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### Basketball games

Haskell JV-VGB vs Bryson  
Fri, 4:00 p.m. at Bryson  
Haskell JV-VGB vs Rotan  
Tues, 4:00 p.m. at Rotan

Haskell JH Girls vs Seymour  
Mon., 5 p.m. at Haskell  
Haskell JH Boys vs Seymour  
Mon., 5 p.m. at Seymour

Paint Creek vs Guthrie  
Fri., 6:30 p.m. at Guthrie  
Paint Creek vs Megargel  
Tues., 6:30 at Paint Creek

### Calendar

#### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization clinic today Nov. 21 at the American Legion from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flu and pneumonia shots will be given. This will be the last time flu and pneumonia shots will be offered.

#### Philadelphian club

Donna Sue Anders, Service Area Director of the Noah Project of Haskell, will be guest speaker for the Rule Philadelphian Club today Thurs., Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse. She will be speaking on domestic abuse. Members are to bring gifts for the Wichita Falls State Hospital and articles to be donated to the Noah Project.

#### Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Saturday, Nov. 23 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.

#### PALs cookbook

The Haskell Co. Police Activity League has a cookbook for sale. Proceeds from the cookbooks will benefit Haskell County youth. For more information contact Cindy at 864-3067, Angel at 864-6185 or see Kay at Kay's Cleaners.

#### Thanksgiving service

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Haskell Sunday night, November 24 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### Rule park lighting

The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club will sponsor a community get together for the lighting of Slim Sorrells Park on Sun., Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. A visit from Santa will cap the evening.

#### Postal exams

The Rural Carrier Associate examination will be open to the general public Nov. 18-22 for the Abilene area eligibility register.

Offices included in the Abilene AER are Abilene, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Blackwell, Clyde, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Hermleigh, Knox City, Lawn, Loraine, Lueders, McCaulley, Merkel, O'Brien, Loby, Roscoe, Rotan, Rule, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Tuscola, and Winters.

Individuals interested in applying to take the examination may complete one Application/Admission Card, at one of the postal locations listed above.

No applications will be accepted before or after the above dates.

#### Classified deadline

Beginning December 2, the classified ad deadline for The Haskell Free Press will be Mondays at 5 p.m. unless otherwise noted during holiday editions.

#### Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

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LONE TOUCHDOWN- #10 Will Trammell makes a 76-yard run for Haskell in the second quarter. The Indians lost to Nocona 26-7.

Haskell finishes out the season 4-6-1.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Indians lose playoff bid

Haskell Indians ended their season Friday night with a loss to the Nocona Indians 26-7.

Nocona scored the game's first points in the second quarter.

Haskell's lone score was on a 76-yard TD run by Junior Will Trammell with 9:02 left in the second quarter. The PAT by Chris McSmith was good.

Nocona answered with another touchdown to regain the lead for good.

Haskell's rushing yardage was led by Trammell with seven carries for 99 yards followed by IV Burson with ten carries for 38 yards. Turner Frierson had nine carries for 28 yards and Jason Hobgood had seven carries for 21 yards.

Top receivers for Haskell were Jason Briles three for 41 yards, Turner Frierson one for 12 yards and John Abila one for 7 yards.

Haskell finished the season 4-6-1.

Score by Quarters	
Haskell	0 7 0 0 7
Nocona	0 14 6 6 26

Scoring Summary		
Haskell	Nocona	
12	First downs	18
35-208	Rushes-yards	45-292
60	Passing yards	112
5-13-2	Comp-Att-Int	3-7-0
1-40	Punts	2-35.5
1-1	Fumbles-lost	1-1
5-47	Penalties-yards	11-85

## Sales tax rebates down for November

John Sharp, Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivered a total of \$206.2 million in November sales tax payments to 1,083 Texas cities and 116 counties.

"Total city and county sales tax rebates year-to-date are 8 percent higher than those for the first 11 months of last year, as the Texas economy continues to clock along at a good pace," Sharp said.

Sharp delivered city sales tax rebates totaling \$190.5 million, 4.9 percent above the payments in November 1995 of \$181.5 million.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties include taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August and September, and reported to the Comptroller in October.

