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Football games

Haskell Indians vs
Albany
Friday, 8 p.m.
at Albany

Paint Creek Pirates
vs. Blackwell
Friday, 7:30 p.m.
at Blackwell

Calendar

Plainview/McConnell

Plainview (Haskell Co.) and McConnell Homecoming will be Saturday, Oct. 5, beginning with registration, coffee, snacks, fun and fellowship at 9 a.m. at the VIP Center in Stamford. A catered meal will be served at noon. For further information, contact Alvin Ulmer, Rt. 2, Box 1C1, Sagerton, TX 79548, phone 817-997-2577.

Wein. School clean-up

A Weinert School clean-up day will be held Saturday, Sept. 28. Everyone should meet at the school at 8 a.m. Volunteers are needed. All hands are welcome.

Senior class bonfire

The Haskell High School senior class will host a bonfire on Wednesday night, Oct. 2. Anyone who has wood, scrap lumber, etc. that they would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Kelli Cunningham at 864-2378 or Jacy Cypert at 864-2786.

Calf roping

The Haskell Roping Club will host a calf roping on Sunday, Sept. 29, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Haskell Co. arena. B roping—3/\$45; Open roping—3/\$60. For further information, contact Fred Hernandez at 817-864-2642 or 2493.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6 p.m. There is no admission charge. Proceeds of the concessions and any donations will go to offset Community Center expense.

Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club will host an All-You-Can-Eat pancake supper on Friday, Oct. 4, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Haskell High School cafeteria, prior to the Cisco-Haskell football game. The meal will consist of pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee, milk and all the fixin's. Meal tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available from any Lions Club member.

Farm Bur. convention

Haskell Co. Farm Bureau annual convention and barbecue will be Sept. 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend.

FCE club clean-up

The Weinert FCE Club will sponsor a Highway Clean-up for the two-mile stretch of Highway 277 and access roads into Weinert on Saturday, Sept. 28. Anyone interested in participating should meet in front of the school house at 8 a.m.—Estalynn Liles, Weinert FCE Club President.

S.S. representative

A representative from the Social Security Admin. will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 9:30 a.m.

Chicken spag. supper

Coming, Oct. 11, Progressive Study Club Chicken Spaghetti Supper. See next week's paper for more information.

King Co. Fair

The 14th annual King Co. Fair is set for Oct. 11 and 12 at the Arb Piper Community Center complex in Guthrie and is open to 4-H and FFA members in ten counties including: King, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Motley and Stonewall. Livestock entries are due Oct. 3, in the King Co. Extension Office.

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HASKELL JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL—No. 10, Jason Trammell, quarterback for the Haskell Indian Junior Varsity uses some fancy footwork to get out of reach of a Stamford Bulldog JV player in their Thursday game. Haskell JV lost their game with Stamford JV 36-22. Free Press photo by Bill Blankenship

Bulldogs slip by the Haskell Indians

Haskell Indian Corey Breckel, No. 10 made the only touchdown of the night for Haskell during Friday night's game with the Stamford Bulldogs. Breckel scored on a one-yard run with 2:22 left in the fourth quarter of the game. The extra point attempt failed.

Stamford's John Sanchez scored their first touchdown on a 37 yard run in the first quarter, the extra point kick failed. A minute later, Josh Murphree of Stamford scored their second touchdown on a three yard run with a run for two extra

points by Clarence Whitfield. With 37 seconds left in the first quarter, Stamford's Eric Alvarez scored their third touchdown on a one yard run. The extra point kick failed.

Neither Haskell or Stamford scored in the second and third quarters of the game. Murphree of Stamford scored their fourth touchdown of the night on a two yard run, early in the last quarter of the game, putting them out in front 26-0. Then Breckel scored for six points, with a final score of 26-6.

Turner Frierson was the leading

rusher for Haskell with 33 yards in 10 attempts and Will Trammell had 18 yards in six attempts.

Score by Quarters	
Haskell	Stamford
0	0
0	6
6	6
20	0
0	6
26	6

Scoring Summary	
Haskell	Stamford
First Downs	7 13
Yds rushing	80 171
Yds passing	14 84
Passes	10-3 7-4
Interceptions	0 2
Punts	6-236 7-198
Fumbles lost	4 2
Yds penalize	2-20 3-25

Johnson sponsors resolution at TSHL

Franciene Johnson, the Silver Haired Legislator for District 3, from Haskell, has recently returned from the 1996 Silver Haired Legislative Session held in Austin on September 9-13.

Johnson, who was the chairman of the Utilities and Natural Resources Committee sponsored one of the ten resolutions that will be presented to the Texas Legislature when it convenes in January.

Johnson said there were 60 resolutions that passed the committees and brought before Legislative Action Committee. 45 resolutions passed the Legislative Action Committee and were presented to the House of Representatives in the Silver Haired Legislature. After they were approved by the House, they prioritized the top 15 resolutions, out of which the top 10 were selected.

The top ten resolutions are as follows:

R9—Expansion of the options for independent living program; which would allow the elderly to remain out of more costly nursing homes, and expand the Options for Independent Living Program

throughout all 28 Area Agency on Aging Districts.

R15—Restore nursing home residents' rights and protection from abuse, physical, mental and neglect of their health and personal care needs.

R19—Preserve the Texas Homestead Act, and in opposition of Equity Loans and/or Reverse Mortgages on homesteads.

R38—Support and importance of the Congregate and Home-Delivered Meals nutrition program.

R4—Increase the personal needs allowance for nursing home residents; Medicaid allows nursing home residents to keep only \$30 a month of their income for all personal needs/ this would raise the monthly allotment to \$60 per month.

R11—Enforce Zero Tolerance regarding long-term care facility deficiencies; examples—residents enduring needless suffering and even death as a result of inferior care, and enduring gross indignities and dehumanization.

R14—Require insurance firms to report cancelling or expired liability auto insurance to the Dept. of Public Safety; individual's drivers

license should be revoked until proof of insurance is established.

R28—Help lower prescription drug costs in the State of Texas; Texas laws should be passed to require Medigap insurance policies to provide reasonably priced coverage for prescription drugs without deductions or minimum and that pharmacists filling Medicaid prescriptions be allowed to receive the same discounts available to any other buying group.

R23—Returning power to the people of Texas through the initiative and referendum process; initiative and referendum allows the people of a state to participate directly in the legislative process; initiative and referendum has a 100-year history in the U.S. and these powers are currently used successfully by the citizens of 24 other states.

R30—Request that the 75th Texas Legislature oppose the deregulation of retail sales of electric power; any deregulation of retail electric sales must benefit both the supplier and all consumers. (This is the resolution that Johnson's committee proposed).

EDC Town Hall meeting

The Haskell City Council will host a Town Hall meeting concerning Extended Local Calling (ELC), on Monday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m., at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, 600 So. First (behind the HNB building) for all interested parties in the 864 telephone exchange who live inside and outside the Haskell City limits.

Extended Local Calling (ELC) will allow citizens in the 864 exchange to make local phone calls to Abilene, Aspermont, Munday/Goree, Seymour and Thorckmorton. ELC will eliminate all long distance charges for phone calls to these cities. For more information please attend this Town Hall meeting.

Vote by mail applications

Vote-by-mail applications for the November 5, 1996 General Election are available at the County Clerk's office in the Haskell County Courthouse and must be received back at the County Clerk's office by Oct. 29, the deadline for accepting those applications.

For those of you who plan on voting in the November General

Election, but haven't registered yet, October 6, is the deadline for citizens to register in person. But, because October 6 falls on Sunday, October 4, is the last day that a person may register in person. However, applications for voter registration that are postmarked no later than October 7, will be accepted.

Weinert homecoming planned for Oct. 4-6

Weinert Homecoming 1996 is just around the corner. Your homecoming officers are hoping to see many exes, patrons and friends in blue jeans and white shirts on Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

On Friday evening, Oct. 4, a bonfire and hotdog supper have been planned. Jerry Walker and Brenda Sanders have been arranging the supper that is being hosted by the businesses of Weinert. Erlinda Alexander Mayfield is putting a cheerleading squad together and various coaches will be on hand to share some of their coaching memories.

On Saturday, the day will be jam-packed with activities. Registration, headed by Sue Hager Stewart, will commence at 8 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. Coffee, juice and donuts will be provided by Arnold, Marie and Thelma Edwards in the Study Hall from 8 until 10 a.m.

The parade, coordinated by Mary Yates Murphy, will originate at 10:30 a.m. at the Paymaster Gin. Please contact Mary at 817-673-6269 if you need additional information or if you would like to pre-register your entry.

Lunch will be served in the Home Economics room by the Class of 1967. It will be in the form of a sandwich bar—make your own—with an assortment of meats, cheeses and breads. In addition, the Weinert Volunteer Fire Dept. will be selling hamburgers at the fire station.

A quilt has been quilted by the Weinert Family, Community and Education Club, and an afghan has been crocheted by Melvin Brueggeman. Both will be on display in the school hall. Raffle tickets will be available and the winners drawn during the program.

The program will commence at 2 p.m. in the school gym. It will afford an excellent opportunity to spot a classmate whose path you haven't already crossed and to participate in a school trivia question-and-answer session. Immediately following the program, the children of Jack and Sally Sanders will be providing

Pirates lose to Guthrie

Even though the Paint Creek Pirates lost their game with Guthrie, 61-13 on Friday night, they did manage to get on the scoreboard with two touchdowns by Chris Williams, and one extra point. The Pirates were scoreless in their first two games of the season.

