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Library to have sale on books

Events

The Haskell County Library will have a book sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

A variety of books will be for sale at the Community Room of Haskell National Bank during the Super Second Saturday observance in Haskell.

Books for sale will include fiction, non-fiction, children's books, paperbacks and reference books.

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Money derived from the sale will be used to help the library purchase new books and library supplies.

Spaghetti supper scheduled Friday

The Progressive Study Club's annual chicken spaghetti supper will be Friday at the high school cafeteria. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tickets, at \$4 each, may be purchased from club members or at the door. Carry-outs will be available for those unable to attend. Proceeds from the spaghetti will be used to help support more than a dozen charitable organizations and to give scholarships to Haskell High School seniors.

Weinert farmer has first cotton

Haskell County's first bale of cotton from the 1990 crop was ginned Tuesday morning by Paymaster Gin of Weinert.

Producer was R. W. Raynes Jr. of Weinert. The first bale was one of six he brought to the gin Tuesday morning. It was grown on he Raynes farm about three miles orth of Weinert.

The 520-pound first bale had a urnout of 22 percent.

Rule classes planning party



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Greg Williams of the Indians grabs the leg of Hawley's Nando Ibarra in Friday night action at Hawley. Moving in to help is Cody Josselet (34).

Haskell not taking **Jim Ned lightly**

New 7-2A member Jim Ned comes to Haskell Friday night to take on the Indians and both teams will be seeking to rebound from losing streaks.

Jim Ned, also called the Indians, is 0-5 at the halfway mark of the season and 0-2 in district play. Haskell is 1-4 and 0-2 and has lost three in a row.

But Haskell coach Walter Hargrove warned his team that Jim Ned's 0-5 record is not to be taken lightly. The other Indians lost to a good Bronte team, to unbeaten Knox City and to a Wall team which almost beat Anson in their three non-district games.

They opened the district two weeks ago by losing to Hawley, 26-12, after trailing only 14-12 in the last quarter. Last week, they

the reason is that the defensive unit has been on the field too much due to the lack of an offensive punch.

Things are expected to be much better this week. Jeremy Fuentes, who has not seen action on the offense for the past two weeks, will be starting at fullback for the Indians. His absence has been sorely missed. Hargrove said that he hopes Fuentes and Jonathan Dever will get many opportunities to carry the ball against Jim Ned.

One bright spot in the offense is the passing. Quarterback Rusty Stocks had his best game last week, completing 12 passes for 134 yards. With eight teams in district 7-

2A this year, all teams remain in the playoff picture. Two losses will probably land a playoff spot in the expanded circuit.

Old West shootout tops Saturday program

An Old West shootout in downtown Haskell Saturday morning will highlight the daylong activites of the Super 2nd Saturday program.

"The Outlaws" from Waco will stage a gunfight at 11 a.m. and again at 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.

The "Old West" is the theme of the monthly program and merchants are being encouraged to wear old west attire and to decorate their windows accordingly.

Area citizens will compete in an "old west dress-up" contest. There will be three divisions, 6 and under, 7-14, and adults. The contest is scheduled for 2:15 p.m.

Beards will be judged at 3:45 p.m. There will be two divisions, one for the longest beard and the other for the most creative beard. Contestants in the longest-beard contest registered clean shaven Oct. 4. The most creative competition will be among those who already have beards.

First event of the day will be a pumpkin carving contest, also in two divisions, children 12 and under, and those over 12. It is scheduled for 10 a.m.

Cub Scouts from throughout the Double Mountain District, will conduct their district pushmobile races on North Avenue A, at 2 p.m. (Registration begins at 1.)

Other events will include the 4-H clubs' sponge throw, the Heart

Child dies in wreck Monday

A 13-month-old Knox City boy died Monday in a traffic accident in

Fund's cardiac arrest and the American Legion's drawing for a yard recliner. In addition, there will be food and refreshment booths in operation.

"The Outlaws" are being

sponsored by Frazier's Appliance and Furniture, Sears, Walling TV and Electronics, Hassen's, Johnson Pharmacy, Barbara's Boutique, Holden-McCauley Funeral Home and Conrad's Sport-About.



Lt. Gen. M. A. Chesney

Capt. Jon R. Geer

Speakers named at Rule dedication

A couple of former Rule residents who attained high positions in the military will have key roles in the war memorial monument dedication ceremonies in Rule Oct. 20.

Lt. Gen. M. A. Chesney, USAF retired, will be master of ceremonies, and Capt. Jon R. Geer, USN retired, will be the main speaker.

Biographical sketches of the two

was associated with Dr. R. E. Colbert in the Rule Clinic. And it was at this time that the people of Rule adopted him as their own. An outstanding citizen, he served as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Chesney answered his country's call in April 1955, entering the U.S. Air Force, serving at Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.; Randolph Air Force Base, Texas; and at Portland International Airport's Hospital which he commanded. He then returned to the University of Tennessee College of Medicine where he interned in internal medicine, served as chief resident physician, did research projects and papers, and instructed. He then served as chief of the Department of Internal Medicine at Homestead Air Force Base, Fla.

A homecoming party for the Rule High School classes of 1981 through 1984 will be held Friday night, Oct. 19.

The party in the home of Darren and Mikeana (Wilcox) Jeffreys will begin following the football game that night.

Sheriff warns of IRS impostor

The Haskell County Sheriff's Department issued a warning Tuesday of a man posing as an IRS agent.

The man called on a Haskell woman, showed a business card identifying him as an IRS representative and said he was there to collect some back taxes. He did not give the card to her.

When the woman produced receipts showing that the taxes had been paid, the man left.

The sheriff's office said that anyone confronted by the impostor should keep the business card and get a license number.

lost to Winters, 34-6.

Haskell lost, 33-22, to Hawley last week, and to Winters, 24-6, the week before so the two teams stack up about even based on their performances against two common district foes.

The Indians' biggest chore is to beef up the running game which has been pretty well non-existent in the last two outings. They managed only 32 yards on the ground against Hawley and just 53 against Winters. That's quite a drop off for a team that rushed for 259 yards against mighty Munday.

The defensive record of late has not been much better, but part of

With the season two weeks old. Albany, Winters and Hawley are at the top of the district standings with 2-0 records. Stamford and Anson are 1-1, with Haskell, Jim Ned and Hamlin at 0-2.

Cub Scouts need shirts, scarves

Cub Scout Pack 136 is in need of experienced shirts and scarves.

Anyone with used shirts and scarves may call Bob Cass, cubmaster, 864-8063.

Rule.

Robert Spells Jr. was pronounced dead at Stamford Memorial Hospital.

A station wagon, driven by Marilyn Agwaife of Dallas and a pickup driven by George Burt of Aspermont collided at the intersection of US 283 and SH 6.

The boy and his mother, Stacie Eddington, were passengers in the station wagon. She and the driver were admitted to the hospital. Another passenger, Leonard Rhodes of Knox City, was not injured.

Neither Burt, nor his passenger in the pickup, Gary Hyer of Aspermont, were injured.

men, prepared by Jack W. Westbrook, follow.

Murphy A. Chesney Jr. was born in Knoxville, Tenn., on Nov. 29, 1927. He graduated from Central High School there, graduated from the University of Tennessee with a BS in premedicine, and then graduated from the University of Tennessee's College of Medicine in Memphis with a doctorate in medicine in June 1950.

Dr. Chesney interned at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, and entered private practice in Levelland before moving to Rule. Here, he

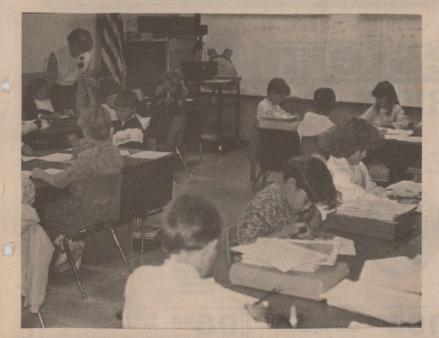
His service included: commander, Ben Guerir Air Base, Morocco; deputy commander and senior internist, 401st Tactical Hospital, Torrejon Air Base, Spain; commander, 852nd Medical Group,

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Students to take tests next week

Haskell students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 will take the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test next week.

The writing test will be given on Tuesday, the reading on



TAAS test

Melodee Christian's third-grade students are studying for the TAAS test which will be given to Haskell students next week.

Wednesday and the mathematics on Thursday (Oct. 16-18). No makeups are allowed so parents are encouraged to make sure their children are at school.

This is the first time the TAAS test will be given and it replaces the TEAMS test as the one required for graduation from high school. TEAMS tested "minimum skills" whereas the new test will measure "academic skills." It is especially focused on problem-solving and higher-level thinking skills.

In order to promote Haskell students' success on the test, the district will offer free breakfasts to students in grades, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 on the mornings of the tests. A special night study hall was also offered two nights this week at the secondary school.

Teachers at all levels have been helping get ready for the test by reviewing concepts and practicing test-taking skills.

Parents can help by making certain their children are in bed early and by encouraging them to do their best. Undue stress should not be placed on any child, school officials remind.



Young Haskell visitors

This group of young people spent last weekend in the home of Ken and Nelda Lane. They are friends of Matt Lane and his co-workers at the capitol in Austin. Most of them also are students at the University of Texas. They are Trey Vick of Conroe, Brenton Croley of Denton, Wesley Robinson of Nederland, Tonya Courtney of LaMarque, Lance Bowers of Longview, Bruce Roberson of Austin, Kevin Barker of McDonald Observatory, Greg Wyndham of Post, Yvonne Tudon of Kingsville, John Fedora of College Station, Cindi Luna of Arcola, Heather Moore of Bowle, Debbie Ylinen of Houston, Casandra Brown of Rockwall and Sherry Bowles of Quitman. Also pictured with the group are Kirk High and Chan Guess of Texas Tech. Kim Lane Cram was here, too, to help with the weekend activities.

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Oct. 15-19 BREAKFAST

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast, milk.

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk. Wednesday: Juice or fruit, pancakes with syrup, bacon, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, scrambled eggs and sausage, buttered toast, milk.

Friday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast, milk.

LUNCH

Elementary School Monday: Fish nuggets, buttered corn, macaroni with cheese, cornbread muffins, sliced pears, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, banana pudding, milk, juice.

Wednesday: BBQ wieners, mashed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit Jello, milk, juice.

Thursday: Taco salad, grated cheese, pinto beans, orange halves, milk, juice.

Friday: Cheeseburgers, tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, prunes, milk, juice. LUNCH

High School Monday: Hamburgers or fish nuggets, french fries, spinach, salad bar, combread, muffins.

Tuesday: Hamburgers or beef and spaghetti, french fries, buttered corn, salad bar, brownies.

Wednesday: Hamburgers or nachos, tater tots, pinto beans, salad bar, cookies.

Thursday: Hamburgers or steak fingers with gravy, french fries, creamed potatoes, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, fruit.

Friday: Cheeseburgers or chalupas, french fries, Spanish rice, salad bar, ice cream.

Note: Milk and tea are offered daily.



Mrs. Steven Rodriquez

Alvarez-Rodriguez vows exchanged

Lori Alvarez and Steven Rodriquez exchanged vows of marriage at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Haskell Civic Center.

The bride is the daughter of Alberto Alvarez Sr. and Betty Yanz of Haskell. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Alvarez and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ozuna, all of Haskell.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rodriguez and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mac

performed by the Rev. Jim Turner. Rodriquez lighted the arch of

dropped to a V-waist. It also featured a high neckline made of detailed lace exending down the front of the dress. The dress had an open back joined at the waist by a large bow. Her veil came to a V arranged in pearls. She carried a bouquet of black and white lillies accented with greenery.

Cindy Guess of Weinert played the piano before and after the wedding. She also sang "After All" and "Always."

both made by the mother of the bride. The dinner was catered by the Rodriquez family.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and Western Texas College. She is employed at Shaw Industries, Inc., in Arlington.

The groom also graduated from Haskell High School and attended TSTI in Sweetwater. He is employed by Johnson Control in Los Colinas.

The couple will reside in Arlington.

A bridal shower was given Sept. 30 at the First National Bank. Hostesses were Ann Mullen, Bobbie Johnson, Mary Gonzales, Lupe Perez, Nelda Lane, Charlene Dumas, Judy Burson, Billie McKeever, Bud Comedy, Thelma King and Cathy Bartley.

Weinert club meets

The Weinert Extension Homemakers met Oct. 2 in the home of Alta McGuire at Munday. The meeting was called to order

by Betty Sanders, president. The hostess gave a reading,

"Promise Yourself." Eight members answered roll call by revealing "something money doesn't buy." Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Henrietta Rueffer gave the council report and the treasurer's report was given.

The nominee for Club Woman of the Year was chosen by secret ballot and the name of the nominee will be carried to the council meeting Oct. 17.

