Falls man was fined \$5 in city court Tuesday on a complaint filed by Constable Henry Ivy charging the man with running over a fire hose near the fair grounds.

Gladys Fouts, student in Hardin-Simmons, was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts.

Rip Davenport was advised last week that he had exceeded the entire agency force of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. in the number of applications written during the month of September.

Misses Marguerite Anderson and Mayola Jacobs, students in Abilene Christian College, spent the weekend in the home of Miss Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Date Anderson.

Gayle Roberts of Haskell has been elected president of Austin Hall at Texas State College for Women.

### 60 Years Ago Nov. 3, 1927

The Haskell County Fair Association has booked the Alamo Exposition Shows for a week's stay in Haskell, commencing next Monday.

All Haskell stores will close on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, according to a petition which was circulated this week.

Misses Marion Guest, Johnny Morgan and Mildred Darnell returned last week from a visit with friends in Dallas and to the State Fair.

The Haskell and Knox Counties Teacher's Institute held here Friday and Saturday was attended by 260 teachers to make it one of the most successful ever held here.

Mrs. L. F. Baylor, Mrs. John Couch and Mrs. Tom French motored to Waco Tuesday where they will visit friends and attend the Cotton Palace.

Girl Scouts met with their sponsors Mrs. C. P. Petty and Miss Maybell Taylor last Friday afternoon and hiked out east of town about two and a half miles where they had a wiener roast.

### 80 Years Ago Oct. 31, 1907

G. J. Miller writes us that he will be in Haskell in a few days with a carload of yam potatoes, apples, pears, etc. from Smith County.

Farmers desiring to ship cotton to

hold to get money advanced on same can call at Haskell National Bank where the matter can be arranged for them satisfactorily.

A real estate office has been opened near the post office by D. H. Bell, J. W. Collins and M. A. Clifton.

J. S. Boone & Sons have opened the New Central Meat Market. They will keep free ice water on tap at all times.

W. T. Hudson has received a shipment of 40 head of Jersey heifers and cows which he is selling to local buyers. He says they were selected from one of three best Jersey herds in Smith County.

The Abbott Pasture eight miles north of Haskell has been placed on the market for sale to actual settlers in tracts of 80 acres and up. S. W. Scott is in charge of the property.

## Haskell memories to be recorded

Richard Mason of the West Texas Archives at Texas Tech in Lubbock will be in Haskell this week to tape-record memories of old-time Haskell residents.

He visited Haskell last fall on a similar project.

He will be here Thursday and Friday, staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herren.

### Senator Lloyd Bentsen

## Watching Washington



Every year, a display of wildflower art by Texas schoolchildren--exceptional drawings and paintings of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes and firewheels--gives people who visit my Washington office a beautiful reminder of spring at home.

The art is representative of the wildflowers that are in abundant evidence along Texas highways, where millions of motorists have an opportunity to witness our state's native beauty.

For more than 50 years, the Texas Highway Department has encouraged the planting of these wildflowers along the state's highways. Now, the federal government has decided to follow that lead, with Congress encouraging other states to follow our example.

I first introduced legislation in 1984 to encourage states to plant wildflowers instead of grass as a groundcover along highways. My Senate colleagues approved the proposal three times, but it was incorporated into larger bills that later stalled.

The Bentsen provision finally became the law of the land last winter. It officially took effect in September, when the Federal Highway Administration issued regulations requiring that 25 cents of every \$100 in federal highway landscaping funds be used for wildflowers.

With implementation of this bill, motorists nationwide will be able to enjoy the wildflowers that are native to the areas they are driving through. But this is pleasing to more than the senses.

It makes good economic sense. As the Texas Highway Department found in a trial project two years ago, wildflower plantings cut costs, save labor and conserve water.

Mowings were reduced from about once a week to just two or three times a year. That cut by one-fourth the \$32 million the state spends each year on mowing.

These wildflowers require five or six waterings a year. Grass, on the other hand, needs 20 to 30 waterings. In light of the growing concern about water supplies, that represents significant water conservation. By projecting the possible cost reductions nationwide, it seems obvious that the savings would be significant, thus freeing millions of dollars for other road-building and rebuilding work.

We've also found, as a result of these plantings, that people don't throw as much litter from their automobiles. It seems that travelers are more reluctant to throw litter onto an attractive landscape of yellows, pinks and reds.

A combination of enhanced beauty and good financial sense isn't easy to come by. But the use of wildflowers in highway landscaping does just that.



BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Tommy Matthews is alive, well---and sober---at his South Side tansorial facility, and not behind bars.

The Abilene Reporter-News last week ran a story on the well-known Haskell barber, sheepman and dispenser of philosophy, along with his picture.

Directly above that spread was a headline and story about a character who had gone to jail after his 35th DWI.

Bud Lane just couldn't resist. He cut out the DWI story and headline, attached Tommy's picture to it and pasted it on the wall at Kountry Kookin'.

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In case you didn't know it, last Monday was the beginning of National Financial Independence Week.

And in case you don't remember it, that was the day the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 508 points.

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Doyle High is telling his friends there will be no need to look for him on the national telecast of the New York Marathon where he will be running Sunday.

ABC-TV will be on the air with the 26-mile-385 yard race for three hours, but Doyle says he'll be running four hours.

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Remember last year when everyone learned to spell "sesquicentennial"?

Now we've got a new word: "pari-mutuel". I've noticed a lot of people spell it "pari-mutual", as in funds.

Definition: "A betting pool in which those who bet on the winners of the first three places share the total amount bet minus a percentage for the management."

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### Quotables:

Center Tom Rafferty as the Dallas Cowboys huddled for their first play at Philadelphia Sunday:

"Danny and Tony are here. Let's all give 'em a boo so they'll feel at home."

And:

The Rev. Rosendo of San Antonio, speaking for a coalition opposing the construction of a domed stadium in that city:

"We may be the ninth largest city in the U.S., but we are still a Third World state in housing, in education and in public safety."

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New word: "Disfellowshipped", with one "p".

It was used in a story in the Dallas newspaper this week to describe what happened to an Oklahoma Baptist church which has a pastor who has been divorced.

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## Letters

### Dim lights

Editor: For Halloween last year I took my son Trick or Treating for the first time. I was pleased to see the large turnout of children and their parents in the community for this yearly event.

But as I drove to several places in town I noticed that many motorists were driving with their bright lights on. I realize this was done in order that they might better see the children trick or treating as they walked along our streets and sidewalks.

But I think it should be pointed out that I was temporarily blinded by these bright lights each time my own car was met by a vehicle driving the opposite direction. This is dangerous for other drivers and their children and other passengers but even more so for children in the immediate area of one's car.

Since a car's dim lights reflect more on the ground than the brights, I would like to suggest that for Halloween this year we all drive a little more slowly and use our dim lights. I feel this will better help us to see the children trick or treating and also not impair the vision of oncoming motorists.

Katie Hopper

STATE CAPITAL

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

tax collections on time.

In response to a draft report recommending the "timely filer discount" be eliminated or capped at a certain dollar amount, Bullock is seeking an opinion from Attorney General Jim Mattox on whether the auditor can direct a state official to seek changes in state law.

The provision, in effect since the sales tax was enacted in 1961, permits businesses to keep one-half of one percent of collections if they remit them on time.

The draft audit says the discount cost the state \$36 million in fiscal 1987, and that \$7.6 million was lost due to the advance payment provision.

House Speaker Gib Lewis defended the auditor's actions. "Part of the auditor's duty is to make recommendations to every state agency," he said.

### Not in Sync

Some observe the price of oil did not fall over 20 percent in conjunction with the stocks, while others point out the Texas economy is driven by fluctuations

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## Health screening scheduled

Health screening services will be conducted Nov. 19 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

Sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, the clinic will offer adult health risk assessment between 10 a.m. and noon. Immunizations will be from 1 to 2 p.m.

Services will be offered for diabetes, high blood pressure, anemia and weight. Any abnormal findings will be referred to the client's private physician.

## Debbie Quade named president of student group

Debbie Denise Quade, a senior at Sul Ross State University, was elected by the student body as president of the Student Association for the 1987-88 school year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Quade of Rochester and is a 1984 graduate of Rochester High School.

The Student Association serves as a "vocal" connection between students and the administration of the university.

Debbie is an animal health management major and a biology minor.

## Graduates

Leesa Ann Toliver was one of 163 students receiving degrees during August commencement ceremonies at Abilene Christian University.

She received a masters in education degree in educational diagnostician.

## School expands computer training

(The following article appeared in the Pilot Point newspaper. Mrs. Murphy is the daughter of Marie Marr and the late Bill Marr of Haskell.)

J. Earl Selz High School is helping Pilot Point students prepare for a world that increasingly turns on computers.

Last December, the school board purchased 12 IBM PCs for the high school's Vocational Office Education (VOE) and computer-literacy classes, expanding a program that previously had only five machines.

"The kids are really excited," said Sharon Murphy, who teaches VOE and computer-literacy classes at the high school. "Even people that don't like to type enjoy working on the computers because it's so much easier to do things."

The computers use a word-processing software package called WordPerfect, which many Denton and Dallas businesses use, Mrs. Murphy said. The new computers also have a built-in thesaurus and a word-speller that automatically corrects misspelled words.

In addition to the 12 computers, six printers also were added to the program last year.

Mrs. Murphy, who is in her 13th year as a Pilot Point teacher, teaches three VOE classes and three computer-literacy classes. She has 35 students in VOE and 54 in computer classes.

Mrs. Murphy hopes the district will be able to purchase even more computers in the near future. Since the classes have more than 12 students, not all are able to work on the computers all the time.

The computer classes are relatively new, as they were started two years ago. State law now requires students to take one year of computer literacy to graduate with an advanced diploma.

Besides learning, the computers are used for other activities at Selz High. The machines make many of the banners and signs that are hung around school to support the Bearcat athletic teams.

During homecoming, the computers are used to send letters to alumni. That is a project of the student council.

The journalism class also uses the computers to prepare the school newspaper.

## Mexican supper at Rochester

Rochester seniors will serve Mexican food at the school cafeteria Saturday.

Serving will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children. Take out orders will be welcome. Tickets may be bought in advance or at the door.

Each Mexican plate will include two beef enchiladas, one tamale, one taco, beans, Spanish rice, salad and tea.

In conjunction with the Mexican supper the seniors also will have their Halloween carnival. The carnival begins at 6 and the auction at 8.

Admission to the carnival will be 50 cents.

## Bank announces prize winners

Eight persons won calculators at the Haskell National Bank's booth at the Oct. 17 Auto Show.

Winning calculators were Joe Tidwell, Susan Jarred, Marvin Letz, Robert Ashley, Bobby Hobgood, Rodney G. Hagen, Marvin Collins and Bud Comedy.



## Save our ship

School children as well as all Texans are being asked to recycle aluminum cans with the proceeds going to refurbish the Battleship Texas. Aluminum cans should be turned in to any of the more than 1,000 Battleship Texas Recycling Centers in cities across the state. Call toll free 1-800-64 TEXAS for the nearest participating recycling center.

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## COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS FAVOR ELECTED STATE SCHOOL BOARD

In July 1987, the Texas Legislature enacted legislation that placed the following referendum proposition on the November 3 election ballot:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation from throughout the State of Texas."

Elected officials are directly accountable to the citizens who elect them to the office they hold, and

Appointed State Board of Education members could be held accountable only by those responsible for their appointment, thus leading to greater centralized control of public education.

THEREFORE, the Administrators of the Public Schools in Haskell County support the return to an elected State Board of Education and encourage area voters to vote against Referendum Proposition No. 1, relating to the State Board of Education of the November 3 ballot.

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# Tops in his field

## Coach gave up farming to sow athletic seeds

(The following article appeared Sept. 22 in the Dallas Morning News. Overton, a Haskell County native and former Haskell football coach, is the son of Laura Overton of Haskell.)

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By Darryl Richards  
Staff Writer of The News

Ray Overton's wire-rimmed glasses and boyish grin make him look like anything but a football coach. They fit his 'emeanor as a mild-mannered man. Overton doesn't curse, drink or smoke, and rarely does he yell at his players or embarrass them in public.

He speaks of his players and former players with the sensitivity of an Alan Alda. He calls his players at MacArthur "kiddos."

