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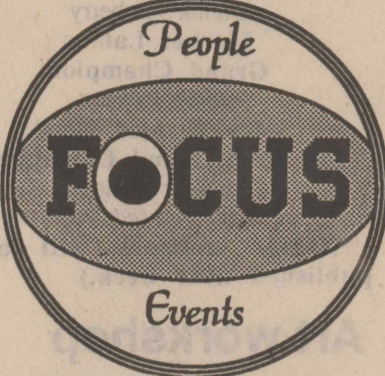
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## Baptists to host 'Singing Men'

"The Singing Men of West Texas" will be featured in concert tonight (Thursday) in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. The concert begins at 7. The group consists of 40 or 50 ministers of music in Baptist churches from all over West Texas. Principally a men's choir, its musical styles cover a wide range with various instrumental accompaniments. The public is invited. There is no charge.

## Pep rally Friday begins at 12:30

This week's pep rally will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday in front of Haskell High School. Since the football team will be leaving early for the game in Winters, an earlier time was set for the pep rally.

## Special services at local church

Jim Anderson of Tyler, a missionary, will conduct special services today (Thursday) and Friday at the First Assembly of God. Services each evening will begin at 7. The public is invited.

## Classes to meet at homecoming

Haskell High School classes of 1967 and 1968 will meet for a class party on Saturday, Oct. 6, during homecoming. The party will begin at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Those attending should bring snacks.

## Square dance lessons to begin

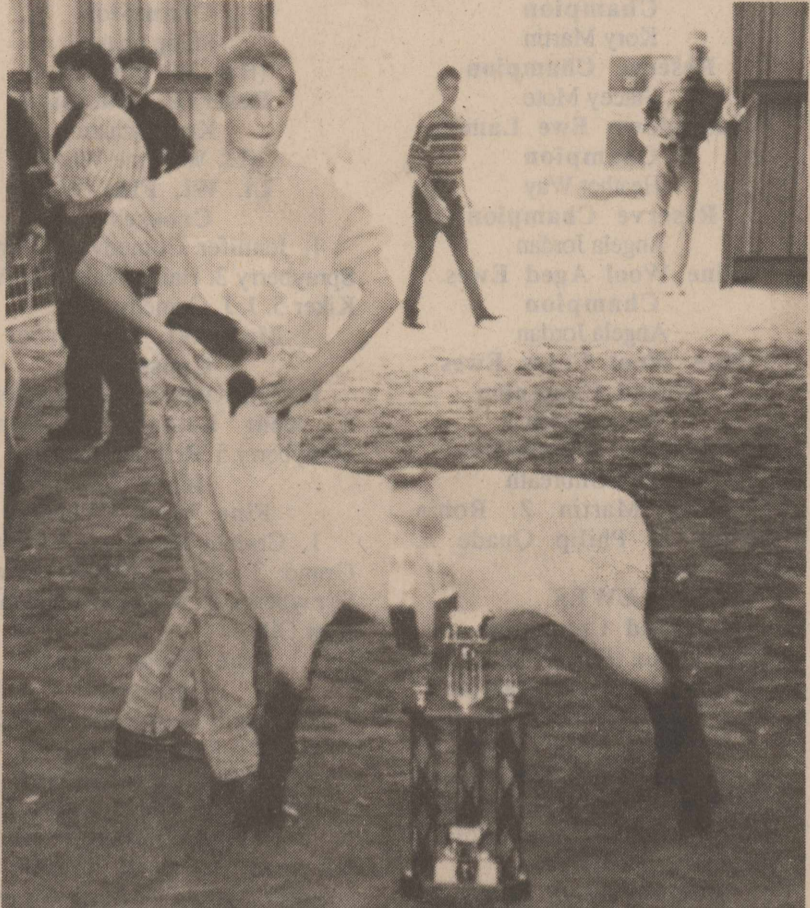
Square dance lessons will begin Monday evening at the Corral building, sponsored by the Haskell County Squares. The first lesson is free. Anyone wishing to learn to square dance should attend this session, which begins at 7:30. Future weekly lessons will be on either Monday or Thursday nights, depending on which night will work best for the participants. For more information, call Leon Jones at 864-2046 (day) or 864-2512 (night).

## Rule City Council sets public meeting

Rule citizens will discuss the city's landfill and garbage collection at a public meeting of the City Council Oct. 8. It begins at 7 p.m. The council urges all citizens to attend and is inviting input on the subject. If attendance is too great for the City Hall, the meeting will be transferred to the lodge next door.

## Pinkerton church plans homecoming

A Pinkerton Baptist Church homecoming is planned for Sunday, Oct. 6. It will be from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank. All former members and friends of Pinkerton Baptist Church are invited to attend.



# Mindy Ballard shows grand champion steer

A 1,000-pound Limousin steer owned and exhibited by Mindy Ballard of Rochester was chosen as the grand champion market steer at the Haskell County Fair Saturday. Mindy, 17, is the daughter of Don and Alice Ballard and is a senior at Rochester High School. Just a week earlier, the steer, which Mindy calls "Tiger", had been chosen champion Limousin steer for its breed at the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

Shawn Askew of Albany had the reserve grand champion steer, a Maine-Anjou. Mary Belle Turner, a 10-year-old fifth-grader from Rochester, showed the grand champion heifer, a Hereford. The reserve heifer was shown by James Gober of Throckmorton. Judging the cattle show was Andy Forehand of Plainview, Hale county agent.

Taking grand champion honors in the market lamb show was Renee Jackson of Throckmorton, with a 122-pound medium wool. Reserve champion honors went to Jennifer Comedy, Haskell freshman and daughter of Don and Nene Comedy. Jennifer's medium wool lamb weighed 107 pounds.