Club officers for next year are:

Jimmie Weinert, president; Alta McGuire, vice president; Alice Yates, secretary-treasurer; Henrietta Rueffer, council delegate; Cordie Cunningham, delegate; and Faye Jetton, reporter.

TEHA collections were collected and the club rolls were updated.



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jennings

Lorry Geilhausen weds Bob Jennings

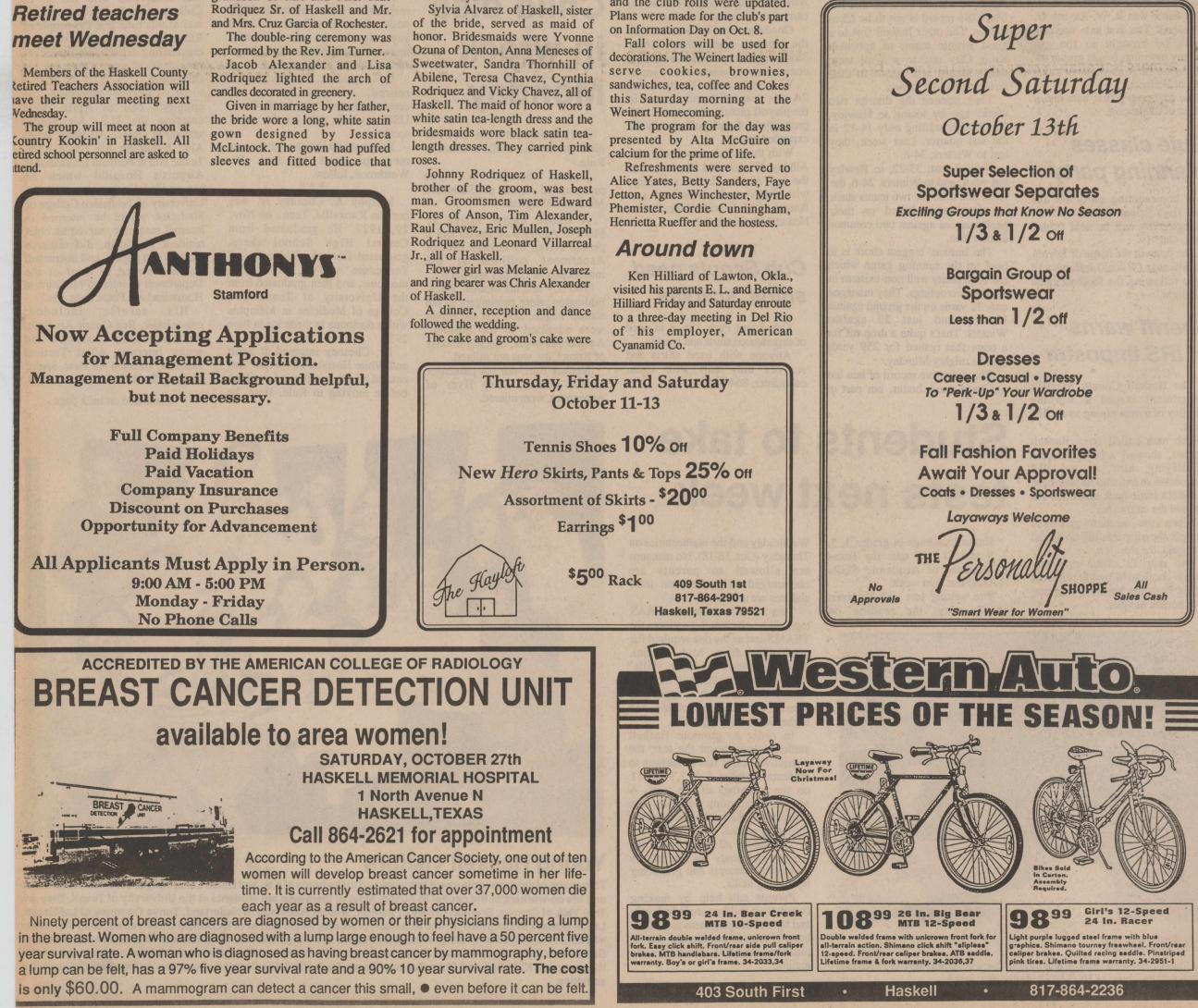
Lorry Geilhausen and Bobby Jennings were united in marriage Sept. 8. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Durwood Rueland in the First Baptist Church of Carlsbad, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Lowell Anne Baker of Haskell and Gil Geilhausen of Grants Pass. Ore. The groom is the son of C. L. and Roxie Jennings of Carlsbad. Matron of honor was Lisa

Waller Gray of Snyder. Ernest Hinonos of San Angelo was best man.

Flower girls were Nancy and Marsha Crawford of Sweetwater. They were assisted by Jamie Furrh of Victoria, cousin of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Dallas. The groom will attend the Art Institute of Dallas and the bride will be employed by Denton State School.





Club members mark 4-H Week

Haskell 4-H Club members are joining those throughout the nation in observing National 4-H Week Oct. 7-13.

"In celebrating National 4-H Week, we recognize that 4-H is truly a people-development program," said Lou Gilly and Max Stapleton, Haskell County agents with the Texs Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H.

"It helps them discover their strengths and weaknesses. It exposes them to activities in a variety of career fields and helps them to build positive self concepts for directing their lives. And, most importantly, 4-H'ers learn and have fun doing it. Families can add to the fun by learning and growing together."

Learning doesn't stop with the 4-

H member and family. Volunteer leaders learn new skills while sharing their expertise with young people. Through a network of volunteer leaders, state land grant universities, state and local governments and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 4-H has been able to stimulate youth to develop life skills.

Some 70 adult volunteer leaders work with 4-H boys and girls in Haskell County through six different 4-H clubs.

Members can choose from some 70 different project and program areas designed to help them prepare for the future.

More information about becoming a member of a 4-H club or about becoming a volunteer 4-H leader is available at the County Extension office at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

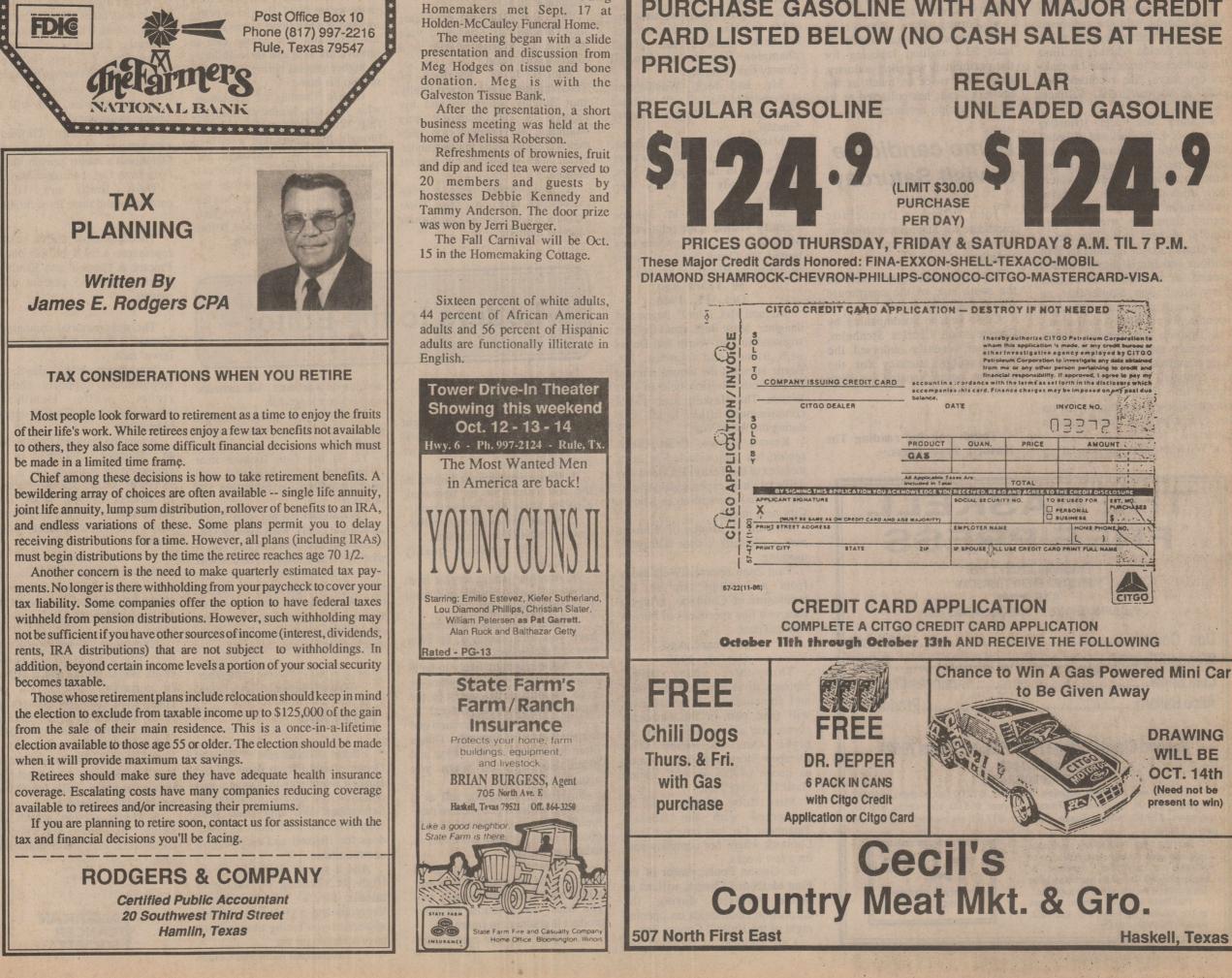


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Farmers National—your positive partner in Rule.





Kimberley Jones and Fred Rike

Fred Rike to wed **Kimberley Jones**

Independent School District.

Texas at Tyler.

The future bridegroom, son of

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rike III of

Haskell, is a graduate of Tyler

Junior College and West Texas State University and is pursuing a

master's degree at the University of

Mr. and Mrs. Titus E. Jones of Tyler announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberley Kay, to Fred Robert Rike.

The couple plans a Dec. 22 wedding at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tyler Junior College and West Texas State University and is employed by the Chapel Hill

Club discusses tissue donations

Haskell Young The

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Estate planning program planned

An informative and up-to-date program on estate planning will be offered in Haskell Friday, Oct. 19.

With emphasis on information and helpful hints for women landowners, the program will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the kitchen of the Haskell County Extension office. It is being sponsored jointly by the Haskell County Agriculture and Home Economics committees.

Presenting the program will be Stan Beaver, Extension Economist Management Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

There is no charge for the program, but those planning to attend should call the extension office (864-2658). Sponsors point out that it will be helpful to know the number who will attend so that adequate materials will be available.

Church women to have sales

East Side Baptist Church women will have a garage sale and a bake sale Saturday.

The garage sale will be at the home of Maggie Threet, 1506 N. Ave. M., beginning at 8 a.m.

The bake sale will be in front of Sears on the east side of the square, also beginning at 8.

Proceeds will be used to help pay for a new roof on the church building.





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AUSTIN - Texas officials and candidates warily watched while Congress debated budget cuts last week, uncertain whether the feds would approve budget cuts which would severely impact a state government here facing a projected \$3 billion deficit.

The state budget, just to maintain current spending levels, could need a major re-write if some cuts are made and the first Legislature of the '90s will take up where the '80s left off: considering a new state income tax and a major overhaul of the sales tax system.

On its own, and without the help of the feds, Texas faces the prospect of additional huge expenses in at least three categories:

Public school system, if indeed the Texas Supreme Court slaps down the Legislature's reform plan;

Public Health and Welfare, if the same needs continue that drove the Department of Human Resources budget into the red; and

 Prison system, if expensive new prison construction is continued to solve overflowing local jails.

Stoically, most Texans watched Congress act, knowing they will likely need to come up with new state budget ideas in the next few weeks.

On The Campaign Trail

The timing of the automatic cuts, if they are enacted, allows Texas voters a month before Election Day to decide whether the deficit reductions are palatable and sends candidates scurrying for new positions.

A summary of the significant acts on the campaign trail last week must include:

Republican gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams vowed to put his multi-million business empire in a blind trust if elected;

His opponent, Democrat Ann Richards, said she supported a proposed amendment allowing voters to decide whether to limit ethics reform plan which would cap contributions to candidates at \$10,000 per political action committee and \$5,000 to judicial candidates from lawyers, as well as restrict uses of political money. **Bond Default Conflict**

Top state officials led by Gov. Bill Clements called on the Texas Public Finance Authority to rescind its declaration of default for a \$145 million bond issue.

Even though the state has made all payments on time, authority chairman Harry Whittington said the bond agreement was violated when the state used bond money

to purchase an existing building, rather than build a new one. **Police Chief Fired**

Capitol police chief Robert S. Williams was fired last week, even after the State Purchasing and General Services Commission rejected charges of sexual and racial discrimination against him.