Haskell County had a 14.80 percent decrease in sales tax rebates of \$34,042.19 in comparison to \$39,959.27. 1996 payments to date of \$311,093.47 reflect a 2.53 percent increase over 1995 payments to date of \$303,405.02.

The city of Haskell had a 18.41 percent decrease for November, 1996 of \$30,059.66 in comparison to \$36,844.72 for November, 1995. 1996 payments to date of \$283,918.04 reflect a 3.69 percent increase over 1995 payments to date of \$273,806.32.

O'Brien had a 22.26 percent decrease for November, 1996 of \$269.80 in comparison to \$347.07 for November 1995. 1996 payments to date of \$1,347.97 in comparison to \$2,177.68 reflect a

decrease of 38.10 percent.

Rochester's payment for November 1996 was \$839.18 compared to \$0.00 collected for November 1995. 1996 payments to date of \$6,449.66 reflect a 7.35 percent decrease over 1995 payments to date of \$6,961.48.

Rule had a 10.29 percent decrease for November, 1996 of \$2,406.78 in comparison to \$2,683.12 in November 1995. 1996 payments to date of \$18,101.90 reflect a 2.08 percent decrease in payments to date of \$18,487.29.

Weinert had a 453.30 percent increase for November 1996 of \$466.77 in comparison to \$84.36 in November, 1995. 1996 payments to date of \$1,275.90

reflect a 35.30 percent decrease over 1995 payments to date of \$1,972.25.

## Courthouse repairs concern Commissioners

The Haskell County Commissioners Court met Nov. 12 with several items on the agenda.

Several county roads at Lake Stamford have been paved recently which will be a benefit with winter weather approaching.

Plumbing repairs in the Courthouse basement is schedule to begin soon. Several leaks below the County Clerk's office have threatened many files stored there.

County road employees will assist in decorating the Courthouse with Christmas lights.

Judge Davis has attended a regional meeting to discuss the possibility of a regional county jail. The idea had a favorable response with the judges and law enforcement personnel in attendance. The proposed 100 bed facility may be built in Haskell County.

Commissioners discussed refurbishing the Courthouse elevator. Several repairs need to be

done. Due to the expense of the repairs, Commissioners will review what needs to be done at their next meeting.

Precinct 4 will advertise for bids for a used wheel loader.

Other items discussed were a computer for the county Extension Office and the heating and cooling of the County Park store. No action was taken at this time on either issue until further comparisons are made.

#### Early deadline

The Haskell Free Press will be printing the paper on Tuesday, Nov. 26 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Readers will receive their paper in the mail on Wed., Nov. 27.

Early deadlines for the Nov. 28 edition will be: news and display ads-Friday, Nov. 22; classified ad deadlines will be noon on Monday, Nov. 25.

## 400 students attend College Fair

Haskell Juniors and Seniors were among approximately 400 students who attended the College Fair on Mon., Nov. 18, at the Haskell Civic Center. The College Fair, sponsored by Haskell National Bank, and hosted by the National Honor Society also attracted students from Rule, Rochester, Paint Creek, Aspermont, Stamford, Anson, Munday and Goree.

The fair gives students and counselors an opportunity to visit with representatives and gather information from different universities, colleges, technical schools and branches of the

military.

The following institutions were represented: Howard College, Texas Tech University, Our Lady of the Lake University, Navarro College, U.T. Arlington, Texas A&M University, Southwest Texas State University, Texas State Technical College, McMurry University, Tarleton State University, Ranger College, and South Plains College. Cisco Jr. College, Clarendon College, Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Midwestern State University, Texas Christian University, Hardin-Simmons University, Western Texas College, Baylor University, Angelo State

## Council designates development zone

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Nov. 12.

The Council took the Zoning Board's recommendation and gave Kent Oil a commercial zoning on the 400 block of South Ave. E. This zoning had to pass before construction of the new super convenience store/truck stop could begin.

An economic development area was designated which includes the four blocks around the square and the block where Kent Oil will be located. This area will be expanded as needed.

At the time of the meeting, it was unknown if the expanded area phone ballot passed. Information will be released as it is received.

## Win-Your Christmas-Turkey

The Win-Your Christmas-Turkey campaign sponsored by The Haskell Free Press and participating Haskell merchants begins in this edition of the paper and will continue through Thursday, December 19.