The Pirates remained scoreless in the first half of the ballgame with Guthrie in the lead 31-0. In the third quarter, Chris Williams, No. 99, scored on a run of 13 yards. Trey Dancer, No. 15, scored the extra point with a pass to Casper Phillips, No. 32.

refreshments.

A barbecue will be catered by the Wichita Falls Branding Iron and will be served at 5:30 p.m. Reminiscent of homecomings long ago, Bobby Raynes and his crew will be cooking sausage at the north end of the school. The sausage will be served at the meal but will be available throughout the day for those who might like to sample.

Bingo will fill the evening program. Cards will be available at no charge and numerous prizes have been donated by local businesses and individuals.

Various classrooms in the elementary portion of the school will be decorated to carry you through the years. Ann Derr Therwanger, Roberta Raynes Jenkins, Linda Davis Bunton, Joey and Caron Guess Yates and Donna Griffis Waggoner will prepare the rooms depicting the decades of the school's existence.

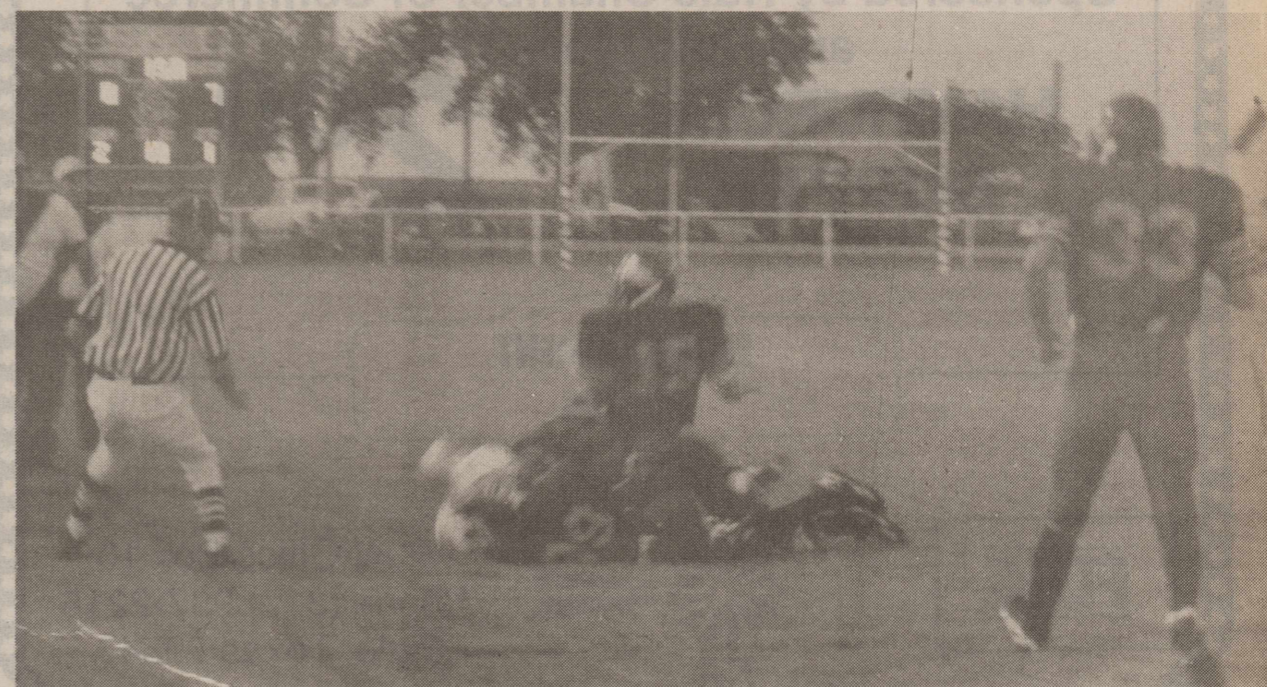
Saturday's activities will conclude with a dance to be held at Macias Ballroom in Haskell from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Playing for the dance will be Dan Green's Willow Creek Band. Cheese and crackers will be furnished by Bernice Pickering Mathison and Thelma Boone and you are asked to bring the beverage of your choice.

A community, homecoming worship service will be held on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Weinert. The service will be conducted by Rev. Carter Tucker, and the music portion of the service will be coordinated by Alton Sanders. If you would like to contribute with special music, call Sanders at 817-673-8359.

After the service, a potluck dinner will be held in the church's fellowship hall. Everyone is invited. Ham, bread and drinks will be provided and each family is asked to bring a vegetable, salad and/or dessert.

As you can see, many activities are being organized. Now is the time to make your plans to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

Submitted by Sandra Earle.



HOLD ON TO THAT BALL—Paint Creek Pirate, No. 99, Chris Williams holds onto the ball after being tackled by a Guthrie player during Friday night's game. Williams made the only two touchdowns of the night for the Pirates. Free Press photo by Jason Shaw

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Every once in a while there seems to be a glimmer of intelligent life in Washington, D.C. This week they passed the "Defense of Marriage Act", defeated the "Employment Non-Discrimination Act", and the House overrode President Clinton's veto of "Partial Birth Abortion".

Passage of the "Defense of Marriage Act" (DOMA) repudiated the radical homosexuals' attempts to legalize same-sex "marriage" to force Federal and State and private agencies and businesses to give the homosexual's boyfriend or the lesbian's girlfriend spousal social security and insurance benefits. DOMA defined marriage as only between a man and a woman, and protected the states from having to recognize "gay marriages" should they become legal in Hawaii or another state. President Clinton has said he'll sign the bill. Vice-President Gore asked homosexual groups not to make any noise, assuring them that after the

election, the best friend homosexuals have ever had in the White House will take action to mitigate the effect of DOMA.

October is the self-proclaimed homosexual "Coming Out" month. Originally, the National Education agency had called for Nation Gay and Lesbian history month to be observed in all of America's public schools, but the outcry from its conservative educator members caused the NEA to back down. Texas homosexual activists have announced that they will be holding a "Coming Out" event at the Texas State Fair on Sunday, October the 13th, during the 4-H Goat and Youth Dairy Show. When such a day was held at Disney World, children were frightened and families were insulted.

The defeated Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) would have forced all for profit businesses with 15 or more employees, including Christian bookstores and radio or television stations, to hire homosexuals.

The House, including our Representative Charles Stenholm, voted to override President Clinton's veto of the "Partial Birth Abortion Bill", which would outlaw removing the brains of a newborn (born except for the head) full-term baby. As inconceivable as this barbarity is, it may be impossible to get the necessary 2/3rds vote to override in the Senate. Thankfully, both of our Senators, Phil Gramm and Kay Hutchinson, have said they will vote to override and make the Partial Birth Abortion Bill law. If the Senate override vote has not yet taken place, you can express your opinion on the matter to your Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Hutchinson by calling 1-800-962-3524. A switchboard operator will connect you. Keep this 800# for future calls to your representatives.
Brian Burgess, Haskell

Obituaries

Howard Mason Elmore

EL PASO—Graveside services were held for former Haskell Co. resident, Howard Mason Elmore, 84, of El Paso on Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the Evergreen East Cemetery in El Paso.

Mr. Elmore died Saturday, Sept. 7, at the home of his granddaughter in Tucumcari, N.M. after a lengthy illness. He was born Mar. 8, 1912, in Haskell Co. to D.T. and Vonnia Elmore. He graduated from Carney High School in O'Brien and married the former Venita Melton, also a graduate of Carney High School. He and his wife moved to El Paso where he worked for many years for the T&P Railroad, until his retirement. He

was a member of the LDS First Ward in El Paso and also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Venita Elmore; one son, Buddy Dale Elmore; parents, D.T. and Vonnia Elmore of O'Brien; and five brothers, J.B., Woodrow, Raymond, Burton and Billy Dale Elmore.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Ellen Elmore Bailey; one granddaughter, Kathleen Ashcraft; two brothers, Truman of Johnson, Ark. and Otis Elmore of Abilene; and three sisters, Lois Elmore Manley of Bonham, Louise Elmore Self of Wichita Falls and Jonell Williams of Ft. Worth.

Jack A. Davis

SANTEE, CALIF.—Jack A. Davis, 95, of Santee, Calif. died Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Grossmont Hospital in La Mesa, Calif. A memorial service was held in Santee. Graveside burial was at Lakeview Cemetery in Wilton, Maine.

Mr. Davis was born June 6, 1901 in Stephenville, the son of George Elias Davis and Mary V. Warren Davis of Rule. He attended schools in Rule and Dallas. He was an organist and pianist and entertainer. In the early days of Radio, 1922, he was a piano accompanist with Adam Calhoun, announcer and news man. Jack Davis and Jack Bell were known as "Pair of Jacks" on Interstate Circuit Entertainment throughout Texas, 'J.S. and Canada.

During the depression, he was booked as the only entertainer on a 101 day trip around the world on William Randolph Hurt's yacht. During W.W. II, he played in U.S.O. Clubs in Boston, England and North Africa, entertaining troops. In 1945, he married Inez Armstrong of Wilton, Maine, where he resided and retired. After her death, he moved to Santee, Calif.