Overton uses affection and compassion to raise confidence. He's not afraid to hug, backslap or wink at his players. To the Cardinals, he isn't Coach Overton or Mr. Overton, but Coach O and sometimes Papa O.

A high school coach for 39 years, including 30 as head coach, Overton's influence has extended beyond the football field. Three of his former players are now his assistants. Other former players have gone on to become doctors, lawyers and bank presidents.

"It's fun to watch Coach now because he's the same way he was 10 years ago," said offensive line coach Dave Hodgson, who played for Overton during the late 70s at Abilene Cooper. "He's a physical guy who doesn't mind tickling his players. He has a way of gently pulling a guy's ear that makes people go crazy. It's funny watching 260-pound linemen giggling and squirming when they're supposed to be big and tough."

"He's a really great example. You know he truly cares about his kids. People are in the profession for different reasons. Some are into it for ego, some prestige and others because

of the power they have over kids. The kids know that Coach is in it because he cares. That's what motivates them."

Said running back Reggie Finch: "He's like a father to me and he's the kind of person you don't want to let down. Every day he comes out at practice and tells us he loves us. You don't want to lose for him."

And it is that mutual admiration that has kept Overton in the coaching profession. In Texas high school football, he has accomplished just about everything a coach can. He was president of the Texas High School Coaches Association in 1974-75 and coached the North to a 10-8 victory over the South in the THSCA All-Star Game in 1976. Overton was elected to the Balfour Hall of Honor in 1973. The closest he came to coaching a state champion was in 1967 when he was an assistant at Abilene Cooper, which lost the Class AAAA final to Austin Reagon, 20-19.

So for a man who has done so much and at 62 is near the retirement age, why does he continue?

"There comes a time when I know I'll have to retire," Overton said. "Coaching is a demanding profession, and I know there will come a time when I can't do it anymore. But until that time comes, I still want to work with young people."

"I always believed a coach has more to do with the direction of young people than anyone in America. Remember, all the money you make goes when you go, the only thing that remains is what you did for someone else. I just want to have a positive influence on people's life."

So far he has.

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Becoming a high school football coach could have been the biggest mistake of Ray Overton's life.

Growing up on a farm near Paint Creek, between Abilene and Wichita

Falls, Overton was destined to work the fields with his father. He was an Aggie in every sense of the word. His bucolic endeavors included milking cows and operating the milk separator. Athletics were merely a sideline. When Overton attended Texas A&M, it was mainly for the purpose of getting his degree in animal husbandry to eventually go back to the farm. Even back in the 1940s, 165-pound wingbacks weren't in high demand in college.

Overton served in the Air Force for two years and when he returned to A&M he took 23 hours a semester for three semesters to finally graduate and go back to Haskell to help his father.

He never returned to farming, but he did return to Paint Creek, answering a call from the superintendent who was hastily trying to fill the head coaching vacancy.

Overton committed to coaching for one year and planned to return to the farm to help his father. But the one-year occupation became a 39-year obsession. His team at Paint Creek went 10-0. A year later, Overton reached a crossroad when he received a call from then-Haskell coach Jack Roten who needed an assistant. Overton decided his calling was to the playing fields. He stayed in Haskell for 15 years, the last eight as head coach.

And Overton's reasons for coaching are the same now as they were then.

"I got to feeling what was the most important thing and I realized that the young people are the most important," said Overton. "I realized I can affect more people's lives as a coach than as a farmer."

In his fifth year at MacArthur, he heads one of the area's most successful programs. He is 30-16-1, including 1-2 this season. Overton has managed to blend longevity with stability and loyalty. MacArthur is Overton's fourth school. This in an

age when a coach's best friends are a U-Haul truck and a real estate agent.

Overton has made several sacrifices to coach at MacArthur. After he left Abilene Cooper to come to MacArthur, Overton slept on a cot in the coaches' office for a month because he couldn't sell his house.

There have been offers from colleges, but Overton's wanting to remain near his family prevented him from taking them. While Baylor coach Grant Teaff was at Angelo State, Teaff wanted Overton to be his offensive coordinator. When Homer Rice coached at Rice, he wanted Overton for the same position.

The jobs appealed to Overton, but he couldn't go.

"We're all called to do something, and I realized this a long time ago," said Overton. "But I knew I needed to work with high school kids. At that age, you can be such an influence, more than in college. It was tempting, but I didn't want to be away from my family and I didn't want to be on the road all the time."

Overton's wife of 36 years, Margaret, knew the importance of football in Overton's life the first time she dated him. For their first date, Ray and Margaret drove to Lubbock to watch Texas Tech play Hardin-Simmons.

"I could tell he ate and breathed it," said Margaret. "But you could tell he was devoted to the game and to helping young boys in anyway possible."

Since he's been coaching, football has become more than game plans and winning and losing. Off the field, Overton has had to deal with integration, drug abuse among athletes, and the no-pass, no-play rule.

"The biggest pressure of coaching is knowing the things I do, the things I say, the decisions I make affect people," Overton said. "The most painful thing is when a kiddo drops out of the program because of no-pass, no-play. That means I lose the opportunity to add to his life."

"I don't care about wins or losses, I love to win, I love to succeed. But I'm more concerned with what happens with that player five years after he leaves the program. That tells me what kind of impression I made on him."

The overall won-loss record does not seem to have made an impression on Overton. He is 30-16-2 at MacArthur, but he hasn't bothered to keep track of the overall record. He

remembers his record at Abilene Cooper by reading a plaque, and he approximates his record at Haskell. The best guess is that he is 159-95-3.

Overton learned about pressure while coaching in West Texas. His teams posted several 7-3 and 8-2 records in one of the state's toughest districts. But that was when only one team from each district made the state playoffs. Teams in Overton's district--Odessa Permian, Midland Lee and San Angelo Central--reached the state final every year from 1965-68 and won two titles. In Overton's 11 years as coach, the only time Abilene beat Permian was in 1979.

Cooper was the top-ranked team in the state that year and went through the regular season undefeated, but lost in the bi-district to Lewisville, 13-10, on a touchdown with 1:34 left.

"Permian was the dominant team of the 70s," said Overton. "We made the playoffs once in 71, and we didn't make it back until 1979. If we beat them, everyone would be on top of the world. But if we lost, people got the feeling like that was it. It was hard convincing the kids that Permian was a great team and the team was not a failure. I put a lot of pressure on myself and after a while I thought it would be best if someone else did the job. I think after 19 years at a school I needed a change."

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To judge Ray Overton's coaching ability on his won-loss record or the number of college and professional players his programs have produced is to misjudge him.

To Overton's current and former players, it is a substandard measuring stick. But if the success of his former players and the influence Overton's teachings have had on their lives is used, Overton's career will be put in the proper perspective.

"Football is one of the few things built on American values," said Overton. "I think of it as free competitive enterprise. It doesn't matter how rich or poor you are, you have to carry your weight and earn your spot. All kids are not good athletes, but if they get the most out of themselves they can be good football players."

In addition to Hodgson, Jon Riddlehover and Carl Childress have rejoined Overton as assistants. All three played for Overton at Abilene Cooper. Other former players have felt Overton's influence in moving into other fields.

"I can't say enough about the

impact he had on my life," said Robert White, president of the United National Bank in Dallas and a player on the 1970 Abilene Cooper team. "He's the kind of guy it would kill you to disappoint. He created an atmosphere that you knew what it takes to make it."

Kenny Stephens, an all-state running back on the 1967 team, is now a Dallas trial lawyer. "What he's always been able to do is get the most out of his players," Stephens said. "He always got your best effort because you never wanted to disappoint him and those principles carried on for the rest of my life. When I'm on the last day of a trial and I'm exhausted, I just give my best effort because I don't want to let my client down. I learned that from Coach O."

Said Hodgson: "It was one of the best experiences in my life. In West Texas there's not a lot to do but play football, but he taught us about life. He's the main reason why I got into coaching."

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## Area rancher selected for Tech alumni award

Area rancher R. A. "Rob" Brown Jr. of Throckmorton is one of three who will be honored as distinguished alumni of the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural sciences this weekend.

Brown, along with W. R. Collier of Lubbock and Stanley R. Johnson of Ames, Iowa, will be honored with a reception at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the University Center Courtyard and at a luncheon at noon Friday in the Coronado Room.

A rancher, agribusinessman and simmental cattle breeder, Brown earned a bachelor's degree in animal science at Texas Tech in 1958.

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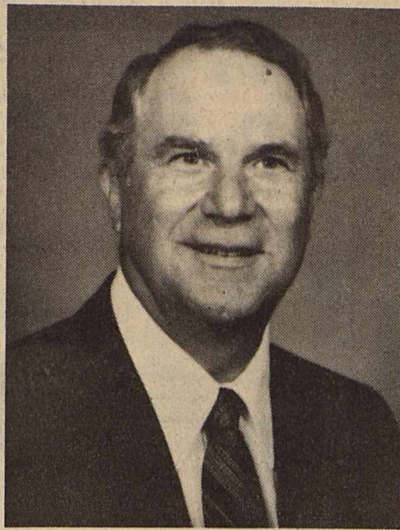
Ranch near Throckmorton; the Crooked River Ranch in Throckmorton, Haskell and Shackelford counties; the R. A. Brown Box T Ranch near Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Brown Simmental Breeders near Matheson, Colo.

He was named a Distinguished Alumnus of Texas Tech in 1986, the North American Simmental Man of the Year in 1975 and Outstanding Range Man in Texas in 1973. He received Texas Tech's Outstanding Agriculturist Award in 1979 and his family was chosen Family of the Year by the Texas Simmental Association in 1981.

While a Texas Tech student, Brown was president of his sophomore class and a member of the Student Council, Saddle Tramps, the Block and Bridle Club, Livestock Judging Team and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

He is a member of the Texas Tech Century Club and serves on the boards for the Ranching Heritage Association and Ex-Students Association. He is a director of the National Cattlemen's, American Quarter Horse, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers and American Simmental associations.

He and his wife Peggy, a 1959 Texas Tech graduate, have four



R. A. (Rob) Brown

children: Elizabeth Bellah of Throckmorton, a 1981 summa cum laude graduate of the Texas Tech College of Home Economics; Rob A. Brown of Colorado, who earned a degree in animal production from Tech in 1983; Marianne Brown, a Tech junior animal production major; and Donnell T. Brown, a Tech freshman agribusiness major.

## Ask VA

Q: What is the current VA-guaranteed mortgage rate?

A: The VA-guaranteed mortgage rate was set at 10 percent on May 11.

Q: May a veteran who has served only during peacetime in the U.S. armed forces be buried in a national cemetery?

A: Yes, providing the service was under conditions other than dishonorable.

Q: How does a veteran qualify for the annual clothing allowance payment from VA?

A: Any veteran who is entitled to receive compensation for a service-connected disability for which he or she wears or uses a prosthetic or orthopedic appliance, including a wheelchair, may qualify. Before paying the allowance, the VA must determine that the appliance wears out or tears clothing.

## Don Book has interest in Jones Co.

Don Book, the Edward D. Jones & Co. representative in Stamford, has accepted an invitation to become a part owner of The Jones Financial Companies, the newly created holding company for Edward D. Jones & Co.

"This is our way of showing our deep appreciation for Don's hard work and dedication to the firm's conservative philosophy," said managing partner John Bachmann. "We're thrilled he has accepted the offer."

"I feel honored to have been offered a limited partnership in the organization," Book said. "Working at Jones is a real pleasure, and the firm's conservative philosophy and concern for individual investors is reassuring to me. Of course, I should thank everyone in this area for their support and friendship, without which this honor would not be possible."

Book has been with the firm since 1984. He is an active member of the community.

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With more than 1,200 offices in 37 states, Edward D. Jones & Co. is the largest financial services firm in the country in terms of offices. The St. Louis-based firm was founded in 1871.

## Bigger bingo prizes legal

Changes in the state's charity bingo laws will mean higher cash prizes as well as a new tax on bingo games, said State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

He pointed out that the Texas Legislature added a two-percent gross receipts tax on all games that will bring in an estimated \$13.3 million in the next two years. The new tax will be in addition to the local gross receipts tax which produced more than \$5 million in rebates last year to cities and counties where bingo is played.

Lawmakers approved an increase in the total prize per session from \$1,500 to \$4,000 by exempting instant bingo from the current \$2,500 limit.