To be eligible to win a turkey, just clip out the ads, fill in your name, address and phone number. Deposit each ad in the box at the business listed on the ad. All entries deposited in the wrong box will be disqualified.

Each store will award one FREE TURKEY. You need not be present to win and no purchase is necessary. The drawings will be held Monday, December 23 at noon.

Anyone over 16 years of age is eligible except for employees at participating stores and employees of this newspaper.



KICKOFF RETURN-#25 Corey Breckel scrambles for yards on a kickoff return for the Haskell Indians. The Indians ended their season Friday night in Wichita Falls against a tough Nocona team.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

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## Haskell Schools recognized

Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is among 161 Texas public school districts being recognized for high levels of performance by migrant students, Superintendent Bob Pheil announced recently.

Haskell Consolidated Independent School District was commended for having an attendance rate of 94 percent or higher for migrant students and for having at least 80 percent of migrant students graduating from high school or being promoted to the next grade.

Criteria for the commendation was based on 1994-95 PEIMS date (Public Education Information Management System) with districts divided by migrant population into five categories: 1,000 migrant students or more, 501 to 999, 100 to 500, 25 to 100 and less than 25 migrant students.

In addition to district recognition, campuses were rated as exceptional, excelling, promising, or acknowledged, based on the number of migrant students taking the TAAS tests in grades 3 through 8 and 10 and their performance on

the examination.

Texas has the second-largest migrant education program in the nation in numbers of students served. During the 1994-95 school year, more than 134,000 Texas students were educated through migrant education programs in 390 districts and the 20 regional education service centers. About one-third of these students migrated to 42 other states where they were able to continue their education.

Haskell Consolidated ISD Migrant Education Program officials are Mrs. Cindy McColloch and Mrs. Sarah Cortez.

## Caraway named to ATSSB Band

On Sat., Nov. 16, several high school students auditioned for the Association of Texas Small School Band's Region 2 Band.

Cody Caraway, a junior, made the band as 4th chair trumpet. Caraway placed high enough in the section to be certified for the ATSSB Area auditions. The area auditions will be held on Jan. 11, 1997 at Wylie H.S. in Abilene.

If Caraway is in the top six at area, he will make one of the two ATSSB state bands. The ATSSB is made up of 1,2 and 3A school districts who decide to go against small schools rather than A through 5A in the Texas Music Educators Association's state bands.

"This is a big step for our band program at Haskell. I have had more high school students auditioning for the district and region bands this year than ever before. These individuals are becoming better musicians. When individuals get better, then the band program gets better as a result," said Michael Copeland, band director.

The region band will have a clinic and concert on Jan. 17 and 18 at Cooper High School in Abilene. The concert is at 7:00 p.m. on Jan. 18. Band clinician is Harry Blake, band director of MacArthur High School in San Antonio. Admission is free.

## Obituaries

### Lela Ellon Clifton Wimbish

Lela Ellon Clifton Wimbish, 94 a retired teacher and civic leader, and formerly of Haskell, died Sun., Nov. 10, at her home in west Fort Worth.

Funeral services were Wed., Nov. 13 at Greenwood Funeral Home. Entombment was in Greenwood Mausoleum, Court of David.

Lela Wimbish was born Mar. 10, 1902, in Haskell. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Mary-Hardin Baylor University in 1939, and her master of arts degree from The University of Texas in 1940. She taught in Texas public schools more than 30 years.

Lela Wimbish was listed in Who's Who of American Women. She was a member of the Woman's Club; Woman's Shakespeare Club; a charter member of Jewel

Charity Ball; a member of Mary Isham Chapter National Society; Daughters of the American Revolution; Fort Worth Lecture Foundation, Inc.; Daughters of the Republic of Texas; The Fort Worth Garden Club; Crestwood Garden Club. She was also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma; Opera Guild and Symphony League. She was a longtime member of the South Side Church of Christ. She was also chairman of the Board of Educators Industries, Inc.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George V. Wimbish, in 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Ellon Georgann Wimbish Spears of Arlington; numerous nieces and nephews; and a world of friends.

