

## Early voting now underway

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**Haskell Indians vs  
Electra  
Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
at Electra**  
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**Paint Creek Pirates  
vs. Moran  
Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek**

### Calendar

#### Early voting

Early voting for the Nov. 5 General Election started Oct. 16 and continues through Fri., Nov. 1 in the County Clerk's office. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday. The office is closed from 12 to 1 p.m. for lunch. The last day to apply for ballot by mail is Tues., Oct. 29.

#### Harvest carnival

A Harvest carnival sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce will be held Sat., Oct. 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Game booths, cake walks, children's costume contests and a harvest meal will be available.

#### Pansies to be delivered

The pansies will be delivered to the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Mon., Oct. 21. Those who placed orders may pickup the flowers between 5 and 6 p.m. at 307 N. 1st.

The Chamber will have for sale additional flats of mixed pansies. Eighteen 1/4" pots per flat are \$20.

#### Calf Roping

Haskell Roping Club will sponsor a Jackpot Roping Sun., Oct. 20 at 1 p.m. B Roping is 3/\$45, open roping is 3/\$60.

#### Business breakfast

A Business Opportunity Breakfast will be held Oct. 21, at the Town Crier Steakhouse, 818 E. Highway 80 in Abilene, beginning at 7 a.m. Focus topic, "Designing and Evaluating your Business Card. Using your Business Card," will be presented by Betty Turner of The Idea Factory. For further information, contact Ann Hulett at 915-670-0300 or Kathy Hawkins Blackstock at 915-672-8544.

#### Substitute teacher training Oct. 22

Anyone interested in substituting for Haskell CISD should plan to attend a training session for substitute teachers Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The training will be from 9 a.m. til 3 p.m.

Those not currently on the substitute list but who plan to attend the training should call 864-2602 to register.

Persons attending this training will be given priority when substitutes are required for the 1996-97 school year. This training will be a requirement for substitute teaching in 1997-98.

#### Partners for children

Partners for Children will begin a second series of parenting sessions on Tues., Oct. 22. This series will deal with Communication within the Family. Meeting will be held Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5 and Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Elementary Cafeteria. Babysitting and refreshments will be provided free of charge. All parents are encouraged to attend.

#### Halloween dance

Parents of cheerleaders are sponsoring a Halloween dance on Sat., Oct. 26 at the American Legion Building from 8:30 til midnight. Cost is \$5. All area high school students are welcome to attend. Costumes are optional.

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**TOUCHDOWN PLAY**—Haskell Indian #10 Will Trammell makes a dash for a touchdown. Trammell made two touchdowns during

the Haskell-Olney game. The Indians defeated Olney 26-14 in the district opener.

## Indians win district opener

The Haskell Indians opened district play with a victory over the Olney Cubs Friday night with a score of 26-14.

Jim Crawford scored on two short touchdown runs followed by Will Trammell who scored two TD's as well. The first half score was Indians 13-6.

Ray Ramirez of Olney returned a kickoff 99 yards for a TD with 15 seconds left in the first half to give Olney 6 points at the half.

Olney tightened the score to 20-14 late in the third quarter on a run by Chad Casteel and a two-point conversion.

Trammell, with 5:00 left, scored on a 20-yard run to nail down the win for the Indians.

Score by Quarter					
Haskell	0	6	8	0	14
Olney	7	13	0	6	26

Scoring Summary		
Haskell		Olney
16	First downs	10
55-214	Rushing yds	24-102
34	Passing yds	65
3-5-0	Comp-Att-Int	4-12-2
3-37	Punts	3-34
1-1	Fumbles lost	1-1
9-65	Penalty-yds	2-10

## Citizens to receive ballots for expanded local phone service

Help is needed to bring expanded local calling to Haskell and the "864" exchange. Having expanded local calling in our telephone

exchange will benefit our citizens, our local merchants, our community, and our future. Expanded local calling will extend

our telephone community from 7500 people to approximately 150,000 for a very small monthly fee.

The towns that Haskell wishes to call Toll Free include: Abilene, Aspermont, Munday/Goree, Seymour and Throckmorton. With this service Haskell customers will be able to call family and friends in any of these towns free of charge. If family or friends are in the hospital in Abilene, or you need to call your doctor in Abilene, with expanded local calling it will be a local phone call. Also, these five cities will be able to call Haskell free of charge as a local call with the expanded local calling.

will cut these long distance fees by approximately half. In other words, approximately \$75,000 will be kept in Haskell each month benefitting Haskell's economy instead of benefitting another town's economy.

### 911 mapping progressing

At the Oct. 14 meeting of the Haskell Commissioner's Court, progress on the 911 mapping was reported. Bill Hester said that much of the 911 mapping can be accomplished by updating a 1994 county road map. He also discussed a sign machine that was recommended by WCTCOG to make county road signs.

David Middleton of the Chamber of Commerce thanked the court for allowing the decoration of the courthouse for Christmas. He also asked Commissioners for help in hanging the lights in November.

Doris McMeans told the commissioners of the positive comments given by people from different areas concerning the gazebo. She also thanked the court for all the help in its construction.

Monty Montgomery and Ken Lane of the city informed the court about the upcoming extended local calling area ballots. Extended local calling would make calls to Abilene, Throckmorton, Aspermont, Munday/Goree and Seymour all local. Residential customers would pay \$3.50 per month and commercial customers \$7.00 per month. This cost includes all six towns—not each town.

Haskell residents will receive a

### Boy Scouts to sell popcorn

The annual popcorn sales for Haskell's Cub Scout Pack 136 and Boy Scout Troop 136 will get underway Saturday. Local scouts will be using this project as a means of raising money for their local unit.

Trail's End popcorn products includes 3 lb. bucket, 5 pack butter microwave, 12 oz. caramel corn tin, 15 pack butter microwave, 15 pack light butter microwave, 28 oz. caramel tin, 20 oz 97% fat free caramel tin and 24 oz. chocolate caramel crunch.

Walling urges local residents to support the youth. If you would like to buy popcorn products but are not contacted, please call Walling at 864-3845 or Kay Smith at 864-2240.

92¢ cut in GTE charges if this passes. 70% of returned ballots have to be for the extended local calling. Towns who have included Haskell in their calling area are Stamford, Hamlin, Benjamin and Knox City.

Bids for the new sheriff's car were opened. Winning bid was from Bill Wilson Motor Co. for \$14,969.25 with trade.

Precinct 1 had a bid from Airmaster on a used motor grader. Airmaster has a three year old John Deere for \$96,055.10. This same machine was sold to Airmaster in Spring 96 by Precinct 1, has a 30 day in house warranty and a 6 month extended warranty available for about \$1500. The machine has been in a rental fleet. Commissioner Perry questioned the purchase and voted against it. Vote to buy the machine carried.

Bobby Morris, manager of the county owned Anchor at Lake Stamford, had questions on the property taxes on the house and store. Previous lease holders paid taxes. Bill Jones said the taxes were based on lease-hold interest. Back taxes are 1994-\$1177.07, 1995-\$759.67 and 1996-\$547.22 for a total of \$2483.90. Morris also addressed the status of a grant to build a reunion hall at the Anchor, and consideration of heating and cooling for the house and store.

Wayne Wainscott was approved to be election judge for Precinct 1. Bob Baker was reappointed to the Appraisal Board.

In Precinct 3, the California Creek bridge resolution was approved. The county pays a preliminary payment of \$2398.29. The county pays 10% of the bridge's cost and the state pays 90%. Total cost of the bridge is \$290,193.33.

The Ambulance Board was given approval to order a new ambulance chassis. Cost to the county is \$30,000. of the \$90,000 total.

Ronnie Chapman was voted judge pro tem. Bud Turnbow and Bill Hester were elected building and grounds overseers.

Approval was given for the county to apply for a recycling oil grant. This would offer residents a place to dispose of used motor oil and filters.

The cost of this service will be \$3.50 per month for each residential telephone line and \$7.00 for each business line. Approximately \$150,000 is spent by the citizens of Haskell on long distance phone calls each month. This \$150,000 is sent out of Haskell each month to long distance companies headquartered in other cities. Expanded local calling

Each town (Abilene, Aspermont, Munday/Goree, Seymour and Throckmorton) is considered separately on the ballot. Customers have to vote yes to each individual town to bring expanded local calling to the "864" exchange. This charge will be avoided only if Haskell votes yes to expanded local calling in the "864" exchange. This is not a package vote, some towns can be accepted, while others are turned down. It is very important to

remember that if you vote yes for expanded local calling, it is the same cost (\$3.50 residential, \$7.00 business) per month regardless of whether you vote for one, two, three, four, or five of the cities on the ballot. You are not charged per town, so, if you vote yes, please vote for all five cities on the ballot!

For expanded local calling to be approved, 70% of all the ballots returned must be in favor of it.

Approval from the Public Utilities Commission usually takes about 160 days. If federal approval is needed, this process could take somewhat longer. The ballots were sent to you by mail from the Texas Public Utilities Commission in Austin on Oct. 16. These ballots will need to be returned to the Texas Public Utilities Commission in Austin by Oct. 31.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Haskell City Hall (864-2333). Please vote yes for all five cities on the ballot, as it will greatly benefit our citizens, our local merchants, our community, and our future!

## Rural mail carriers recognized

Rural carriers from the Haskell Post Office were recognized for their contribution to 100 years of rural free delivery. Carriers were presented a framed and matted stamp that the U. S. Postal Service issued to commemorate the event on October 1, 1996.

The stamp, honoring the proud tradition of rural letter carriers, was recently dedicated by Postmaster General Marvin Runyon. The stamp is based on a photograph of an early rural carrier alongside his horse-drawn mail

Rural Free Delivery began on an experimental basis on October 1, 1896, at Charles Town, Halltown, and Uvilla, W. Va.

Within one year, Rural Free Delivery was extended to 29 other states. By June 30, 1900, it was firmly in place serving 879,127 customers on 1,214 routes.

Prior to Rural Free Delivery, farmers had to leave their farms and travel to the nearest post office to collect their mail.

Today the nation's rural carriers handle the postal needs of more

than 25 million customers across nearly 57,000 routes located throughout the country.

Haskell has three rural routes that service over 550 families six days a week.

The birth of America's highway system also can be attributed to Rural Free Delivery.

Spurred by the need to get the mail through, some \$72 million was spent on improving and building this country's roadway system between 1897 and 1908.



**POST OFFICE CELEBRATES**—Rural mail carriers D. W. Gordy, Norva Smith, Teresa Briles, Conrad Roewe, Jack Gilleland are pictured with Haskell Postmaster Sid Winn. Rural mail carriers are celebrating 100 years of rural free delivery.

## Council considers extending city limits

At the Oct. 8 meeting of the Haskell City Council, Mayor Ken Lane brought before the council the fact that residents and homeowners outside the city limits are now paying more in total services

because of the half cent sales tax for the reduction of ad valorem tax. By expanding the city limits, these citizens could receive a reduction in water, garbage and sewer rates as well as a reduction in their property insurance costs.

expansion would probably be to the east of Hwy. 600 and to the north of the city.

Sam Watson had plans for the new sewer dryer beds and reported that costs may be lower than originally expected.

Nelda Lane discussed the addition of a fountain in the creek just to the east of Hwy. 277. She stated that this could be an inexpensive addition to the park area.

### Rule Cemetery Board

Ballots for the election of the Rule Cemetery Board were counted at the regular Rule Cemetery Association meeting Oct. 8.