Agency head Bubba Steen said the probe found management problems, but did not elaborate. Austin NAACP president Gary Bledsoe said he hoped the new chief would be black or an individual more responsive to blacks.

Proposal Unrealistic

Kay Doughty, head of the Office of Consumer Protection which represents insurance ratepayers, said some of Ann Richards' proposals are unrealistic.

Doughty said it would be physically or financially impossible to conduct rate cases for the more than 3,000 health policies written in Texas.

Other Highlights

• Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby will teach a graduate-level course on state government at The University of Texas at Austin after he leaves office on Jan. 15. He will also return to running the family business, H&C Communications, which operates six television stations and a radio station.

• The Texas Supreme Court allowed photographers to take pictures in its courtroom during a trial, a first in Texas history.

• Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance foresees the price of oil rising to \$50 per barrel sometime this month.

• Retiring Supreme Court Justice Franklin Spears was in good condition last week after undergoing a heart transplant. Spears, who was elected in 1978, had bypass surgery 12 years ago.

• Former state Rep. Nick Kralj reportedly has made at least \$2.4 million lobbying for the parimutuel wagering industry.

more than twice as much as the

State of Texas has collected as its

Demo candidate

to visit Saturday

John Cook, Democratic

He will be talking to voters on

Cook will be accompanied by

the south side of the courthouse

Congressman Charles Stenholm,

who has recently endorsed the

Breckenridge attorney for the

position being vacated by Rick

square, beginning at 8:30.

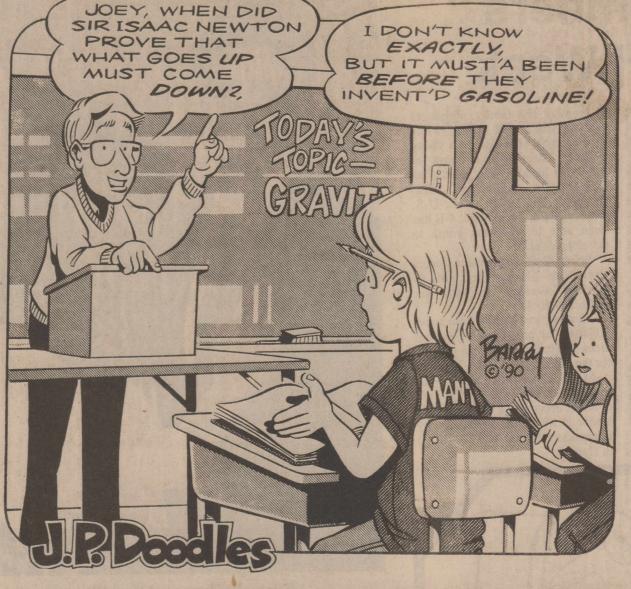
Perry of Haskell.

candidate for State Representative,

will campaign in Haskell Saturday

morning.

share of racing revenues.





20 Years Ago Oct. 8, 1970

Deposits in Haskell National Bank were well above the \$9.5 million mark at the close of business Sept. 30.

Football fans saw one of the best-fought games of the year so far here Friday night as the Indians defeated the Buckaroos of Breckenridge by a 14-13 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Anderson of Anderson Tire Co., who were awarded an all-expense paid trip to Acapulco by the General Electric Co. for meeting their sales quota, left Sunday for Dallas where they spent the night, and then on Monday morning they boarded a plane for the famed Mexican vacation spot.

Sue Hager, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager Jr. of Weinert, showed the grand champion steer at the Haskell County Fair Saturday.

formerly of Haskell, is in Haskell this week attending legal business.

Ex-Governor Jas. E. Ferguson is in Haskell in the interest of the Morton Estate matter in district court.

80 Years Ago Oct. 8, 1910

New officers of the Magazine Club are Mrs. Henry Alexander, president; Mrs. S. R. Rike, first vice president; Mrs. S. W. Scott, second vice president; Mrs. J. F. Posey, recording secretary; and Mrs. A. W. McGregor, auditor.

Miss Jessie Martin left Tuesday for Portland on the coast of Texas where she will spend the winter and attend Bay View College.

Dr. Gilbert left Thursday for Alamogordo, N.M.

Mrs. S. W. Scott and son Archer left Tuesday for Kansas to visit Mrs. L. L. Morrison, who is a sister of Mrs. Scott.

90 Years Ago Oct. 13, 1900

A. A. Brewer is building a residence on his land just east of town.

Homer Bivins went to Austin this week where he will enroll for a course in the law department of the university.

R. P. Simmons of Lee County came out this week and saw our town and county. He was pleased to such an extent that he bought L. N. Riter's residence for \$950 cash and will move here.

Ed Jones, who lives on the old W. C. Jones homestead place in the Clear Fork valley, was here a few days this week. He, like many others in the valley, suffered losses in the recent flood. He told of being awakened when flood waters rose in his yard, and was barely able to remove his wife and three children to higher ground before the waters



Count yours truly among the 14 million Americans who absorbed the 11-hour PBS production of The Civil War.

Most viewers applauded the gigantic effort, but there was some criticism. Some objected to the use of still pictures and narration instead of action pictures.

But, said one critic: "Ten thousand actors hurling themselves through the authentic woods of Chancellorsville could not have tow the story better."

'And besides," said Mark Neely, director of the Lincoln Museum in Fort Wayne, Ind., "modern Civil War re-enactors are much older and fatter than real Civil War soldiers."

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Quote of the week: "We couldn't decide.

It came from one-liner champion Sen. Bob Dole in answering a question on what lawmakers had for lunch during a quarrelsome and laregly unproductive bipartisan budget talk.

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Back when I was playing baseball in high school, my uniform had "New Cash Grocery' blazoned across the back. The uniforms of the other players had names of other local businesses, much like today's uniforms for Little League players.

Then, as now, the name. represented sponsors, or the businesses which bought uniforms for the teams. The logos represented advertisements for the contributors.

But today, companies have found a way to advertise their firms on wearing apparel and get paid for it.

Latest to join the march is the Benny Smith Co., which has contracted with Speigel to market a line of "Crayola" clothing for kids.

What state has the highest cigarette tax?

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Smokers probably know. It's no other than Texas, with a tax of 41 cents per pack, one cent more than Connecticut and New Jersey.

Tobacco-producing states have the lowest taxes. North Carolina's tax is 2 cents, a half-cent more than Virginia. The tax is 3 cents in Kentucky, 7 cents in South Carolina and 12 cents in Georgia.

the number of terms state lawmakers can serve. She recommended eight- to 10-year limits. Williams wants eight.

State Sen. J.E. (Buster) Brown, R-Lake Jackson, blasted his opponent for attorney general, state Rep. Dan Morales, D-San Antonio, for misleading voters into thinking he has extensive prosecution experience when the record shows he tried a mere handful of cases in his lifetime.

 Supporters of Democrats Bob Bullock and Jim Hightower rallied around a statement from state party chief Bob Slagle that an FBI investigation into campaign spending is politically motivated.

Bullock continued a media cannonade touting his record as state comptroller, but his Republican opponent Rob Mosbacher Jr. ripped him for having 17 of his comptroller's office employees on his campaign staff for lieutenant governor.

Williams also announced an

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Mr. and Mrs. Washington Alexander of Haskell will celebrate their golden wedding anniversry Sunday.

Miss Vivian Haley of Tulsa, Okla., visited in Haskell a few days last week in the home of Mrs. Verna Moody and Mary Ann Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bledsoe recently visited with relatives at Mountain View, Ark., where they toured the Ozark National Forest including the Blanchard Springs.

50 Years Ago

Oct. 11, 1940 Mr. and Mrs. John P. Payne and daughter, Mary Beth, spent the past weekend in Fort Worth and Dallas with friends and relatives. Mr. Payne attended the annual reunion of the 36th Division held in Fort Worth. The Haskell man was a commissioned officer in the 36th during the World War.

Kermit Brown, Paint Creek senior, has been selected as as a member of the Texas FFA Band and will receive an expense paid trip to the national convention in Kansas City next month.

Mrs. H. F. Monke of Weinert was a Haskell visitor Thursday morning.

Paul Zahn returned Wednesday from a hunting trip to the mountains of Colorado, bringing back two fine specimens of Pinyon blacktail deer.

> 60 Years Ago Oct. 9, 1930

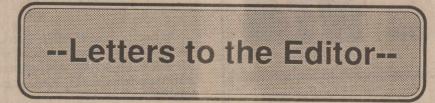
Thirty-three young ladies, representatives from as many towns and communities in this section, will take part in the elaborate coronation ceremonies Thursday night, Oct. 16, when Miss Elizabeth Steele of Rule is crowned as queen of the seventh annual Haskell County Fair.

Miss Ruby Martin, who is connected with the Haskell Telephone Co, has returned from Lubbock where her company sent for a few weeks.

E. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will act as prime minister during the coronation ceremonies on opening night of the Haskell County Fair. Carl Springer of Eastland and

Sheriff J. G. Spurlock of Throckmorton was believed fatally shot Sunday afternoon and his deputy, L. W. Nichols, was wounded. A Throckmorton man they were attempting to place under arrest was wounded by several bullets.

R. E. Sherrill made a very interesting talk on "Old Time Schools" in the school auditorium Monday morning.



Be aware

Editor: Just thought you might like to know but were afraid to ask of some helpful hints for the smart and wise shopper.

1. Know what you are buying to the full extent of its operating capacity. Know your product well.

2. When buying, compare likefeatures for your dollar's worth.

3. Is the product quality merchandise? 4. Are you getting service from

people who are reputable and stand behind their products?

5. Before you make a purchase, have you seen, touched, or even operated the product.

6. Is the company likely to be in business in one year, two years, or even as long as 10 years in the future to maintain your product?

7. Stay away from television and frequently mailed materials. Things often look better on television and print than they do when you actually get them.

8. Most discounters sell at a drastically reduced price beause their merchandise is sometimes already obsolete and actually worthless in today's technology.

9. Remember that the good things in life are going to cost you a little more, but will actually pay you back for a return on your product investment in future use.

10. Get a second or even a third

rose to his home.

Luther Thomas of Benjamin, who has Dr. Lindsey's blooded filly, Winnie Davis, under training, brought her down this week and showed her off. Although Mr. Thomas has handled her only two or three months, taking her unbroken, he says she has shown a speed of about 2:30 and he expects her to beat that a good deal before he finishes with her training.

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Haskell Business Association

Editor: Headstream Memorial

Center would like to thank all the

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I read it twice, and still had trouble believing it.

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A story in an Oklahoma newspaper announced that Oklahoma's rabbit season will be open from Oct. 1 through May 15. Daily limits are 10 for cottontails and three for jackrabbits.

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The disposable diaper business represents a \$3.8 billion market. Proctor & Gamble and Kimberly-Clark control 85 percent of the market.

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The gubernatorial campaign in Kansas is being called an "upside down" race.

Incumbant Mike Hayden, a Republican, supports abortion rights, while Democratic challenger, Joan Finney opposes abortion.

It puts the National Organization of Women (NOW) in an embarrassing position.

NOW, known for its adherence to liberal causes, finds itself supporting a Republican---and a man---over a Democrat---and a woman.

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A programmed electronic voice box which spews out a string of sharp obscenities is one of the hottest-selling novelty items in years.

Known as "Final Word", the box, which looks like a beeper, emits vulgar insults and is popular in corporate offices, on golf courses, at black-tie dinners and fancy restaurants. In the stores, it carries a warning that the language may be offensive.

The manufacturer says more than a half million have been sold and that 1 million will have been produced by Christmas.

A milder version, which uses milder outbursts, has been a commercial dud, the manufacturer said.

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Page 6--Thursday, October 11, 1990--The HASKELL FREE PRESS **Derrick Franklin** nears interception record at Angelo

(The following article was published Sept. 29 in the San Angelo Standard-Times. Since then, Derrick Franklin has intercepted three more passes, including one against West Texas State he returned 57 yards for a touchdown, and recovered a fumble (against Eastern New Mexico). He now has seven interceptions, two short of the Lone Star Conference record of nine.) * * *

By Mike Lee **Sports Editor**

It's uncanny how fathers always seem to know best when it comes to their sons---even if they rarely see each other.

Former Angelo State running back Charlie Franklin hadn't seen his son, Derrick, play football since junior high. But knowing Derrick's height, weight and speed, Charlie suggested during his son's senior year at Haskell High School that if he was going to play football in college, he should consider playing defensive back.

Derrick had played safety at Haskell, but he considered himself a



Derrick Franklin nearing LSC record

running back first. It was only natural, being Charlie Franklin's son. At Haskell from 1968-70, Charlie rushed for 6,130 yards--which today is still the 11th best career total by a Texas high school

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player and fifth best in Class 3A.