### Nicolas Alejandro

Nicolas Alejandro, 65, of Clewiston, Florida, and formerly of Rule, died Fri., Nov. 15, at West Palm Beach. Services were held Tues., Nov. 19, at the St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father Micheal Meicher officiating. Burial followed in Rule

Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Survivors include nine daughters; four sons; two sisters; three brothers, including Gabino Ortiz of Haskell; 26 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

### Billy Joe Wood

Services were held for Billy Joe Wood, 66, of Coleman on Thurs., Nov. 14, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy Roberts officiating. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Wood died Tues., Nov. 12 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was born March 20, 1930 in Bangs, the son of Maggie Stratton Wood and the late Joe Wood. He grew up in Coleman and was a life-long resident, graduating from Coleman High School in 1948. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea and in 1958, he married Juanita "Nita" Vampelt in Coleman. Mr. Wood was a retired roofing contractor. He was a member of North Coleman Baptist Church, where he had served for many years a song leader and assistant Sunday School superintendent.

Survivors include his wife, Nita Wood of Coleman; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jonita and Dewayne

Fely of Weinert and Tamie and Nicky McCulloch of Abilene; two sons and daughters-in-law, Kyle and Renea Wood of Coleman and Kevin Wood of Midland; daughter-in-law, Angie Wood of Odessa; his mother, Maggie Wood of Coleman; two sisters, Ruby Sanges of Coleman and Shirley (Mrs. Franklin) Jenkins of Big Spring; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Herbert and Jarvis Wood of Coleman and Burlie and Viola Wood of Cottonwood, CA; a sister-in-law, Tommie Dell Drennan of McKinney; 10 grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Wood.

Pallbearers were Rodney Jones, Jerry Jones, Bill Stephenson, Buster Hensley, William Earl Jones and Bonny Whitefield. Honorary pallbearers were Howard Stephenson, Kenneth Story and Odell Barrington.

Memorials may be made to North Coleman Baptist Church.

## Terrific turkey tips offered

by Lou Gilly,  
Haskell Co. Ext. Agent  
Thanksgiving is on the way and turkey lovers can look forward to mounds of gravy, mashed potatoes, and of course, the featured attraction. Following a few simple turkey tips will ensure a succulent turkey for the holiday.

In order to make this a less traumatic event, there are some steps to follow. First, decide how many people will be served—this will help determine what size bird is needed.

"One pound of meat should be ample for one person unless you want leftovers," advises Dr. Sarah Birkhold, Extension poultry specialist. "Then, estimate one and a half pounds per person."

Knowing how much to buy alleviates some anxiety for harried shoppers facing cases crammed with frozen turkeys.

There is no doubt that the freezer section in local grocery stores will be overflowing with turkeys for Thanksgiving. Turkey lovers can watch for reduced prices as the holiday approaches, she says.

Tenderness? Birkhold dismisses the myth that hen turkeys provide the most tender meat.

"It doesn't matter, tom or hen, tenderness is all the same," says Birkhold.

For those people who are going to battle the frozen food section looking for the perfect gobble, make sure that the turkey is purchased no less than three days before Thanksgiving. This should leave enough time for thawing.

"It will take a 12-15 pound frozen turkey two and a half to three days to defrost. Estimate 24 hours to defrost five pound of turkey. All defrosting should be done in the refrigerator, never at room temperature," says Birkhold.

If frozen turkey does not cause a mouth-watering sensation, Birkhold suggests trying a fresh turkey. Fresh turkey should be purchased one or two days before Thanksgiving. As insurance for a savory bird, place an order with a butcher in advance. Another option is the self-basting turkey. This option is less time-consuming since the bird is already spiced, set with oils and ready for the oven. An unbasted bird requires the watchful eye of the chef, constantly checking to see if the uncovered turkey has shriveled to a crisp.

In order to avoid dryness, cook the turkey uncovered while basting with natural juices continually. When 15 minutes of cooking time remain, cover the bird with either the pan lid or a tinfoil tent. These tips will help it remain tasty and tender.

Once the bird is selected, cooks should make sure they remove the neck and giblets from both neck and body cavities, then thoroughly rinse the inside and outside.