New board members are Howard Brass, president; Jerry Cannon, vice president; Marsha Simpson, secretary-treasurer; Helen Pinkard, Bill Matysaik, Jack Davis and Eugene Rhoads.

With expanded city limits, more property will be available for housing developments and the city's population would increase making the area more attractive to new businesses. Expansion may take place gradually starting in two years.

Council members will consider the idea and decide if it is feasible in cost and public opinion. The

### Rule City Council meets

The Rule City Council met in regular session Oct. 1.

Discussion was held on the city's storm warning system and new radios for the fire department. This matter was tabled until alternatives and prices for each were investigated.

A final public meeting was held on the 1994 Texas Community Development Program Water Improvements Grant. The project completion report and certificate of completion for the project is available for public review.

Fred Hernandez of West Texas Utilities met with the council concerning the restructuring of WTU's offices and duties. Beginning this month, customer service and servicemen will report to the Stamford office. An area manager to promote economics and business development will be appointed. Towns included in the new restructuring are Rule, Haskell, Sagerton, Anson, Stamford, Anson, Munday and Throckmorton.

In departmental reports, Alan Beard, Chief of Police, stated that the police department needed a new radio. Council members considered a model recommended by Beard and approved its purchase.

## Obituaries

### Maggie Dunn

Services were held for Maggie Dunn, 86 of Haskell Wed. Oct. 9 at the Trent First Baptist Church with Rev. Carl Shroyer and Rev. Glynn G. Dunn officiating. Burial was in Trent Cemetery in Sagerton under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Dunn died Oct. 6 in a Haskell nursing home. She was born July 20, 1910 in Duckett, Ark. She graduated from Wicks High School in Wicks, Ark. She married J. L.

Dunn in 1933 in Memphis, Tx. She was a member of Wicks Methodist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband J. L. Dunn of Haskell; two sons, John Gaston Dunn of Trent and Harley Eugene Dunn of Asheville, N.C.; one sister, Laverne Lay of Mena, Ark; 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Lillie Lehmann

Services were held for Lillie Lehmann, 90, of Sagerton on Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with the Rev. Jeff Zell officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Sagerton under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lehmann died Thursday, Oct. 10 in the Haskell hospital. She was born in May, 1906 in Shive. She married Otto A. Lehmann in October, 1924 in Sagerton. He preceded her in death in March, 1971. She was a life long resident of the community, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church where she was very active.

She is survived by three daughters; Mrs. Carl (Verne) Opitz of Abilene, Mrs. J.C. (Pearl) Schwartz of Snyder, and Mrs. Jan (Adrienne) Fouts of Lubbock; two sons; Clancey Lehmann and his wife, Helen of Sagerton, and Willie Lehmann and his wife, Wanda of Ft. Worth; 18 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; and two sons; Melvin Lehmann, and Norvell Lehmann.

Pallbearers were grandsons; Steven, Ricky, Randy, Larry, Greg, Mike, Scotty and Mark Lehmann, and Danny and Jeff Opitz.

### Elsie Kloiber

Funeral services were held for Elsie E. Kloiber, 88, of Littlefield Monday, Oct. 14 at the First United Methodist Church in Littlefield with Rev. George C. Price, Jr., Pastor officiating.

Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mrs. Kloiber died Thursday, Oct. 10 at her residence in Littlefield, after a sudden illness. She was born Jan. 3, 1908 in Haskell. She married Joe Kloiber, Feb. 19, 1926 in Munday. He preceded her in death Feb. 18, 1988. They moved to the Littlefield area in 1928. She was a past secretary of the Order of the Sons of Hermann, a housewife and a member of the First United

Methodist Church in Littlefield.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Kloiber and Marvin Kloiber, both of Littlefield; one daughter, Mrs. B.D. (Elsie) Garland of Littlefield; two brothers, W.K. Zahn of Littlefield and Walter Zahn of Oregon; one sister, Alma Merchant of Haskell; 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Pallbearers were Roland Smith, Bobby Brunson, Travis Spencer, John Wagley, Dell Edwards and Kenan Lichte.

### Lena Kubena

Services were held for Lena Marie (Moeller) Kubena, 86, Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gary Bruns officiating. Music was provided by Ruth Ann Klose and Cindy Guess. Burial followed in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Kubena died Sunday, Oct. 13 in a local nursing home. She was born on Jan 11, 1910 in Haskell County the daughter of George and Amanda Moeller. She married Steve Kubena in Nov., 1939 in Breckenridge. He preceded her in death in Nov., 1976.

She was a homemaker and a life long resident of the community. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

She is survived by one sister, Lydia Klose of Haskell; one brother, Edward Moeller of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Ella Peiser, Amanda Tiechelmann and Edna Thompson; and two brothers, George Moeller, Jr. and Walter Moeller.

Pallbearers were Roger Moeller, Hugh Peiser, Billy Tiechelmann, Ronnie Thompson, Dalton Moeller and James Moeller.

### Jerry Sorrells

Funeral services for Everett Jerrold "Jerry" Sorrells, a 59 year old Breckenridge resident, were held Oct. 16 at Bethany Baptist Church in Breckenridge. Joe Stewart, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Troy Culppeper. Graveside services were held Wednesday at Willow Cemetery in Haskell. Burial followed under the direction of Morehart Mortuary. Sorrells died Monday afternoon at his residence.

He was born on April 13, 1937 in O'Brien. He grew up in Old Glory and attended schools there. He then attended EMT schools at TSTC. He married Mary Lee Carter in Haskell on June 30, 1957. They lived in Haskell from 1957 until 1981 when they moved to Breckenridge. In Haskell, he was a member of the Jaycees, Lions Club and City Council. In 1975, he started the first EMT service in

Haskell. He worked for the EMT Service in Breckenridge beginning in 1981 and was the administrator from 1983 until 1994. He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lee Sorrells of Breckenridge; one daughter, Tamara Lacey-Stovall of Abilene; two sisters, Mavis Middleton of Haskell and Sonya Greene of Stinnett; two granddaughters, Tara Lacey and Teresa Lacey, both of Abilene.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles Ray Sorrells and William Doyle Sorrells and one daughter, Teresa Beth Sorrells.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of the Big Country.

Pallbearers were Joe Fincher, Mike Guess, James Howard, Tim Lacey, Jess Weatherly and Lex Weatherly.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the EMS Service.

### Sagerton bazaar slated Nov. 16

The Sagerton Hobby Club's Fourteenth Annual Bazaar will be Nov. 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the Bazaar will be used for the Scholarship Fund and community projects.

This year's quilt, to be given away, is the Hour Glass Pattern. Tickets are available for \$1.00 and may be purchased from club members or at the bazaar. The drawing will be at 3:00 p.m. and you do not need to be present to win.

There will be arts and crafts, baked goods, and Christmas items. Lunch and snacks will be available.

Booths are \$5.00. For more information call 817-997-2103 or 915-773-2801.

Admission is free and door prizes will be given every 30 minutes. A turkey will also be given away at 3:00 p.m.

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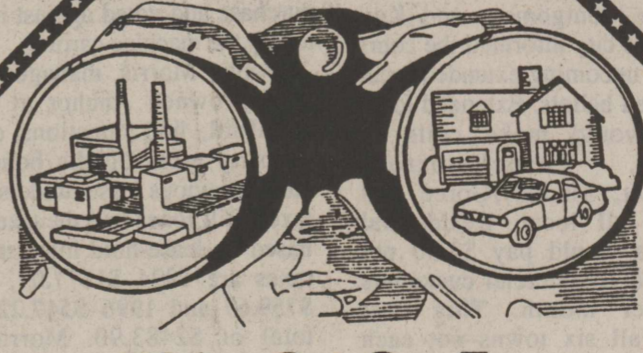
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# LIFESTYLES



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT JAMES THORSON

## Thorson, Halliburton wed

Cynthia Ann Halliburton and Robert James Thorson were married September 21 at the First United Methodist Church of Haskell with Rev. Sidney Parsley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Leland and Joe Ann Thane of Haskell and the late Art Halliburton of Rochester. She is the granddaughter of Ima Mae Lansford of McKinney and the late Robert Lansford. The groom is the son of Sam and Mary Faulkner of Melbourne, Fla., and the late James Robert Thorson of Dallas. He is the grandson of Mary Louise Sepulveda of Bowling and Thomas and Ava Thorson of South Carolina.

The couple exchanged vows before the lighted cross of the church flanked by ficus trees, heart shaped votive candelabras decorated with roses and greenery, arrangements of magnolias and roses. The unity candle and stand were made by the bride's parents. Decorating the altar and choir rail were garlands of English ivy and hurricane candles. The church pews were adorned with satin bows and arrangements of roses and alstromeria.

Wedding music was provided by organist Nelda Lane. Special music was provided by brothers of the bride, Jeff and Marc Thane. They sang "The Wedding Song" and "Never My Love."

The bride was escorted by her father.

She chose an original gown by Bonny of New York. The bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and adorned with appliques of schiffle lace, seed pearls, and Austrian crystals. The long fitted sleeves had inserts of lace with an overlay of illusion. Closure for the gown featured shoehorn buttons on the back and sleeves. The satin skirt was fashioned with a pleated English illusion overlay flowing into a chapel train.

The bridal bouquet was fashioned of white roses, miniature navy and mauve roses, English ivy, and accented with pearls. In the bouquet was something old, a lace handkerchief belonging to the bride's maternal great grandmother. Her wedding accessories were new. She borrowed a pearl necklace and earrings from her mother. A blue garter and pennies of the couples' birth years worn in her shoe

completed the wedding tradition.

Seane Kirkman of Amarillo served as maid of honor. Andrea Buchanan of Rule served as bridesmaid. They each wore navy floor length dresses designed by Moody U of Dallas.

The flower girl, niece of the bride, Aerial Thane, wore an original Allison Rose ballerina length dress of white battenburg lace. She wore a halo of white rose buds and carried a white satin basket of rose petals.

John Ratliff of Gulf Breeze, Fla., served as best man. Groomsman was Blake Williams of Mesquite.

Ring bearers were Edward and Jess Halliburton of Houston, nephews of the bride. Mickey Dewey of Lubbock and Truett Standefer of Monahans served as ushers.

The groom was attired in a black Christian Dior full dress tuxedo with a white vest. The men of the party wore matching tuxedos with navy vests.

A reception immediately following was hosted by the bride's parents in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was draped in white with a navy overlay. The five-tiered wedding cake was topped by bride and groom figurines. An arrangement of navy and mauve magnolias and crystal appointments completed the setting.

The groom's table held silver appointments, a center piece of floating candles, fruit plate, and German chocolate cake.

Serving in the house party were Pam Kirkman of Canadian, Judy Standefer of Monahans, Melissa Williams of Mesquite, Kim McClurg of Garland, and Wanda Thane of Abilene, aunt of the bride.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed by Centaures Marketing and Communications of Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of Fedrick High School of Fedrick, Md. He is a member of the Air Force Reserve and is currently employed by the Garland Industrial Division of Sherwin-Williams.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Garland.



MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY BECKER

## Beckers celebrate anniversary

Johnny and Lucille Becker celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Wichita Falls on Sunday, Sept. 29, 1996.

The couple married October 3, 1936 in Cameron and moved to Haskell in 1941 when they started farming. They have resided in Haskell for 55 years.