He is survived by one son, Jack Moore of Belvedere, Ill.; three grandsons; one granddaughter; three great-grandchildren; two nieces, Joy Jones of Rule and Stella McClure of Jacksboro; and two nephews, Reginald Lagow of Coleman and George C. Lagow of Buffalo Gap.

Shelly Speck

ROCHESTER—Services were held for Shelly Speck, 78, of Rochester Saturday, September 21 at the First Baptist Church of Rochester with A.W. Blaine officiating. Burial was at Rochester cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home directors.

Mrs. Speck died September 18 in a nursing home in Abilene. She lived in Rochester more than 70 years and married Robert Speck in Rochester December 25, 1935. She was a member of the First Baptist Church

of Rochester and the Hobby Club in Rochester. She was a nurse.

Her husband preceded her in death April 4, 1981. She is survived by her daughter, Ann Summers of Abilene; two sisters Earlene Townsend of Rochester and Maydell Corley of Midland; and three grandchildren, Sherry Sullivan and Kandy Hickerson, both of Abilene, and Robert Summers of Houston.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country.

George Howard Sloan

KNOX CITY—Services were held Saturday, September 21, at the Methodist Church in Rochester for George Howard Sloan, 74, of Knox City with Revs. Dolan Brinson and Dan Limitone officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home Directors.

Mr. Sloan died September 18 at Knox County Hospital after a long illness. He was born Dec. 3, 1921 in Red Top Community of Haskell County. He married Edith Dilbeck on Jan. 16, 1976 in Cleburne.

He was a former resident of Rochester, retired, and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dickie Sloan of Rochester and Tommy Sloan of Archer City; one daughter, Sherry Speck of Knox City; one brother, Daniel Sloan of Munday; a sister, Lennie Ruth Blankenship of Haskell; three step children, Carolyn Sorenson of Fort Worth, and Eloise Morford and Melanie Rueffer, both of Irving; 15 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

On Tuesday, Bernice Hilliard went to Abilene and spent the night with Ellen Hilliard and June Ballard. They went to the Wagon Wheel in Tye where Maxine Ivey did the line dance and Leon Ivey called the square dance.

Rev. Randy and Peggy Sims and 10-year-old son Nathan spent the night Sunday with her parents, Ray and Jimalee George.

The Sims received foreign mission appointment in 1984 and have ministered in Mexico. After a

turlough in the States, they will return to Monterrey, Mexico September 30 for another four year term.

Rev. Roy George and wife Jimalee attended the wedding of his niece in Buffalo Gap Saturday evening. Roy performed the ceremony which was a beautiful outdoor wedding.

Tamera Hawkins of Irving spent the weekend in Haskell with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters.


Zelma Matthews daughter, Jan Alexander, of Wichita Falls visited over the weekend.

Ruby Alvis, Emma Bland, and Frances Bird visited in Abilene Monday in the home of Lorene Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Duvall Adams of Kentucky visited in the home of Frances Bird on Sunday afternoon. They attended their 50-year 1946 Haskell High School class reunion at Embassy Suites.

Angela Jordan, granddaughter of Bob and Mae Lou Yeldell, visited this past weekend. She brought her friend who is also attending Hardin-Simmons University, Miranda Robbins, from Pueblo, Col. Everyone enjoyed a home cooked meal made by Mae Lou. Miranda, being from the city, enjoyed feeding cattle and chickens, but she is especially fascinated with the guineas.

The Community Brotherhood was at Greater Independent Baptist Church Tuesday night.



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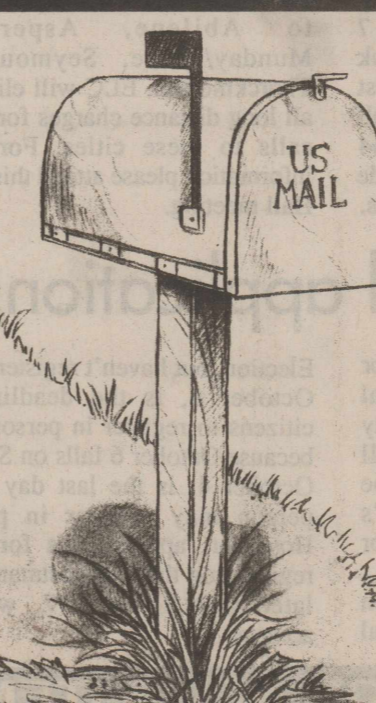


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LIFESTYLES



ST. GEORGE JAMAICA FESTIVAL—Christina Markunas (left) was crowned Queen of the Jamaica Festival held at St. George's Catholic Church recently. Jessica Martinez (right) was selected Duchess for the fund raising event. Guadelapanas president, Lupe Perez is at center. Members of the church express appreciation to all those people who donated prizes or money and to everyone who helped in the Church as well as people from surrounding communities who attended.

4-H leaders honored at district program

By Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Ext. Agent—FCS

Forty-one outstanding, 4-H volunteer leaders of the Rolling Plains District 3 were honored, in Childress, Saturday, Sept. 14.

Honored from Haskell Co. were Christie Stapleton, Haskell Senior 4-H Club Manager and Usha Patel, former Haskell Co. volunteer leader. Both ladies were also recognized in August during the Haskell Co. 4-H Awards Program for their contributions to the County's 4-H organization.

Joining the recipients at the 4-H Volunteer Leaders Recognition Luncheon at the Childress City Auditorium, were leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fellow 4-H volunteer leaders and District Three 4-H Council members, educators and other community leaders. They were welcomed by Dean Decker, Childress Co. Judge.

Counts to be honored on 80th birthday

The three children of Mrs. Alma Counts of Rule will honor their mother on her 80th birthday at a party at the Rule Church of Christ Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 29.

Mrs. Counts was born in the Midway community in Haskell County on September 30, 1916 and

mistress of ceremonies. The response to the welcome was by Chris Lewis from Wichita Co., District Three 4-H Council secretary. Trent McKnight of Throckmorton Co., public relations chairman of the District Three 4-H council gave the invocation.

Liz Jones presented the VLA Scholarship to Clint Kieschnick, Wilbarger Co. 4-H member and Laura Avara, Wichita Co. Extension Agent 4-H, presented the District Three Go-Getter award.

The Distinguished Leader Awards were presented by Elaine Houston, District Extension Director, and Steve Teichelman, West Texas Utilities Co. Area Representative. Leah Wall, District Three 4-H Council second vice chairman, recognized West Texas Utilities Co. as sponsor of the volunteer Leaders luncheon.

4-H is the youth development program of the Extension Service, an education arm of the Texas A&M University System.

has lived most of her life in this county.

Patsy and Bill Grimsley and Mary and David Counts, all of Knox City, and Cheryl and Bobby Robinson of Rule invite all of her friends to celebrate a day early.

The come-and-go reception will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Lundy of Tulsa, Ok. announce the birth of their son, Canyon Chad, on Sept. 19, 1996 in St. Frances Hospital in Tulsa. He weighed 7 pounds and was 18-1/2 inches long.

Canyon was welcomed by brothers, Koty and Keifer.

His grandparents are Coe and Suzy McElmurry of Odessa and the late Lt. Col. James Lundy, Gary and Norma Francis, Atlanta, Ga. and Dave and Diane Rhodes of Tulsa.

Great grandparents are Rex and Almo McElmurry, Miller, Mo., late Glenn Lundy, Lois Redwine,

Avo Lundy, Eufala, Ok., and the late Charley Redwine.

Taylor Glenn wishes to announce the birth of his new baby sister, Tarryn Leigh, who was born August 18 and weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Parents are Tim and Tiffany Glenn of Hewitt.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Molly Cannon of Rule. Great grandparents are Jack and Ruth Wilcox of Rule.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Jay Glenn of Temple, Okla.



J.C. and LOIS McDONALD

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

The rain came, citizens are smiling, wheat is coming up and growing, and everyone is happy. Your correspondent measured 1.6 inches of moisture with some runoff for the tanks. We are so thankful.

Congratulations are in order for Vanessa Lehrmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lehrmann for being chosen athlete of the week in the Sweetwater Middle School. She was chosen for her outstanding performance in volleyball. She is the granddaughter of Doris Lehrmann of Rule and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse.

The Hobby Club met last week in the community center with Joyce LeFevre as hostess. The date for the annual bazaar was set for November 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone interested in obtaining booth space should contact Margie Hertel at 915-773-2801 or Joyce LeFevre at 817-997-2103. Chairpersons appointed to work at publicity included Dorothy Toney, Dorothy Clark, and Peggy Tabor; food, Dorothy Toney, Yvonne Swofford, Leona Letz, Mary Neimast, and Joyce LeFevre; booths, Margie Hertel; crafts, Christine Stremmel, Wilma Teichelman, Margaret Wendeborn; baked goods, Leona Letz; door prizes, Ev Ulmer and Geneva Carlton.

The group discussed making lap robes at a later date for the nursing homes. Leona Letz had the project for the day. She showed the ladies how to make baskets for extra soap out of wash cloths.

Members present included Jo Brown, Dorothy Toney, Frieda Knipling, Yvonne Swofford, Mary Neimast, Leona Letz, Wilma Teichelman, Peggy Tabor, Christine Stremmel, and Margaret Wendeborn. Jo Brown won the door prize.