## Range Management month being marked

October has been designated as Range Management Month.

Gov. Bill Clements signed a proclamation noting that "properly managed rangelands protect watersheds, recharge aquifers and reduce sediment, ensuring water quality for both rural and urban users."

Ron Sosebee, president of the Texas section of the Society for Range Management, said SRM is pleased with the designation of October as Range Management Month.

"October is the month most range plants produce seed and turn to their beautiful fall colors," Sosebee said. "Rangelands occupy about 100

million acres which is more than half of the state's land area. Wildlife, recreation and livestock produced on rangeland is an important part of our economy."

He explained that proper management of the range resource provides forage and habitat by converting energy from the sun and combining it with water and nutrients from the soil to produce food and fiber.

"Properly managed rangelands will enhance, for future generations, a stable environment," Sosebee said. "It will also yield a stable economic base."

A range management professor with Texas Tech University, Sosebee said the Texas section of SRM helped promote the idea of range management month to increase public and producer awareness of the importance of rangelands.

## Going native

According to National Wildlife magazine, native plants are back in vogue for landscaping and wildlife habitat. Along Florida beaches, for instance, local groups are replanting sea grasses essential for small fish. And in the Southwest, they're restoring thorn forests to provide habitat for ocelots and jaguarundis.

Even the California Transportation Department is getting in on the act by using native trees of shrubs for erosion control and highway beautification.

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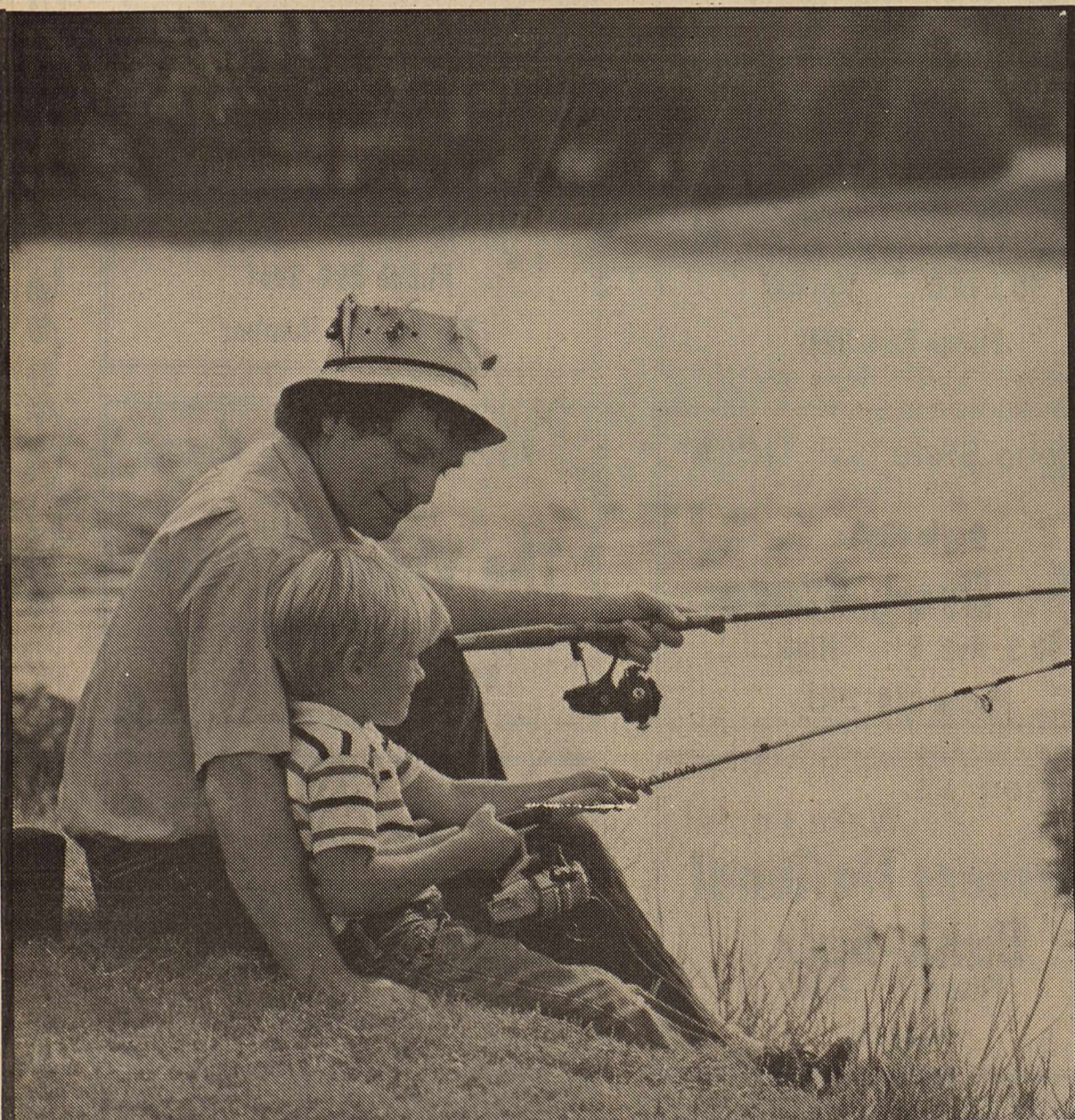
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## Hobby Club

Stella Carver was a gracious hostess to 16 members and 10 visitors at the Oct. 20 meeting of the Rochester Hobby Club.

It was a busy day since early preparation was being done toward the club's bazaar Nov. 6-7.

In the quilt display there will be crib, antique and contemporary quilts (some for sale). Also, Eron McGuire plans to show her sesquicentennial state prize winning quilt, "Dogwood" as it has finished its two-year tour of Texas.

Besides quilts there will be baked goods (for both days), arts and crafts for sale.

The lovely door prize "Grandma's Flower Garden" (\$1 per ticket) is ready. So is the king size, very pretty miniature "Bow-Tie" highest bidder quilt. The drawings are to be at 3 on Nov. 7.

Baked goods will be for sale on both Nov. 6 and 7.

Helen Cox is to be hostess for the club's Nov. 3 meeting. Visitors and new members are welcome.

## Webelos win honors at Fall Camporee

On Oct. 16-18, the Webelos in den 1, pack 136, attended the Chisholm Trail Council Fall Camporee.

Webelos competed against six other dens from the surrounding area.

The Haskell boys placed first in knot tying, second in water boiling and nail driving and third in uniform.

Scouts attending were Bobbie Cothron, Mik Everett, Scott Albuquerque, Michael McFadden, Brandon McFadden, Justin Lisle, Michael Salinas and Cory Green.

Adults attending were Arvil McFadden, Tim Everett, Doyle Mitchell, Jimmy Lisle, Steve Cothron and Marvin McFadden.

On the way into the Matthews' Ranch the boys were able to see a buffalo and before camp was set up a herd of wild hogs came through. The hogs came through several other campsites.

Two boys were able to speak on ham radios that were set up for the Scout Jamboree. Mik Everett spoke with a star scout in California and Bobbie Cothron spoke with a boy in Chicago. After that the airways were too busy to get to anyone else for the other boys to speak with.

All in all, we had a fun and learning time and we are already looking forward to next year.

Marvin McFadden

## --Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at Saturday's sale at Haskell Livestock auction was on a run of 1,565 head of cattle and seven hogs.

Prices on stocker cows and pairs were \$25 to \$50 lower. Feeder cattle and stocker calves were down \$3 to \$5 while prices on packer cows and bulls were \$1 to \$2 lower.

Butcher calves: choice 60-65; good 55-60; standard 45-50; rannies 35-45.

Cows: fat 42-45; cutters 44-50; canners 35-40; stockers 350-600.

Bulls: bologna 54-49; stockers 60-70; utility 45-54.

Stocker steer calves: choice 90-105; good 80-90; medium 70-80; common 60-70.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 75-85; good 65-75; medium 55-65; common 45-55.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 75-80; good 65-75; medium 60-65; common 50-60.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 65-72; good 60-65; medium 55-60; common 45-55.

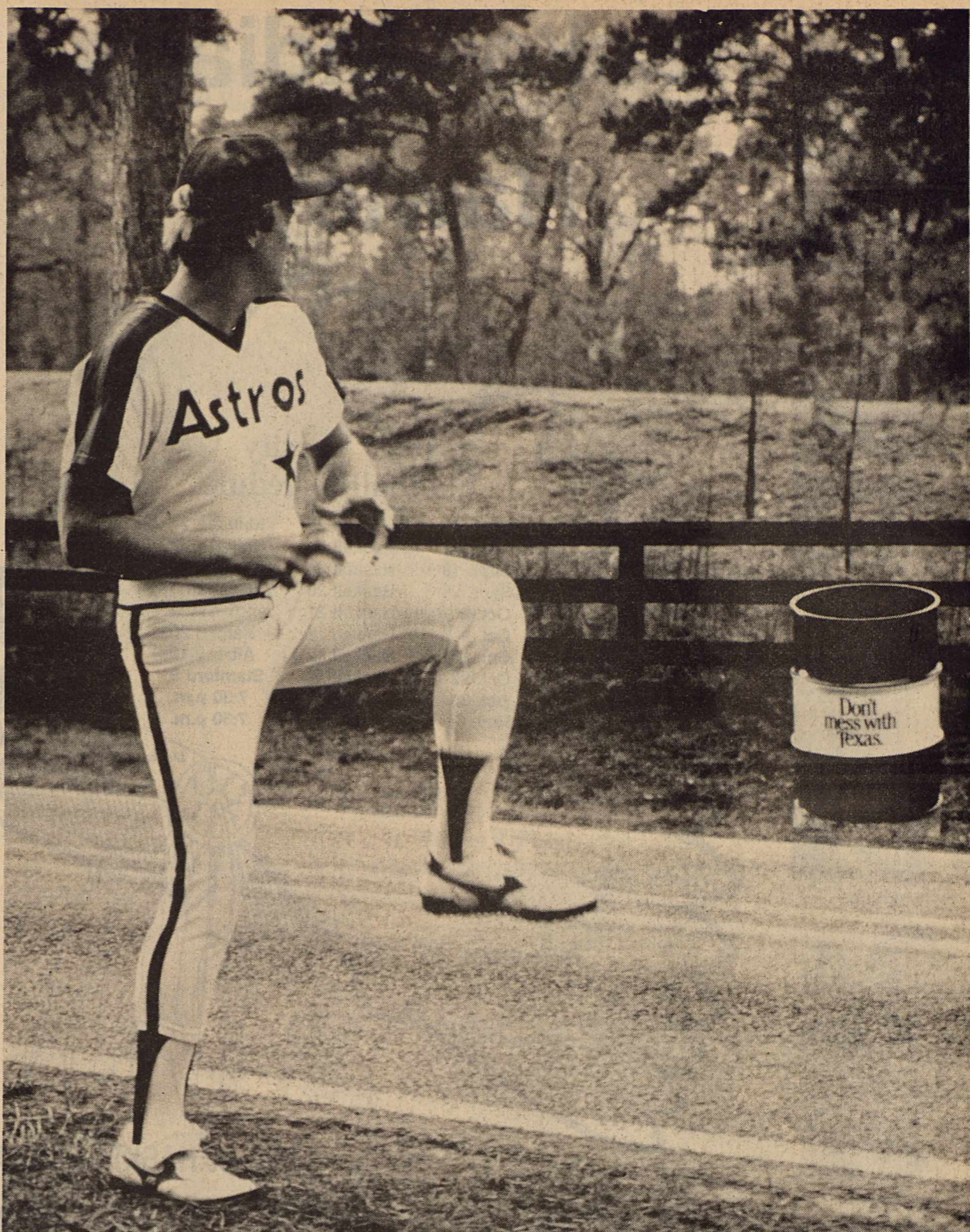
Cows and calves: good 550-650; plain 400-550.

## Former resident injured in fall

Long-time Haskell resident Mrs. Horace (Bobbie) Oneal suffered a broken hip Sept. 24 when she fell in her home in Seymour.

Although she knew she was injured, she drove her car to Wichita Falls where she had an appointment with her doctor. After x-rays revealed she had a broken hip, she was transferred to the Bethanima Hospital where she underwent surgery the next day.