Johnny is still active in farming and ranching part-time, while Lucille is a homemaker and enjoys needlework as a favorite past-time.

They are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Their anniversary was hosted by

their children Nancy and Jerry Davis of Wichita Falls, Jean and Jerry Dunnam of Haskell, and Kay and Gerald Ziebart of Midland. The event was held in the Davis home in Wichita Falls.

Others attending were grandchildren and great grandchildren, Jamey Davis of College Station; Randy, Donna, Jared, and Ashley Davis of Iowa Park; Suzanne, Christopher, and Janci Berend of Iowa Park; Ricky, Sharie, Colin, and Shelby Dunnam of Haskell; Kevin, Wendy, and Kaley Mathis of Rule; and Jim and Amanda Porter of Lubbock.

## District Gold Star Banquet set

An outstanding 4-H Club member from Haskell County will be honored at the Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Gold Star Banquet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 22 in Haskell at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. Among the top 4-H'ers in the District being honored will be Nisha Patel, daughter of A.K. & Usha Patel formerly of Haskell. Kit Horne of West Texas Utilities Company which sponsors the banquet, will welcome the honorees and guests.

The banquet is planned and conducted by 4-H'ers on the Gold Star Committee of the 1996-97 District 4-H Council. Committee members this year are from Cottle, Hall, Childress and Motley Counties. The Haskell County 4-H Organization will cater the meal and the Haskell Senior 4-H Club members will serve the meal banquet style.

Parents, distinguished guests and special friends of 4-H will attend the banquet to salute the county winners, Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent said.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work and be active in 4-H. The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

The awards will be presented by

## ECC Calendar and Menu

<p><b>Monday, October 21</b> China Painting-1:00 p.m. Lunch-Italian Spaghetti, Corn O'Brien, Frozen Peas, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Lemon Refrigerator Dessert, Milk, Tea, Coffee</p>	<p>Beans, Hamburger Salad, Peaches, Milk, Tea, Coffee</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 23</b> Exercise-10:30 a.m. Lunch-Hamburgers, Pinto</p>	<p><b>Friday, October 25</b> Lunch-German Sausage, BBQ Sauce, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Fruit Cobbler, Milk, Tea, Coffee</p>

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.



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# OPINION

## Safe schools and alternative education

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

Anyone watching the local news knows that the violence on our streets spills over into the schools. As we restore safety to Texas communities, we must restore peace to local schools.

We at the Office of the Attorney General, along with many citizens and public officials, feel that this is not just good public policy; it is also a solid investment in the future of our state.

But in an effort to protect students and teachers, some school administrators choose to expel disruptive students. While that course is entirely understandable, it merely shifts the problem. Once out of school, a juvenile troublemaker continues to be a community troublemaker. Time for a change.

Actual experience has demonstrated that the most successful alternative education programs address not only academic needs, but life skills and personal issues as well. With the proper educational setting, many Texas youths seemingly destined for a life of trouble and prison can instead redirect their lives toward more meaningful goals. Many disruptive students who fail in mainstream settings can be successfully reclaimed in more structured, remedial settings.

That is the philosophy behind certain reforms proposed for the next session of the Legislature. We wholeheartedly support these proposals.

The OAG released a comprehensive juvenile justice plan in June, 1994 at the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) conference in San Antonio. The plan included a safe school strategy, and we hope it will form the cornerstone of any reform. Fighting for our Youth.

Critical components in a comprehensive anti-violence program for schools include:

- \*Peer mediation
- \*Interagency cooperation and
- \*Alternative education.

Legislation is being introduced in next year's legislative session to create a "community service requirement" for high school graduation. Through a community service requirement, we can expose more young people to the benefits and rewards of volunteer work. Perhaps the most important result will be the realization by youths that citizenship is more than rights. It involves responsibility and giving back to the community.

For some students, however, an emphasis on structure, discipline and life skills is required. That is where alternative education comes into the picture.

**What is alternative education?**

In 1995, the Legislature passed a law requiring public school districts to establish alternative education programs (AEPs) for students who have caused problems in the general school setting. It also requires the ten most populous counties to establish Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs (JJAEPs) for youth who persistently pose serious behavior problems or have been adjudicated for an offense.

Our agency is currently crafting a response to a request questioning whether or not non-adjudicated youth can be transferred to JJAEPs. Allowing the transfer of non-adjudicated youth to JJAEPs is necessary to public safety and, as such, is integral to our juvenile justice plan.

During the last legislative session, House Bill 327 established a progressive sanctions model that matches the punishment level to the severity of the crime and youth's criminal history, and holds youths accountable for their actions.

A progressive layer of punishment is necessary for those who will not learn their lessons - troublemakers are disciplined first in regular school, then in AEPs, and, finally, in JJAEPs.

The challenges facing our communities are complex, and have many causes. Only through a proper combination of community involvement, law enforcement, education and training can the cycle of violence be broken.

## State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock wants tougher rules of conduct for those who oversee Texas' nursing homes and he wants the rules adopted right away.

In a letter to the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators, Bullock pushed the agency to adopt the rules at its Oct. 18 meeting. It normally would take months to overhaul the agency's regulations.

Proposed rules would require nursing home administrators to keep a sufficient number of trained workers on duty, protect residents from harm and ensure that residents have proper medical treatment and nutrition.

Mike Hailey, press secretary to Bullock, told the *Austin American-Statesman*, "The residents of some of the facilities have waited long enough for an assurance that standards are going to improve."

Attorney General Dan Morales said the tougher nursing home rules will be ineffective unless an independent agency is given power to sue nursing home directors. He suggested his office would be the appropriate agency to enforce the new set of rules.

Problems at nursing homes came to light and drew state officials' attention last month when the *American-Statesman* published a report on its months-long investigation of the Texas Home of Nursing Home Administrators.

The *American-Statesman* found pervasive problems in the board's regulation of the state's 2,700 nursing home administrators. The newspaper discovered staff shortages, sloppy record-keeping and failure to follow through on disciplinary action proposed by the agency's own members.

### Tax Abatements Hurt Education

Meanwhile, Bullock called for an end to school property tax abatements, which cost public schools about \$143 million in funding last year, according to a study released by the Senate Economic Development Committee.

While speaking last week to the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities, Bullock said it's wrong for some businesses to ask for property tax abatements while calling for a better-educated work force.

"The very idea of industry coming in to Texas and saying they want tax breaks before they will locate in Hillsboro, Houston and Dallas is beyond my comprehension."

"Where in the world do people believe we get an educated work force?" Bullock asked.

Many Texas cities, counties and school districts - a majority of them property-poor - have used tax abatements to lure new businesses, allowing them to forego or pay only a portion of their property taxes for a specified number of years.

But Bullock opposes such practices, and said, "When it comes to our public schools, everybody ought to pay taxes."

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee, said he may sponsor a bill in the next legislative session that will eliminate school property tax abatements.

**Judge Excuses Gov. Bush**  
Gov. George W. Bush reported for jury duty but was dismissed from a Travis county jury pool last week.

Bush waited in a Travis County Courthouse hallway for over an hour while lawyers and a county judge whittled down the list of potential jurors.

David Wahlberg, the lawyer representing the defendant, argued that it would be a conflict of interest for the governor to sit in judgment of a case in which he later could be asked to grant a pardon.

### Barnes Defends Contract

Former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes said his business dealings in Texas with a former GTECH executive were approved by the company and unrelated to the executive's conviction in New Jersey on charges of taking kickbacks, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

Barnes is a lobbyist for GTECH, the company that won a contract to operate the Texas lottery. Barnes said former GTECH sales director J. David Smith "didn't have anything to do with my contract in Texas."

Smith was convicted Oct. 4 in a New Jersey federal court for taking \$169,500 in kickbacks from a New Jersey consulting firm hired by GTECH to help the company expand its lottery contract there, the *Morning News* reported.

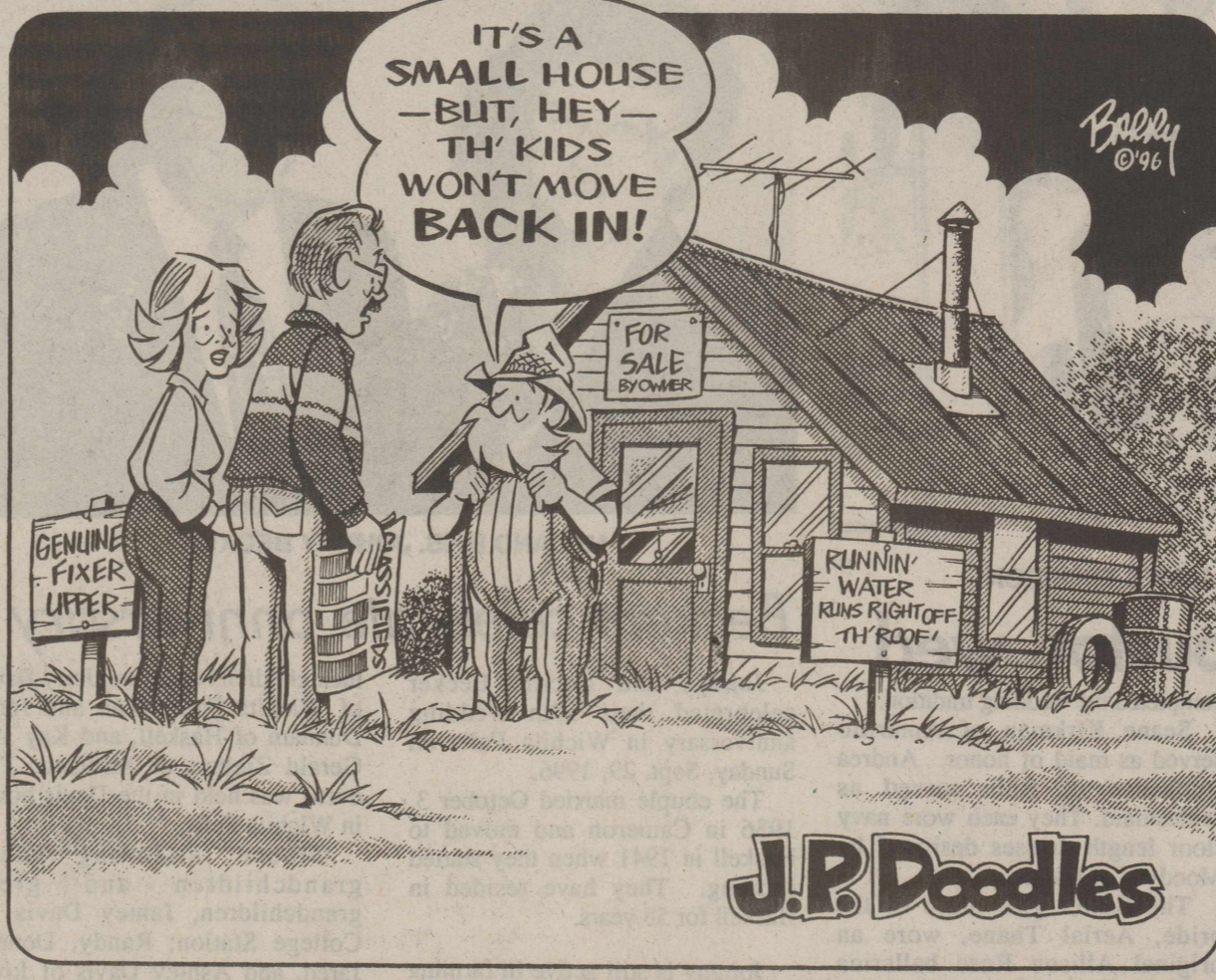
### Business Climate Favorable

A new survey shows Texas offers the second most favorable business climate in the United States. North Carolina leads the states, followed by Texas, New York and New Jersey.