The Friendship Club met at Faith Lutheran Church on Thursday noon for lunch. Those in attendance included Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Ed Fouts, Michelle and Clay Toney, Frieda Knipling, Leona Schonerstedt, Ken Brown, J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Doris Lehrmann, Kilda Kieke, Isabell Mrazek, Minnie Monse, France Clark, and Joe and Dorothy Clark.

George and Ruby Olson of San Angelo spent Friday night with the Joe Clarks. They attended the Rule football game, and on Saturday the Olsons visited with her mother, Emma Raphael, of Stamford. They also attended the 90th anniversary celebration at Bethel Lutheran Church of Ericksdahl Saturday and Sunday.

Congratulations to Brian Lehrmann for scoring two touchdowns and rushing for 150 yards at the Rule football game Friday night against Ira. Jace Manske, Jeremy Hertel, and Michael Hertel played well also and helped the Bobcats win the game by half-time.

Kourtney Kupatt, Joanna Lehrmann, and Tarah Toney were the Sagerton girls participating in the half-time activities featuring the cheerleaders. Brigida Macias is head cheerleader this year. The community is proud of all the local students who represent our little town so well.

Joe and Dorothy Clark visited in the home of their daughter, Peggy Adler, and her family of The Woodlands last weekend. While there they attended the wedding of Rhonda Siede and Duwayne Strack at Trinity Lutheran Church in Klein. Their granddaughter, Anna, was maid of honor. On Friday night, the Clarks attended the football game between the Woodlands High School and Nimitz High School at Conroe. Their main interest there was the performance of the high school band where their grandson, Christopher, played a trumpet. On Sunday they joined the Adlers for church at St. Matthew Lutheran of Westfield where David is pastor.

Students in the News

Diplomas were awarded to more than 1,700 Texas A&M University graduates during August commencement ceremonies. Among those receiving degrees were:

Brooke Christina Baker of Haskell, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Journalism.

Anniversary celebration

J.C. and Lois McDonald will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on September 27th. The couple lives in Eastland, but were married in Haskell on September 27, 1941. She is the former Lois Mullins of Haskell.

After 45 years, Mr. McDonald retired from Hosting Engineers of Ft. Worth, having previously

served in the Army Air Force during World War II. She retired from Justin Boot Company in Ft. Worth.

They have four children: Doris Thames of Odessa, Marie Alchik and Phil McDonald of Ft. Worth and Curtis McDonald of Arlington. They also have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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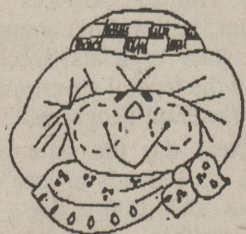
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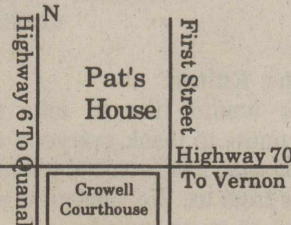
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OPINION

Editorial

Are your elected officials representing the taxpayers?

Are your elected officials truly representing the taxpayers? The raises in the new County budget have made many people wonder just who the County officials are representing? Many people question the common sense of giving these raises in a year of drought and bad economy. It has been a hard time for everyone, but moreso on farmers and ranchers; and when they don't have the money to pay their bills, then it hurts the entire business community.

I have been asked many times about the "pay raise" the commissioners have given themselves in January. I did the best that I could to try and explain that the "pay raise" (as some taxpayers perceived it) was actually a flat rate mileage with taxes and retirement being taken out. However they were given the choice, flat rate or keeping a mileage record; and the flat rate is costing the taxpayers more money each year. One question that comes to mind about the amount they raised their mileage since it almost doubled: did they need that much of a raise to still receive the same amount of money they were previously receiving and deduct taxes and retirement from it? It seems like pretty expensive payroll taxes and retirement.

With regard to the Treasurer's added travel expense and her raise in the previous year's budget, I have also been asked the question—"why is she getting another raise, she received one last year?" There were taxpayers that received the \$1,200 in travel expense as just another way of raising her salary again. She justifies it because she has to make trips to Rule and Rochester frequently and some other in-county travel.

It was also pointed out to me that the Justice of the Peace received a 1,200 travel expense raise in the 1995-96 budget, which is justified by her having to go out on deaths all over the county at any hour of the day or night plus other in-county traveling. Other courthouse employees received a percent increase in salaries in the 1995-96 budget, but nothing in the 1996-97 budget, even though requests were made for them.

I do not know why some people in the courthouse got raises and others did not. I will tell you this that I have been told by some taxpayers that they see it as the commissioners playing favoritism toward some workers you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours. I do not think the commissioners had the taxpayers in mind at all when they were approving the raises; I do not think they were thinking about the bad economy and the way it is affecting taxpayers. And just because there has been some rain lately, doesn't mean that the hard times are over yet. The drought will hurt many people well into the new year.

I think as most people in the County think, that the money given in pay raises could have been put to much better use. Some of that money could have been used at the Haskell Co. Library; it serves all of the people in the county and is a big asset to our school children. The building is in bad need of repairs and more bookcases are needed; if the County has so much money to spend on raises, why then are they too poor to spend more money on the library?

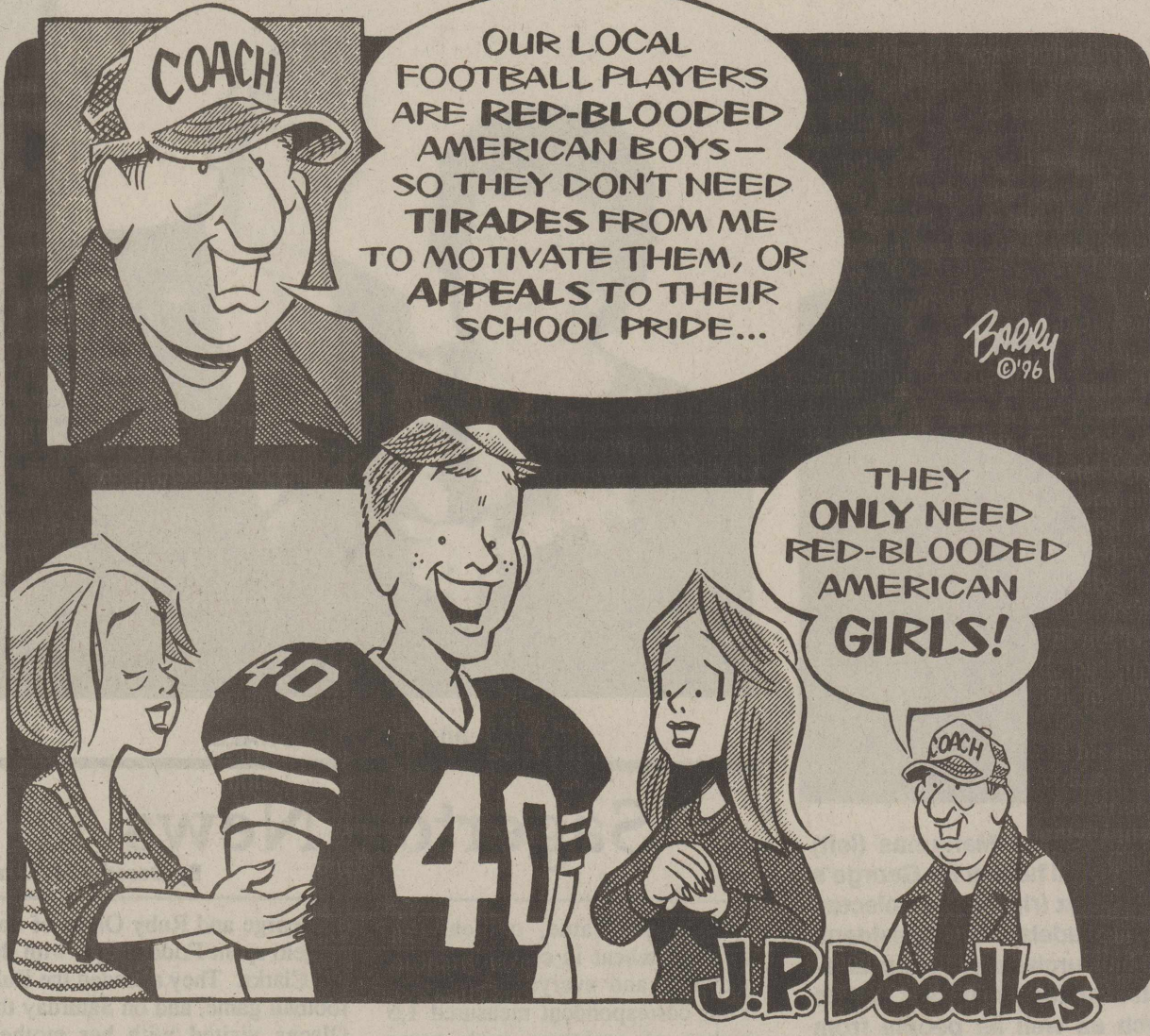
I was concerned about the raise that was given the County Attorney and his secretary. Because even though he says his office has taken on a heavier workload; I was appalled to see numerous cases of Driving While Intoxicated reduced to Public Intoxication by his office, even though the violator pled guilty and numerous cases of DWI's being dismissed. There were many, many cases of other offenses dismissed including: unlawfully carrying a weapon; possession of marijuana; assault; evading arrest; harassment; terroristic threat/person; violation of protective order; trespassing; driving with license suspended; and numerous others. The ones that really upset me though, was the DWI's that were dismissed.