Kory Martin of Seymour had both grand champions in the breeding sheep division. His champion ewe was a fine wool cross and his champion ram was a medium wool. Jerry Hawkins of Clarendon Junior College judged the lambs and sheep. Jennifer Heirman of

Albany showed the grand champion rabbit with a senior Californian doe. Reserve rabbit was shown by Ryan Mueller of Stamford, a senior colored buck. Wichita County Agent David Finley judged the rabbits. The livestock show attracted entries from eight counties, Haskell, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Jones, Stonewall, King, Knox and Baylor.

Sheep show winners:  
**SHEEP**  
**Breeding Sheep**  
**Medium Wool Ewes**  
1. Stacey Mote 2. Angela Jordan 3. Kory Martin 4. Kory Martin 5. Brenda Miller 6. Justin Joiner 7. Heather Way 8. Angela Jordan 9. Angela Jordan 10. Crystal Cooksey 11. Matt Jones 12. Michael Prince  
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## Grand champion lamb

Renee Jackson of Throckmorton showed the grand champion market lamb at the Haskell County Fair.



Exhibiting the reserve champion lamb at the Haskell County Fair was Jennifer Comedy of Haskell.

# New sales tax effective Tuesday

Haskell retailers will begin collecting another half-percent local sales tax next Tuesday, Oct. 1. That's the effective date of the new tax approved by voters in a May 4 election. The increase will bring the city sales tax to 1.5 percent. Coupled with the state sales tax of 6.25 percent, the increase will bring the overall sales tax in Haskell to 7.75 percent.

The increased city sales tax is expected to bring the City of Haskell an additional \$70,000 a year. Sales taxes collected in October will be reported to the State Comptroller's office in November. The comptroller will remit the city's portion of collected taxes to Haskell in the first week of December.

# City adopts budget

**By Wendell Faught**  
The City Council Friday adopted a 1991-92 budget and then approved a .1685 tax rate to help finance it. The budget calls for general administration expenditures of \$459,450, with \$129,600 allocated to administrative expense, \$11,200 to corporation court, \$98,050 to the police department, \$46,900 to the fire department, \$156,700 to the street department, \$12,000 to the park and \$5,000 to civic improvements. Salaries in the general administration budget come to \$138,550, with \$59,800 going to the police department. Street department salaries are \$28,400, administrative salaries \$28,200, fire department salaries \$17,100 and corporation court salaries \$5,050. The budget calls for \$40,000 for street maintenance and another \$45,000 for electricity for the street department.

Chief source of revenue to finance the general administration budget will come from sales taxes. The city projects an income of \$204,000 from this source. Taxes are projected to raise \$78,900, another \$65,000 will be transferred from the enterprise fund (utilities) as a "cost of service" charge, and franchise fees will add \$59,500. The enterprise fund budget is for \$816,022. Water department expenses are budgeted at \$488,322, landfill at \$142,350, sanitation at \$103,850 and sewer at \$81,500. Major water department expense is the \$175,000 the city will pay for the purchase of water from the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Other water department expenses include the \$65,000 to be transferred to the general administration fund as a "cost of service" charge, \$61,000 for salaries, \$45,000 earmarked for payment on the new city hall and

## Homecoming schedule

**Friday, Oct. 4**  
3 to 5 p.m.: Registration in Haskell High School Ag Building  
5:30 p.m.: Supper in High School  
7:30 p.m.: Haskell vs. Hawley Football Game  
After game: Class Parties  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
10 a.m.: Registration in Haskell Memorial Civic Center  
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Ex-Student Luncheon, Haskell Memorial Civic Center  
1 p.m.: Late Registration in Civic Center  
2:30 p.m.: General Assembly in Civic Center  
9 p.m.: Dance (Everyone invited except high school students and younger)  
Home Tour: There will be a tour of exes' homes on Saturday morning. Anyone coming to Haskell for the Homecoming weekend is invited. More information will be available during homecoming. A more detailed schedule of homecoming activities will appear in *The Free Press* next week.



Grand champion steer  
Mindy Ballard of Rochester holds her steer which was selected as grand champion at the Haskell County Fair.



Reserve champion  
Reserve champion steer at the Haskell County Fair was owned by Shawn Askew of Albany.

# Indians open 7-2A play at Winters

Two teams which traveled similar paths in pre-district play open 7-2A action Friday when the Haskell Indians invade Winters. Kickoff is at 7:30, a half-hour earlier than non-district games. Both Haskell and Winters are coming off crushing defeats. While the Indians were bowing, 59-14, to Electra, the Blizzards were taking their lumps from Goldthwaite in a 63-0 loss. For the year, the Indians are 0-2-1, losing to Munday and Electra and tying Seymour. The Blizzards are 0-3. But Coach Walter Hargrove is reminding his Indians that the Blizzards have played a murderous non-league schedule. In addition to powerful Goldthwaite, the Blizzards have bowed to highly regarded Coleman and Coahoma teams. The Indians played a fairly good game against Electra Friday, except for the third quarter when, as

Hargrove said, "all those crazy things happened." Trailing only 19-14 at the half, the Indians saw Electra score 33 third-quarter points. Hargrove said he found out after the game that Electra had five starters on each unit who had been suspended for the Tigers' first two games. Heath McMeans, who played a fine game at defensive end against Electra, suffered ligament damage to a knee and will be out of action for two or three weeks. But quarterback Chris Tanner, injured in the pre-season, has been cleared by his doctor and is expected see action this Friday. Winters made the playoffs last year, coming in second in district 7-2A. In addition to playing a tough schedule this year, the Blizzards have had a lot of bad bounces in the way of blocked punts, intercepted passes and kickoffs returned for touchdowns.

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