The oven should be pre-heated at 325° F. for an unstuffed or stuffed turkey. Cooking time for an 8-12 pound unstuffed turkey is about two and three-quarters of an hour to three hours. A stuffed turkey of the same size will take approximately three to three and one-half hours. Time may vary depending on the oven. Birkhold suggests a meat thermometer should be used in addition to the pop-up thermometer found on the turkey. "This adds to the margin of safety and will determine the temperature at two points on the bird," Birkhold says.


"The turkey is done when the inner thigh reaches 185° F., juices run clear, and the joints on the bird move freely," Birkhold says. A tip to keep the bird savory is to allow it to "rest" 15-20 minutes. This will prevent the juices from escaping and to allow them to settle into the meat.

The turkey has been cooked, carved and served. Now the chore of what to do with leftovers awaits. "After dinner, leftovers must be refrigerated promptly. By food safety guidelines, you have about two hours to serve and refrigerate the turkey," says Birkhold.

Leftovers can provide satisfying snacks, but be sure to reheat the turkey to 165 degrees. Gravies should be brought to boiling when reheated.

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
The 1996 edition of the College Fair was a resounding success thanks to many people. I would like to express my appreciation to Haskell National Bank for sponsoring this event, National Honor Society and their sponsor, Christie Stapleton for helping to host, KVRP, The Drug Store, The Haskell Free Press and Twin Cities news for publicity, and Bobbie Johnson for photography. Last but not least, I'd like to thank the Juniors and Seniors and their counselors from Aspermont, Anson, Stamford, Rule, Rochester, Paint Creek, Munday and Goree for their participation and cooperation.  
Sincerely,  
Christye Gannaway  
Counselor HHS



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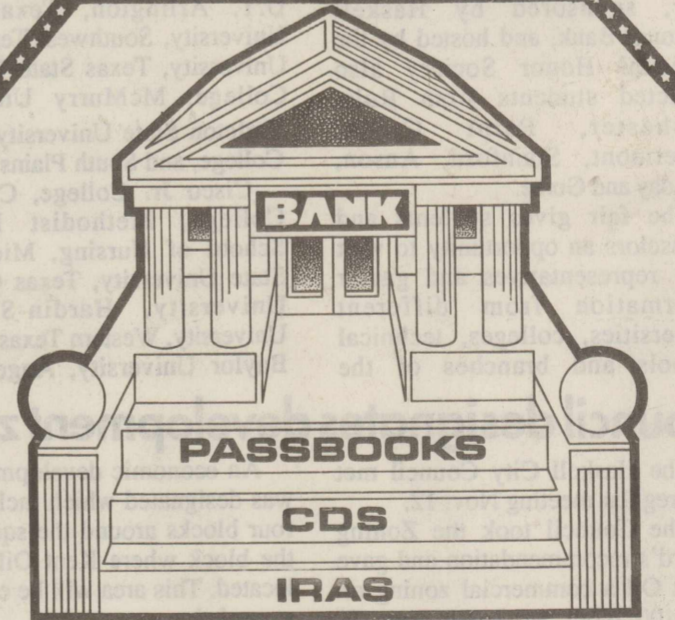
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# LIFESTYLES

## James Bevel presents Garden Club program

The Haskell Garden Club met Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

The theme for the day was "Gardening Today for Tomorrow". Ruby Holt called the meeting to order in the absence of the president, Wilma Pruett. Mrs. Sprayberry called the roll; each member answered with their favorite bulb. The minutes were read and approved.

Florence Peden reported on District VIII Fall Convention at Abilene at the Garden Club Building. During the meeting a memorial poem and prayer was given for District VIII members who had passed away within the past year. Our own Leone Pearsey was one of those honored.

The club was very honored to have James Bevel, the Haskell High School Ag teacher, present a program on organic gardening. He said now is the time to incorporate natural fertilizer in your beds, and dig it in well. Fertilizer from feed lots works better as there are not as many weeds and grass seeds in it. Also to mulch one to two inches around plants, using straw, sawdust, wood chips or other organic products in good. The mulches retain soil moisture and help keep weeds from germinating.

Don't use grass clippings, if you have used a weed killer on your lawn because you could kill your plants.

Use other plants with your main plantings to control pests. Any plant in the onion family will repel aphids. Horseradish is good for controlling flying insects.