When a person operates a vehicle when they are intoxicated, they are taking the lives of a lot of people into their hands and can be as deadly as me one with a loaded gun. If a person pleads guilty to DWI, they should be charged with that offense. It doesn't do law officers any good to stop them and give them a ticket. If the courts are not going to follow through with it, the law officers might as well let the drunks continue to drive in at condition and not bother stopping them and giving them a ticket. Who responsible if one of those people whose DWI case is reduced to a lesser charge or is dismissed, gets in the vehicle, driving drunk again, and has an accident that results in a death? To my way of thinking the person dismissing the case should be held liable. After all, if a bar owner lets a person get drunk at the bar and then the drunk goes out and hurts or kills someone, the bar owner can be held responsible.

Another disturbing thing, is the fact that many of these cases that are dismissed are by the same offender over and over again. One particular offender had charges of trespassing, DWI and assault within two days—all dismissed, then had other charges dismissed a few months later. Another offender had repeated assault charges, evading arrests and other offenses—all dismissed. You can check these facts out yourself in Criminal Justice Book 2, p. 25 at the County Clerk's office.

Elected officials at all levels, local, state and national are supposed to represent the people; they are supposed to enact legislation that their taxpayers want and vote the way their taxpayers want them to. But anymore, elected officials vote for the things they themselves want, they are not representing the taxpayers. Did your commissioner talk to you about the proposed budget? Did he ask you how you felt about the raises? Does he ever ask for your opinion on how the County's tax money is being spent? These are things you need to ask yourself.

To you the taxpayer: it is your County, State and Federal taxes that are being spent. If you have no qualms with this kind of spending going on while you are footing the bill, then I rest my case. However, if you do not believe this spending should be happening, or decisions being made without your approval, then it is time for you to talk to your commissioners, councilmen, state and federal representatives and speak out against it. If you remain silent, then you have no reason to complain.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago
Sept. 23, 1976

The Farmers Compress of Rule received their first bale of cotton on Thursday, Sept. 16. The cotton was brought into the Rule Coop by Nolan Lees and ginned free of charge for being the first bale ginned. The bale was then taken to the Farmers Compress by the Rule Coop. For having the first bale of cotton brought to the Farmers Compress, Mr. Lees will receive a premium of \$50 from the compress and also \$50 from the Rule Chamber of Commerce.

Roy Don Klose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton G. Klose, has been selected to appear for the second year in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Along with being Highest Ranking boy at Haskell High School, he was President of the National Honor Society, attended Texas Boy's State and lettered in basketball and track.

30 Years Ago
Sept. 29, 1966

Paint Creek blasted McCauley 38-0 in a non-conference 6-man battle played at Paint Creek Friday night. Jim Ballard scored three touchdowns. Steve Livengood touched twice to Larry Walton for scores and Phil Coleman ran for one TD. Coleman passed twice to Dudley Cockerell for the extra points.

MSystem Super Markets was advertising: Fryers, whole, 25¢ a lb.; Bananas, 5¢ a lb; Potatoes, 8 lb. bag for 25¢; Pet Evaporated Milk, 6 cans for 99¢; and T-Bone Steaks for 79¢ a lb.

E.B. Yates from the firm of Yates and Decker of Abilene and J.T. Dunken of Springer and Associates of Dallas, met with the city council Tuesday night and discussed a comprehensive study of the city. All members of the council were present for the four hour and fifteen minute meeting which got underway at 6 p.m. and adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

40 Years Ago
Sept. 27, 1956

Haskell Co. will lead all counties in the state in the amount earned by farmers cooperating in the acreage reserve program of the Soil Bank, a compilation of state-wide figures show. Haskell Co. farmers will earn a total of \$1,000,650 on 1,797 contracts, to make Haskell the only county in the state to exceed the \$1 million mark.

Carl H. Fischer, well known Haskell farmer and ardent sportsman who likes to fish and hunt where he has plenty of room, returned last week from his annual summer jaunt into Canada. Accompanied by a nephew, the two men traveled by automobile more than 2,000 miles to Flin Flon in Manitoba, Canada where they spent the greater part of three days fishing in Cranberry Portage Lake. Fisher said they didn't get to put in a single full day fishing, because it was snowing and raining a big part of the time and they had a time keeping dry.

50 Years Ago
Sept. 26, 1946

Members of the sophomore class met on Monday, Sept. 24 and elected class officers: president, Bobby Neil Smith; vice president,

Monty Fritz; secretary, Margaret Lasseter; treasurer, Kenneth Stuart; reporter, Evelyn Linville; representatives, Chan King and Abe Turner.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Haskell's big fire truck was making a run around the square and the driver all but had to run over four local cars in order to reach his destination. With his siren going full blast, he tried for more than a block to get one driver to let the fire truck pass. Not one of the four Haskell cars were pulled to the curb. If people have not the common sense and courtesy to stay out of the way when the fire siren sounds, then drastic steps should be taken by those charged with law enforcement to see that fines fall so thick and fast to those impeding the fire trucks.

100 Years Ago
Oct. 3, 1896

Elmer Wilbourn had a serious runaway accident Tuesday night. He was driving into town from the south and in crossing a gully, one of his buggy shaves came loose, causing his horse to kick and run. Elmer was thrown out and the buggy overturned and dragged over him bruising him pretty badly.

A good many of our farmers are sowing wheat. There will not be a heavy acreage planted, but most farmers will sow enough for their own use.

J.L. Standefer presents his name in our announcement column this week as a candidate for county treasurer and for County Judge, H.R. Jones, J. S. Rike, Oscar Martin and J.M. Baldwin.

clean it up and see if I can do something with it," Brimer told the Associated Press.

Brimer called the 1995 bill "corporate welfare" and said sports facilities are regional projects and should be financed regionally, the AP reported.

The new proposal includes local taxing options that would raise sales and use taxes 0.5 percent, car rental taxes up to 5 percent, admission taxes up to \$2 per person, parking tax up to \$1 per vehicle and hotel occupancy tax up to 2 percent of the room price.

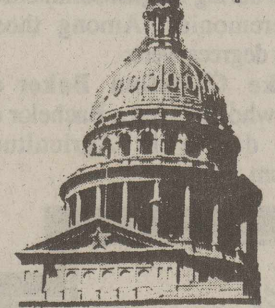
Brimer said the sports facility proposal is opposed by car rental companies and the Texas Hotel & Motel Association.

Welfare Plan Raises Questions
Mike McKinney, Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner, last week recommended that top state officials accept money from the federal government now to fund welfare programs.

Every day the state waits after Oct. 1, it stands to lose money — about \$270,000 a day — because the welfare rolls are shrinking, McKinney said.

But Gov. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney aren't ready to accept the money until they are sure that doing so won't hurt Texas' budget. Losing money by waiting must be balanced against other costly measures that will be triggered once the law goes into effect, they said.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas homeowners who have cried for tax relief may see their school property taxes cut next year if the state Legislature puts more of the burden on the business sector.

Speaking to reporters following a Rotary Club meeting, Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, suggested that a "hybrid" tax could spread the burden evenly among businesses.

Ratliff said a sales tax increase would not be a good option, but the combination of a gross receipts tax on business and a value-added tax on goods might fare better in the Legislature.

"We have to fashion a system that doesn't have a disproportionate impact on any one business sector," he said, and predicted, "You will see a plan from the governor's office, if no where else, that will

have a significant reduction of property taxes."

Ratliff and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock both expressed doubt regarding legislators' willingness to fight the battles that must be fought to shift the tax burden. The school property tax raised \$10 billion last year.

Meanwhile, last week, the Citizens Committee on Property Tax Relief had its final meeting. The panel, appointed by Gov. George W. Bush, traveled the state seeking public input on relief from school property taxes.

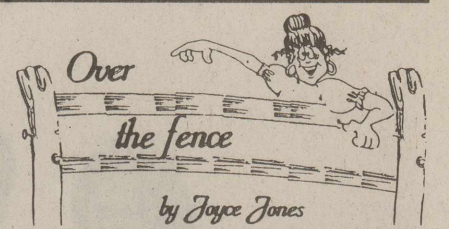
Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan told the *Austin American-Statesman* the governor is looking forward to the committee's report.

Sports Park Tax Discussed
The House Business and Industry Committee discussed a proposal that would allow a city, county or group of counties to put a resolution before local voters to acquire, build or renovate a sports venue with specific taxes.

The state comptroller would review such resolutions to ensure they would not cost the state money.

Committee chairman Kim Brimer, R-Arlington, worked to defeat a similar bill in the 1995 legislative session that would have allowed tax dollars to be used for professional sports facilities.

"Since I killed it, I thought I ought to come back and try to



Over the fence
by Joyce Jones

This is my last column of "Over the Fence." I am moving back to the cool mountains of Ruidoso, New Mexico. I have enjoyed my stay here in Haskell and have made many friends. It is always hard for me to leave my friends behind, but sometimes, we have to do what we think is best for our health and goodwill.