Derrick didn't approach any of his father's high school rushing records, but he followed his path by signing to play college football at ASU. Derrick spent his redshirt season at running back, but last spring with the Rams in desperate need of shoring up their secondary, a gamble was made that Franklin could be converted into a starting cornerback

It has paid off so far. The Rams, who play at West Texas State tonight, lead the NCAA Division II with 12 interceptions in three

games, and Franklin is the main reason. The redshirt freshman leads the Lone Star Conference and ranks second nationally with four interceptions.

"I guess father always seems to know best," Derrick said Thursday, grinning at the thought of his dad's advice.

Charlie was an ASU assistant coach from 1979-84 but now lives in San Antonio and is out of coaching.

"Derrick wasn't all that big (5foot-8 and 178 pounds), and I figured his best chance down the line---if he has any aspirations of playing pro ball---was as a defensive back," said Charlie, who was 5-8 and 170 when he played for the Rams. "I was small too, but when I played at ASU (1971-74), I wasn't considered all that small."

Derrick never resisted the move to defensive back, especially after ASU coaches said he stood a good chance of starting as a redshirt freshman this season.

"We moved Derrick because of his overall athletic ability," ASU head coach Jerry Vandergriff explained. "Plus, we had seen him play defense in high school on film, and we knew he would come up and hit people."

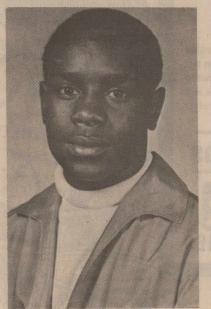
"It hasn't been that big of an



adjusment," Derrick said. "There are a lot more coverages than in high school. The main thing is that you have to know where your help is coming from---whether it's a safety behind you or a linebacker in front."

The move away from offense and running back may take some of the pressure off Derrick to live up to his father's accomplishments at ASU----which include career school rankings of second in yards rushing (3,659), third in scoring (224 points), fourth in total ofense (3,802 yards) and ninth in receiving (1,056 yards).

Charlie, who holds the ASU record with 277 yards rushing in one game, also played receiver and even quarterback once for a half a game while in college. "He's the



Charlie Franklin as HHS sophomore

best overall back I've seen at ASU in terms of overall production--running and receiving," said Vandergriff, who has been with the Rams for 20 years.

Derrick seems undaunted by his father's accomplishments. Perhaps that's because his mother, Dorothy Billington, and Charlie separated when Derrick was very young and Charlie wasn't in Haskell when his son was growing up.

In fact, Derrick used the last name of Billington until his legal name of Franklin was required when he enrolled at ASU.

"I don't really remember my mom and dad being together," admitted Derrick, who last saw his father on Mother's Day 1988. "I had people in Haskell come up and tell me that I was as good as my dad at

the competitiveness. When you met him, there wasn't any doubt whose son he was."

Although ASU coaches see the physical similarities, they're not trying to mold Derrick into another Charlie. Secondary coach Si Southall said he's never mentioned Charlie's name to his son.

"But as long as he plays and continues to play well for us, the comparisons are inevitable," Southall said. "They look a lot alike. They're both ready to play when the lights come on. They're about the same size, and they both wear size 11 shoes.

"Charlie's about a step or so faster, but Derrick's competitiveness is what makes him the player he is. Being a freshman,

if he stays healthy, Derrick will probably play in 44 games or so for us. And if he does, he'll hold every secondary record there is at ASU." That would be just fine with

Charlie.

"Derrick's got to live his own life," said Charlie, who hopes to see his son play some time this season. "He can't live off my reputation. It's great to hear that he's doing well and developing as a young man.

"That kind of development may be the most important thing anyway."

Derrick graduated from Haskell High School in 1989 and accepted a football scholarship to ASU. He was a four-year starter on the Indian football team. Although a midseason knee injury prematurely ended his high school football career in his senior year, he still was selected for the all-area team.

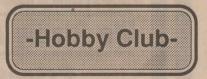
An honor student, he was a fouryear qualifier for the state track meet and was a member of the Indians' 1988 state championship team. He also was a member of the Indians' championship basketball teams.

Haskell fans will have an opportunity to see Derrick play

Saturday night when the Rams meet Abilene Christian University at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium in a game beginning at 7 o'clock.

Schedules

THIS WEEK Jim Ned at Haskell Stamford at Albany Anson at Hamlin Hawley at Winters Rochester at Jayton **Rule at Paint Creek** LAST WEEK Hawley 33, Haskell 22 Stamford 15, Hamlin 14 Albany 13, Anson 10 Winters 34, Jim Ned 6 Munday 41, Olney 6 Electra 28, Jacksboro 21 Henrietta 24, Seymour 12 Paint Creek 58, Moran 32 Rule 1, Harrold 0 (forfeit)



The Rochester Hobby Club met Oct. 2 with 17 members present. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Blanche Corley and Ethel Dabney.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Stella Carver over the loss of her sister, Noddie Mae Hester of Bowie. The services and burial were in Brownfield Oct. 1.

A pre-Thanksgiving bake sale is planned. Please call in your order in time for the food will be ready by Nov. 20.

The club's annual bazaar will be Nov. 20 in the club building. A variety of articles, along with foods such as peanut brittle, pies, cakes, etc., will be for sale.

Myrtle Townsend will be the hostess for the Oct. 16 meeting.

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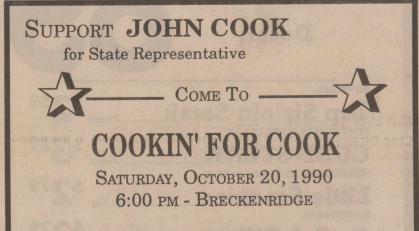
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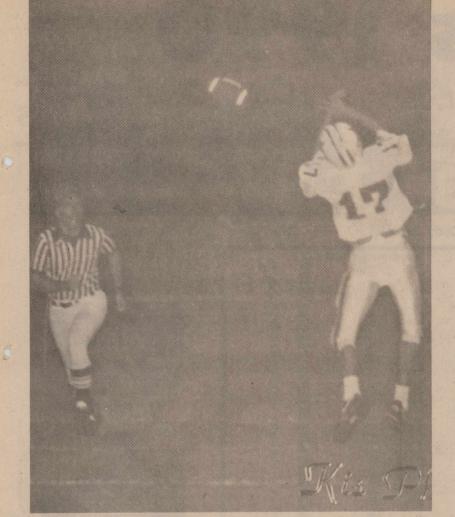
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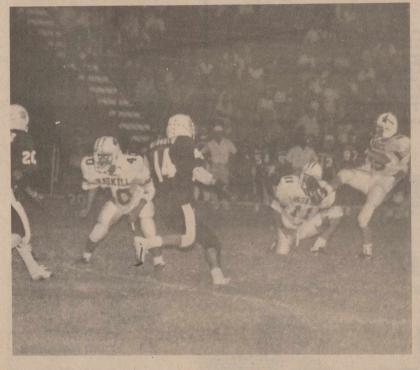
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Craig Hanson prepares to haul in a 12-yard touchdown pass from Rusty Stocks in Friday's game at Hawley.



Extra point

Chad Gibson was 2-for-2 in the extra-point department in the Indian-Hawley game at Hawley Friday night. Holding is Rusty Stocks (11) and blocking is James Espinoza (40).

--Market Report--

Haskell didn't get its initial first down in the Hawley game until the 6:32 mark of the second period. The Indians then peeled off three first downs in four plays, the last one coming on Rusty Stocks' 8-yard scoring pass to Erik Harvey.

Hawley got a first down on its very first play---a 12-yard run by Mike Tatum.

Jonathon Dever, who went into the game with 575 yards in 103 carries for a 5.6-yard average, was held to 48 yards on 11 carries. But his 86-yard kickoff return helped his stats in another department. -0-

Rusty Stocks got his first touchdown pass of the season Friday. In fact, he got two---8 yards

to Erik Harvey and 12 yards to Craig Hanson. Stocks' 12 completions

represented his high for the season. He's now 32 of 80 for an even 500 yards and two touchdowns. -0-

Chad Gibson's conversion kick after the first touchdown was the Indians' first since the first touchdown against Munday. Gibson came through again on his second try.

-0-Hawley had three punts, and two of them were quick kicks. Another punting attempt went awry on a mishandled snap, resulting in a big loss and setting up an Indian touchdown.

When James Espinoza returned a Hawley punt 4 yards in the fourth

quarter, it marked the first time this year the Indians returned a kick. And the Indians have had only

one punt returned against them. All the other 19 kicks have been kicked out of bounds, rolled dead or fair caught.

-0-Dever has scored at least one touchdown in each game, but he waited until little more than a minute remained before getting his TD at Hawley. The clock read 1:16 at the end of his fourth-quarter 84yard punt return.

Cattle sale

The annual Lake Country Cattlemen Association's all-breed bull and female sale is scheduled for Oct. 20 in Graham.

The sale will begin at 1 p.m. at the Graham Auction Sales Barn.

Sidelines Indians bow to Hawley

Any hopes Haskell had of making the playoffs this year took a serious setback at Hawley Friday night when the Indians went down to the host Bearcats by a score of 33-22.

And a crushing defeat it was. The Indians were held to a seasonlow 32 yards net rushing while their hosts were grinding out a staggering 371 yards. The Indians rushed just 19 times, while the Bearcats rushed 57 times.

Haskell did add 134 yards in passing to Hawley's 49. And Jonathan Dever provided the night's most spectacular fireworks when he returned a Hawley kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown.

Hawley scored on its second possession, marching 63 yards for a score, in spite of a couple of penalties for 20 yards. Mike Tatum scored from the 24 at the 3:39 mark of the first period to stake his team to a 6-0 lead. Tatum had peeled off a 15-yard run in the drive and teammate Nando Ibarra had scooted 38 yards to put the ball in scoring position.

Hawley made it 12-0 on its next possession, the touchdown coming on a 34-yard pass from Silvino Roa to Chad Collins on the second play of the second period.

A mishandled snap by Hawley on an intended fourth-down kick gave the Indians their first break and they were able to capitalize on it. The Indians took over after Erik Harvey nailed Tatum for a 26-yard loss on the Bearcat 32. A 10-yard penalty moved them back to the 42.

After Dever picked up 3 to the 39, Rusty Stocks completed three consecutive passes, for 7 yards to Cody Josselet, for 12 yards to Chris Tanner and another 12 yards to Craig Hanson. After Dever was

Council to have 'sponge throw'

The Haskell County 4-H Council will participate in Super Second Saturday activities this week by sponsoring a "sponge throw"

The sponge throw will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the north side of the square. Charge will be \$1 for three sponges.

Targets will be local celebrities. The sponge throw will climax activities for National 4-H Week which is being observed this week

(Oct. 7-13).

	Game Stats	
Haskell		Hawley
11	First Downs	20
19-32	Yards Rushing	57-371
134	Yards Passing	49
12-25-1	Passes Completed	2-10-0
166	Total Net Yards	420
1	Fumbles Lost	0
6-40	Penalties	9-80
6-28	Punts	3-32

stopped for no gain at the 8, Stocks passed 8 yards to Harvey for the touchdown. Chad Gibson kicked the extra point and the Indians were back in the game at 12-7, a score which stood at halftime.

Hawley's Chad Collins intercepted a Haskell pass at the Indian 27 and returned it to the 17 early in the third quarter. After Roa threw incomplete on first down, Tatum took it the 17 yards for a touchdown as the Hawley margin rode to 18-7.

After an exchange of possessions, Haskell made its best drive of the night, going 87 yards in six plays for a touchdown. From the Indian 13, Harvey picked up 3, Stocks added 2, Dever made 19 and James Espinoza ran for 12 to put the ball at midfield. Stocks then passed 38 yards to Johnny Rodriquez and then 12 yards to Hanson for the touchdown.

Gibson's extra-point kick made it 18-14 with 24 seconds left in the third period.

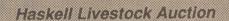
But that was as close as the Indians were to come. Hawley drove 66 yards for its fourth touchdown with Ibarra scoring from the 9. Roa ran over the extra points to make it 26-14 at the 4:34 mark, and three minutes later, Tatum scored from the 16 four plays after the Bearcats had recovered a Haskell fumble at the 39. Clint Easley kicked the extra point to make it 33-14.