If you buy lady-bugs for pest control, put them on the ground with a layer of straw over them to keep them from flying away. Insecticidal soap is also good for aphids on flowers, shrubs and food crops.

Flowers and artistic designs were brought by members. Mary Kommanga showed five huge coxcomb that has come up voluntarily in her yard. She will let them dry and sow the seed.

Pumpkin pie, coffee or punch was served to: Martha Bruns, Peggy Burnett, Martha Meadows, Helen Cox, Margie Dorner, Ozelle Frierson, Sue Hertel, Ruby Holt, Linda King, Mary Kommanga, Florence Peden, Juanita Rhea, Loyce Rodgers and Dee Sprayberry.

The next meeting will be Dec. 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the bank building for a Christmas luncheon. It will be a salad luncheon and guests are welcome. Arrangements and horticulture will be carried to the care homes.



HENRY AND MARY STOVER



EMMA RAPHELT

## Emma Raphelt to celebrate 90th birthday

Emma Baitz Raphelt of Stamford will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Nov. 26.

She was born near LaGrange to Willie and Annie Tredemeyer and made her first visit to Old Glory when she was only six weeks old, coming by train to Stamford, and then by wagon. She and her family moved to west Texas in 1921.

She attended public and parochial schools through the 7th grade. Being the eldest child in a family of ten children, she helped with the farm chores, often driving a team of horses in the fields and always helping with the hoeing, cotton picking, maize heading, shocking and hauling feed. During the spring and summer there was the endless tasks of gardening, canning and the year round work with the cattle, hogs and chickens.

In 1926, she married Fritz Baitz and this union was blessed with five children. On Aug. 11, 1938 Fritz was killed by lightning while cutting feed north of Old

Glory. Emma continued to manage their family farm, doing most of the work herself with help from the children as they grew older. Family members and neighbors helped out also. She worked in the Old Glory school cafeteria after the children were older to supplement the family income.

In 1942, their farm home was destroyed by fire and she and her family lived in their small one car garage until a new home could be rebuilt.

In December of 1952, She married Herman Raphelt and moved to Stamford. She was widowed again in 1970 and she continues to reside in her home in Stamford.

Her family is hosting a reception in her honor on Nov. 30, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Sagerton Community Center.

All her relatives and friends are invited to the party to help this special lady have a big birthday celebration.

## Paul Friske is guest of Brazos West Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Nov. 11, in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

The guest artist was Paul Friske from Abilene. He uses the medium, pastel chalk. He painted a beautiful landscape. His method of painting involved different methods of using the chalk.

A short business meeting was conducted with Fern Livingood, the president, presiding. The minutes were read by the secretary, Denia Cunningham. The treasurer's report was given by Martha Spitzer.

The next meeting will be the

Christmas party on Dec. 9. The hostesses will be Anita Herren and Doris Jordan.

The refreshment table was beautifully decorated in an artistic manner by Iva Lee Gipson and Bobbie Harrison.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wafford from Sagerton who were guests, and Dortha Monroe, Betty Berry, Denia Cunningham, Iva Lee Gipson, Bobbie Harrison, Anita Herren, Doris Jordan, Jennie Lyckman, Fern Livingood, Edna Wahlan, Martha Spitzer and Gladys O'Neal.

## Reception to honor Stovers

Henry L. "Buddy" and Mary Stover of Bowie will be honored with a reception honoring their 50th wedding anniversary Sat., Nov. 30 at the Haskell Civic Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

Friends and family are welcome to attend the reception hosted by nieces and nephews.

Buddy and the former Mary Faye Wright were married Dec. 23, 1946 in Fort Worth. They have lived in Haskell the Montague area during their marriage.



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## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

On Monday, George and Faye Gray had their daughters to spend the day, Judy Hicks of Abilene and Georgia Tumbow of Weinert.

Visiting with Dee Sprayberry was her son, Jerry Sprayberry of Ft. Worth and Carroll Macon of Dallas and they attended the Rule homecoming.