Brenda Arnett, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce, said she was pleased with the survey and not surprised at Texas' high ranking.

"Texas' success will be reflected in our continued growth and job creation," she said.

Answering the survey were 173 top corporate executives at companies with annual sales of more than \$100 million and 250 or more employees. Ninety-nine percent of the respondents have been involved in decisions to relocate, expand, consolidate or build new facilities for their companies. The survey was conducted by the New York marketing firm, Development Counselors International.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 20 Years Ago Oct. 14, 1976

The Haskell Indians began playing up to their capacity last Friday night annihilating the Rotan Yellowhammers 47 to 8. The Indians made 511 yards total offense while holding Rotan to 66 yards. The first unit offense for Haskell only played the first half and scored six times. They scored every time they had the ball.

Mr. and Mrs. F.E. (Pete) Frierson returned last week from a tour of eighteen northeastern states, including Niagara Falls on both the American and Canadian sides, Boston, New York and points of interest in Kentucky. The Friersons report, as everyone does who visits that part of the country in the fall that the foliage and scenery are undeniably beautiful.

### 30 Years Ago Oct. 20, 1966

Reese AFB pilot Capt. Harry D. Logan, husband of the former Mary Helen Bounds of Paint Creek, was killed last Thursday when a sandhill crane flying at 1,500 feet smashed through the canopy of his Air Force jet. Officials said the crane which struck Logan's plane had a wingspan of six feet.

Firemen answered a call at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday of last week at 1103 No. First St., when a two-room barbecue house caught on fire, while Bob Edwards, owner,

was cleaning out the barbecue pit. Edwards said a gust of wind whipped the fire out of control and the inside walls of the building caught on fire. He estimated the damage at around \$250. Quick work of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. soon had the blaze under control.

### 40 Years Ago Oct. 18, 1956

A rampaging band of Haskell Indians forayed deep into East Texas Friday night to scalp the strong New Diana squad 20-12 for the Tribe's fourth win on a perfect season's record. It was the Redskins second invasion of East Texas territory and the journey added more than 400 miles to the Indians' travel record, pushing total mileage logged by the Tribe this season almost to the 1,000 mark.

Tax valuations on Haskell County tax rolls for the current year show an increase of almost one million dollars over last year, a report compiled by Tax Assessor-Collector Elizabeth Stewart shows. Total valuations on the 1956 rolls amount to \$19,170,850 as compared with values of \$18,364,630 in 1955.

### 50 Years Ago Oct. 17, 1946

A popular entry in the CWT Fair parade was the float depicting a Tom Thumb wedding, sponsored by Haskell South Ward School. The bride was Wanda Sue New, daughter

## Producers cringe at minimum wage boost

On October 1, minimum wage increased 50 cents bringing the total to \$4.75 an hour. According to an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, agricultural producers will be one of the hardest groups hit by the increase, especially after Sept. 1, 1997, when minimum wage increases again to \$5.15.

Dr. Richard Edwards, Extension Agricultural Economist, said while some may think fast food establishments will be harder hit than agricultural producers with the higher labor costs, producers do not function in a system where they are able to pass this cost off to the customer like the food establishments.

"In assessing the impact it must be remembered that other expenses will also rise as they are based on the amount of wages paid," Edwards said. "Included in this category are Social Security payments, unemployment taxes and worker compensation payments. Thus, the increase in hourly costs will range between 54 and 65 cents."

Edwards said while raising the minimum wage is going to increase the amount producers are going to have to pay their workers by 11.8 percent, having to pay the increased benefits is going to cost producers an additional 13 percent to 15 percent. In September 1997, when minimum wage increases by another 40 cents, producers will be billed another 11 percent.

"The increased minimum wage may still spell headaches for

producers who are paying above minimum due to the ripple effect," he said. "Those paying just above minimum wage may feel they only need to increase wages to the new minimum of \$4.75 per hour. However, many employers will be asked by their employees to grant the full measure of the mandated increase. Their logic is that now they are making an amount above the minimum and that the spread should remain the same."

Edwards said he is disturbed by the fact that producers have the inability to pass along increased

of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. New; the groom was Dale Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pennington. Officiating as parson was Dan Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Chamberlain.

Sgt. James B. (Bobby) Dulaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Dulaney of Haskell, arrived home Wednesday morning, after spending 15 months overseas in Korea and Okinawa with the 7th U.S. Army Division. Sgt. Dulaney arrived at San Francisco Oct. 6th and will receive 48 days terminal leave before being discharged.

Jones Dry Goods Co. was advertising: Ladies Coats from \$12.95 to \$39.50; Miltex Dresses for \$4.95; and Sweaters and Skirts, \$2.98 to \$7.95.

### 100 Years Ago Oct. 24, 1896

Miss Lillie Rike went to Sherman this week for a visit.

C.P. Killough, who recently announced as a candidate for Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, has withdrawn from the race.

T.G. Carney and Company advertised bacon at 7 cents a pound.

Misses Minnie Lindsey and Fannie Hudson have returned from Throckmorton, where they have been visiting for several days.

After next week, the election and press of campaign matters will be over and we can give more attention to local news.

## Letters to the Editor

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who helped to make "Ag in the Classroom" Field day a big success. Thanks to Wendy Dulaney for directing the presentations and tours, the FFA & 4-H students, Mr. Bevel, Mr. & Mrs. Gilly, Ronnie and David Adams, Richardson's Truck and Tractor, Joey Kimbrough, Don & Nene Comedy, JJ Comedy, Roy Forehand, Mindy Howard, Brittany Bartley, Judy Patterson, Glenn Brzozowski, Shelia Hester, Haskell National & First National, Dr. Tom Hairgrove and all the directors.

A special thanks to the county schools for allowing us to present this program to their students

Sincerely,  
Tim Weise, President  
Haskell County Farm Bureau

Dear Editor,

I would like to express our appreciation to E.J. Stewart for the many years he served as a loyal, dedicated volunteer fireman. He served the department in every capacity.

As the wife of a retired volunteer fireman, I will remember on Monday nights, that dinner and all family activities were scheduled around "department meeting" time.

In the golden years of Haskell a happy sight was to see Stewart and other fireboys, (George Neeley, Lon Pate, Satch Lusk, J.B. Gipson and Jim Byrd) all meeting for coffee at Oates Drug Store.

Thanks again Stewart for serving our community.

Sincerely,  
Dwanna Klose

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**10TH ANNIVERSARY**—Roy and Becky Wilson of Krooked River Ranch Outfitters invite friends and family to come help them celebrate their 10th anniversary Sat., Oct. 19 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the hunting facility. An open turkey shoot will be held from 4 to 7 p.m.

## Farm Bureau holds annual meeting

Haskell County Farm Bureau's annual meeting was held in the Civic Center September 30th with a barbecue meal served to 245 members.

Texas Farm Bureau State President Bob Stallman of Columbus, Si Cook of Waco, Director of Programs; and State Director L.C. and Mrs. Harrison of Wichita Falls were special guests.

Elected directors for the coming year are Jimmy Burson, Tom Hairgrove, Lonnie Hodgin, Steven Lehmann, Joey Thomas, Tim Weise and Tom Turner. David Adams, Larry Cunningham, Mickey Dunnam, Leland Terry and Joe Wheatley make the 12 member board. Leaving the board were Leon Kretschmer and Allen Moeller.

Jennifer Lehrmann, Landon

Terry and Anna Reiger thanked the county for sponsoring them at the Citizenship Seminar this past June at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Brandy Gardner showed her booth of the Bob White Brigade which she had attended this past summer.

Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman spoke to the crowd on property taxes, education, and several issues facing members today.

We would like to thank The Drug Store, Personality-Slipper Shoppe, Haskell National Bank, Haskell Tractor Service, Bridwell Spraying Service, Lone Star Unlimited, Sport-About, First National Bank, Haskell Co-op Gin, Smitty's Auto Supply, Haskell Tire & Appliance, Heads or Tails Western Wear, Medford Buick & Pontiac-BMC, B&B Automotive, Bill Wilson Motor Co., Toliver Chevrolet, Richardson's Truck & Tractor, Harvey's Feed & Seed, Conner Nursery & Floral, Clint Williams Peanut Company, Texas Farm Bureau and L.C. Harrison for supplying the door prizes.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1131 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Oct. 12, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$1 to \$2 lower on all classes of stocker and feeder cattle. Bred cows and Pairs steady. Packer cows and bulls \$1 lower.

Cows: fat, .28-.34; cutters .25-.34; canners .17-.27.

Bulls: bologna, .35-.415; feeder, .44-.56; utility, .20-.39.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .63-.74; 300-400 lbs., .55-.68, 400-500 lbs.,

.48-.655, 500-600 lbs., .52-.62; 600-700 lbs., .52-.61; 700-800 lbs., .53-.615; 800-up lbs., .48-.61.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .52-.62; 300-400 lbs., .48-.63; 400-500 lbs., .46-.54; 500-600 lbs., .50-.56; 600-up lbs., .46-.55.

Bred cows: young to middle aged, \$400-\$575; aged or small, \$300-\$400.

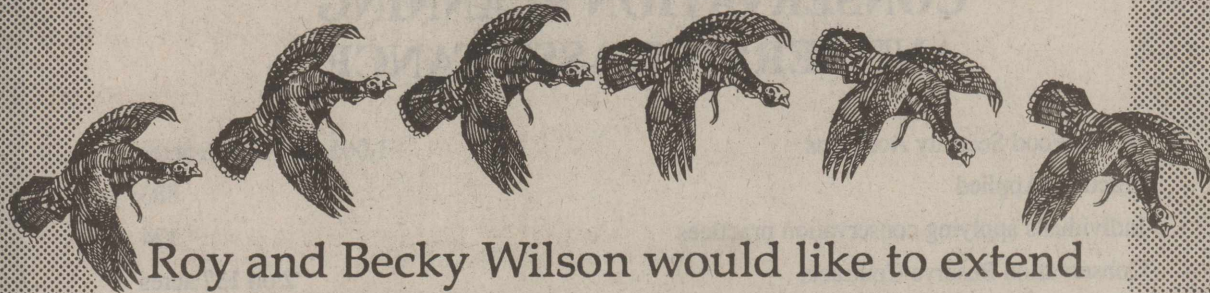
Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$550-\$675; small or aged, \$350-\$550.

# OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 19

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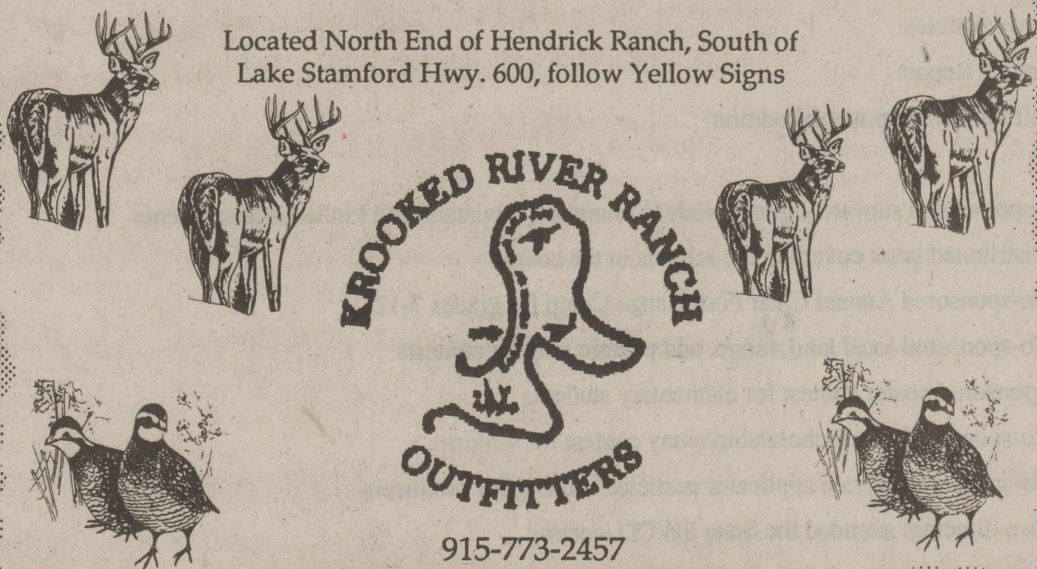
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<p><b>Caramels</b> Eagle Brand with sticks 12 oz. bag 2.29 value <b>\$1.46</b></p>	<p><b>Candy Bars</b> Nestle Snack Size 13.3-15.4 oz. bars Asst. Types. 3.29 value <b>\$2</b></p>	<p><b>Giant Halloween Sucker</b> Asst. Shapes 1.29 value <b>77¢</b></p>
<p><b>Life Savers Candy</b> 10.25-11.2 oz. bags Asst. 2.69 value <b>\$2</b></p>	<p><b>Skeleton Pierced Earrings</b> 3.95 value <b>\$1.49</b></p>	<p><b>Brach's Halloween CANDY</b> Asst. Types 1.69 value <b>M &amp; M Mars Fun Size Candy Bars</b> Asst. Types 8.75 oz. bag 2.49 value <b>\$1.49</b></p>
<p><b>Candy Bars</b> Hershey's Snack-Size 12-24.5 oz. bag Asst. Types 3.29 value <b>\$2</b></p>	<p><b>Peanut Butter Kisses</b> 12 oz. bag 1.69 value <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>Heritage Sugar Free Wafers</b> Asst. Flavors 5.5 oz. pkg. 1.49 value <b>\$1</b></p>
<p><b>Tootsies Roll Midgees</b> 9 3/4 oz. bag <b>Tootsie Roll Pops</b> 7 3/4 oz. bag <b>Tootsie Roll Flavor Roll</b> 9 1/2 oz. bag 1.69 value <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>Halloween Window Cling Decoration</b> 12x17 inch Asst. Designs 2.49 value <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>Hershey's Harvest Wrapper Kisses</b>, Miniatures, Hugs, Nuggets or York Miniatures. 8 oz. asst. types. 2.29 each value. <b>2/\$3</b></p>
<p><b>Halloween Decorated PARTYWARE</b> Choose from plates, cups and napkins 1.79 value <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>Plastic Halloween Pail</b> Orange Pumpkin or White Ghost design 1.99 value <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>Sunbeam Heating Pad</b> with 3 settings 15.95 value <b>\$10</b></p>
<p><b>Coronet Paper Towels</b> 99¢ Value <b>59¢</b></p>	<p><b>Angel Soft Bath Tissue</b> 4 pack 1.59 value <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>Sunbeam Cool Spray Humidifier</b> 1 Gallon, Model 644 22.95 Value <b>\$14.99</b></p>
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# Cydney Braswell presents Beta Chi program

Beta Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Sunday, Oct. 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. President Maribeth Williams called the meeting to order, and Kewpie Duncan gave the invocation. The minutes of

previous meetings were read by recording secretary Judith Burnett. Sherry Hacker gave a treasurers' report.

Maribeth presented a report from the area workshop which she attended last August in Denton. A short business meeting was held.

The speaker, Cydney Braswell was introduced by Lillian Hicks. Braswell is the Area 16 coordinator for Delta Kappa Gamma.

She took the members on a journey in a spaceship. During the trip she asked the group to recommit to Beta Chi by attending meetings, actively participating,

accepting responsibility and using talents and skills. She ended the journey with the poem, "The Friend in Your Mirror" by Edward Cunningham.

The Delta Kappa Gamma song was sung, and refreshments served by the Knox City and Truscott members.

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	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENT	END OF QUARTER BALANCE
GENERAL	\$37,952.67	\$125,564.99	\$163,517.66	\$141,900.65	\$21,617.01
GENERAL MONEY MARKET	\$69,817.66	\$50,609.78	\$120,427.44	\$101,133.55	\$19,293.89
JURY	\$3,317.02	\$5,000.00	\$8,317.02	\$5,320.00	\$2,997.02
OFFICERS SALARY	\$13,538.19	\$101,540.80	\$115,079.99	\$115,079.99	\$0.00
LAN LIBRARY	\$1,402.74	\$1,711.65	\$3,114.39	\$2,370.12	\$744.27
LATERAL ROAD 1	\$2.53	\$0.00	\$2.53	\$0.00	\$2.53
LATERAL ROAD 2	\$18.13	\$0.00	\$18.13	\$0.00	\$18.13
LATERAL ROAD 3	\$4.84	\$0.00	\$4.84	\$0.00	\$4.84
LATERAL ROAD 4	\$5.93	\$0.00	\$5.93	\$0.00	\$5.93
ROAD AND BRIDGE 1	\$31,485.97	\$27,748.33	\$59,234.30	\$27,967.04	\$31,267.26
ROAD AND BRIDGE 2	\$30,434.84	\$126,409.34	\$226,844.18	\$132,820.26	\$94,023.92
ROAD AND BRIDGE 3	\$90,201.19	\$26,409.34	\$116,610.53	\$12,939.57	\$103,670.96
ROAD AND BRIDGE 4	\$64,511.98	\$76,003.23	\$140,515.21	\$20,424.43	\$120,090.78
FEW LATERAL ROAD 1	\$8,639.22	\$3,448.23	\$12,087.45	\$18,976.95	(\$6,889.50)
FEW LATERAL ROAD 2	\$31,477.98	\$2,216.74	\$33,694.72	\$20,132.62	\$13,562.10
FEW LATERAL ROAD 3	\$56,776.60	\$2,216.74	\$58,993.34	\$13,558.41	\$45,434.93
FEW LATERAL ROAD 4	\$23,715.38	\$2,111.21	\$25,826.59	\$17,906.96	\$7,919.63
CENTRAL JUSTICE	\$4,154.69	\$1,963.97	\$6,118.66	\$1,577.47	\$4,541.19
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	\$1,501.00	\$1,012.11	\$2,513.11	\$989.47	\$1,523.64
COMP. TO VICTIMS OF CRIME	\$6,693.13	\$4,549.18	\$11,242.31	\$4,534.02	\$6,708.29
ARREST FEE	\$19,497.65	\$4,196.78	\$23,694.43	\$1,666.00	\$22,028.43
JUD/PERS/ONLN TRAINING	\$739.49	\$301.74	\$1,041.23	\$300.44	\$740.79
CRIME STOPPERS	\$113.87	\$22.65	\$146.52	\$30.08	\$116.44
STATE GEN. REVENUE	\$1,202.09	\$744.37	\$1,946.46	\$740.03	\$1,206.43
COMP. REHABILITATION	\$1,525.63	\$1,144.51	\$2,670.14	\$946.97	\$1,723.17
BREATH ALCOHOL	\$0.00	\$154.22	\$154.22	\$0.00	\$154.22
SECURITY FUND	\$7,558.20	\$667.90	\$8,226.10	\$0.00	\$8,226.10
SECURITY FUND	\$8,788.80	\$385.49	\$9,174.29	\$0.00	\$9,174.29
COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$4,368.26	\$1,382.02	\$5,750.28	\$2,007.14	\$3,743.14
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$135.00
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	\$2,739.03	\$317.87	\$3,056.90	\$0.00	\$3,056.90
PERMANENT SCHOOL	\$4,969.70	\$1,792.33	\$6,762.03	\$0.00	\$6,762.03
COUNTY LIBRARY	\$7,731.97	\$184.76	\$7,916.73	\$128.85	\$7,787.88
RCC NUTRITION	\$2,927.06	\$26,118.29	\$29,045.35	\$25,914.88	\$3,130.47
RCC BUILDING	\$11,722.59	\$1,015.37	\$12,737.96	\$2,459.93	\$10,278.03
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$10,466.32	\$2,065.13	\$12,531.45	\$2,000.76	\$10,530.69
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	\$650,831.64	\$600,168.00	\$1,250,200.44	\$673,945.67	\$576,254.77

INVESTMENTS:			
SOCIAL SECURITY CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT:	NO. 33802	\$7,803.77	
GENERAL FUND C.D. - 5.400% @ 180 DAYS:	NO. 33896	\$50,000.00	
GENERAL FUND C.D. - 5.400% @ 180 DAYS:	NO. 33897	\$50,000.00	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS FOR HASKELL CO.		\$107,803.77	
TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL CO.		\$684,058.54	

*Willie Faye Tidrow*  
WILLIE FAYE TIDROW  
COUNTY TREASURER & INVESTMENT OFFICER

On October 14, 1996 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1996 and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been paid out during the quarter.

*David C. Davis* DAVID C. DAVIS  
COUNTY JUDGE  
*Billy Wayne Hester* BILLY WAYNE HESTER  
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*R. Perry* R. PERRY  
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*Ronnie Chaplan* RONNIE CHAPLAN  
COMMISSIONER, PRIC. #2  
*C.A. Turbow* C.A. TURBOW  
COMMISSIONER, PRIC. #4



HONORED—Former football players honored Coach Jack Rotan at a recent barbecue. Back row Jimmy White, Ernest Strain, Jack Rotan, James Fowler, Robert Brock; front row Mabry Brock, Billy Davis, and Vernay Lusk.

## Barbecue honors Jack Rotan

Bill and Donna Davis of Krum hosted a barbecue honoring Jack Rotan of Dallas who coached the Haskell Indian football team from 1947 to 1951.

Rotan was assisted by Coach Royce Smith and Coach Ray Overton.

The Indians won district in 1949, and at that time the 9A District was composed of 13 teams.

The Indians won 9A East. Rotan won 9A West. The Haskell Indians

defeated the Rotan football team. Coach Rotan's Indians defeated the Stamford Bulldogs three years in succession.

Attending the barbecue were Jacky Rotan of Dallas; James Fowler of Whitney; Vernay and Dona Lusk of Duncan, Az.; Ernest Strain of Abilene; Mabry Brock of Georgetown; Jimmy and Faye White of Mount Pleasant; Robert and Joan Brock of Big Spring; Billy Davis of Corinth; Dirk, Erika, and Aliana Davis of Plano; June and Vernon Bowen of Lubbock; Dale and Sue Dixon of Dallas; Steve and Teresa Burrow of Little Elm; Jimmy Brock of Amarillo; Ernest Kimbrough and Jaqui Osborn of Dallas; George and Peggy Walker

of Dallas; Keith Ivy and Nikki Scott of Sanger; James and Joyce Ivy of Sanger; Randy, Diane, Britny, Brad, and Brennan Ivy of Springtown; Virginia Oakley of Mesquite; Dorothy Lee of Mesquite; Carl and Wanda Clouse of Garland; Biff and Lynn Bonniere of Dallas; Pete and Geri Peleberg of Decatur; Luke and Cindy Para of Skenatlas, N.Y.; Dennis, Debbie, and Brenna Kuithe of Houston; Olen King of Haskell; and Wilbert and Dwanna Klouse of Haskell.