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## Texans pitching in

Texans are heeding the highway department's tough-talking antilitter message, Don't Mess With Texas, which features Texas celebrities like Astros' pitcher Mike Scott. A recent study shows trash on Texas highways is down 54 percent since the program began in 1985. In addition to the innovative public awareness campaign, the highway department has established the nation's first Adopt-a-Highway program with an estimated 4,700 miles of the state's highways currently under the care of local civic, community and business organizations.

## Orientation set for foster parents

An orientation for foster parents and prospective foster parents is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First National Bank.

The program is being sponsored by the Texas Department of Human Services.

Officials say there is a real need for additional foster parents in Haskell.

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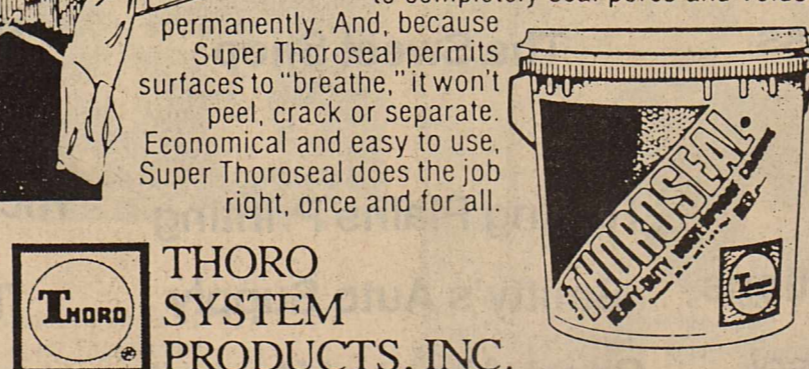


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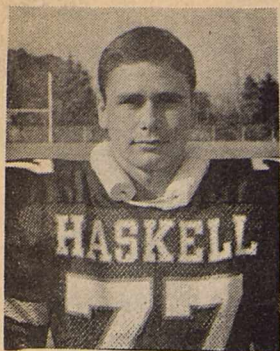
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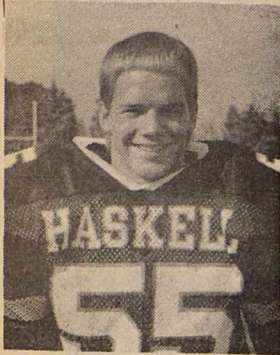
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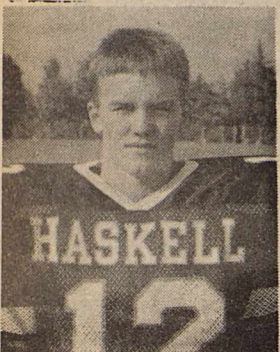
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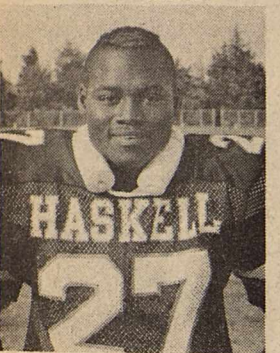
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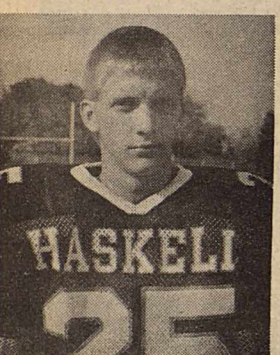
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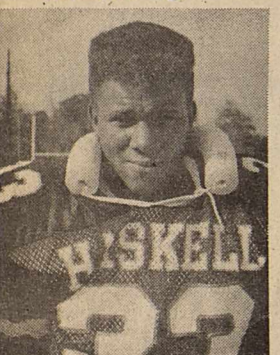
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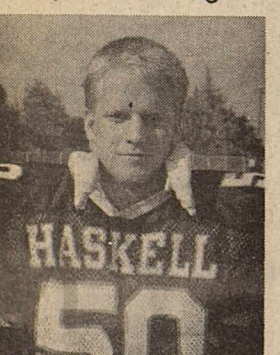
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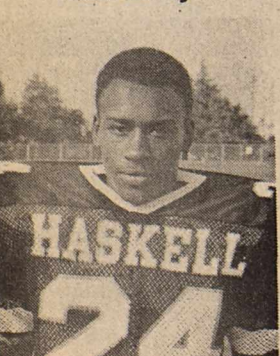
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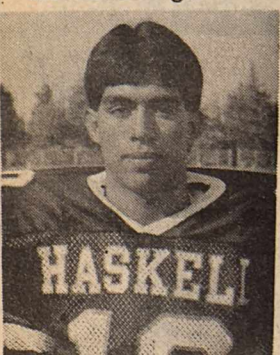
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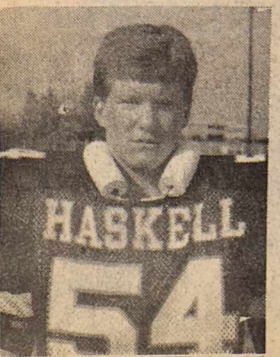
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Patrick Perez



Eric Mullen

# Haskell Indians vs Hawley

7:30 p.m.

## 1987 Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 4	Haskell 25	Munday 27
Sept. 11	Haskell 6	Holliday 33
Sept. 18	Haskell 34	Electra 13
Sept. 25	Haskell 20	Quanah 6
Oct. 2	Haskell 21	Knox City 0
Oct. 9	Haskell 13	Hamlin 20
Oct. 16	Haskell 13	Albany 12
Oct. 23	Haskell 12	Stamford 9
Oct. 30	Hawley	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Anson	7:30 p.m.

\*Home Games

## 1987-88 HASKELL INDIAN COACHING STAFF



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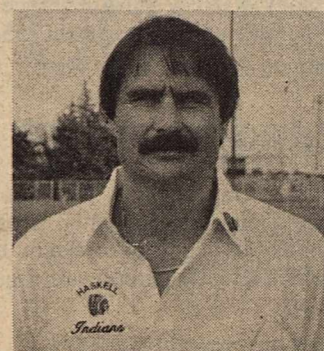
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10	Patrick Perez	B	155	Sr.
11	Chad Gibson	B	158	Fr.
12	Chan Guess	B	142	Jr.
14	Erik Harvey	E	99	Fr.
17	Craig Hanson	E	94	Fr.
20	Cole Larned	B	136	Jr.
22	Rodney Johnson	B	157	Soph.
24	Derrick Billington	B	161	Jr.
25	Mark Young	B	154	Sr.
27	Fred Shaw	B	163	Jr.
30	Bernie Gonzales	B	119	Fr.
33	Stephon Brockington	B	182	Sr.
34	Rusty Stocks	B	157	Fr.
35	Alberto Alvarez	B	131	Jr.
37	Marty Martinez	B	146	Sr.
40	Eugene Butler	E	125	Soph.
42	Jonathan Dever	B	132	Fr.
44	Louie Torres	E	152	Sr.
50	Paul Harvey	L	189	Jr.
51	Mike Williams	L	167	Sr.
54	Eric Mullen	L	180	Jr.
55	Matt Lane	L	171	Sr.
56	Michael Mendoza	L	155	Sr.
60	Patrick Burson	L	203	Soph.
62	Scottie Martin	L	150	Soph.
65	Davis Chapman	L	131	Soph.
66	Roger Roewe	L	187	Soph.
67	Mike Bailey	L	140	Jr.
70	Baldemar Perez	L	171	Soph.
72	Rene Garcia	L	186	Fr.
74	John Halliburton	L	230	Sr.
75	Robert Swann	L	164	Soph.
76	Jay Miller	L	240	Fr.
77	Bo Watson	L	160	Jr.
79	Jason Davis	L	214	Fr.
80	Rod Jeter	B	123	Fr.
82	Chris Hill	E	141	Soph.
84	Josh Reid	E	132	Jr.

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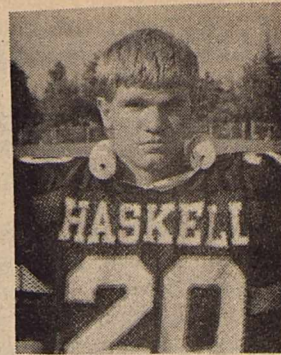
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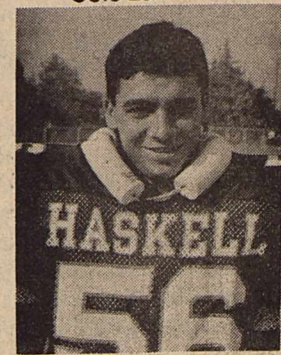
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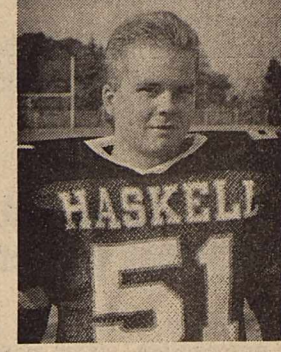
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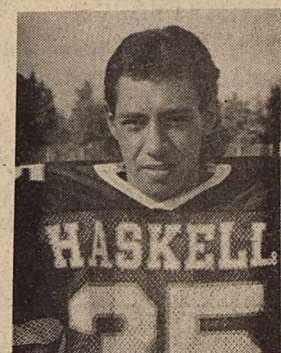
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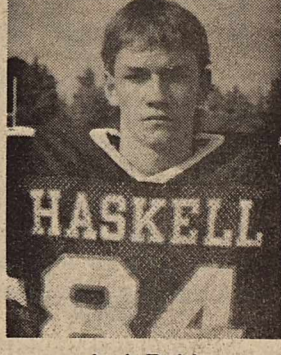
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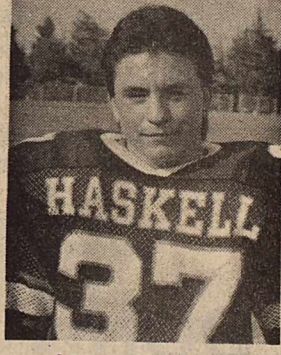
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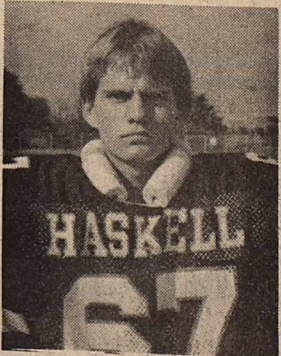
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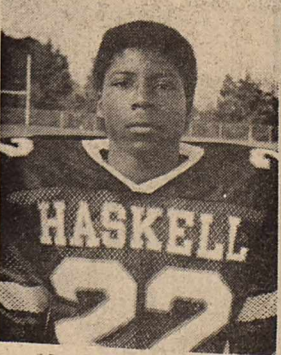
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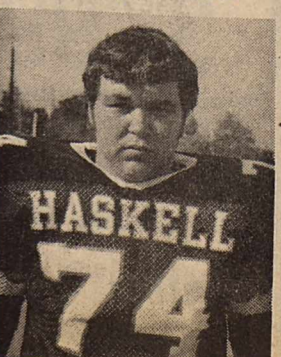
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# More than 100 in soccer program



Under 12 group



Under 8 group



Under 12 group



Under 8 group



Under 10 group



Under 6 group



Under 10 group

## Games played each Saturday

More than 100 boys and girls are participating in the Haskell soccer program this fall.

The teams played their first games Saturday and will continue to play each Saturday until the end of November, weather permitting. Games are being played on the practice field east of the gym.

Teams are divided into four

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Mike and Kay Cook, who coached soccer teams in Dallas, are serving as coaches, along with Sam Beakey, Dusty Burson, Edward Nava, Mary Walling, Kenneth Kirk and Niels Nielser.