The climate here with all of the hot weather has not been good on my health. Ruidoso has an almost ideal climate, year around, to my way of thinking. The winters are not real harsh; maybe every six or seven years, they will have a lot of snow and ice. The summers are just right with the weather being, for the most part, a comfortable temperature during the days and very cool at night. You can sleep with your windows open and enjoy a very cool mountain breeze.

There have been times that I have ruffled a few feathers, however, sometimes when you report the news that happens, I have tried to be fair and compassionate with everyone, but there are those who probably don't feel that way.

I have taken a stand in my columns on politics and how I think the American people are getting ripped off by their elected officials. I have also taken a stand on laws being broken by not only members of the community but all across the nation, and the perpetrators going unpunished. Giving them a slap on the wrist or just sweeping it under the rug is not right and it certainly isn't fair to the law-abiding citizens. And the color of a person's skin or their place in society should not be a factor in deciding who is punished for their crimes and who is not.

But all of the columns in the world won't make a difference unless you, the taxpayer, take a stand for what is right. And if you all stick together on your views, you can make a difference.

Kay Henry will be replacing me as editor and I am sure that she will do a good job. I hope that you all will welcome her as you have me.

If you are in Ruidoso, I would love to have you come and visit. I will be working at Mansell's Accounting and Tax Service on Sudderth in the uptown area (about a block down from the Upper Canyon area). It is directly across from the China Doll Restaurant and just about a half block past the Mechem Street cutoff, on the right side of the road. Come see me!

Letters

To the Editor:

There is no work for all of us younger teens. Why? There needs to be jobs for the younger teens, when they reach an age they can work (such as the age of 13). We can work after school and on weekends, just as good as any other 16, 17, 18 or 19 year-old.

We need to start saving up money for our future. We can't expect our parents to do everything. I know people do not want school people working.

Alright, then you tell me what the difference between Junior High and High School is? We are able to do just as much work now as if we were in high school. Tell everyone what you think.

Joanita Wilson
Haskell

To the Editor:

Why can't we get our driver's license while we are at a young age (such as 14)? What changed the law on driver's license?

Today, we are paying a price on how wild people were back then. What's our fault? Just because people then could not drive, does not mean people today can't.

If there are some who can't drive, take their license away from them, not everyone. It is not everyone's fault, just the reckless drivers.

Well who else wants to drive at a young age? Tell how you feel.

Joanita Wilson
Haskell

To the Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who bought salad luncheon and gas raffle tickets from us. We appreciate your support so much.

Kendall and Allison Mitchell

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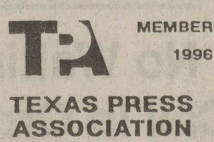
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Historical soc.

Monday, Sept. 2, members of the Haskell Co. Historical Society enjoyed an enlightening program by Kathryn Schonertedt. She provided all the historical details of the trolley car, which used to run from the original Haskell Train Depot site (just east of the city park), all the way to the Hemphill Lake area; or currently known as the Country Club.

The trolley line ran in 1910 and 1911. Schonertedt also provided an original piece of the trolley rail for club members to look at. The heirloom had been obtained and kept by her late father, Gus Rueffer.

Citizens who are interested in further information on the trolley car may see a photo of it and read more details provided in a section of the Society's display case, located on the ground floor of the county courthouse.

Officers confirmed that a large photo history album of the county's cities and places will soon be made available in the local library, but may not be checked out. The massive amount of photos provided by the Society and placed within the album, were made available through the efforts of officer, Wanda Ham. She obtained all of the pictures from former longtime Haskell native and merchant, Mrs. Blohm, made copies and placed them in the album.

During the business meeting, imminent publication of the Society's first cookbook was confirmed with a delivery date, hopeful for Christmas Eve. The format of the cookbook will be shown at the next meeting, as well as setting a price. The Society was pleased to hear that many merchants are already showing financial support, by purchasing advertisement space in the book. Anyone interested in having their name placed on the cookbook order list, may call or come by the Haskell Library. The recently reprinted "Haskell Co. History," by the late R.E. Sherrill will also be on sale within the county Homecoming events.

Submitted by Steven Turnbow, vice-president.

Garden club

By Gladys O'Neal

To begin the new year, the Haskell Garden Club met Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room for a breakfast brunch. The invocation was given by Gladys O'Neal.

Wilma Pruet, president, presided. She introduced Sue Hertel, a new member, who at one time lived in Haskell. The Garden Club welcomes Sue as a new member.

Ruby Holt read the club collect. Marion Carlisle presented the new yearbooks and explained them to the members. Dee Sprayberry called the roll and also read the minutes.

Wilma Pruet showed a video of Juanita Rhea's beautiful yard, with Mrs. Rhea identifying each plant as it was shown. Throughout the entire video, which was very pretty and enjoyed by all, a mockingbird sang its song. Mr. Hertel was also a speaker on the video.

Mrs. Rhea shared a very interesting and informative history and culture of the Bouganvillea, with club members. She decorated the tables with flower arrangements from her yard. Mrs. Sprayberry and Mrs. Dorner also brought flowers for horticulture.

These present were Sue Hertel, Ruby Holt, Margie Dorner, Marsha Whittemore, Martha Bruns, Neat Bevel, Juanita Rhea, Florence Peden, Wilma Pruet, Dee Sprayberry, Marion Carlisle and Gladys O'Neal.

Oct. 10 is the date for the next meeting at the Community Room at 2 p.m. There will be an interesting program about bulbs, winter flowers, and sprucing up for winter.

Weinert FCE

The Weinert Family, Community and Education Club met for its September meeting in the meeting room of the Haskell Co. Extension Office, on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Estalynn Liles led the group in the club creed and prayer. She presented the poem, "An Old Fashion Heart." Estalynn is concluding a very successful, well directed, two-year term as president. She will serve as secretary and reporter for the next two years.

Seven members answered roll call, using their initials, naming two things they were thankful for.

The minutes were read by Alice Yates and the treasurer's report was given by Myrtle Pehmister. Alice will serve as president and Myrtle will serve as vice president for the next term. Jonita Felty will serve as treasurer.

Plans were made to decorate for Information Day on Sept. 18, in the Haskell Nat. Bank Community Room. The theme for the day will be "Out with the old and in with the new."

The Highway Clean-up will be Saturday, Sept. 28, beginning at 8 a.m. Brenda Sanders and Jonita Felty will be chairpersons.

The program on Family Issues was presented by Myrtle Pehmister. She caught club members' interest with several clippings that she had collected from publications in the last few months. She also gave several good hints on how to make more time for our families.

The president concluded the meeting with a short installation service for the incoming officers and by showing how to make beads from rose petals. This was a very pretty and interesting necklace.

Submitted by Estalynn Liles.

Prog. study

By Oleta Cornelius

Progressive Study Club president, Kim Meredith welcomed members and guests on Thursday, Sept. 12, when the club met for their first meeting of the year in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. A buffet meal was served. The centerpiece was a bouquet of red roses. Serving tables were decorated with horse trophies to carry out the theme, Kentucky Derby—Winner's Circle of Women.

Guests were Roberta High, Carolyn Everett, Kim Guess Bassett, Carol Posey and Lisa Pheil.

Following the meal, the president announced her theme for the year, Unity in Diversity—Tradition—Our Pattern in Growth. Year books were distributed and the year's programs explained with highlights being women in the world today and what they've accomplished through difficult odds.

The minutes were read and approved the treasurer's report given. It was announced that a \$250 scholarship had been awarded to Cory Tidrow.

Members were reminded of the Fall TFWC board meeting in Clyde on Oct. 5. Ruby Holt gave a report on the annual Chicken Spaghetti supper to be held Oct. 11. Members were reminded to pick up their tickets and list of duties.

A motion was made to send flowers to Jerrene Couch, who recently had surgery in Dallas.

President Meredith asked that the November meeting be changed to the first Thursday to accommodate speaker, Col. Pam Carter, 7th Logistics Group from Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene.

A panel of speakers presented the program on women's accomplishments, achievements and difficulties in the working world.

Judy Patterson spoke on the accomplishments that women have made in the home and working world as well.

Local pharmacist, Roberta High, spoke about the obstacles she had to overcome during her

pharmaceutical schooling and encouraged women to never give up on their dreams.

Kim Guess Bassett, candidate for Haskell Co. Constable, and a police officer in Richardson for ten years, spoke to the group on the difficulties, aggression, competition and prejudice she had to overcome in a predominantly male field.

Carolyn Everett, retired vice president of Haskell National Bank, spoke to the group on "When does a job become a career?" She told of the changes in the banking industry and encouraged women to have a desire, interest and zeal and to accept responsibility and to give of themselves as they go from a job to a career.

Roses were given to the ladies following their talks and a toast was given to the winners in the winners circle.

Members of the Social Committee, Judi Ray, Mona Gibson, Kathryn Schonertedt, Kay Croft, Mary Martin and Sammie Turner were hostesses.

Class of 98

The officers for the 1996-97 junior class are President—Amy Burson, Vice President—Nicky McCulloch, Secretary/Treasurer—Vanessa Miller and Reporter—Breann Peiser. The sponsors for the junior class are Cathy Bartley, Christie Stapleton, Darlene Bellinghausen, Duane Gilly and Dwayne Gray.