Coach Rotan was presented a 1950 Ford after leading the team to district. Several years ago he was guest speaker at homecoming, and he arrived in Haskell in his 1950 Ford.

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# Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District 1996 Annual Report

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District was formed to help and serve producers and landowners with technical assistance. The current directors are: Burnell Gilleland, Haskell; Kenneth Sanders, Welnet; F. A. Ulmer, Sagerton; Kenneth Newberry, Rochester; and Steve Alsabrook, Haskell. The Board of Directors meet monthly on the third Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Soil Conservation Service Office at 1203A South Avenue E in Haskell. All regular meetings are open to the public in accordance with the Texas State open meeting law. All programs administered by the District are on a voluntary basis and are provided without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, or disability.

## Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District Yearly Financial Report September 1, 1995 thru August 31, 1996

	STATE FUND	TRUST FUND
Balance as of 9/1/1995	\$12,541.03	\$11,467.50
<b>Revenues</b>		
State Receipts		
Matching Funds	4,426.00	
Sub-Chapter H technical asst.	692.47	
Supplemental Matching Funds	203.00	
Scholarship Contributions		750.00
Equipment Rental		1,604.60
Individual Contribution		1,982.75
Interest	329.18	63.73
Reimbursement		17.00
Tree Sales		1,556.99
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$16,407.27</b>	<b>\$5,975.07</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Bookkeeping Expense	10.00	15.00
Building Expense		237.96
Conservation Promotion		436.30
Director Travel		1,379.45
Donation		50.00
Dues	450.00	515.00
Education	253.94	1,905.00
Employee Travel	50.55	
Equipment Repair		191.98
Insurance	50.00	716.00
Local Awards		135.35
Misc.		261.80
Office Equipment lease		616.00
Office Supplies		34.47
Payroll tax	1,089.00	
Postage	41.00	126.96
Publications	144.90	
Salaries	14,235.77	
Sales Tax		196.11
Trees		1,381.99
Unemployment tax	182.24	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$16,507.40</b>	<b>\$8,199.37</b>
Balance as of 8/31/96	\$12,440.90	\$9,243.20

## CONSERVATION PLANNING AND SERVICE ASSISTANCE

Active Food Security Act Plans	1,065 on 177,485 acres
Practices Applied	883
Individuals applying conservation practices	174
Conservation Reserve Contracts	2 on 137 acres
Active Long Term Contracts	34 on 29,129 acres
Long Term Contracts developed in 1996	12 on 22,403 acres
Terraces constructed	97,289 feet
ASCS referrals for annual practices	54
Pasture Planting	269 acres
Ponds	10
CRP Grazing Systems	22
Irrigation Conveyance Systems	4 on 4,855 feet
Prescribed Burning	8 on 1,395 acres
Other Activities of the Haskell SWCD	
News Articles	8
Annual Report	1
Soil Stewardship special edition	1

- Supplied soil stewardship materials to churches, ministers, and kindergarten students
- Distributed book covers to the schools in the county
- Co-sponsored Annual Clear Fork Range Camp for grades 7-12
- Co-sponsored local land, range, and pasture judging contests
- Sponsored poster contest for elementary students
- Co-sponsored local scholarship/essay contest for seniors
- Co-sponsored private applicator pesticide training for producers
- Two directors attended the State SWCD meeting
- Two directors attended the Rolling Plains Association of SWCD meeting

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

A correction is in order for an error on my part last week. It seems that I named the wrong Laughlin daughter visited by the Bredthauers. It should have been Dick and Marlene Swope. Sorry, girls!!

The community is saddened by the death of one of its senior citizens, Lillie Lehmann. She was a lifelong resident of Sagerton, the widow of Otto Lehmann and the mother of seven children, all of whom were active in the local church and school. She is fondly remembered as an immaculate housekeeper and gracious hostess for her children's friends as they gathered at the Lehmann home for parties. A friend of the family is quoted as saying: "you could always have a big time at the Lehmann's house". Our sympathy is extended to the family.

The ladies of Faith Circle of Faith Lutheran Church held their monthly meeting last Tuesday with Mary Neinast, Helen Lehmann, Marie Zell, Barbara Nauert and Isabell Mrazek present.

Mary Neinast and Dorothy Clark hosted the ladies breakfast at the community center Wednesday morning. Ev Ulmer helped decorate the tables which featured fall wild flowers and a Halloween centerpiece. Edna Diers, Hazel Letz and Berniece White came from Old Glory and local ladies present included Wilma Teichelman, Peggy Tabor, Dorothy Toney, Leona Letz, Joyce LeFevre, Ev Ulmer, Frances Clark, Helen Lehmann and Odene Dudensing. The monthly fellowship will be discontinued until next April. Next week all local ladies are invited to the breakfast at Old Glory.

The Haskell County District Soil Conservation Service election was held at the community center

### '96 Farm Bill gives SWCD new responsibilities

As a result of the 1996 Farm Bill the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), along with 3,000 other SWCDs in the nation, has been given charge to lead the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level.

After years of applying top-down program management approaches in federal conservation programs, the new 1996 Farm Bill establishes a locally driven process, coordinated by conservation districts, to guide the state and nation's agricultural conservation efforts. It provides tremendous opportunities for local people to become involved in assessing local resource needs, setting priorities, developing conservation policy, providing technical support, accepting program applications and approving conservation plans upon which cost-sharing will be based.

The process deals with developing a list of priority areas and concerns for the long range Farm Bill program for Fiscal Year 1998 and beyond.

To enact the Farm Bill on the local level, the Haskell SWCD, in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, will conduct a work group meeting with its conservation partners and interested persons or organizations on Oct. 24, at 9:00 a.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Building.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a local conservation needs assessment, establish local priorities and make program recommendations on what problems the SWCD should address in future years. Local recommendations will then go to the state level where the districts various technical issues, resource priority areas and program policies will be reviewed and integrated into state, regional and national program.

Through the Farm Bill, Congress is seeking local leadership to assist our community in carrying out a cooperative, locally driven, incentive-based conservation program that wisely invests public resources to protect local natural resources.

For more information contact the NRCS or Haskell SWCD at 817-864-8516.

All programs are administered by the District are on a voluntary basis and are provided without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, or disability.

Tuesday night. Alvin Ulmer was re-elected to serve as Director of Zone IV. He has served on the

S.C.S. board for 22 years and presently is acting as secretary. Other members of the board at the meeting included Burnell Gilleland, Chairman; Kim Crawford, SWCD bookkeeper; and Bobby Waddell, Haskell County SWCD District Conservationist. R.V. Earles, longtime board member and his wife were also present. After the election, refreshments were served by Kim Crawford and Ev Ulmer.

David and Leona Letz enjoyed a belated fiftieth wedding anniversary party with their children and grandchildren last weekend with dinner out in Abilene and cake after at the home of their son, Dave. Enjoying the festivities were Dave, Debbie, Allen, April and Amber of Abilene, Rebecca, Ron and Matthew Galloway of Big Lake, and Cindy, Tony and Sam Petersen of Plano. Congratulations to the Letzs and wishes for happy, healthy years ahead.

The Hobby Club met at the community center last Thursday with Leona Letz hostess. Wilma Teichelman won the door prize. Marie Zell, entertainment director read two amusing stories to the group and Leona Letz helped the ladies make pin cushions to fit on their finger or wrist. Geneva Carlton showed a Dresden Plate

Quilt that she had made. The upcoming Bazaar which will be held on Nov. 16 was discussed and final plans were made. Food will be served at noon and persons interested in renting a booth are instructed to call Joyce LeFevre or Margie Hertel. The date for the Christmas part was set for Dec. 3 with Dorothy Toney, Peggy Tabor and Joyce LeFevre acting as hostesses and Yvonne Swofford and Dorothy Clark to serve on the decorating committee. Ladies present at the meeting were Geneva Carlton, Mary Neinast, Jo Brown, Marie Zell, Ev Ulmer, Dorothy Toney, Dorothy Clark, Wilma Teichelman, Peggy Tabor, Margie Hertel, Joyce LeFevre and Hostess, Leona Letz.

### Haskell firemen attend convention

Haskell Volunteer Fire Department members attended the Midwest Texas Firemens and Firemarshal's convention held in Anson Oct. 5.

Racing teams won a 3rd place in the pumper race and a 1st place in the six man race.

Team members were Brent Watson, Bobby Myers, Donald Haynes, Sam Watson, Bill Steele and Jerry Stocks.

## Public forum for comments on 1996 Farm Bill scheduled today

A grassroots public forum where interested individuals can provide comments and ideas on the 1996 Farm Bill rules that have been published in the Federal Register will be held on Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Frank W. Mayborn Civic and Convention Center, 3303 N. Third, in Temple. The forum will begin at 10:00 a.m. with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. The forum will be coordinated and conducted by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Reform Act of 1996) established a new framework to deliver natural resource and conservation programs and this "listening forum" will provide an opportunity for individuals, organizations, and groups to provide verbal or written comments on those programs currently printed for review in the Federal Register. The Federal Register is a published document which provides information to the public on administrative procedures to be used by an agency in administering a specific law or act passed by Congress.

Harold Bob Bennett, State Executive Director of the USDA-Farm Service Agency, and Harry W. Oneth, State Conservationist of the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, will conduct the forum. They will review the conservation provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill and then listen to comments presented by the public.

Comments presented at the forum will be documented and forwarded to USDA in Washington, D.C. Written comments will also be accepted. For more information call FSA a 409-260-9424 or NRCS at 817-774-1228.

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**WINNER**—Kathryn Medford (center) won a half of beef raffled by the Haskell County Farm Bureau. Pictured are Pam Terry (left) who sold the winning ticket, and Tim Weise president of the Farm Bureau. Proceeds will go to the students that make the Haskell County Junior Livestock Premium Sale to be held in January 1997.

## Garden Club discusses winter planting tips and ideas

The Haskell Garden Club met Thursday, Oct. 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

The theme for the program was "Gardening Today for Tomorrow".

The president, Wilma Pruett presided for a short business meeting. The district convention and the Pilgrimage of the monarch butterflies was discussed.

Dee Sprayberry called the roll with each member telling her favorite bulb. Mrs. Sprayberry read the minutes and Wanda Ham gave the treasurer's report.

Marion Carlisle, the program director, gave the subject of the program for the day, Planting for Old Man Winter's Fiercest Blasts. Juanita Bevel discussed the procedure of planting bulbs for spring. Helen Cox told the proper time to plant winter flowers, and she named several. Gladys O'Neal

discussed "Sprucing Up for Winter".

Juanita Rhea gave recognition to the horticulture table that members had participated by bringing plants and flowers from their yards.

Several members brought plants for a plant exchange which was nice for planting.

Martha Bruns brought a beautiful assortment of fall, colorful decorations. She arranged them as a beautiful table decoration.