Under 6 group

## Julie Roewe inducted into fraternity

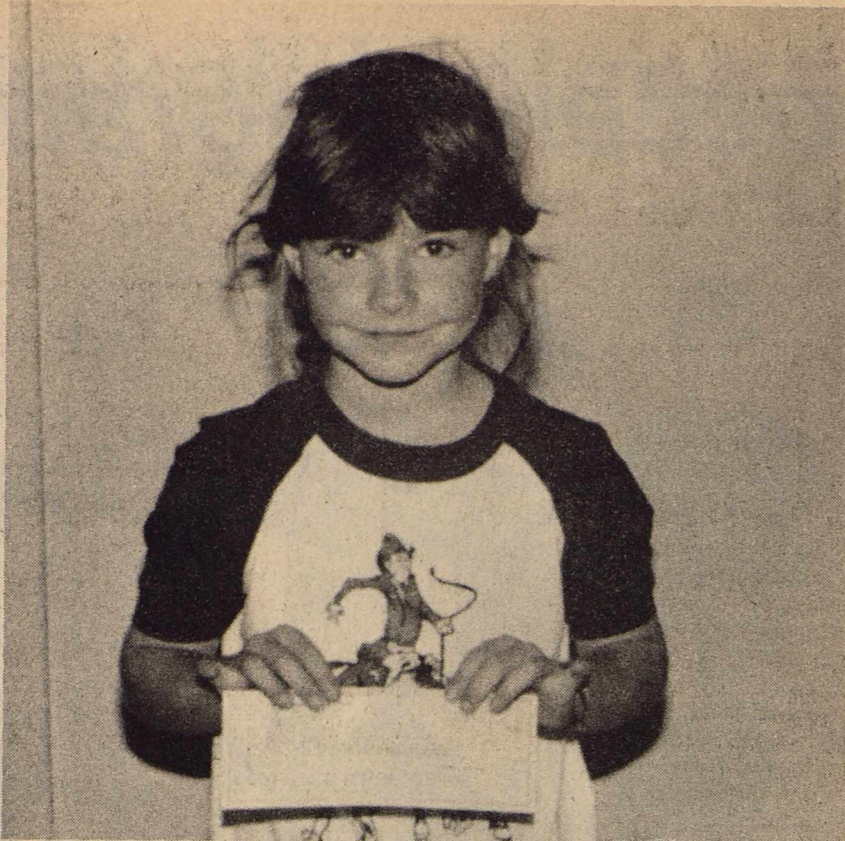
Julie Roewe of Haskell has been inducted into Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College.

Miss Roewe is a graduate of Haskell High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roewe. She received a basketball scholarship to WTC and will be playing with the Lady Dusters under coach Kelly Chadwick this season.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor fraternity for students in junior/community colleges and has more than 45,000 members nationwide. The WTC chapter was chartered in February 1972 shortly after the college opened. Drs. Duane and Mary Hood serve as faculty sponsors.

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Miss Roewe is a pre-med major and is seeking the Associate in Arts degree at WTC.



### Contest winner

Second-grader Stephanie Solomon was first-place winner last week in The Free Press football contest. She won \$20 by correctly predicting winners of 17 of the 20 games listed in the contest.

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## Contest games results

Here are the results of the games in The Free Press football contest last week.

Haskell 12, Stamford 9  
Hamlin 17, Anson 10  
Texas Tech 42, Tulsa 7  
Paint Creek 33, Lueders-Avoca 32  
Albany 48, Hawley 6  
Newcastle 52, Rule 34  
Arkansas 21, Houston 17  
TCU 24, Baylor 0  
Texas A&M 34, Rice 21  
Oklahoma State 24, Missouri 20  
N. Carolina State 30, Clemson 28  
Iowa 38, Purdue 14  
Illinois 14, Michigan State 14  
Notre Dame 26, Southern Cal 15  
Tennessee 29, Georgia Tech 15  
Indiana 14, Michigan 10  
Georgia 17, Kentucky 14  
Oklahoma 24, Colorado 6  
Mississippi 42, Vanderbilt 14  
Ohio State 42, Minnesota 9  
Iowa State 42, Kansas 28

## Booster Club

The main order of business of the Haskell Booster Club this week before viewing the film of the Indians' defeat of the Stamford Bulldogs was to hear the scouting report for this Friday's Hawley game.

Head coach Nelson Coulter summarized the Hawley Bearcats as being "pretty young, not very big and having a hard year."

He said Curtis New is very quick ("he can scoot") and Smith is an excellent blocker. Hawley has had a "lot of difficulty, but in spots of the Anson and Hamlin films we have, they move the football very well."

President of the club, Mike Guess, pointed out that Hawley head coach Dave Vickers is always optimistic on his radio interviews, saying "We're gonna surprise somebody."

## Sidelines

It must be a frustrating season for Stamford. The Bulldogs, who are 1-6-1 for the year, are winless in three district 7-2A games, but have been outscored only 47-43. They tied Albany, lost by a point to Anson and by three points to Haskell.

Haskell already is assured of its best season since 1983 when the bi-district champion Indians posted a 9-4 mark. At 5-3, the Indians have won as many games as they did in 1986 (2) and 1985 (3) combined.

Sometimes what you don't do can be just as important as what you do. Against Stamford, the Indians did not lose a fumble. Their only turnover was an intercepted pass late in the second period, coming just two plays after Marty Martinez had intercepted a Stamford pass.

One of the Indians' best drives was halted by a penalty.

Taking over on their own 20, they drove to the Stamford 34. On a fourth down play from there, Stephon Brockington, on a reverse, ran 21 yards to what would have been a first down at the 13, but the Indians were whistled down for clipping. The 15-

yard penalty moved them back to the 49 and a fourth-and-20 situation. Mark Young had thrown a 19-yard pass to Rodney Johnson and caught a 16-yard pass from Chan Guess in that drive.

Hamlin, sitting alone in first place in the district standings, faces the toughest opposition in the remaining two weeks of the 7-2A season. The Pied Pipers must meet Stamford at Stamford this week and then host Albany next week.

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### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,228.
	Interest-bearing balances	1,500.
	Securities	4,812.
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	700.
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,566.
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	136.
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	none
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,430.
	Assets held in trading accounts	none
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	125.
	Other real estate owned	52.
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	none
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
	Intangible assets	none
	Other assets	358.
	Total assets	16,205.
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	2,396.
	Interest-bearing	12,385.
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	none
	Noninterest-bearing	none
	Interest-bearing	none
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	Other borrowed money	none
EQUITY CAPITAL	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	none
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	none
	Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	none
	Other liabilities	176.
	Total liabilities	14,957.
	Limited-life preferred stock	none
	Perpetual preferred stock	none
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	200
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	998.
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	none
	Total equity capital	1,248.
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	16,205.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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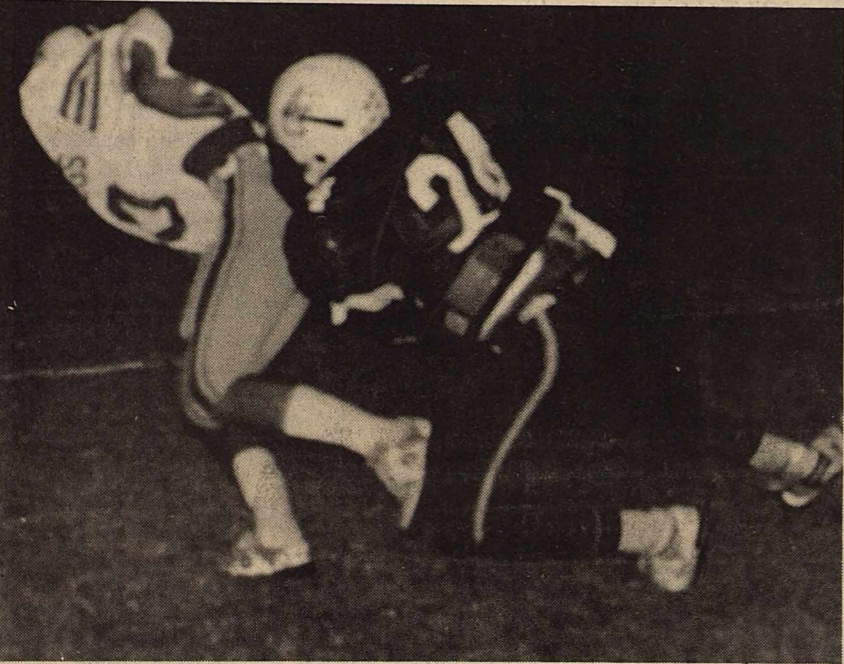
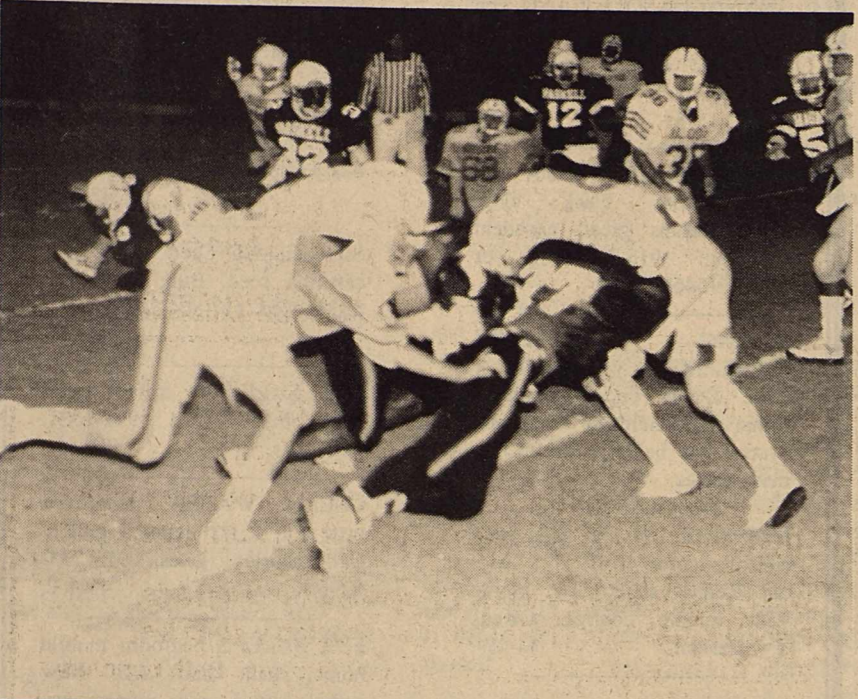
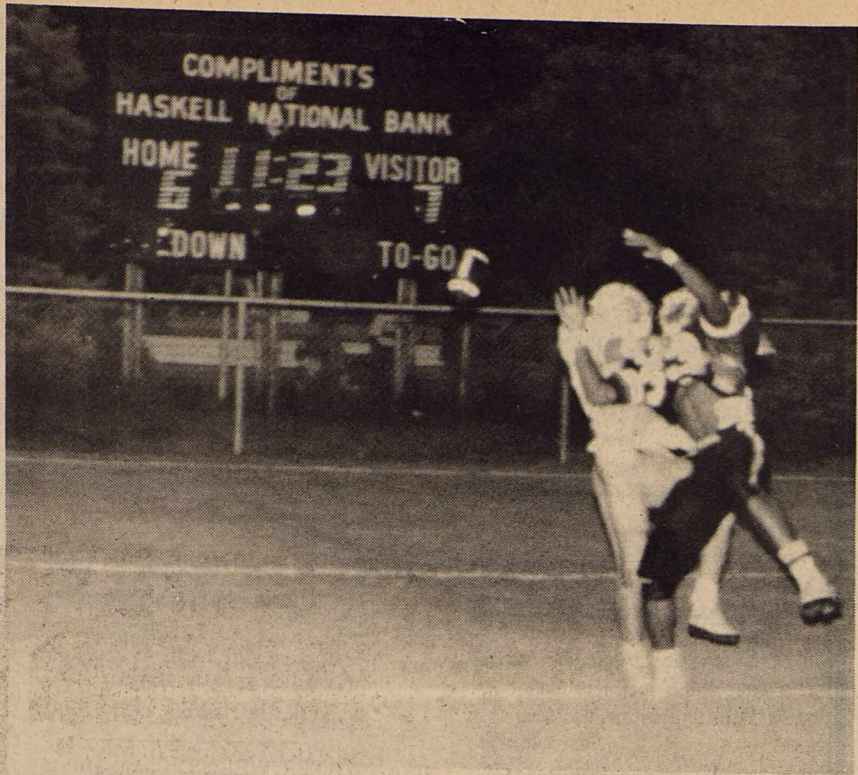
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## Hamlin, Stamford tilt tops

Pace-setting Hamlin travels to Stamford Friday night in the top game in district 7-2A. A victory by the Pied Pipers will guarantee at least a tie for the district championship.

Anson plays Albany at Albany in another important contest. The defending champion Tigers lost last week to Hamlin and will need a victory to stay in contention.