Members of the junior class would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the junior class hamburger supper on Sept. 13. The fund raiser was a great success. Class members would also like to express their appreciation for the class sponsors and parents that helped serve at the supper; and would like to thank the cafeteria staff for preparing the food.

The junior class is excited about the upcoming year.

Submitted by Breann Peiser.

Senior class

The Haskell High School senior class recently elected officers: president—Casey Burgess, vice-president—Matthew McCord, treasurer—Sarah Cothron, secretary—Jacy Cypert, reporter—Kelli Cunningham, and Rotary chairperson—Dacia Pehmister.

Submitted by Kelli Cunningham

Hospital

Admissions

Amador Benavides, Haskell
Ethel Earles, Haskell
Mabel Witt, Haskell
Lena Kubena, Haskell
Willie Peiser, Haskell
Hobert Story, Haskell
Helen Phillips, Munday

Dismissals

Beulah Ross, Susie Rodriguez, Sylvia Roberts, Bonnie Mason, Odessa Riley, Christine Bruton, Julia Garcia, Johnny Wyatt, Hazel Wofford, Victoria Keeter, Jeffrey Wilbanks, Wallace Carlton, Pat Peck.

When I came back to Dublin, I was courtmartialed in my absence and sentenced to death in my absence, so I said they could shoot me in my absence.

—Brendan Behan



FRIENDSHIP GIFT—Haskell High School Student Council member, Matthew McCord, presents Haskell Co. Librarian, Joan Strickland with a check, for the Library, representing a friendship gift given in honor of visiting schools during the football season from Haskell student teams. Photo by KIS

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 30-Oct. 4

Breakfast

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

Monday: Cereal and donuts

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Blueberry muffins

Thursday: Biscuits/gravy and sausage

Friday: Breakfast Pizza

Lunch

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

Monday: Beef & vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, applesauce, and cookies

Tuesday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, buttered corn, and cinnamon roll.

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, seasoned English peas, buttered hot rolls, and fruit Jello

Thursday: Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, and apple crisp

Friday: Hamburger, tater tots, hamburger trimmings, Indian cake

Paint Creek School Menu

Sept. 30-Oct. 4

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

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Local poet enters semi-finals contest

Carolyn Herring of Haskell recently notified by The National Library of Poetry that a poem she wrote has been chosen as a semi-finalist in the 1996 North American Open Poetry Contest and will be entered into the final competition held in the winter.

The poem, "That's My Father," will also be published in an anthology, "The Colors of Thought," scheduled for publication in the winter of 1997.

That's My Father

Gentle hands as he reached around,
To pick me up when I'd fallen
down,
Hands so worn, from work and
love,
That's my father.
Mistakes were made, but he was
there,
To help me stand when there's no
one there,
Hands so worn, from work and
love,
That's my father, that's my father.
There were times when storm

clouds came,
We had more than our share of rain,
Then the Son poured His love right
down
To help me see, what he means to
me.
So little one, when you look at me,
I hope you see some of him in me,
And every day you'll be proud to
say,
That's my father, that's my father.
Carolyn and her husband, Leon,
manage the Sonic Drive-In in
Haskell, coming here in 1995.

Food for thought

By Charles H. Spurgeon
"Thou crownest the year with
thy goodness."—Psalms 65:11.
All the year round, every hour of
every day, God is richly blessing
us; both when we sleep and when
we wake His mercy waits upon us.
The sun may leave us a legacy of
darkness, but our God never ceases
to shine upon His children with
beams of love.
Like a river, His loving kindness
is always flowing, with a fulness

inexhaustible as His own nature.
Like the atmosphere which
constantly surrounds the earth, and
is always ready to support the life
of man, the benevolence of God
surrounds all His creatures; in it, as
in their element, they live, and
move, and have their being.

Yet as the sun on summer days
gladdens us with beams more warm
and bright than at other times, and
as rivers are at certain seasons
swollen by the rain, and as the
atmosphere itself is sometimes
fraught with more fresh, more
bracing, or more balmy influences
than heretofore, so is it with the
mercy of God; it has its golden
hours; its days of overflow, when
the Lord magnifies His grace before
the sons of men.

Among the blessings of the
nether springs, the joyous days of
harvest are a special season of
excessive favor. It is the glory of
autumn that the ripe gifts of
providence are then abundantly
bestowed; it is the joy of harvest.

Happy are the reapers who fill
their arms with the liberality of
Heaven. The Psalmist tells us that
the harvest is the crowning of the
year.

Surely these crowning mercies
call for crowning thanksgiving! Let
us render it by the inward emotions
of gratitude. Let our hearts be
warmed; let our spirits remember,
meditate and think upon this
goodness of the Lord.

Then let us praise Him with our
lips and laud and magnify His name
from whose bounty all this
goodness flows. Let us glorify God
by yielding our gifts to His cause.
A practical proof of our gratitude is
a special thank-offering to the Lord
of the harvest.

Submitted by Sam Bitner.



DONALD L. PITMAN

Pitman retires

Odessan, Donald L. Pitman recently retired from the City of Odessa Water Department after 25 years of service. He has served as a quality control specialist for the last six years.

Pitman, formerly of Haskell, is married to Gloria Pitman, who has been with the Odessa County Club office for the last 28 years. The couple have one son, Wesley Pitman who has been employed at the Odessa American in the camera department for the past ten years.

Detamore becomes CMA

Misty Detamore, CMA recently passed the American Association of Medical Assistants' Certification Examination and earned credentials as a Certified Medical Assistant.

Detamore, the daughter of Roger and Judy Detamore of Stamford and the granddaughter of Roy and Margie Medford of Haskell, is a graduate of the medical assisting program at Cisco Jr. College in Abilene. She is employed by Memorial Health Clinic in Stamford.

Although medical assistants are employed in a wide range of health care delivery settings, medical assistants are the only allied health practitioners trained specifically for the physician's office. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, medical assisting is projected to be one of the fastest growing occupations throughout the year, 2000.

Haskell VFD elects officers

New officers for the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. were elected on Monday night. Officers and their positions are:

Chief, Bill Steele; Asst. chief, Sam Watson; Captain Co. 1, Kenny Watson; Captain Co. 2, Eddie Klose; Captain Co. 3, Randy Shaw; Lieutenant Co. 1, Donald Cunningham; Lieutenant Co. 2, Keith Hannsz; and Lieutenant Co. 3, Jerry Stocks.

Training officer is Jerry Stocks. Assistant training officer is Joey Hogan. Danny Stocks is Secretary/Treasurer and Kenny Watson is Assistant Secretary/Treasurer. Jerry Stocks is Chaplain; Coy Scoggins is Tail Twister; and Sid Winn is Reporter.

Trustees are Earl Proctor and Bobby Myers. Wayne Wainscott is Safety Officer.

Church revival

The First Assembly of God Church in Haskell will be in revival Sunday, Sept. 29, through Friday, Oct. 4, with evangelists Benny and Brenda Torbert.

Pastor J.C. Amburn invites everyone to come and join in this revival of singing and preaching.

This Week's Devotional Message:

GOD'S LOVE PAINTED THE FLAMING BRILLIANCE OF AUTUMN



The summer's heat is on the wane
And clouds are promising to rain.
The cooler air is filled with haze
From pungent smoke of bonfires' blaze,
And with the season in its prime,
On fields and trees it's harvest time;
While frost produces in the nights
Our most magnificent of sights:

The flaming leaves of red and gold
To mark a year that's growing old,
Before they turn to deepest brown,
So winds can bring them drifting down.
Your House of Worship will convey
The meaning of this bright display,
Which shows the love that God has planned
When brilliant autumn lights the land.

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East Side Baptist Church
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Vergil Smith, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
Sidney Parsley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
St. George Catholic Church
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
Church of Christ
Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
Jasper McClellan, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
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908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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811 Union, Rule
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Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
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Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule
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Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
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Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Students place at W. Texas Fair

Brittany Bartley, a sophomore at Haskell High School placed 2nd with her Heavyweight Simmental steer and then went on to win Reserve Champion Simmental Steer honors during the West Texas Fair and Rodeo at Abilene. She is the daughter of Michael and Debra Bartley of Haskell.

Other youth winners from Haskell Co. are:

Amy Turner—3rd place in the Junior Hereford Show; Mindy Howard—3rd place in the Progress Steer Show with a Heavyweight English steer; Jeremy Hager—3rd place in the Prospect Steer Show with a Mediumweight Angus; Rusty Howard—3rd place in the Prospect Steer Show with a Lightweight Polled Hereford; and in the Woodworking Exhibit, Marcus Overton won 2nd place.

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Knox County hospital old timers' reunion, Sept. 28

The Knox Co. Hospital lawn will be the site for the old timers' reunion on Saturday, Sept. 28. Beginning at 3 p.m., former and

present administrators, doctors, nurses, ambulance personnel, pink ladies, lab technicians, maintenance people and anybody who has ever

been a part of Knox Co. Hospital will gather to renew old acquaintances and relive old times. A hamburger supper will be served

on the grounds. A large, two-story house served as the hospital facility, beginning in 1910, and was on the corner of 4th St. It burned in the early 20's and the hospital was built on the present site on 5th St. in Knox City.

In the early 50's, a tornado ripped through the hospital and most of the building was destroyed and had to be rebuilt. The hospital has closed twice, because of Medicare regulations and the weak economy, but both times the people have rallied and worked together to ensure the reopening of the facility.