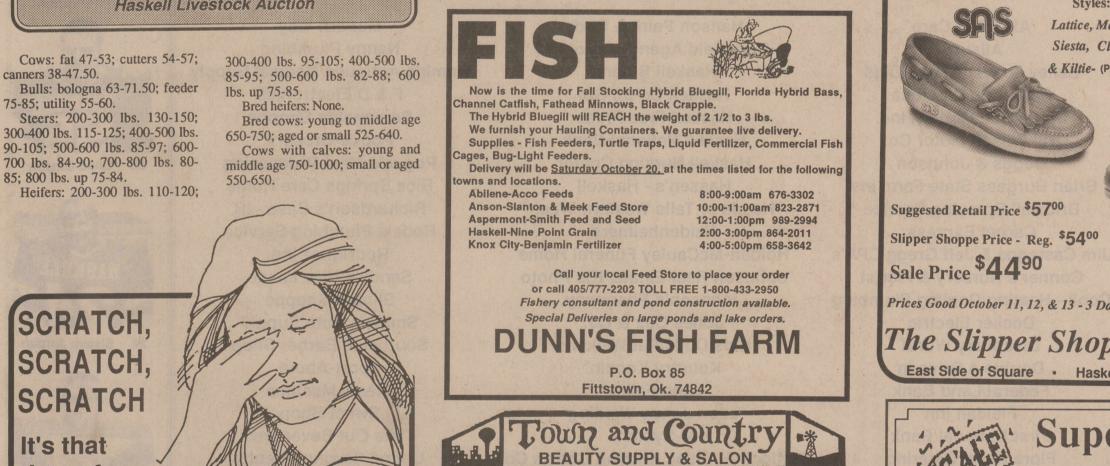
It was on the Hawley kickoff following that touchdown that Dever uncorked his beauty. He hauled in the kickoff on his own 14. He broke into the clear about midfield as he raced down the sideline for the touchdown. Stocks passed to Harvey for the extra points to make the final score a respectable 33-22.

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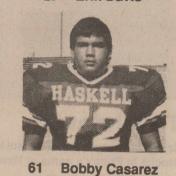
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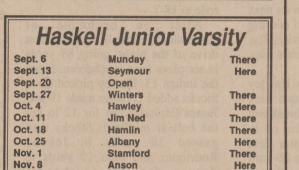


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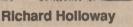


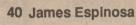
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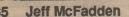


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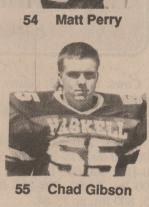
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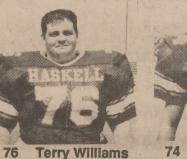


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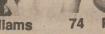
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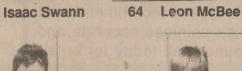
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Council discusses to perform here plans

The Haskell County 4-H Council met Oct 3 in the County Extension kitchen.

Items of business discussed and planned were (1) the sponge throw the council will sponsor Oct. 13 on the north side of the square in Haskell as an activity of National 4-H Week, (2) the list of servers and dates and times for servers' practice for the district Gold Star banquet, and (3) the annual 4-H-FFA dance which will be Jan. 19 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Council members attending the meeting were Shana KcKenzie of Haskell; Mindy Ballard and Alexy Hearn of Rochester; Angela Hisey of Rule; and Jonathan Lammert and Jennifer Swoyer of Sagerton.

Also attending were three 4-H club managers: Alice Ballard of Rochester, Helen Lammert of Sagerton and Celinda Allison of Rule; one parent, Gaile Swoyer of Sagerton; and one guest 4-H'er, Marcia Swoyer of Sagerton.

Bodies hurled in the air, ironclaw maneuvers and body slams will be some of the things fans can

Pro wrestlers

see when World Class Championship Wrestling comes to Haskell Tuesday, Oct. 23.

The main event showdown begins at 7:30 p.m. at the high school football field when Kevin Von Erich meets Stunning Steve Austin.

Other matches will feature Billy

Probation officer attends seminar

Amanda Gauer, district probation officer, attended the Texans' War on Drug leadership conference held Sept. 30-Oct. 3 in Austin.

Gov. Bill Clements welcomed 350 community leaders to the conference which focused on strategies for action which can be replicated in local communities in a united effort to prevent the use of drugs.

Joe Travis versus Gorgeous Gary Young, Chris Von Erich against Percy Pringle III, Dazzling Denise versus Sweet Georgia Brown, and Skip Young against The Angel of Death with General Skandor Acbar.

All ringside seats are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door; General admission will be \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. General admission for those 12 and under will be \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door.

The event is being sponsored by the Haskell Band Boosters.

For ticket information, call Joe Waldrop, band director, at 864-2707.

New Texas carrot going over big

A new carrot variety, the Texas Gold Spike, has nailed down a big piece of the state's annual \$17 million crop.

About 30 percent of the state's 12,000-acre carrot crop this season will be Texas Gold Spike.

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Heart, cancer lead death rates

More than 54 percent of the 124,563 deaths of Texas residents last year resulted from either heart disease or cancer.

The number of deaths from heart disease decreased slightly by 641, from 40,803 in 1988 to 40,162 in 1989. However, the number of cancer deaths increased by 1,438, from 25,880 in 1988 to 27,318 in 1989.

Cerebrovascular disease ranked third among the leading causes of death, claiming 8,343 Texans in 1989, while accidents ranked fourth with 6,540 victims.

Completing the list of 10 leading killers were: (5) bronchitis, emphysema, asthma and allied conditions, 4,337, (6) pneumonia and influenza, 3,864, (7) diabetes mellitus, 3,872, (8) homicide, 2,086, (9) suicide, 2,073, (10) chronic liver disease and cirrhosis, 1,606.

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Hawley game

Bucky Harvey of Haskell gets a nice gain against Hawley in an eighthgrade game played here last Thursday.



Eighth-grade action

Kurt McCord picks up yardage in the eighth-grade game against Hawley last Thursday.



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Tips given to help youth fight obesity

"School days, school days, good old fashioned rule days . . . " may trigger "reading, writing and 'rithmetic", but for adolescents school bells also signal the time to trim down to impress peers.

Compared to 10 years ago, experts say millions of American youngsters weigh more than they should, exercise less, eat more fast food, consume fewer meals and are more likely to come home to an empty house where they turn to high-caloric snacks.

Unhealthy eating habits are triggered by the unique stress of being an adolescent: the desire to be accepted by peers, the need for---and fear of---separation from parents, and the self-consciousness of a rapidly changing body.

Although concerned parents can't follow their children throughout the day to promote self-confidence or assure they eat only healthy foods and receive enough exercise, there are several approaches parents can take to help their children in the struggle against inactivity and excess weight.

" It takes extra reserves of tact, patience and understanding for parents to help their adolescents trim down," says Pat Teaster, a certified home economist and Weight Watchers leader. "There is plenty a well-informed parent can do to help the overweight child take positive steps toward a trimmer, healthier self."

Teaster suggests the following tips, culled from Weight Watchers youth meetings, for parents to help their child meet the challenge of losing weight, staying slim and gaining self confidence:

•Don't Pile on Pressure: Criticizing bad eating habits won't lead to improvement; nagging makes a parent the enemy. Instead, tactfully comment on something once, then stop and leave the choice to the youth. A child forced to stay on a diet always will fail.

•Praise Positive Efforts: Research has shown that praise is the most effective way to positively

influence behavior. If your child loses even half a pound, compliment him. If he turns down a piece of cake at a friend's party, tell him (in private) how proud you were of his will power. The better someone feels about himself, the easier it is to lose weight.

•Set a Slim Example: If you really want your adolescent to lose weight, make it a family commitment. Don't snack on a candy bar while giving your child carrot sticks. "The best way to encourage positive behavior is by example," says Teaster.

•Provide Information on Obesity Health Problems: Now's the perfect time to make information about weight, health and dieting available at home. Clip articles, check out a library book, buy a calorie guide or food scale and be willing to spend time with your child to answer questions about nutrition, suggests Teaster. Also, encourge your youngster to keep a food diary to distinguish between real hunger and other, non-food cravings.

•Be Patient: Changes do not occur overnight. Parents need to understand that change is not an allor-nothing affair. An adolescent's eating behaviors may often take slow, gradual steps, success is claimed when a youth voluntarily exercises or cuts down on sweets.

•De-Calorize the House: Eliminate all tempting junk foods from the home while stocking up on fresh fruit and vegetables and other healthy snacks. Thus, when the urge to snack comes about, your child has a variety of healthy items from which to choose.

"With a little determination from the child, and encouragement from parents who care, adolescents can find the road to weight loss and self confidence a rewarding journey," says Teaster.

In addition to the parent's actions, Teaster suggests that youngsters make progress by following these simple suggestions:

1) Drink a glass of water (slowly) before each meal. Water is a terrific tummy-filler and will take the edge off of an appetite.

2) Walk, run, bike ride or even skip to your destination.

3) Get interested in a hobby--one that keeps your hands and mind

Ask VA

Q: I have questions regarding the Montgomery GI Bill. Can I get information from the local VA regional office?

A: Yes. Questions regarding the Montgomery GI Bill should be directed to any VA regional office. Toll-free telephone numbers are listed in your local directory under U.S. Government.

Q: I am a retired Army officer and have applied for disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Will my grade entitle me to increased compensation.

A: No. Military grade is not a factor in determining the degree of disability attributed to military service.

Q: I am an honorably discharged veteran of the Vietnam era. I plan to retire shortly and I would like to buy a new home. I know that I was entitled to a VA-guaranteed home loan when I got out of the service,

but I believe the time limit on this benefit has expired. Is this correct? A: Loan guaranty eligibility is not subject to an expiration date.

Tax volunteers needed by AARP

In preparation for the coming tax season, volunteers interested in helping the elderly with their income tax are being recruited by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Adults of all ages can volunteer for the program. AARP membership is not a requirement, only an interest in helping older persons. Training is provided by the Internal Revenue Service.

To apply, write: Bill Condra, 3849 Concord Drive, Abilene, TX 79603.

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busy with non-fat interests. Examples include collecting stamps, learning to play a musical instrument, taking pictures or painting.

4) Bring your own (low-calorie) snacks with you to babysit or when traveling.

5) Keep a scrapbook to record your progress. Keep track of every accomplishment: the first five pounds lost, a new clothing size and all compliments you receive. In addition, keep a food diary to record what you're eating and when. This will help you better understand why you're eating at certain times of the day.

6) Be prepared to make mistakes. Learn to forgive yourself and keep going to accomplish your goal. "An error is simply a lesson you've learned the hard way, but one you'll not soon forget," says Teaster.

Finally, be sure to reinforce to your child that he should evaluate himself and others on the basis of human qualities and achievements, not by their size.

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On October 8, 1990 A.D., the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas met in a regular session, compared and examined the Quarterly report for the quarter ending September 30,1990 and found to be true and correct.

THE REQUIREMENT OF ARTICLE 394 P.C. HAVE BEEN COMPLIED AND A TABULAR STATEMENT HAS BEEN FILED AS REQUIRED.

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Governor proclaims Fire Prevention Week

Citing the loss of 300 lives and more than \$1 billion in property damage to fires during 1989, Gov. Bill Clements has proclaimed the week of Oct. 7-13 as Fire Prevention Week.

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"Fire continues to be a major threat to all Texans, particularly the very young and the very old," said James E. Saxton Jr., chairman of the State Board of Insurance.

During 1989, fires in Texas than 2,200 and destroyed an estimated \$1.125 billion in property, according to reports submitted by Texas fire departments to the State Fire Marshal's Office, State Board of Insurance. The largest incident included in these statistics was the Phillips 66 Houston chemical manufacturing fire, which caused 23 deaths and

million. Thirty-two injuries were reported; however, total injuries were estimated at more than 100.

Saxton noted the 20,000 residential fires that caused almost 200 deaths and 1,800 injuries merit the attention of all citizens.

"Much of this tragic loss could have been prevented," Saxton said. "We have the knowledge and technology today to prevent much of the needless loss of lives and escape procedures in the home can greatly improve your changes of surviving or avoiding a fire," he said.

"Second," Emerson added, "always watching the stove or range while cooking could help avoid cooking fires, the leading type of residential fire. And third, exercising great care while smoking and using heating equipment could reduce the number of fatal fires, especially those in which more than one person dies."

Fire Prevention Week was first declared in 1922 by President Warren Harding in memory of the "Great Chicago Fire" of Oct. 9, 1871. That conflagration killed 250 people and destroyed 17,430 buildings valued at the time at \$168 million. Recognizing the limitations of even the best fire suppression capabilities, the public and the fire service began thinking in terms of fire prevention as a result of the Chicago fire.

Talent Find to benefit **Rehab center**

The second annual Rehab Talent Find will be conducted at the Paramount Theater in Abilene Oct. 27, under sponsorship of KRBC-

Top vocalist from the competition will join the stars and perform on the 21st annual WTRC Telethon Jan. 12. Six to eight overall winners will be named and included in a half-hour KRBC special to air in December. Winners in all categories will be named to receive special prizes.

Categories for the Talent Find include vocalists, dancers, musicians, comedians and spirit squads from high schools and colleges. Participants must be at least 15 years old. Talent acts will vary from solos to small groups.

Information and entry forms are available at KRBC-TV, 4510 S. 14th St. in Abilene or by calling 915-692-4242. Deadline for entry is Oct. 5.