Refreshments were served to Marion Carlisle, Helen Cox, Lorene Dewey, Ozelle Frierson, Mona Gibson, Wanda Ham, Ruby Holt, Mary Kommanga, Florence Peden, Wilma Pruitt, Juanita Rhea, Dee Sprayberry, Marsha Whittemore, Gladys O'Neal and the hostesses Juanita Bevel, Lorene Dewey and Martha Bruns.



Haskell County FCE Club members attending the state convention recently were Kathryn Schonertstedt, Welnet Club; Lena Tidwell, Dolores Medford and Joetta Burnett, all of the Homespun Club.

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## West Texas Internet to serve Haskell

Haskell and the surrounding area will have an onramp to the information superhighway in just a few weeks, according to Don Comedy of West Texas Internet. "Scheduled completion is for the first of November", said Comedy. The new company will be located at 304 N. First Street (formerly occupied by Lone Star Gas Co.)

'Surf the Net' by dialing a local number and not having to pay long distance or toll charges. At present, access is only available by calling long distance. The cost of long distance service is very often higher than the cost of internet service.

Access to the internet will give local residents the opportunity to

Local connect will be at up to 33.6 bps and access will be local to anyone who can dial Haskell, Knox City or Abilene without toll charges.

The Internet actually started in 1969 when the Defense Advanced Research Project Agency linked four computer sites in California and Utah to allow researchers to share and retrieve information. In 1980 the number of hosts sites had grown to over 400. The National Science Foundation set up the NSFNET in 1986 with a high speed (56K bps) backbone connecting many universities.

The number of host sites rose to over 100,000 in 1989 and the NSF backbone was upgraded to T1 (1.544M bps). That same year, CompuServe and MCI Mail set up Internet e-mail gateways. In 1993 the mosaic Web Browser was released gaining 2 million users and fueling tremendous growth in Web traffic. Today the Internet has grown to over 6.5 million host sites.

While most people have heard of the Internet, many people don't really understand exactly what it is. The Internet is not an on-line service in which you dial-up a computer that processes your requests. The Internet is an infrastructure - a common electronic backbone for on-line interconnections. Broadly speaking, there are two reasons someone would want to connect to the Internet:

1. Someone who wants to access information from connected host computers.
2. Someone who wants to provide information by connecting a Server.

In addition, many people also use the Internet to send and receive electronic mail (e-mail) to other users.

Access to the Internet and World Wide Web (WWW) is generally made using a PC running Web Browser software connected to a local Internet Service Provider (ISP) who in turn is connected to another (generally larger) ISP and so on until one of the ISP's is connected to a Network Access Provider.

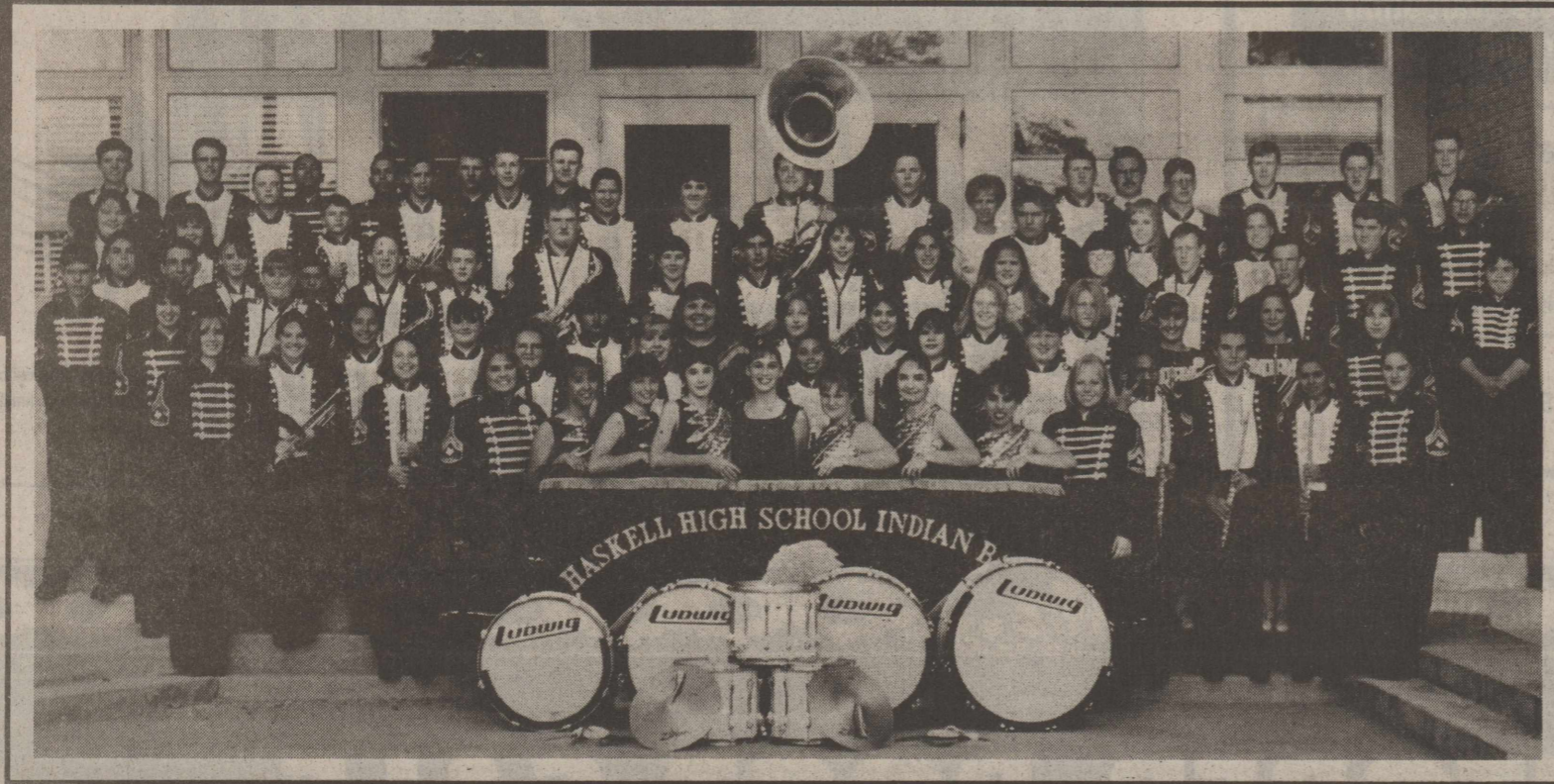
## Arts & Crafts Show Oct. 19

The Anson Chamber of Commerce is hosting its Sixth Annual Harvest Arts and Craft Show Oct. 19. in the historical Pioneer Hall located in the city park. Hours are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and begin their Christmas shopping from artisans from Plainview, Abilene, Baird, Eastland, Lueders, Hillsboro, Emory, Stamford as well as Anson.

Other events taking place on Oct. 18 and 19 are the Jones County Fair, BBQ Cookoff, Antique Tractor Show, Parade, Rodeo and Dance.

For more information call the Anson Chamber of Commerce at 915-823-3259.



## GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES

Parents and Fans are invited to wear Black and Gold and go support the Haskell High School Indian Band during the UIL Marching Contest in Abilene at Wylie Bulldog Stadium, West of the Mall on Buffalo Gap Road.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 P.M.**



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22—Turner Frierson, 44—Jason Hobgood. Back: 25—Corey Breckel, 73—Michael Rodriguez, 85—Eric Guadalcazar, 82—Jason Briles, 64—Chancey Pogue, 34—Elvis Gonzales, 66—Joseph Address, 75—Shane Steele.

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## County students visit Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Field Day

September 30th the fourth grade students of Haskell County Schools gathered at the Civic Center for an Ag in the Classroom Field Day. This program was

designed to introduce the students to agriculture and its important

contribution to our lives. The FFA, 4-H and Pals students gave a

presentation on each of the three groups and its function. Hamburgers were served for lunch and then a tour of farm equipment and animals was taken guided by the FFA, 4-H and PALS students.

The fourth graders got to get on the equipment and was explained how it was used. The group was informed on care of the animals exhibited and how they are used to produce food and fiber.

On behalf of the directors we would like to thank Dr. Tom Hairgrove for donating the

hamburger patties, and the help of Mrs. Gilly and the 4-H group; Mr. Gilly and Mr. Bevel and the FFA and PALS group. Also, thanks to Judy Patterson, Glenn Brzozowski, Shelia Hester, Don and Nene Comedy, Roy Forehand, Joey Kimbrough, Ronnie and David Adams, Jerry Don Klose, Mindy Howard, Richardson Truck and Tractor, JJ Comedy and Brittany Bartley for their help and supplying the animals or equipment. Thanks to Haskell National and First National for supplying the cups.

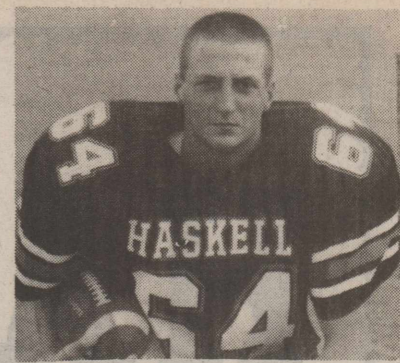
## Students in the News

A major Dallas area business, J.L. Huffines, spent \$6,000 to purchase a steer from Mindy Howard, Haskell. The Haskell County 4-H member sold her steer in the annual Youth Auction of

Champions held Oct. 5 with the State Fair of Texas, Dallas. Mindy's steer won the Polled Hereford division of the Youth Market Steer Show with her 1,160 pound steer. She also received a \$62 bonus from John Deere.



Corey Breckel



Chancey Pogue

## Students visit Rotary Club

Corey Breckel is the son of Kim Breckel of Haskell.

Corey is active in baseball, football and student council. He enjoys sports and relaxing and attends First Baptist Church.

He was named Junior class favorite, baseball District Honorable Mention his sophomore year; baseball District 1st team his junior year and to Who's Who.

Breckel plans to attend Midwestern State University and later transfer to Texas Tech.

Chancey Pogue is the son of Glenn and Jo Pogue of Haskell.

Pogue is active in football, baseball and National Honor Society. His hobbies include baseball, hunting and fishing. He attends First Baptist Church.

He was named first team, All District Pitcher his junior year; All District Honorable Mention his sophomore year and to Who's Who.

Pogue hopes to play baseball while attending college. He is considering attending Texas Tech.

## This Week's Devotional Message:

### FAITH PLUS CONVENIENCE CAN BEST HELP THE HANDICAPPED



We help the handicapped every way we can: with donations, special parking spaces, wheelchair ramps, adequate rest room facilities, etc., and by spending time with them. Even the children who are afflicted in some way are provided with such programs as summer camps. All of these concessions are truly commendable. Nonetheless, there is one more source of help and comfort to

which we should direct our efforts: faith. Their spiritual outlook is just as important as their access to some public building. It depends on their knowing that God has a special love and purpose for them, and that their so-called handicap is but a challenge to develop a talent with their remaining resources. History proves that it can be done. Thank God for this truth, and for our own discovery of the faith we all need.

## ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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 600 N. 1st East, Haskell  
**Christian Church**  
 Frank Summers, preacher  
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 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell  
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 East Hwy 380, Haskell  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
 Gary Bruns, pastor  
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**Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
 Vergil Smith, interim pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 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.m., 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.m., 10:30 a.m., 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.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

**Hopewell Baptist Church**  
 John Lewis, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell  
**Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell  
**New Covenant Foursquare**  
 Freddy Perez, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Tues. 7 p.m.  
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell  
**Mission Revival Center**  
 Rev. William Hodge  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell  
**First Baptist Church**  
 Jim Turner, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell  
**PAINT CREEK**  
**Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
**PAINT CREEK**  
**WEINERT**  
**First Baptist Church**  
 Werth Mayes, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
**Weinert Methodist Church**  
 Rev. James Patterson  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
**Weinert**  
**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
 Rev. Joyce Coosson and Rev. Diane Crowmover  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
**WEINERT**  
**ROCHESTER**  
**Church of Christ**  
 Jim Pratt, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
 West on Main Street, Rochester  
**First Baptist Church**  
 Ed Buerkel, pastor  
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
 500 Main, Rochester  
**Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Andrew  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Rochester

**Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
 Katherine Byrd, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
 Hwy 6, Rochester  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 Dolan Brinson, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
**ROCHESTER**  
**SAGERTON**  
**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
 Daniel Ramey, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
**Sagerton**  
**Faith Lutheran Church**  
 Jeff Zell, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
**Sagerton**  
**RULE**  
**First Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Troy Culpepper  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 1001 Union Ave., Rule  
**Primitive Baptist Church**  
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule  
**Church of Christ**  
 John Greeson, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 811 Union, Rule  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 Daniel Ramey, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 1000 Union Ave., Rule  
**New Life Baptist Mission**  
 Jesus Herrera  
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
 Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule  
**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
 Matt Herrington, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Gladstone Ave., Rule  
**West Bethal Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Robert Sweet  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

## Haskell School Menu

**Oct. 21-25**  
**Breakfast**  
 Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Cereal and cinnamon toast  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Wednesday:** Pancakes with syrup and cereal  
**Thursday:** Biscuit/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:** Homemade beef and cheese burrito, pinto beans, Spanish rice and pineapple tidbits  
**Tuesday:** Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn, tossed salad, garlic bread and Sunshine bars  
**Wednesday:** Submarine sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spears and fruit cocktail  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, buttered hot rolls and cookies

**Friday:** Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, Indian cake

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Oct. 21-25**  
**Breakfast**  
 Milk and juice are served daily.  
**Monday:** Toast with jelly  
**Tuesday:** Cereal  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast Burritos  
**Thursday:** Blueberry Muffins  
**Friday:** Donuts  
**Lunch**  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Bar-B-Que beef, potato salad, pickle, beans, cornbread, fruit  
**Tuesday:** Beans, tacos, lettuce, cheese, onions, hot sauce, cornbread, jello with fruit  
**Wednesday:** Stew, cheese toast, macaroni salad, chocolate pudding  
**Thursday:** Beef enchiladas, broccoli with rice, salad, applesauce, crackers  
**Friday:** Hamburgers, fries, pickles, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, ice cream

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Written By  
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### Public Notices

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the registered voters of the County of Haskell, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Haskell, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., November 5th, 1996, for voting in a general election to elect Presidential Electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and State, District, County and Precinct Officers.

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Locations of Polling Places  
Direcciones De Las Casillas Electorales

Precinct No. 1: Catholic Church Activity Center, No. 16th on south side of church.

Precinct No. 2: Assembly of God Church, No. Ave. E.

Precinct No. 3: Extension Bldg., S. Ave. D, Haskell.

Precinct No. 4: Experienced Citizen Center, So. 1st, Haskell.

Precinct No. 5: Lions Club Bldg. at Park, Rule, Texas.

Precinct No. 6: Bank Building, Rochester, Texas.

Precinct No. 7: City Hall, O'Brien, Texas.

Precinct No. 8: Weinert School, Weinert, Texas.

Precinct No. 9: School Library, Paint Creek.

Precinct No. 10: Community Room, Sagerton, Texas.

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Our dearest friends,  
We cannot find the words to express the heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, from this community during the tragic loss of our loved one, Mario Abila, Sr. For the prayers, visits, cards, food and flowers and other acts of kindness, we sincerely appreciate and thank you all so much. May God bless you. We are blessed by your friendship.  
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Dr. Wayne Cadenhead we thank you for your willing and gracious service, you provided for our loved one. To all the hospital staff for your special care and love. It meant so much. We thank you all.  
We thank you the staff and residents at Rice Springs Care Home. We looked forward each day for your friendliness, help, love and care which you ministered to our loved one and us. We appreciate it and deeply thank you.  
The staff at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, we thank you for your kindness, warmth and pleasing service.  
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# Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton was daughter, Jackie Frantz of Dallas she also attended the Weinert homecoming. Also, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jetton from Brownwood who also attended the homecoming.

Lee Sprayberry had as guest this past week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell from Memphis, TN. Also, her son from Dallas and daughter and son-in-law from Junction.

Margaret and Creora Tatum and Zaccery and Joyce Hawkins met Bobby and Darlene Hawkins in Rider Stadium in Wichita Falls for the Lewisville-Rider football game on Saturday evening. The Lewisville Farmers won 32-7, that makes them 6-0. Darlene's son, Dustin Grimes is a star player for the Farmers.

Visiting with Elnor Davis was her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering of Lemon Grove, California, and sister and husband, Jessie Mae and Erving Shipley of Selah, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Munsil of Stephenville were weekend visitors of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rick Martin. They attended church at Trinity Baptist Sunday morning.

The Truman Murphy residence was the meeting place for many of Marie Marr's relatives over the past weekend. Marie Marr's two sisters, Lorene Nichols and Oleta Bowers from Haskell; three aunts, Nora Ammons from Brownfield, Agnes Oliphant from Pampa, and Bennie Ammons from Pampa; three nieces, Patsy Andress from Hurst, Faye White from Mount Pleasant, and Shirley Hardaway from Denton; daughter, Sharon Murphy and her husband, Truman from Denton; three grandchildren, Renee Beckham from Flower Mound, Basil Murphy and wife, Lisa from Denton, Kristen Morris and husband, Gary from Denton; three great-grandchildren, Ross and Courtney Murphy and Clayton Morris from Denton; and adopted sister, Sue Ammons from Haskell. The family members enjoyed recalling old memories and playing the piano and singing hymns. Most of the family attended First Baptist Church in Denton on Sunday

morning. We plan to make this an annual affair.

Dollie B. Fermester visited old time friends Clyde and Willie Bishop in Brownwood over the weekend. They used to live in Haskell area.

Will Dutton of Munday attended church on Sunday with his grandmother, Lyla Mary Isbell.

James Lee visited his mother, Peggy Burnett over the weekend also with him was his daughter, Kristen Somers and daughter, Briana from Essondido, California.

Jona Caddell has returned from Houston where she visited a grandson, Shawn Caddell.

Visiting with Rev. L.C. Johnson, Sr. was his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson, from Arlington. They also attended church with him at the Greater Independent Baptist Church. Visiting with Rosa Moore was her daughter, Artra Swan from Midland. She also attended church with her at the Greater Independent Baptist Church. Greater Independent Baptist Church and pastor was in Anson Sunday evening at the Weeping Mary 71st Church Anniversary and Homecoming. The Rev. H. Reddie from Canaan Baptist Church, Loraine brought the message. The theme was Two Ways to Worship. The passage was St. John 4-24. Other guests there was Mt. Olive, Snyder with Rev.

Sweet; Mt. Rose, Sweetwater with Rev. Jones; Hopewell, Haskell with Rev. Lewis; New Covenant, Stamford with Rev. Clark and Bethsadia, Anson with Rev. Deckard.

Visiting from Lodi, California were Marie Flockhart, Karrie Gini and children, Ryan and Kelsey. While in Haskell they visited at the home of Zara Medford along with Flossie Bates of Midland. They also visited Harvie Medford, Bobby and Kathryn Medford, Johnny and Joan Medford. Karrie is the granddaughter of Harvie Medford, Ryan and Kelsey are his great-grandchildren. Karrie's father was William (Punk) Medford. After visiting in Haskell they visited relatives in Oklahoma and Abilene.

Visiting in the home of Chunky and Viola Tidwell over the weekend and attending the Rochester homecoming were Imogene Dobbs of Abilene, Pat and Sue, Roy Paul and Mareta Glover all of Richardson. Bob and Lois Glover of Panhandle, Glenn D. Cox of Mesquite, Travis Burson of Lubbock and Dan Burson of Haskell all reported that the reunion was the best ever and they are looking forward to the next one in four years.

Travis Burson also visited with his brother, Dan Burson this weekend and they attended the Rochester homecoming.

# Opera House Musical

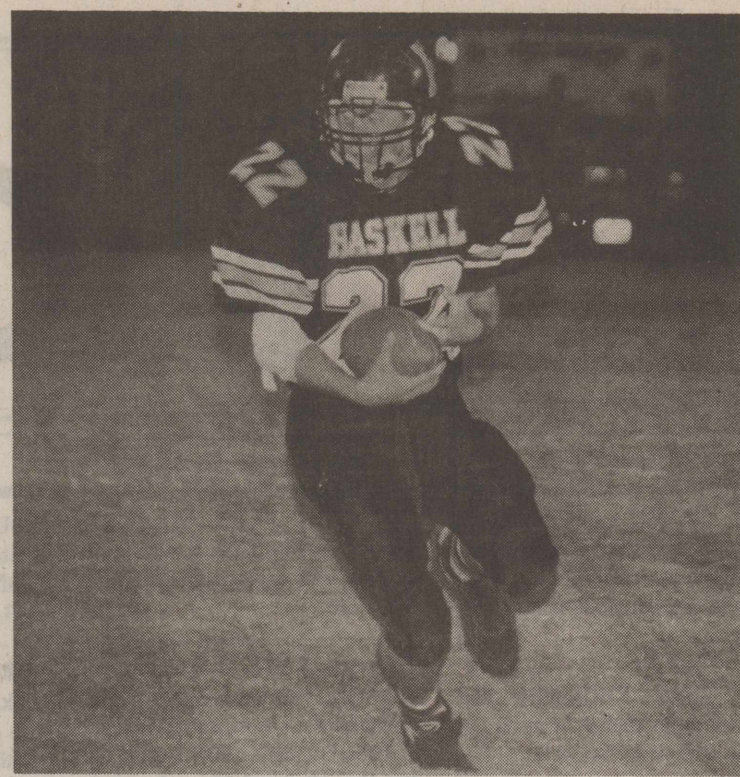
## Sat., Oct. 19

Visitors at the Jones County Fair this Saturday, Oct. 19 are invited to relax at the Opera House in Anson before going home, and enjoy the Third Saturday Musical. Entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m.

Admission to the night of country music is free. Donations and concession sales are used to maintain the historic theater building.

Musicians interested in performing on stage at the Opera House are welcome. Master of Ceremonies Marlon Smith recommends that you call him at 915-823-3671 to arrange a place on the schedule.

The Christian Caravan will present its regular gospel music program at the Opera House the following Saturday night, Oct. 26.



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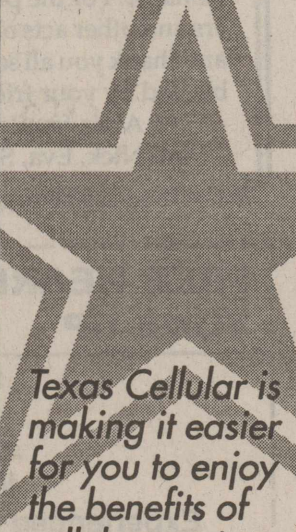
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