Many believe the success the hospital enjoyed in the early days is over, but most illnesses and injuries can still be treated in Knox Co. by a team of capable, dedicated doctors and nurses.

Plans are underway for an afternoon of fellowship and everybody who has ever been a part of the Knox Co. Hospital, or that just wants to drop by to speak to a former beloved doctor or staff member, is cordially invited to attend.

Submitted by Joyce Greenwood.



NO STOPPING SPELLS—The Haskell Junior High football team beat Stamford Junior High 30-28 in last Thursday's game. No. 22, Robert Spells gets possession of the football and makes a sprint down field toward the goal line. Free Press photo by Bill Blankenship

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To pre-register or for additional information about the American Heart Walk, call Dana Winn at 864-3533.

Sailplane contest

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club held their annual radio controlled sailplane contest, Sunday, Sept. 15. The Saturday night rains and the high winds made thermals hard to find and the scores were very close.

A large group of fliers from Amarillo were on hand for the event. Attaining a preset duration time with a spot landing at the end was the objective.

Two events were held, one for planes having a two-meter wing span and another for planes of any size. Top placings in each event were:

Two-meter: 1st—Dwayne Landreth, Rule; 2nd—Kenny Watson, Haskell; 3rd—Bill Irwin, Amarillo

Unlimited: 1st—Jeff Taylor, Amarillo; 2nd—Mark Hassinger, Amarillo; 3rd—Bill Irwin, Amarillo

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GARAGE SALE: Throckmorton Hwy., 1 block west of Lutheran Church. 8 a.m. Sat., Sept. 28. Baby bedding, baby girl clothes, stair stepper, queen comforter set, dishwasher, ladies clothes, lots more.

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HOME DECORATORS. Painting, Insulation, Remodeling, water and air filtration systems. Call Bobby O'Neal 817-743-3550. 30tc

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HOUSE FOR SALE by owner: Water well. Call 817-864-3130, 915-672-6630. 37-40p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 906 N. 2nd. \$4000 or best offer. 864-2483 or 864-2940. 38-41p

FOR SALE: Two houses in Rule. Low down, no closing costs. Must sell. Make offer. Call Terry at 1-800-944-1559. 38-39p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath stucco. Large storage building—wash room. Freshly painted, new roof. \$25,000. 915-675-0820. 39-42c

Public Notices
NOTICE
Haskell County Commissioners Court will take bids on a 1997 full size car with police package.
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Submit bids for straight sale and also submit bids for trade-in of a 1993 Ford Crown Victoria. It may be seen at the Sheriff's office.
Bids will be opened at Commissioners Court meeting at 10:00 a.m. on October 4, 1996. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HELEN H. OATES

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against this estate are required to present them within the time prescribed by law. Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Helen H. Oates were issued on September 17, 1996, in cause number 3908, pending in County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to Betty Oates Oman.

Such claims shall be presented to such representative and addressed in care of the representative's attorney:
E. Frank Tate
Tate, Gowen & Wilson, PLLC
900 Eighth Street, Suite 1020
Wichita Falls, TX 76301-6886
By: E. Frank Tate, Attorney for Estate 39c

NOTICE OF BID
Paint Creek School will accept bids on a 1990 model or later International Bus.

Specifications: 1990 model or later bus; International with Bluebird body; 7.3 liter diesel engine; 35 passenger; automatic transmission; hydraulic brakes; less than 80,000 miles; meets all Texas specifications for 1990.

Bids will be received in the Paint Creek School Central Business Office, Rt. 2 Box 190, Haskell, TX 79521 on or before Oct. 3, 1996. 39-40c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Burk Royalty Co., P. O. Box BRC, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to in-

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends for the many visits, cards, phone calls, flowers, food, gifts and prayers during my recent illness. I especially want to thank all the kids from Rochester School who came to visit me in the hospital. They really gave me a boost. May God bless all of you.
Teresa Cornelius

We want to say a "Great Big Thank You" to each and every one who said a prayer, sent a card, made a visit or telephone call to Eldon Anderson during the time he was in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.
Your love and concern will always be remembered.
The Eldon Anderson family

Thank you to our many friends for all the acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our husband, and daddy. The food, flowers, cards, memorials and all other expressions of sympathy were so greatly appreciated. The loving support shown to our families during this difficult time has been overwhelming. Friends are one of life's greatest treasures and we have been abundantly blessed. This would please Daddy. May God bless each of you.
The family of Howard Sloan
Edith Sloan
Dickie and Shirley Sloan and family
Tommy and Carolyn Sloan and family
Sherry and Danny Speck and family

ject fluid into the Bend Conglomerate Formation, Bogard Water-flood Unit Lease, Well Number 216. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles west of Rochester in the Tom Darling (Congl.) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5892 to 5916 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 39c

POL CALENDAR
The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 1996 Primaries.
Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.
All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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New crop insurance for wheat farmers

Texas wheat growers will be able to try a new kind of crop insurance this year that protects them against revenue losses, as well as yield losses. But they must decide quickly—Sept. 30, is the deadline for choosing this new crop insurance.

In 1995, Texas harvested 2.8 million acres of wheat and ranked eighth in the nation in wheat production.

"It's a new approach because it guarantees farmers a stated amount of revenue," said Ken Stokes, Texas A&M Agricultural Economist based in Dallas. "It's more expensive than traditional policies, but, for the first time, covers losses from low prices, low yields or any combination of the two. Traditional crop insurance policies cover production losses only."

Stokes stressed, "Wheat farmers in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Blacklands should be sitting down very soon with their crop insurance agents to examine this new option against other insurance programs to choose the best product for their situation."

Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) is an alternative to Multiple Peril Crop Insurance.

"This year's drought points up the uncertainties of farming and the need to choose crop insurance protection very carefully. If farmers

don't make a change by the end of September, their existing insurance will continue in force and they won't have any options to adjust it until next year."

CRC was approved as a pilot program in Texas and six other states by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. It guarantees a minimum revenue calculated using a grower's yield history, a base price established this August prior to planting and a harvest time price determined next June.

"While the new farm bill moves farmers toward a more market oriented system, it reduces the farmers' safety net," said Stokes. "However, using CRC to protect revenue, combined with the new farm program, could actually provide a stronger safety net than farmers had with deficiency payments. CRC also can protect and provide a basis for securing production loans and the flexibility to use progressive marketing strategies to increase income."

CRC's expansion to wheat has the support of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, as well as the National Association of Wheat Growers, both of which worked to have Texas included in the pilot program. "This may be just the program farmers want and need," said Bill Nelson, executive vice president of the Texas Wheat Growers.

"We look forward to working with the Extension service, private companies and the Office of Risk Management to put forth a good educational program for our growers."

Other states included in the pilot program are Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Michigan, Washington and parts of Montana. Growers got their first look at this kind of policy last year in Iowa and Nebraska with corn and soybeans when more than 35,000 producers enrolled in those two states.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent.

Sheep referendum, Oct. 1

The Cooperative Extension Service (CES) is, once again, assisting in conducting a referendum on the Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order.

This referendum is being carried out under the authority of the Sheep Promotion, Research and Information Act of 1994.

If the referendum passes, a nationwide program will go into effect to collect assessments from the sheep and wool industry to carry out research and promotion activities to benefit the industry.

A referendum on this same issue was conducted Feb. 6, 1996,

but the Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman, determined that the results were invalid because the procedures were applied incorrectly and inconsistently. Therefore, a second referendum will be conducted on Oct. 1.

Voters may vote in person during regular office hours at their Co. Extension Office on Oct. 1, 1996. The Haskell Co. Extension Office is located at 101 So. Ave. D in Haskell. Office hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. For further information, contact Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent, at 817-864-2546.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,001 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Sept. 21, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on all classes of cattle. 250 to 500 pound calves were \$3 to \$5 higher. Packer cows and bulls were \$1 to \$2 lower. Young bred cows and pairs were fully steady.

Cows: fat, .26-.32; cutters, .27-.35; canners, .18-.27.

Bulls: bologna, .38-.43; feeder, .45-.55; utility, .25-.35.

Steers: Medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .70-.80; 300-400 lbs., .65-.75; 400-500 lbs., .60-.73; 500-600 lbs., .58-.68; 600-700 lbs., .57-.64; 700-800 lbs., .58-.63; 800-up lbs., .55-.62.

Heifers: Medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .57-.74; 300-400 lbs., .56-.65; 400-500 lbs., .54-.62; 500-600 lbs., .55-.60; 600-up lbs., .48-.595.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$450-\$600; aged or small, \$350-\$450.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$550-\$700; small or aged, \$450-\$550.



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Texas will produce less cotton in 1996

Texas will produce about 20 percent less cotton than it did a year ago—and if you remember, last year was a bad year for cotton in Texas. This year, the drought ate into the crop. But the bigger factor was that fewer acres went to cotton

and more went to grain.

Extension Cotton Marketing Economist Dr. Carl Anderson says this is just the beginning of that trend. He expects Texas to continue moving toward crops that pose less risk and greater income.

Breaking it down by region, Anderson says the Coastal Bend saw a poor cotton crop. The upper coast and Blackland areas were spotty and the Rolling Plains area produced a fair crop.

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