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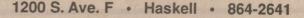
Today's lifestyle of comfortable living provides many areas in the home that should be carefully checked for worn or frayed wiring. The electrical imput must be sufficient for the number of appliances, air conditioning units, etc., in use. No octopus extensions should be used in your home.

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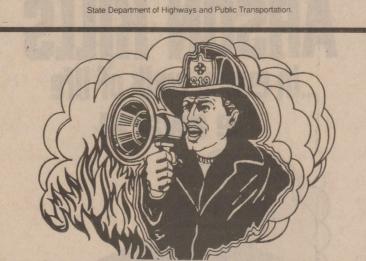


Cold weather is coming, and a fire's going to feel good before long! But it wouldn't feel good if that fire were burning down your home ... and if you don't take precautions, that can happen! So have your furnace, chimneys and flues inspected and cleaned if necessary before the time comes to use them. See that any heaters you own are clean and in good repair before you turn them on. Provide a screen for your fireplace, and see that it is always in place whenever you light an open fire. Make sure that all the fires that burn in your home are friendly fires!

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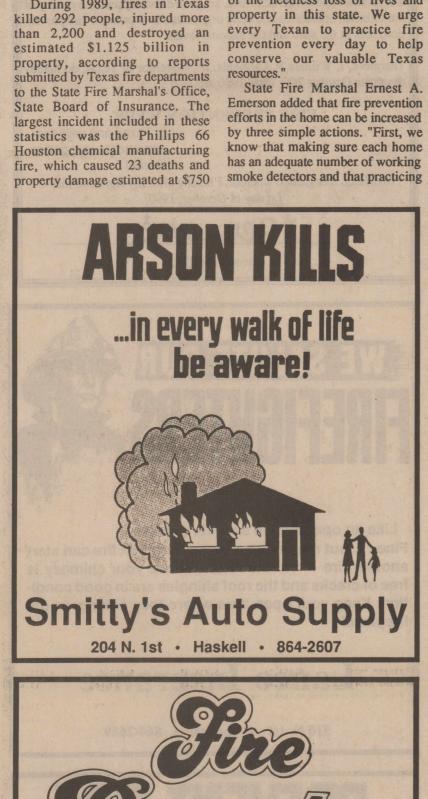


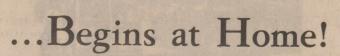
Drive safely. Don't wreck your life.

A stove, a water heater, a cigarette or a bad electrical connection could start a fire that would destroy your home. Paper and cloth are two materials that burn quickly. A fire may start in the upholstery of a chair, a child's nightgown or closet. Please, be careful with fire at your home.

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Gather your family around and organize a fire escape plan. Know how to get kids out of the bedrooms. Make sure you know in advance what all your escape options are. Shut doors to stop smoke from advancing. Show children how to crawl along the floor for better air flow. Teach your children how to reach the fire department and how to give name, street and town over the phone!

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We have all heard the expression — win or lose, be a good sport. When you suffer from a fire in your home -you always lose because fire is never a good sport. Check your home carefully before taking a ride or retiring for the night. Look for burning cigarettes. Remove all rubbish or litter that might catch on fire. Finish your last cigarette before you go to bed.

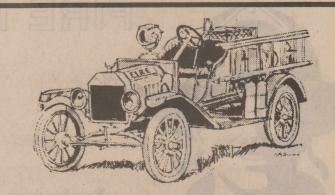
Don't be a good sport with fire. Stamp out all the fire hazards in your home.

Leon Jones Welding Shop 201 NE 1st · Haskell · 864-2342

Do you have a child between the ages of 1 and 14? Do you know that every year accidents take the lives of over 11,000 children in that age group? That's over three times the child death rate for any illness! In the home, the top child accident killer is fire. . . and since December and January are the worst months for fire deaths, the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. urges you to begin today making your home as fire safe as possible ... and keep hazards like matches, hot liquids and electric appliances out of youngsters' reach. Second, make safety a part of each child's daily training. Remember, fire hazards may be an old story to you, but they're a new story to every child. Give that story a happy ending!

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The model T Ford became one of the most popular fire trucks of small community volunteer fire companies during the period between 1908 and 1927. It was equipped with a ladder, spotlight, hand extin-

guishers and a small water tank, pump and 50 foot of booster hose. Today, many are still in small American towns as parade trucks.

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Fire date facts...

Fire departments in Texas reported 101,609 fires during 1989. Those fires caused 290 deaths, 2,683 injuries and property damage totalling \$1.125 billion.

Compared to the 102,849 fires in 1988, the number of fires in 1989 decreased by about 1 percent. However, fire-related casualties increased in every category except one. Civilian deaths increased 22 percent, civilian injuries increased 13 percent and fire fighter injuries increased 2 percent. Three fire fighters died in fire-related activities in both 1988 and 1989.

The most significant change in 1989 was the 225 percent increase in property damage, from \$346 million in 1988 to \$1.125 billion in 1989. The difference is largely attributable to the Phillips 66 Houston chemical manufacturing facility fire that caused \$750 million in property damage. If the Phillips loss is removed from the calculations, property damage still increased about 8 percent.

Following state and national trends, residential fires continued to account for the largest percentage of overall fire casualties and structural fire occurrences. Of the 26,458 building fires reported in 1989, 19,555---or 74 percent---occurred in residences. During the year, 192 people died and 1,773 were injured in fires in residences, more than in any other type of occupancy.

Careless cooking was the leading cause of fire and fire-related injuries in residences last year. More than 4,100 residential structure fires involved cooking appliances. These fires resulted in 235 reported injuries, seven deaths and property damage estimated at \$12 million.

Fires classifed as incendiary (intentionally set) or suspicious were the leading cause of residential fire deaths and property loss. These Fires caused 40 deaths and property damage estimated at \$47 million. With 3,345 such fires reported, incendiary/suspicious fires ranked second among causes of all fires in residences. Almost 100 injuries were also reported in fires of incendiary or suspicious origin.

Careless smoking ranked second among fatal residential fires, after ranking first in 1987 and 1988. Despite the change in relative ranking, the number of smokingrelated fire deaths increased from 25 in 1988 to 29 in 1989. These 981 fires also caused 983 injuries and an estimated \$21 million in residential property damage, the second highest residential property loss.

Among residential fires, those caused by heating equipment ranked second in fire-related injuries and property damage and third in total fires and fire deaths. These 2,391 fires caused 23 deaths, 119 injuries and almost \$22 million in property damage.

Statistics show that very young and very old persons die in fires in disproportionately high numbers. Forty-eight children under 5 years old died in Texas fires in 1989. This accounted for 15 percent of all fire deaths, even though children in this age group account for only 8.6 percent of the population. Ninetyseven persons 65 years old and older suffered fire-related deaths, accounting for about 31 pecent of all fire deaths. However, only 10 percent of Texans are over 65.

Illiteracy costs the United States more than \$225 billion a year in lost productivity. Adults between 25 and 44 years old are more likely to be injured in fires than any other age group. More than half---53.7 percent---of all fire casualties occur in this age group, which accounts for about one-third---33.2 percent---of the total population.



Q: What entitles a veteran to a clothing allowance and how much is provided?

A: An annual clothing allowance is payable to veterans who receive compensation for (1) a serviceconnected disability requiring use of a prosthetic or orthopedic appliance that tears or wears out clothing; or (2) a service-connected skin condition requiring use of medication prescribed by a doctor which causes irreparable damage to the veteran's outer garments. The current amount of this allowance is \$414.

Q: Can my VA education benefits be deposited directly into my checking account?

A: There is no provision for direct deposit of your VA education benefits.

PROCLAMATION

In 1989, fires in Texas killed nearly 300 people, with three-fourths of those deaths occurring as a result of fires in the home. More than 60 percent of those deaths claimed children under 5 years of age or senior citizens over 65. Furthermore, those fires destroyed Texas property valued at more than \$1 billion.

The loss of life and property to fires could be dramatically reduced through the application of fire safety technology, such as smoke detectors, sprinkler systems, product safety and buildings designed and constructed for optimum fire protection.

Fire protection education can provide valuable information on avoiding fires and reducing injuries and loss by promoting preventive measures, home escape plans and fire prevention products.

Members of the fire service in Texas, who are dedicated to fire prevention and related educational activities, are joined and supported by many of our citizens, businesses and civic organizations to promote fire prevention, both at the state and the national levels.

Therefore, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby designate October 7th - 13th, 1990 as:

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this <u>1st</u> day of <u>October</u>, 1990.

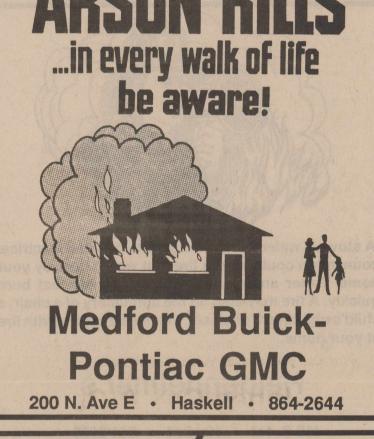
? Clemen **Governor of Texas**



Like an open fire on a winter evening? Fine ... but remember, sparks from that fire can start another fire — on the roof! Be sure your chimney is free of cracks and the roof shingles are in good condition. Keep your open fires where they belong: in the fireplace!







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Fire prevention guidelines..

The State Fire Marshal's Office, a division of the State Board of Insurance, offers the following guidelines for practicing fire prevention in the home:

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--Make sure that heating and cooking appliances are properly installed and used according to instructions.

--Keep basements, closets, attics and garages cleared of combustibles, such as papers, cartons, old furniture, clothes or oil-soaked rags.

--Furnaces, stoves and stove pipes should be kept well away from combustible walls and ceilings. Be sure that these appliances are installed and maintained by qualified service people.

Flammable liquids:

--Do not use gasoline or flammable liquids for cleaning in the home. Do not use them to start or freshen a fire for heating or cooking.

--Store gasoline and other flammable liquids in closed containers away from heat, sparks and children, preferably away from the house. Never store flammable liquids in glass jars, old bleach bottles or other makeshift containers.

--Keep paint stored in closed metal containers. Discard paintladen brushes. **Heating:**

--Provide proper ventilation for portable gas and oil heaters and fireplaces.

--Have your heating equipment checked yearly by a qualified service person.

Smoking:

-- Do not smoke in bed.

--Before going to bed each evening, check upholstered furniture to ensure that smoking materials are not lodged in the furniture.

--Dispose of smoking materials safely. Store them outdoors in a metal container and immerse them with water to make sure they are completely out.

Children:

--Keep matches and lighters away from small children.

--Never leave your children at home alone---at night nor during the day.

--Always monitor your children's activities. Be aware of their activities to reduce the risk of an accidental or malicious fire. **Electricity**:

--Make sure that all electrical cords are safe. Electrical cords should not be placed under rugs.

over hooks, in door openings or in other traffic paths. Do not puncture electrical cords with tacks, nails or other sharp objects. Do not use cords that appear to be cracked, pinched, punctured or otherwise damaged. Immediately disconnect and dispose of electrical cords that are worn or damaged.

--Use only the correct size fuses in fuse boxes.

-- Do not overlaod electrical circuits with too many appliances.

--Have a qualified electrician install new electrical wiring or appliances.

--Use only special circuits for heavy-duty appliances such as air conditioners.

-- Use only appliances that carry the seal of a nationally recognized testing laboratory.

Prepare for emergency:

--Purchase a smoke detector with a nationally recognized testing laboratory label, and install one or more at least outside the sleeping areas of your home. Check your detectors every week to make sure they work properly. Clean the detectors according to the manufacturer's instructions. If detectors are battery powered, put in new batteries at least yearly.

--Determine at least two ways of

escape from each bedroom. Draw a floor plan to indicate the location of doors, windows, stairs and roof tops that can be used for escape. Plan to use the normal exit from the house or apartment as your primary escape route and a window or a second door between bedrooms as your alternate route. Consider installing escape ladders from windows.

--Always keep the escape routes free from obstructions.

--Agree on a warning device, such as a whistle, to be used when a fire is discovered. Set a meeting place outdoors for a head count of occupants.

--Sleep with your bedroom door closed. It could increase escape time. However, if you do sleep with your door closed, install a smoke detector in the room and make sure that detector alarms can be heard through the closed door.

Practice escape:

--Have everyone take their places as if they were sleeping.

--Have someone sound the smoke detector or other warning device. When you hear the alarm, stay as low as possible as you get out of bed. Crawl to stay below toxic gases and smoke if you can still move quickly.

-- If you sleep with your bedroom

door closed, feel the door. If it feels warm, there may be smoke and fire outside the door so go out your alternate exit. If the door feels cool, brace your shoulder against the door and open cautiously. Quickly close the door if smoke or heat rushes in and use your alternate route.