Haskell, tied with Anson for second place, travels to Hawley in the other 7-2A pairing.

OVERALL					
	W	L	T	PF	PA
Hamlin	6	2	0	147	96
Haskell	5	3	0	144	120
Albany	4	2	2	193	103
Anson	3	4	1	106	119
Stamford	1	6	1	96	130
Hawley	1	7	0	66	250

DISTRICT					
	W	L	T	PF	PA
Hamlin	3	0	0	71	30
Anson	2	1	0	57	43
Haskell	2	1	0	38	41
Albany	1	1	1	74	33
Stamford	0	2	1	43	47
Hawley	0	3	0	19	108

**LAST WEEK'S GAMES**  
Albany 48, Hawley 6; Hamlin 17, Anson 10; Haskell 12, Stamford 9.

**THIS WEEK'S GAMES**  
Anson at Albany; Hamlin at Stamford; Haskell at Hawley.

## JV loses

The JV Indians traveled to Stamford last week and were defeated by the Bulldogs 20-8.

The team had its offense rolling on the first series of the first quarter down to the 20-yard line. Chad Gibson pitched the ball to running back Jonathon Dever who drove down for the six points. Shane Osborne went 3 yards for the two extra points.

Stamford began its passing attack and racked up 20 points.

In the fourth quarter the Indians came back on a 50-yard pass from Gibson to Josh Reid but didn't have enough time to put the ball in for the touchdown.

The junior varsity will host the Hawley Bearcats tonight at 7:30.

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# Indians eke out win over Stamford, 12-9

No one said it was going to be easy.

And it wasn't.

But the Haskell Indians pushed across a touchdown in each of the first and fourth quarters and then hung on for dear life before escaping with a 12-9 victory over the Stamford Bulldogs in a 7-2A cliffhanger here Friday night.

Before the fat lady sang, the Indians gave up an intentional safety on the game's final play.

It was the third consecutive district contest which went to the wire and left the Indians with a 2-1 mark to show for their three district outings. For the year, the Indians are 5-3, assured of their best record since 1983.

The Indians scored on their very first possession, marching 78 yards in five plays following the opening kickoff. Mark Young got the touchdown from 20 yards out after a 33-yard pass from Patrick Perez to Stephon Brockington had put the ball at that point. Young also had an 18-yard scamper in the drive. Chan Guess' extra point kick attempt was blocked by Stamford's Eddie Hall, but the Indians were out front 6-0 with less than two and a half minutes of the game elapsed.

Stamford took the lead at the 2:48 mark of the first period when Eric Jones scored from the 7 to climax a 54-yard drive which had featured passes by Bobby Alvarez for 13, 10 and 4 yards, exactly half the passes the Bulldogs completed in 16 attempts during the evening. Alvarez' extra point kick put the Bulldogs out front 7-6.

Neither team scored in either the second or third quarters, but at the 9:10 mark of the final period, the Perez-to-Brockington passing combo worked again, this time for 31 yards and a touchdown. The Indians went for 2, but Guess was hauled down a foot short of the goal but the Indians had re-taken the lead, 12-7. Derrick Billington's 24-yard punt return had given the Indians possession at the 31 from where the Indians scored on the first play.

After an exchange of possessions, Stamford got a break when Perez

## Game Stats

Haskell		Stamford
7	First Downs	11
35-90	Yards Rushing	41-149
99	Yards Passing	61
4-12-1	Passes Complet	6-16-2
0	Fumbles Lost	1
8-62	Penalties	10-75
5-33	Punts	4-47

couldn't handle a snap for a fourth-down punt and the Bulldogs took over at the Haskell 42. They picked up a first down at the 32 and another at the 20, but the Haskell defense held when Billington destroyed a Stamford reverse by dropping Todd Harrison for a 6-yard loss. On fourth down, Alvarez passed to Joesph Escobedo, but Perez was there to knock him down for only a 3-yard gain and the Indians took over at their own 12.

With 1:21 remaining, Haskell chose to run out the clock. On three successive snaps, Guess dropped to one knee, losing a yard each time. With a 5-yard penalty against the Indians thrown in, the Indians faced

fourth down from their 4. One second remained on the clock when Haskell was called for delaying the game and the Indians were penalized back to the 2. Guess then took the game's final snap and ran around the end zone until he was chased out of bounds after time had run out.

The Indians won despite an outstanding offensive effort by the Bulldogs' Jones. The 166-pound senior rushed 30 times for 142 yards, accounting for all but 5 of Stamford's rushing yardage.

Haskell's Young had 92 yards in 17 carries, including runs of 20, 18 and 17 yards.

## Rochester to host Benjamin Friday

Rochester and Benjamin, both unbeaten in district 5 play, collide in Rochester Friday night with the winner assured of no less than a tie for the championship.

The Steers boast a 7-0 season record and are 5-0 in the district. Benjamin is 6-1 and 4-0.

Rochester was idle last week, while Benjamin flexed its muscles

with a 40-32 victory over highly regarded Goree. It was Goree's first loss in district play.

Rochester, the defending district champion, will play at Goree next week in its final regular-season game.

Other district 5 contests this week will find Newcastle at Lueders-Avoca and Paint Creek at Woodson. Rule has an open date.

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# Layaways offer several advantages

Before credit cards became so common, layaway was a popular means of stretching out the costs of buying Christmas gifts. If you want to avoid mounting credit card bills and the interest on unpaid balances, layaway is still a good alternative.

The whole idea behind layaway is that you make a down payment, which is usually 10 percent of the price, and then make installment payments at agreed upon intervals until you've paid for the merchandise.

Unlike other types of transactions, you can't take the merchandise home right away. The retailer holds your intended purchase until the final payment is made. That may be ideal for gifts you'd just have to hide anyway.

Before you put an item on layaway, request a written copy of the store's layaway policy. Find out if your intended purchase will be set aside or ordered, and will definitely be available when you finish the payments. Ask about the store's refund policy, in case you change your mind after making partial payment. Also consider the extra costs such as penalties for late payments, or service or layaway fees.

When you buy an expensive item, such as jewelry, feel sure about the store's reputation or check with the Better Business Bureau before buying on layaway. If the store goes bankrupt before you finish making your payments, you lose the

merchandise as well as the payments you've made so far, and there isn't much you can do about it.

Avoid problems or misunderstandings with your layaway by keeping your own record of all transactions. It will help you remember when payments are due and keep track of how much you have already paid toward the purchase.

One of the best things about layaway is knowing that your Christmas gifts are paid for and you won't be facing huge credit card bills in January.

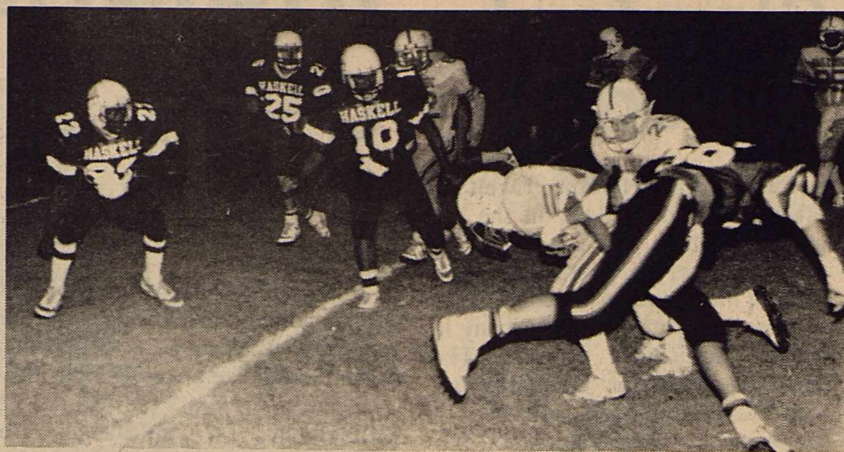
## Lead in air shows decrease

First, the good news: The Environmental Protection Agency reports that the level of lead in our air dropped 32 percent during 1985, due to tough new federal standards limiting the amount of lead in gasoline.

According to International Life magazine, other major pollutants, such as carbon monoxide, dust and soot, also declined.

The bad news is that nearly 80 million of us still live in areas that do not meet the public health standards for ozone--our most persistent air pollution problem.

## Haskell vs. Stamford



# Statement OF CONDITION

## First National Bank

OF HASKELL

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

September 30, 1987

PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

Charter Number 18479

Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin.....		697
Interest-bearing balances.....		500
Securities .....		1,857
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell .....		275
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	8,375	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses.....	84	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve.....		8,291
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) .....		689
Other assets .....		214
TOTAL ASSETS .....		12,523
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices.....		11,708
Noninterest-bearing.....	842	
Interest-bearing.....	10,866	
Demand notes issued to the U. S. Treasury .....		71
Other liabilities .....		81
TOTAL LIABILITIES .....		11,860
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common Stock .....		625
Surplus .....		625
Undivided profits and capital reserves .....		(587)
Total equity capital .....		663
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL .....		12,523

I, Clayton Fowler, Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Clayton Fowler  
October 26, 1987

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors  
/s/ Doyle High  
/s/ Joseph Thigpen  
/s/ Robert C. Hobgood

## THE CLASSIFIEDS

### NOTICE

The Haskell Free Press reserves the right to edit and/or delete all news stories and locals for length and liability and to refuse to print anything deemed not newsworthy.

### For Sale

FOR SALE: 2 chairs, swivel rocker, Lane recliner. Call 864-3738 for appointment to see. 44-45c

SPINET/CONSOLE PIANO. Top brand. Assume \$50.00 payments. See locally. Call immediately, 1-800-521-7570. 44p

FOR SALE: 1978 Trans Am. Black with black cloth interior. Runs great, excellent condition. 915-773-5680 or 915-773-5468. 44p

HAVING BATTERY PROBLEMS on your CaseIH or John Deere cotton stripper? Come to Richardson Truck and Tractor for batteries or custom made cables. 44-46c

FOR SALE: Several good used console color TVs. 1-1 year old Zenith stereo TV. Some with remote control. Owens TV, Haskell. 44-45c

FOR SALE: 1985 1 ton Chevy truck with flatbed, gooseneck ball, \$6000.00; 28' Dugan trailer with cover, \$2500.00. Call 864-3367 before 8, after 5. 44-45c

HALLOWEEN IDEAS! Vintage 1940-50 clothing, hats, gloves, eyeglasses, jewelry. Also king waterbed, other furniture, quilts, dishes, primitives, household, more. Mon-Sat. Old Stuff Antiques, 507 N. 1st E. (Across from East Side Baptist) Treats on Halloween. Come by. 44p

AVON PRODUCTS: Call Ann at 864-3000 for a catalog and I will take your order. Cosmetics, jewelry, gift items, etc. Do your Christmas shopping now. 43-46p

FOR SALE: Extra large round hay bales. Three way cross, leafy and sweet. \$20.00 on turnrow. Have 20 slightly smaller bales, \$15.00. Also Khaki Campbell ducks, White Chinese geese, Nubian goats. 997-2186. Jean Baugh. 44-45c

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FOR SALE: Mesquite firewood cut any length, dry or green, \$60.00 cord delivered. Call 864-3367. 44-45c

FOR SALE: 6 radiant circulating space heater. 300 S. Av H or call 864-2194. 44p

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FOR SALE: Loveseat, like new. Call 864-2017. 44c

FOR SALE: 1986 Ford Ranger, 8,000 miles. Like new. Buster Gholson, 864-2929. 44-45c

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: 14x70, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 2 years old. Take up payments, 817-997-2707. 44-45p

FOR SALE: EZ Go golf cart. 4 wheel, \$400.00. Call Jerry Harris 864-2516 after 6 p.m. 44-45p

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom mobile home, bath and 1/2. New carpet, stove and refrigerator. See at 1209 S. 3rd or call 864-2164. 44-45p

PORT-A-BLOCKS. 20"x20" or 36" by 36" for patio or sidewalk. Phone 864-2721. 5tfc

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HUNTERS! Get ready for hunting season. All rifle, pistol, and shotgun shells reloaded; reloading supplies for sale; full gunsmithing service. MECGrabber, 12 ga. \$150.00 K.P.'s Gun & Repair. Kenneth Patton, 801 N. 3rd East, Haskell, 864-2241. 30tfc