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-- If you sleep with your bedroom door open, be aware that smoke and toxic gases can enter your bedroom more easily. Stay below smoke and use your alternate exit route if your primary route is blocked by smoke or fire.

--Go to your prearranged meeting place outdoors.

--Designate someone to call the fire department from a nearby public telephone or neighbor's house.

Schedule given for comodities

The USDA surplus food commodities distribution in Haskell County for October:

Sagerton: Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. at Faith Lutherna Church.

Rule: Oct. 11 at 9 a.m. at the Church of Christ.

Haskell: Oct. 11 at 8 a.m. at the Expereienced Citizens Center.

Rochester: Oct. 16 at 8 a.m. at the Fire Department.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

-Obituaries-

Winnie Hodgin

Winnie Best Hodgin di Monday at Hendrick Medical Cent in Abilene. She was 75.

Funeral services were at 3 p. Wednesday at the Church of Chr with Bob Connel and Dale H officiating. Burial was in t Rochester Cemetery, under directi of Holden-McCauley Fune Home.

Pallbearers were Roy Hodg Elvin Kinney, Euless Booe, J Jordan, Gary Hodgin and C Henderson.

Mrs. Hodgin was born Haskell County Oct. 1, 1915, a had lived here all of her life. S was a member of the Church Christ. She married Fred Hodgin Rochester on Nov. 14, 1933. I died Aug. 30, 1986.

She is survived by two sor Donnie Carroll Hodgin of Stamfo and Lonnie Wayne Hodgin Haskell; three sisters, Clairres Henderson of Lamesa, Dorotl Freeman of Odessa and Lois Best Haskell; and four grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, s was preceded in death by a so Bobby Wayne Hodgin; a siste Bernice Sego; and a brother, Ji Best.

We Salute Our Firefighters...

Cold Weather's here . . . and as the temperature drops, fire losses climb! Do you know what to do if fire strikes? First, get everybody out of the house. Second, call the fire department. Plan now for a possible future emergency. Figure out two routes to the ground from every upstairs bedroom . . . and teach every member of your family how to contact the fire department. Then, if fire strikes, you can strike back!

Jones Cox & Co. 3 N. Ave. E · Haskell · 864-2818

Stamp Out Fire

- 1. Another Fire Prevention tip from your Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. Learn not to burn! Get rid of extension cords and multiplying outlets.
- 2. Put smoke detectors near the bedroom. Give the kids time to get out.
 - 3. Plan two ways out of each room. Have a meeting place. Have a fire drill.
 - 4. Can you find the exits in the dark? Do you know where the nearest outside phone is? Find out. Learn not to burn.
 - 5. Watch the weather and wind. Don't let trash fires get out.
 - 6. Keep the fire in the fireplace. Have your screen large enough for the hearth.
 - 7. Store matches in metal containers. Keep them away from children and heat. Fires don't just start - they're started.

8. Spring clean-up is fire safety time. Have a fire safety check-up and clean-up.

9. Gasoline explodes. If you can smell it, it's dangerous. Keep it ventilated.

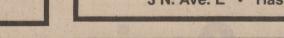
10. Keep your children fire safe. Learn not to let them burn. Call your Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept.

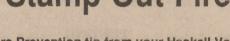
> **The Personality Shoppe** 413 S 1st. • Haskell • 864-2501



worn or frayed wiring. The electrical imput must be sufficient for the number of appliances, air conditioning units, etc., in use. No octopus extensions should be used in your home.

Bill Wilson Motor Co. 209 S. Ave. E · Haskell · 864-2611





CIGARETTE LIGHTERS KILL KIDS

Every year, about 120 American kids - some as young as two years old - die in fires that are the result of their playing with cigarette lighters.

Children who survive cigarette lighter fires often are severely burned and disfigured.

Disposable lighters are the most fascinating to kids because they're colorful, small, and have a wheel that turns and emits sparks and a small flame. Some new disposables look like toys: cars, motorcycles, cameras, and ice cream cones.

Moral: keep lighters out of the reach of children; don't encourage a child to play with a lighter or think of it as a toy; and don't use a lighter as a source of amusement for a child.

Rice Springs Care Home

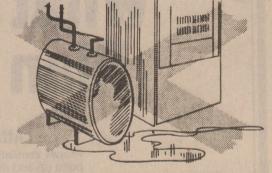
1302 N. 1st • Haskell • 864-2652



A stove, a water heater, a cigarette or a bad electrical connection could start a fire that would destroy your home. Paper and cloth are two materials that burn quickly. A fire may start in the upholstery of a chair, a child's nightgown or closet. Please, be careful with fire at your home.

Modern Way Food Store

1202 N. Ave. E · Haskell · 864-3763

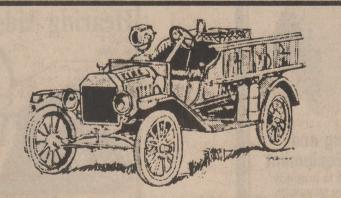


OIL OR GAS LEAKAGE CAN BE A FIRE DISASTER

Make sure your oil furnace is cleaned and serviced every year. Inspect your oil storage tank for wear and leakage. Make sure your gas pilots are lit and all connections are tight and secure. Fire insurance is a necessity. Make sure you have it.

Holden-McCauley Funeral Home

304 N. 2nd · Haskell · 864-2151



The model T Ford became one of the most popular fire trucks of small community volunteer fire companies during the period between 1908 and 1927. It was equipped with a ladder, spotlight, hand extinguishers and a small water tank, pump and 50 foot of booster hose. Today, many are still in small American towns as parade trucks.

Haskell Butane Stamford Hwy • Haskell • 864-2424





Like an open fire on a winter evening? Fine ... but remember, sparks from that fire can start another fire - on the roof! Be sure your chimney is free of cracks and the roof shingles are in good condition. Keep your open fires where they belong: in the fireplace!

Fire

Federal Land Bank

509 S. 1st · Haskell · 864-2062

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Indian Statistics For Five Games

	HASKELL	OPPONENTS
First Downs	63	97
Rushing Attempts	177	233
Yards Gained Rushing	884	1801
Yards Lost Rushing	130	103
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Interceptions	2-37	4-50
Punts	1-4	1-15
Kickoffs	28-458	15-256
Fumbles Lost	4	6
Penalities	30-241	35-336
Punts	20	7
Punting Yardage	533	230
Average Per Punt	27	33
Third-down Conversions	18-58	22-47
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Drive safely. Don't wreck your life.

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.



402 N. 1st • Haskell "Where Winners Shop"

CUMULATIVE STATISTICS AFTER FIVE GAMES

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--Letters to the Editor--

Editor: I am a 41-year-old white male. I am 6' 2" and 210 pounds. I am presently incarcerated in the Indiana Department of Correction.

The distant relation and socalled friends I had prior to being incarcerated have long since fallen by the way, so I have no one writing to me. I am alone and lonely and it would mean a great deal to me if I simply had someone, anyone, to correspond with.

I live in an honor dorm and night after lonely night I watch as the guard walks around passing out mail, but there is never any for me. It's an awful feeling to know you're alone and have been forgotten.

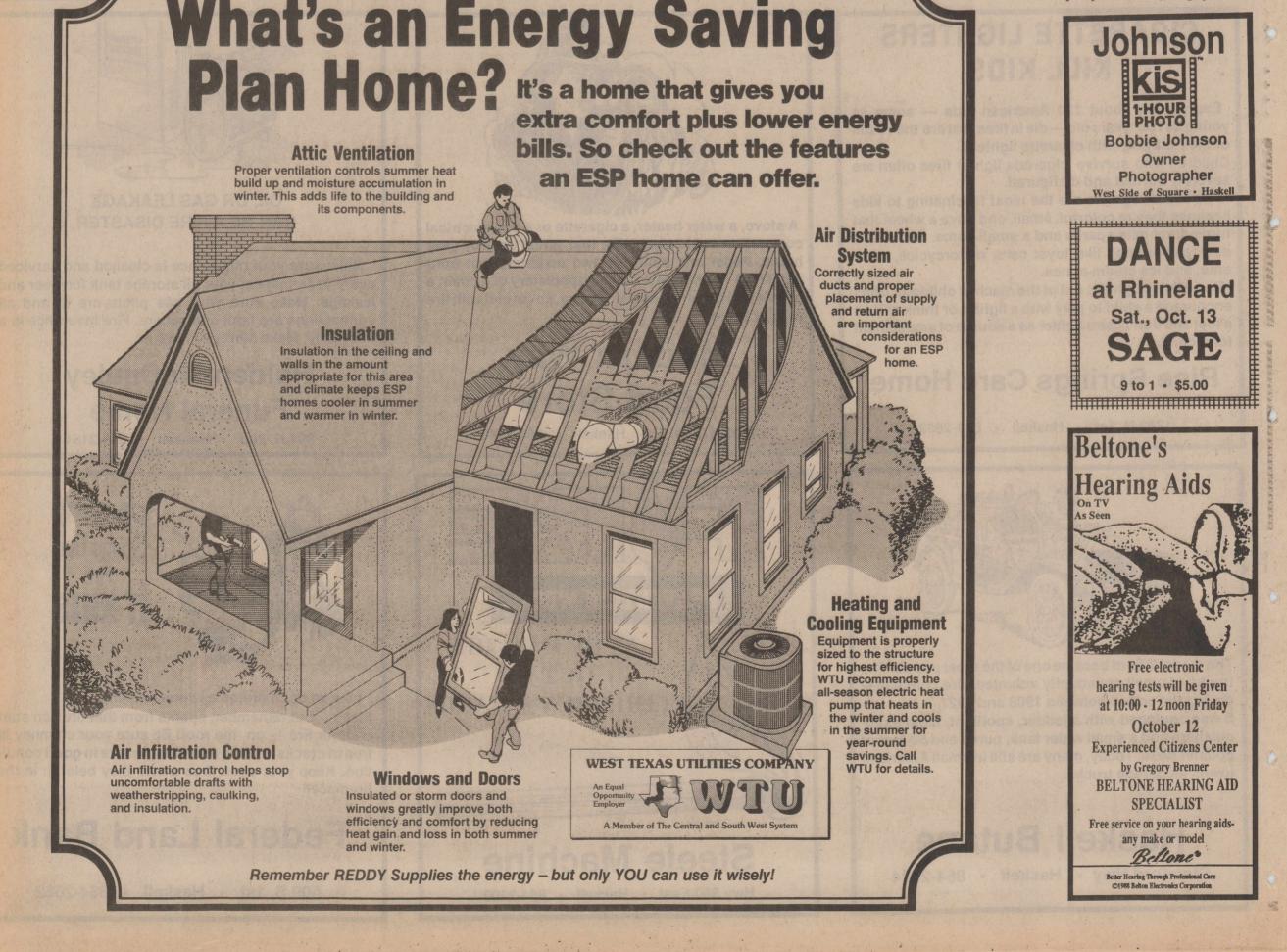
The only thing I have left to hold on to are memories of the past which are starting to fade, once a person's memories slip away their mind becomes stagnant. They then become institutionalized. I am trying to prevent this from happening to me by reaching out to you in hope you will assist me in finding someone, anyone, to correspond with.

I realize I am asking an awful lot but I hope you may find it in your heart to publish this for me. Perhaps it will catch the attention of someone who has known the pain and loneliness I live with daily and would really enjoy corresponding with me.

I thank you for your time and any consideration you may be able and willing to extend to me. James B. Terry #25692

P.O. Bx 41-25692 Michigan City, IN 46360

Sea creatures living at depths below 3,000 feet have been found to be blind or to possess their own phosphorescent lighting system.