TRACTORS FOR SALE: 530 John Deere; TO20 Ferguson. Buford Gholson, 817-743-3375. Rochester. 42-45p

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FOR SALE: Miller Blue Star 2-E welder. 1973 Chevrolet 1 ton truck, flat bed, hydraulic lift gate, 350 engine, 4 speed transmission, 48,000 miles. Call 864-2208, Bill Steele. 43tfc

FOR SALE: 1980 Chevrolet Scottsdale 3/4 ton pickup. 4 speed, 350 V8 engine. One owner truck. 864-2029. 44tfc

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FOR SALE: Used Carpet. See at 1707 N. Av G, 864-3313. 44p

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## Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We thank each and everyone that helped during the time of J. D.'s illness and death. Also the lovely ones who fixed dinner and brought food. We are so proud of friends like all those people who live here and around. May God bless you all and Brother Crump and Rev. Roy-Herricks. Love to you all from the J. D. Davis family. 44p

## Miscellaneous

**HOME DECORATORS.**  
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**GARAGE SALE:** Don't miss this one!! Lots of good clothes, going cheap. All sizes. 1307 N. Av F. Fri. 9 to 5. Sat. til noon. 44p

**GARAGE SALE:** Sat. morning only. TV, telephone, radios, CBs, wood cutouts, clothes, glasses and much more. Positively no early sales. Everything goes. 912 N. Av E. 9 to 2. 44p

**YARD SALE:** Thurs. 8:30 to 5. Fri. 8:30 to 1. 611 S 12th St. 44p

**GARAGE SALE:** 1503 S. 1st under the carport. Men, women, good quality clothes. Fri. and Sat. 44p

**GARAGE SALE:** Many misc. household items, some old. Mens and ladies hats, many nice blouses, skirts. 9 a.m. Sat. Oct. 31, 307 N. Av B. 44p

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Call 817-864-2345 44p

## Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday til everything is sold. 910 N. 4th. Also, I will do your garage sales for you, 864-2076. 44c

**MOVING SALE:** Oct. 30, 31. Friday and Saturday 9 to 5. Riding mower, Amana microwave, cement, bicycles, clothes for all sizes, furniture, lots of misc. items from inside and out. Diane Barbee, 1 block east of Westdale. South side of Rule. 44p

**GARAGE SALE:** Punch bowl set, 30 cups and plates, good electric cook stove, coffee table, old tin can sealer, jeans, size 28 and 29, 34; quilt, \$75.00; queen size sheet sets, owls, portable stereo, clothes, all sizes; lots of goodies. Sat. 8:30. Helen Allison and friends, 709 Humble, Rule, Texas. 44p

**GARAGE SALE:** Sat. only 8 to 5. Odds and ends, new and old, child's audio chord organ, honey, etc. Zelma Price, 1005 N. av G, Haskell. 44p

**GARAGE SALE:** 3 family sale. Lots of goodies. Come browse around. Saturday only, 9 to 5. 1106 N. 9th, Haskell. 44p

**GARAGE SALE:** 603 N. Av L. Thursday 8 to 5 only. Lots of clothes, ladies 10-12, boys 12 & 14, little boys, 4-5, little girls. 2. Odds and ends, household items. 44p

**GARAGE SALE:** Fri & Sat. Oct. 30-31. 9 to 5. Clothes, furniture, etc. 701 8th St., Rule. 44c

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**OWN YOUR OWN** apparel or shoe store, choose from: jeans/sportswear, ladies apparel, mens, children/maternity, large sizes, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Add color analysis. Brands: Liz Claiborne, Gasoline, Healthtex, Levi, Lee, Camp Beverly Hills, St Michele, Chaus, Outback Red, Genesis, Forezza, Organically Grown, over 2000 others. Or \$13.99 one price designer, multi tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for quality shoes normally priced from \$19. To \$80. Over 250 brands 2600 styles. \$14,800 to \$26,900; inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, airfare, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555. 44p

## Wanted

**WANTING to buy:** Child's swing set in good condition. Call 864-3785 after 6 p.m. 44c

## Jobs Wanted

**LOT SHREDDING.** \$10.00 and up. Call Tony Williams, 864-3674 anytime. 43fc

## Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
That application is being made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit and a Beer Retailer's off-premise license to be located at Hwy. 277 East Side 5.6 miles, south of Courthouse, Haskell, Haskell Co., Texas. The said business will be operated under the assumed name of Time Out Beverages. The owner is Allen D. Overton. 43-44c

**NOTICE**  
I will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by me personally. Glenn F. Klare. 43-45c

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE**  
A request has been received from Roy Pitman to change the following described property: Lot number 6 & 7 block 0 address North 1st and Avenue L other description Courtwright and Smith Addition from commercial zoning district to specific use zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for trailer camp or mobile home park if rezoning is achieved. The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on November 10, 1987 at 1:30 p.m. in City of Haskell Council Room. 44c

**SEALED BIDS**  
Knox County Commissioners' Court will be accepting sealed bids until November 9, 1987 at 9 a.m. on a new police unit. The police package should include the following major equipment or comparable specifications:  
Automatic overdrive transmission with first gear lock-out and auxiliary transmission oil cooler, 60 ampere alternator with 5.0 L engine fuel injection, calibrated speedometer 140 mph rating-with 2 mph increments, Police Cooling Package (radiator), dual exhaust system, 631 heavy-duty battery (71 ampere) with heat shield, heavy-duty brakes with semi-metallic linings, Police Maximum Handling Package includes extra heavy-duty front and rear springs, extra-control shock absorbers, heavy-duty front and rear stabilizer bars and heavy-duty front upper and lower arm bushings, heavy-duty front seat(s) (non-reclining) except on LX, T34 P225/70 R x 15 BSW "Police Radial" Goodyear tires, 6.5 inch heavy-duty wheels, forward-mounted power steering oil cooler, remote control electric deck lid release in glove-box, dual beam map light, heavy duty frame, 508 convention spare tire, hub caps (replace deluxe wheel covers), single key locking system. (Deleted with 47 J illuminated entry system), metal disc brake shields, delete underhood insulation, air conditioner, spot light and AM-FM radio.  
Bids are to be submitted to the Knox County Commissioner's Court, P. O. Box 77, Benjamin, Texas 79505, (817) 454-2191. 43-44c

## Lost & Found

**LOST:** Black and white rat terrier dog. Answers to Peanut. Call Josh Denman, 864-2065 after 4 p.m. 44p

## Help Wanted

**HIRING!** Federal government jobs in your area and overseas. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. \$15-68,000. Phone call refundable. (602) 838-8885. Ext. 4517. 40-48p

**LVNs NEEDED** 3-11 and 11-7 shifts. Contact Becky Douglass, Director of Nurses, 817-864-3556. 44-45c

## For Rent

**FOR RENT:** Furnished 2 bedroom apartment. Bills paid. Contact Dee Larned, 864-2612. 43-44c

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom house, 200 N. 2nd. Unfurnished. Contact Dee Larned, 864-2612. 43-44c

**MOBILE HOME LOT** for rent: Plumbed and natural gas hookup available. 305 S. Av C. 864-3843. 43-44p

**FOR RENT:** 1-3 bedroom house; One 1 bedroom house and 2 bedroom apartments. Call 864-2504. 44-45p

## FOR SALE

**Northside:** FHA three bedroom 1 bath brick, carpet, central heat, evap. cooling.

Two bedroom 1 bath brick on 6 acres, cellar water well close in.

Southside two bedroom masonry home, furnace heat, 2 ref. units, carpet.

Three bedroom 2 bath lake home, lots of extra's. Owner would carry note.

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**Three Bedroom House** in Rochester

**Two Bedroom House** in Haskell 1302 N. Ave G

1982 Redman New Moon Mobile Home 14x60 washer dryer and dish washer, central heat/air. Reduced to \$7500.00

**Two Bedroom Brick** with 5 acres. S.W. of City.

4 bedroom, 2 bath brick with 6 acres on Rule Highway

Clothing store. Building, equipment, stock and fixtures. Owner financing.

Craft store. Building, equipment, stock and fixtures.

Well located service station. Could be converted to convenience store.

## FOR RENT

STORAGE STALLS tfc

## For Rent

**FOR RENT:** S & S Storage 10x20 storage stalls. Call 864-2208 or come by Steele Machine. 17fc

**FOR RENT:** Storage stalls. 10x10 or 10x20. Call Lanco Insurance, 864-2629. 31fc

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom trailer and one furnished duplex. Call 864-3509. 34fc

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** Remodeled 2 bedroom, nice yard, trees, garden spot, well. 1106 N Ave L. Immediate possession. 1-849-3272. 29fc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, nice cornet lot. Cyclone fence, storage house, many extras. Call 864-3052 evenings except Tues, Wed. & Fri. 43-44p

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** 3 BR, 2 bath rockhouse, 2 acres, city water, water well on Hwy 277. 864-3727. 22fc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick, water well, 3 car carport. Good neighborhood. 604 N. 4th, Haskell. 864-3764. 27fc

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** Pinkerton Church Building to be moved. Phone 997-2252. 44-45c

## FOR SALE

Several good farms. Mostly owner financed. Some irrigated, some dry. Now is the time to invest in good farm land. Give us a call.

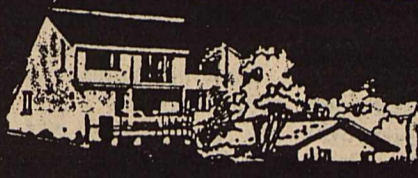
Excellent dry land & irrigated farms. Greatly reduced. Lowest price on this type land in years. SE of O'Brien. Give us a call.

Beautifully remodeled older home in Rochester. 4 Bedroom. Owner will consider carrying note. Reasonable priced.

## Counts

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## REAL ESTATE



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**GREAT LOCATION,** Beautiful yard, 4 bedroom 2 bath, brick, water well, fenced yard, shop & office bldg. Storage bldg. Extra Clean and Ready To Be Your Home Lake Cabin with large owned lot. Lakeshore sites will easily sleep 8 people, large garage. A good buy. 3 Bedroom frame, water well, carport, storage bldg. Must see inside to appreciate. 704 N. G. Older 3 bedroom brick, cent. H/C, 2 bath, fenced yard, water well, storm cellar. Large Pecan trees. A good buy. GREATLY REDUCED.

Older house large 3 bedroom, 1 bath with utility room. Close to town.

3 bedroom lake cabin, waterfront lot. Veda's. A good value.

**RULE:** 3 bedroom brick 1 1/2 bath, beautiful yard, storm cellar, storage, water well, private fence, many extras. 1500 Adams.

4 bedroom 2 bath stucco, cent. H/C with 8 acres of good land. Approximately 7 miles N/W of Haskell.

**CLEAN 3 BEDROOM** frame on 2 lots, good storm cellar. Knox City, 408 N. 2nd. Close to town and School.

**CLEAN 2 BEDROOM** on water front lot. Located at Vedas, Lake Stamford

315 ACRES LOCATED 8 miles N.W. of Haskell.

**LAKE SHORE SITES**  
Large Lake cabin, 3 car carport, water front, owned lot. A good place to call home.

Clean large 1 bedroom. 605 N. 5th. A good house and location for little money.

Good lot on North Ave. J.

**IN RULE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Has many extras. Water well, fenced yard, St. Bldg., fireplace. Reduced to \$25,000.

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**ROCHESTER:** Clean repossessed stucco on 4 corner lots. Beautiful large den with fire box, storm cellar and large storage. Sacrifice Price.

**GREAT LOCATION - LARGE** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Rock, magnificent interior, fireplace, central H/C, storm windows, attached garage. Patio with brick grill, large trees. Must see inside to appreciate. A comfortable place to call home sweet home. REDUCED.

Super nice 4 bedroom, 2 bath, has living room and large den; fenced yard; central H/C in a good neighborhood. 1408 North Ave K.

**EXTRA CLEAN** 2 bedroom brick central H/A. Attached car port, large trees. 705 Union, Rule. A house ready to live in.

**KNOX CITY**  
3 BR 2 bath, water well, fenced yard, den with fire place, formal living & dining room. Storage.

**BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM** 2 bath brick located 903 N.E. 3rd in a great neighborhood. 2 car garage, storage, water well, extra large lot. Many extras.