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SUPER 2nd SATURDAY Specials 20-75% off all arts, crafts, supplies, all T-shirts, selected gift items and jewelry. Land O'Cotton Merchantile-a general store. Open daily. Southwest, Victorian, Country, Contemporary. Bridal selections. Christmas gifts. Quality consignments taken. 300 S. Av E, 864-2430. 40c

FOR SALE: 1988 31 ft. travel. trailer, A.C., awning, hitch, swaybars, lots of extras included, sleeps eight, nice and clean. Low priced. 567 S. 1st (behind boat shop).41p

FOR SALE: 1984 Mercury Grand Marquis LS. Loaded, 45,000 miles. Call 864-2316. 41c



For Sale

2nd Saturday **ONLY** in HASKELL 7- Sizes of Furn. Filters ea. 1.00 ALL NEW W/P Appls. 20% off All-N-Uphold. Furn. 20% off 2-N-Vanity Mirrors ea. 25.00 All-N-Lamps in stock 25% off All-N-Dining Furn. 25% off All-N-Occasl. Tables 30% off 3-N-Water Coolers left 30% off 2-N-Chairside Tables ea. 47.50 4-N-Small appliances 1/2 price 2-N-Guitars left 1/2 price Sidewalk Specials 2-N-Trad. Lamps, Pr. for 64.00 1-U-Portable Washer 95.00 1-U-Oak Trimmed Sofa 100.00 1-U-Coldspot Freezer 125.00 3-N-Sets Occasi. Tables ea. 135.00 1-U-Kenmore H/D Washer 135.00

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DITCHING SERVICE. Electric sewer rooter. Sprinkler systems. For all your heating, cooling and plumbing needs, call Cook Heating-Cooling-Plumbing. 32tfc

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FOR SALE: Upright piano. Call 817-864-3682. 24nctfc

GET MORE out of your carpet. Deep-Clean with HOST "Dry" Carpet Cleaner. Sherman Draperies, Paint Creek Rd., 4th house on right. 817-864-3501. 29tfc

FOR SALE: Wheat seed. Mustang, Siouxland, Chisholm, Also a 8350 JD drill, used 1 season. Nora oats for sale. I need farm cats. Call Tiffen Mayfield, 673-8364. 36tfc

FOR SAE: 1982 Lincoln Town Car. Priced to sell. Call 864-2536, 8 to 5 or 864-3273 after 6 p.m. 40tfc

FOR SALE: Seed wheat, TAM 101, 200, 201. Kenneth Baker, 422-4763. 40-43c

FOR SALE: 1989 S10 Chevrolet pickup with extended cab; Durango package, automatic and overdrive, power steering, power brakes, AM-FM radio. Call 864-3835. 40-41p

PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on pianc. See locally. Call manager at 800-635-7611. 41-43p

FOR SALE: Red miniature dachs-

your business!

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Garage Sales

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 904 N. 3rd St. Furniture, adult-children clothes (fall clothing), and lots of household goodies. Waltons, Crawford, Josselet. 41p

ATTENTION BARGAIN HUNTERS !!! October West, Albany, Sat., Oct. 13, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Arts, crafts, antiques, food, entertainment. A fun day for all. Country breakfast 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. in FNB Park. Country Western Band, tricycle parade, gymnastics, Jack-O-Lantern contest. Hay rides. 41c

Jobs Wanted

LOT SHREDDING. Septic tank pumping. Call Tony Williams, 864-3674 anytime. 43tfc

WATER WELL DRILLING. Lic. #1578. House wells, test holes, W. P. Hise. 817-864-3727 day or 12tfc night.

FAST, RELIABLE, Guaranteed, service to Haskell, Stamford and Hamlin and surrounding areas for General Electric, Whirlpool, Sears, Kenmore, Kitchenaid, Maytag and most other brands of refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, washers and dryers and gas and electric ranges. Anderson Appliance Service, Haskell, Texas 817-864-3545. Factory authorized for G.E. and Hotpoint and RCA warranty repairs. 18tfc

HOUSE LEVELING. Floor bracing. Free estimates. References. Call 915-773-5197. Ask for David 27tfc Lee.

Call RODELA PLUMBING for all your Plumbing Service and Repairs, 864-2460 Office or 864-4 N. Ave B. 31tfc

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Help Wanted HELP WANTED: Sweet Shop

now taking applications for decorator and baker. Apply in person. 35tfc

RUSSELL-NEWMAN Manufacturing Co. in Stamford is continu-

BY OWNER: 1006 N. Ave. F. Completely remodeled 2 bedroom home on large corner lot. New wiring and plumbing, storm windows, security system, outside lighting, fenced backyard. 864-2258.864-3429. 22tfc

FOR SALE: Great home for a family with children. 1 block from Elementary school. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, kitchen, living room, covered patio, carport, cellar and fenced-in backyard. Hot tub and sprinkler system. 606 S. 6th, 817-864-2718 or 817-864-3915. 27tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick house. 1, 3/4, 1/2 baths. Large living, dining area. Big kitchen, breakfast area. Den, utility room. Hobby room or office. New central heat, air. Cellar, well, new sprinkling system. Good carpet, custom made drapes. Large sun porch. 2 car garage. Many extras. 1606 3629 Home. Roto Rooter Service. North Avenue F. Appointment, 864-2530. 41c

864-2318

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given that AmWest Savings Association ("Secured Party"), whose address is 518 South 2nd, Haskell, Texas, will conduct a public cash foreclosure sale, in accordance with Chapter 9.504 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code, of the following described property ("Collateral"):

1963 Chev PU SN #3C144S139198

The sale will take place at AmWest Savings Association, on October 15, 1990, commencing at 3:00 p.m. Central Standard Time. Debtor may redeem the property at any time prior to the sale, and may bid at the sale. Secured Party reserves the right to bid at the sale in the form of a credit against the obligations due by Debtor to Secured Party. Secured Party further reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

The Collateral is available for inspection at the place of sale, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on the day of the sale.

Inquiries regarding this sale may be directed to: Dickie W. Greenwood, 518 South 2nd Street, Haskell, Texas 817-864-8577.41c

BID NOTICE

The Haskell County Commissioners Court will accept bids to purchase a used tandum truck with the following specifications: not less than 250 HP diesel engine, not less than five speed transmission, not more than six speed transmission, 1000x20 tires, power steering, 12/14 yd. dump body. Bids will be opened October 23, 1990 at 10 a.m. For further information contact C. A. Turnbow, Precinct 4.

Haskell County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 41-

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For Rent

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished duplex, \$200.00 a month. Call 28tfc 864-8905

FOR RENT: Furnished duplex apartment with carport. Call 864-3964. 39tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home, central heat; washer, dryer connections with combination refrigerator/freezer and cook stove. Near school. Call 864-3846. 41p

FOR RENT: One and two bedroom apartments, one bedroom house, two bedroom mobile home, 864-2504. 41p

Nice Southside 2 bedroom, 1 bath stucco, carport, Ref. air. Also 1 bedroom rent house.

Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick, living, dining den combination, dishwasher, range and 2 car garage.

Commercial Bldg., 608 S. Av

Commercial Bldg. northside of square.

Frances Arend Real Estate & Medicare Supplement, Life Hospitalization 817-864-3880 817-864-3156 410 LANCO

864-2629 510 N. 1st **FOR SALE** 3 bedroom, 2 bath at 300 N. Av L. Central H/A, fenced

becan trees. 2 water wells,

pump and windmill.

393 acre farm 7 miles east of

Haskell. 212 acres in crop-

land. 181 acres in pasture.

FOR RENT

STORAGE STALLS

FM road frontage.

\$32,000.00.

FEATURE OF THE MONTH

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yard on large lot with 12

ing to hire sewing machine operators. Experience preferred but not necessary. 915-773-5272. 41tfc **Real Estate**

Group of handbags and accessories 50¢ to \$10.00. New Large selection Jewelry 1/2 price LEE BURSON 817-864-3316 N. W. of Haskell CALL FOR APPOINTMENT *****

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HEADSTREAM-WISEMAN **INSURANCE AGENCY** WE FILE MEDICARE CLAIMS

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FIRE SAFETY CAUTION:



smoke in bed! People who do are a danger to the whole family! Check all ashtrays before you retire.



Pat Speer, GRI

Rule speakers...

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Castle Air Force Base, Calif.; director, Professional Services, Office of the Command Surgeon, Pacific Air Forces; and later, deputy command surgeon. In April 1973, he became a brigadier general, serving as command surgeon, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va. and commander, Air Force Medical Center, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas.

Gen. Chesney then went to Air Force Headquarters, Office of the Surgeon General. Later, he became deputy surgeon general, serving until August 1985 when he was promoted to lieutenant general and became the surgeon general.

He retired from the Air Force in August 1988. He holds the aeronautical rating of Chief Flight Surgeon. His military decorations and awards include: Distinguished Service Medal; Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Meritorious Service Medal; Air Force Commendation Medal; and Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Republic of Vietnam



Campaign Medal; and the Spanish Air Force Legion of Merit. He holds memberships and fellowships in a number of professional medical organizations.

Gen. Chesney is married to the former Mary Ann Wilson. They have three children, Murphy A. III, Carol Jean, and John Lowell. They presently make their home in Kerrville where he is chief of staff at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Capt. Jon Roger Geer

Jon Roger Geer was born to the former Willie Mae Cloud and John Elbert Geer on Jan. 30, 1925, in Rule. They also had a daughter, Elizabeth Geer Spain. Jon's amibition and talents were recognized at an early age. He was raised in the First Baptist Church and was active in its programs. He entered the Rule grammar school in 1931, and graduated from Rule High School with the class of 1941. He participated in school activities, being popular with his peers, and was recognized as a leader and an excellent student and citizen.

Jon attended Hardin-Simmons University before volunteering in the U.S. Navy in 1943 as an aviation cadet. He won the wings of a naval aviator with a commission as an ensign in 1945. He saw service in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He served in a wide variety of operational assignments in aircraft carrier fighter and attack squadrons, as well as in various staff and command assignments ashore and overseas.

His more notable assignments were: Torpedo Squadron 153 on board the USS Boxer, USS Antietam, USS Valley Forge---

Fleet; 1952 53---providing air logistic support between Japan and Korea, including all U.S. and British aircraft carriers during the Korean War; Operations and Executive Officer for Fighter Squadron 81, USS Forrestal and USS Intrepid aircraft carriers with the Atlantic Fleet; Technical Intelligence Officer, North American Defesnse Command (NORAD); Commanding Officer, composite Squadron 8, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico; 1966-67---Air Officer, Aircraft Carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt providing air combat operations over Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia during the war in Vietnam; Naval Board member, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

aircraft carriers with the Pacific

Capt. Geer accumulated over 5,000 hours flight time as a pilot making more than 450 aircraft carrier arrested landings. He received a bachelor of science degree in Aeronautical Engineering from U.S Naval Postgraduate School and a master of science degree from the University of Minnesota. He retired from the Navy in 1969 after 26 years of active service.

He then began a new career with the electronics division of the Harris Corporation. He served successively as: director, Western Region, Los Angeles; director, Field Engineering, Syosset, N.Y.; and then, director, Eastern Division, Norfolk, Va., from which he retired in 1989.

Jon and his wife, Patsy, now reside in Virginia Beach, Va. He does some consulting work as they enjoy retirement.



Be leery of credit repair companies

By Barry J. Cutler You can't get credit because of past credit problems. You see an ad for a company that will fix your credit record---for a fee. It sounds like a good deal.

Question: Can that company do more for you than you can do? Answer: Probably not.

There's a brisk business among "credit repair" companies that charge from \$50 to more than \$1,000 to resolve consumer credit problems. At the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), we see lots of companies that offer to "clean up" your credit record or "erase" a bad credit history and help you get credit.

Unfortunately, we don't see lots of results.

Take note: You do not have to pay a credit repair company to learn what is in your credit file or to correct inaccurate information. You can do this yourself---for a lot less money.

To check your credit file, just contact your Credit Bureau or credit reporting agency. They are required to tell you what is in your credit report. Most will give you a copy of your credit file, sometimes for a fee of \$5 to \$15.

If you want to correct credit information that's inaccurate or incomplete, simply notify the credit bureau. It's required to reinvestigate the disputted information and must delete any information it cannot verify.

If this new investigation doesn't resolve things, the law permits you to file a satement of up to 100 words explaining your side of the story. Be aware, however, that credit bureaus are permitted to report accurate credit information for up to seven to 10 years.

So, think twice before you pay a

credit repair company to solve a credit problem. Some problems can't be fixed by anyone. Others you can fix yourself.

If you've already paid a credit repair company but believe it . promised more than it delivered, contact the state attorney general's office for help.

For advice on dealing with credit problems, write for a free brochure: "Building a Better Credit Record," FTC, Public Reference, Washington, DC 20580.

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Miss Abilene pageant open to area girls

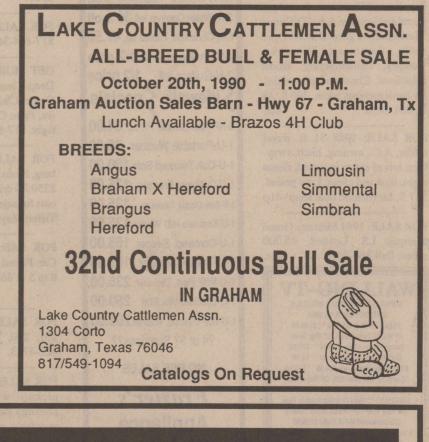
The Miss Abilene Scholarship Pageant, official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant, is open to girls from the Haskell area.

Scheduled for Jan. 26 at the Paramount Theater in Abilene, the pageant will select a representative from this area to compete in the Miss Texas Pageant next July in Fort Worth. Young women between the ages of 18 and 26 are eligible to compete in talent, interview, evening gown and swim suit.

Information and entry forms are available by calling 915-677-7404.

Deadline for entry is Oct. 26. In addtion to the categories of competition, contestants will participate in a special production number prepared exclusively for the local pageant.

In conjunction with the Miss Abilene selection, Miss Teen Abilene also will be selected.



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