**LARGE LIVING AREA** with fireplace. 3 bedroom, double attached garage. Good location in North part. \$35,000.

**CLEAN** 2 bed room on N. 4th has utility room, close to town. Large living room and kitchen. \$9,000

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Exceptional Value: 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, brick, set in fireplace, fenced yard, storm cellar, 3 ref. window units. All this and more for \$28,500.

Large 2 Bedroom brick, 2 bath, central H/A, extra large Living room and kitchen. Has large pecan trees on corner lot. Shop and storage bldg., water well and garden plot. N. Ave. G.

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**VERY CLOSE IN:** Walk to all down town locations from this 3 bdr. on nice corner lot. Numerous builtins, central H/C.

**BUILDING SITES:** 1 or 2 acres just off FM Road, close to city limits. Haskell water available.

**PERFECT FOR ONE OR TWO ON N. AVE G:** Two bdr., has ceiling fans, window units, washer and dryer, range and oven. Water well and large privacy fenced yard.

**REALLY SUPER LOCATION:** Two bedroom on great corner lot. Has new roof, efficient heat pump, garage and carport. Beautiful yard with water well.

**ROOM TO ROAM:** On nice corner lot, very close in. Has 2672 sq. ft. plus basement. 1 & 3/4 bath, formal library and dining. Large open porch, two car garage and boat storage.

**NORTHSIDE CORNER LOT:** Two bedroom, carpeted, paneled, W&D hookups. \$12,900.

**Large 1 1/2 story on Great Corner Lot:** Has new roof, storm window & doors, double fireplace, breakfast room, utility room.

**Small Acreage.** Nice 2 bedroom, one bath. Has large kitchen, living room, family room that could be third bedroom, storm cellar, garage with storage and good barn. Five miles out of F.M. Road.

**COMBINED BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE IN GREAT DOWNTOWN LOCATION.** Downstairs business has 2 restrooms, wtr. heater, office. Large upstairs has 3 bdrs. 1 bath, living, kitchen-dining area, 2 large walk-in closets, office area, utility room w/2 wtr. heaters. Business and living have separate heating and cooling units. Property has 6 unit covered parking in rear. \$23,500.

**ASSUMABLE LOAN -** Very modern 3 bdr. with 2 full baths. Two car garage with openers. Fireplace with insert, 3 ceiling fans, covered patio, microwave oven, fenced yard with water well.

**SUPER STORM CELLAR** goes with this small nice stucco on N. Ave. L. Has floor furnace, nice closets, ample kitchen cabinets. Partly furnished, under \$8,000.

**BRICK STREET-Three** bdr. 2 car garage at 802 N. Ave. F. Central H/C. Large dining room, large corner lot with trees and fence, kitchen appliances go.

**137.6 ACRES WEST OF ROCHESTER:** 137.6 acres of pasture, Good Well with pump. Peanut Allotment.

**STUCCO BRICK TWO BEDROOM ON CORNER LOT:** has wooden privacy fence carport, storm cellar. Only \$12,500.00

**REALLY NICE WITH LOTS OF EXTRAS:** Large two bedroom 1 3/4 bath on large corner lot. Has living room & family room, large utility room. Two car garage and concrete storm cellar. Priced right for today's market.

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Esther Conn

**REDUCED:** Nice two bedroom on small corner lot. Very close in, has storm cellar.

**VERY ATTRACTIVE:** Two bedroom, one bath, also has nice fenced yard with storage bldg., well, garden plot and trees. Any reasonable offer considered

**THREE BAY CAR WASH:** completely modern, can handle largest rigs, located on 4 lots with dwelling.

**KNOX COUNTY**  
830.7 Acres N.W. in Knox County on Brazos River, one half in cultivation. Fenced. Pens, 3 stock tanks, water wells, wheat base. Priced To Sell.

**ONE AND 1/2 ACRES INSIDE NORTH CITY LIMITS** on Hwy 277. Has new commercial bldg., 3 bdr. dwelling, two smaller commercial bldgs. that are rented. Several RV hookups.

**240 ACRES RANCH LAND S.E. of Scotts Crossing.** 30 acres cultivation. Barn, corral, windmill, 2 stock tanks. Lots of deer, turkeys and wild hogs. 1/2 owned minerals go with sale.

**TWO BEDROOM LOADED WITH EXTRAS** Good corner lot, fenced yard, garage with automatic opener, 2 ceiling fans. Almost new range and floor furnace. Nice storage bldg. with double doors, carpeted, two evaporative window units.

**LAKE STAMFORD Lake Shore Sites.** 3 bdr. 2 bath fully furnished mobile home. Has nice attached porch. Central cooling. Good metal boat house.

**NICE, CLEAN 3 BRD.,** 1 bath older home with 1/2 blk. Storm windows, 2 water wells, open porches, lots of trees. Some furniture and appliances go with house.

**2 BDR. WITH CENTRAL HEATING & COOLING;** nice corner lot with privacy fence in north west section. Super Clean and Only \$17,900.

**RULE**  
3 BDR. BRICK on two lots, good storm cellar. REDUCED.

**CLEAN AS A WHISTLE,** 3 BDR completely redone, has large living room with wood burning stove, double carport, water well. New Energy Efficient H/C PRICED RIGHT

**REALLY NICE WITH LOTS OF**

# --Weinert--

By Myrtle Phemister

I don't need to mention to you how pleasant and beautiful the autumn days have been. We had a slight shower or rain, which cleared the air of some dust, and we are in need of more rain.

The cotton is being harvested, and the wheat is looking good, except for lack of moisture.

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We will be singing 'Happy Birthday' this week to little Angela Hager, Walter Patton, Kerri Urbanczyk, Tina Briscoe and Tandy J. Yates.

Congratulations are offered to Robert Horan, Jr. and Bennie Horan who are celebrating a wedding anniversary.

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Marvin Phemister was feted with so many parties as he celebrated his 74th, that he will be hard to live with (or play dominoes against!):

His sister Edith and Richard Davis took him to lunch on Friday, with another sister, Retith and Coy Keahey of Rule meeting them at Glenn's in Haskell.

On Saturday, R. S. and Betty Sanders hosted a lunch at the Shamrock in Munday for Marvin. Myrtle, Eddie and Myrnie Sanders, Alton and Mildred Sanders of

Weinert, and Terry and Beth Sanders with Kerri and David of Abilene were special guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Phemister of Haskell, with Dacia, Joseph, De shea and Geoffry hosted a family birthday dinner in their home on Saturday night with special guests being all those who celebrated birthdays in October. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phemister, with Lee, Lincoln and Laura of Avoca, and Ricky of Haskell.

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Bud and Lucile Offutt have returned from a week's tour of Texas, with destination, Corpus Christi. They were accompanied on their vacation by their son Wayne and Shirley Offutt of Wichita Falls.

In their absence, Eddie and Myrnie Sanders had the privilege of sitting with the Offutt's children in Wichita.

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J. E. Jetton was honored at a retirement dinner, hosted by the City Council members, at Glenn's in Haskell on Tuesday, October 20th.

Invocation was given by Erlinda Mayfield, and a plaque engraved with an inscription honoring Mr. Jetton for his 22 years as mayor of Weinert was presented by Hal Guess, City Secretary.

Those who are presently serving

on the City Council and present at the dinner included Mayor Pro-tem Ed Murphy. Lester Hutchinson, Melvin (Scooney) Vojkufka, Donald Griffin and Tiffen Mayfield.

Mary Murphy was photographer at the event, and wives of the other councilmen were special guests, also. They are Mrs. J. E. Jetton, Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka, Mrs. Donald Griffin, Mrs. Lester Hutchinson, Mrs. Hal Guess, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Mayfield.

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R. S. Sanders gave his testimonial of God's healing power in his life at the Sunday night service Oct. 25th. at First Baptist Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julian Estrada with Mrs. Angie Costello and Amy were delegates to the annual Catechical Conference held at Lubbock on Saturday, October 24th.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, the ladies will be in Snyder for the annual Catholic Deanery Convention of Catholic Women with others from this area.

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The UIL representatives from area schools met at the Weinert High School on Wednesday night for an organizational meeting. Rochester school will be host for the UIL events for this school year.

Refreshments were served by Wayne and Linda Phemister, representing the Lueders-Avoca school.

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The Weinert Gym will be the scene for the annual harvest festival on Saturday night, Oct. 31st. There will be plenty of food and fun, and everyone is invited to be present. Events start at 7 p.m.

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The board of directors of the

Weinert Cemetery Association met in the home of Myrtle Phemister for a call meeting on Oct. 25 at 9 a.m. Those present for the business meeting were Robert Horan, Jr., President; Eddie Sanders, Vice-president; Ronnie Alexander and Tiffen Mayfield. The resignations of Joe Yates and Hugh Miller were accepted and Johnny Earp and Elmer Adams were elected to replace them on the board.

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The 5th and 6th grade classes, with Deena Hacker as teacher, hosted a Dental Hygiene workshop on Tuesday, April 20th at the Weinert school.

Derinda Larned with two of her co-worker Dental Hygienists, of Wichita Falls gave the demonstration and lectures.

After her presentation, they visited briefly with Derinda's parents, Donald and Gracie Griffin.

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We regret the loss of another young couple to a larger city. Mr. and Mrs. David Boling with their young daughter have moved to Knox City where he has accepted a job with a drilling crew. David's brother, Douglas, has also moved to Knox City, and is working with the same crew.

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We regret also that Roy Herricks is hospitalized in the Stamford hospital with a serious heart problem. He will be transferred to Lubbock Methodist soon.

While he is away, Bunt's sisters, Jessie Couch, Jeffie and Phoebe Stout are helping Dianne Carroll care for Bunt. We pray for his speedy recovery.

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Ted and Faye Jetton were in Amarillo Friday to visit Faye's brother, Dan and Nora McMillen.

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Dale and Doris Carroll, Denise and Dianne were in Megargel Sunday to visit with their daughter, Darlene and Kerry Therwhanger.

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Ricky and Linda Wade with Taylor were in Weinert for the weekend. On Saturday they traveled to Wichita Falls where Ricky's volleyball team

was involved in a tournament and came home with the first place trophy. Alice and Toby Yates accompanied them to Wichita.

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Evelyn and Carl Ellington were down from Muleshoe to visit her mother, Bertie Alexander.

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Donnie King has been ill and is in Lubbock at this time for tests.

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The Weinert Baptist ladies enjoyed a good attendance at their Foreign Food Fare on Monday night. Each lady came dressed in a costume depicting a woman of the Bible.

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On Monday, Nov. 2, Weinert Baptist Church will host the Haskell-Knox Associational Meeting of WMU with a day of prayer, beginning at 9 a.m. Betty Sanders will be in charge of the program.

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Jean Forehand hosted a love-gift party in her home on Monday, Oct. 26 for little Caleb James Hudgens, infant son of Doneta and Jerry Don Hudgens.

Other hostesses included Vicki and Linda Adams, Betty Raynes, Brenda Hager, Debbie Crump, Kim Stewart, Rosa Perez and Shelia Castorena, two of Doneta's Special Ed students.

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Ricky and Karen Harlan, with Jeremy and Lindsey; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Earp and Johnny III, were in San Angelo for the San Angelo State's homecoming, and were guests of Kelly Earp a student of the University. They savored the defeat of the ACU Wildcats, as Kelly's friend plays on the Angelo team.

Kregg Sanders was home from Denton for a visit with his parents and other relatives.

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Donnie Crump, pastor of First Baptist Church, attended the January Bible Study and Pastor's Conference at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth last week and reported a spiritual renewal.

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Thought for the day: Spiritual meekness means: whatever God does with my life is alright with me. Have a nice day!

## Obituary Lois Leolia Gray

Lois Leolia Gray, 94, of Munday died Oct. 15 in a Lubbock hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Oct. 17 at Gillespie Baptist Church with the Rev. K. E. Wooley, retired, of Benjamin and the Rev. John Mark Trice, pastor of Gillespie Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Gillespie Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gray was born Nov. 12, 1892, in Lineville, Ala. She moved to Texas at the age of three. She was a member of Gillespie Baptist Church. She was married to Arthur Hoyt Gray Jan. 8, 1911, in Munday. He died in April 1981.

She is survived by a son, Bob Gray of Haskell; a daughter, Frances Warren of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

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