Joyce Hawkins and daughter-in-law, Peggy and Micheal Hawkins attended the volleyball play-off at ACU Friday and Saturday evenings. Joyce's granddaughter, Ashley Hawkins who plays with the Jerrell Cougars was playing. On Friday evening, they played against Nocona and won. On Saturday, they played Holliday and was beat out. They got a 2nd place trophy. Joyce, Peggy and Micheal had a good visit with Ashley parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hawkins of Jerrell. On the way back to Haskell, Joyce, Peggy and Micheal stopped in Anson for a short visit with Joyce's sister-in-law, Tiny Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian J.

McCallum of Oklahoma City spent the day Sunday with his mother, Audree McCallum. Charles and Nedra McCauley also spent the day. Nedra made lunch for all and brought it.

Charles and Ernestine Kelling from Moab, Utah visited with family. Virgil and Evelyn Cobb and Jack and Joy Chapman and other family members last week.

Old time friend, Don and June Rolley from Salsbury, Maryland visited Larry Waskom, Sunday evening.

## Hospital

Admissions

Mary Place, Haskell  
Lucy Hunt, Haskell  
Wilma Brown, Haskell  
Alta Jarred, Haskell

Dismissals

Ira Short, Yvonne King, T.J. Brueggeman

## Child Care Providers meet

Haskell-Jones County Child Care Providers met Mon., Nov. 11 at the home of Lois Howard. Following a potluck meal the video "Parenting Today" by Aid Association for Lutherans was viewed.

The topic was Today's Steps, Tomorrow's Path—The Preschooler 3-5 Years hosted by actress Michael Learned. Attending from Haskell were: Laura Andress, Lois Howard, Opal Letterman, Sue Carol Mullin and Melyn Wittenborn. From

Stamford: Emilia Alvarade, Jeanie Bennett, Lisa Bustamante, Rozella Delce, Mary Dlivarez, Lorri Elkins, Jennifer Howell, Lola Lowe, Nine McClintock, Latisa Moore and Tennille Wood. No December meeting of the Association will be held.

Lou Gilly will present the program on Management Stress on Jan. 13 at the Trinity Lutheran Church. All area people in child care are invited to attend. Call 864-3870 for details.

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## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Gov. George W. Bush isn't jumping at suggestions to cut school property taxes by replacing them with a new mix of business and sales taxes, but he is working on the problem.

Last week, Bush said he thinks there's a way to reduce those taxes by \$1 billion over the next two years. He proposed using state budgetary savings and economic growth to yield a billion dollars in property tax relief.

"I view this as a down payment toward what I hope will be even more substantial property tax relief during the next legislative session." School property taxes are expected to total about \$20 billion during the 1998-99 budget period.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate, said he had given Bush a rough draft of his own property tax plan, but released no details.

On Aug. 31, the midway point in its two-year budget, the state government had a cash balance of \$1.4 billion above projections, the Houston Chronicle reported.

But the cash balance "doesn't really count," said Ross Ramsey, a spokesman for state Comptroller John Sharp. He said Sharp will propose at least \$1 billion in savings when he issues his performance audit of state agencies later this year.

### Moving On and Getting Rich

For many Texas legislators, it was well worth burning their candles at both ends during their years as public servants. Especially for those who are now lobbyists.

Texas Ethics Commission records show that 67 former lawmakers are registered as lobbyists, and some make more than a million dollars serving special interests.

Those lawmakers-turned-lobbyists reported earnings totaling between \$10 million and \$22 million, according to a study released by Tom Smith, director of the Texas office of the government watchdog group, Public Citizen.

"These (former) legislators are using the inside knowledge and contacts they developed while serving the public's interest..." Smith told the Associated Press, adding that the reported earnings are about 15 percent of what has been reported by registered lobbyists, from Jan. 1 through Nov. 4.

### State Board OKs Textbooks

New social studies textbooks were approved 12-3 by the State

Board of Education after a Hispanic board member called critics of the book racist.

The books, published by Harcourt Brace School Publishers, were attacked by some who said they dwelled too much on minorities and non-Christian religions and complained that the books portrayed whites and Europeans as cruel.

Reacting to those who attacked the books and not addressing her remarks to any specific board member, board member Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi said, "It is obvious from the protest that racism is alive and well."

"When I read time after time that protesters wanted more about great Americans and less on minorities, and I read time after time again that there was an overemphasis on minorities, I realized that the protesters wanted that minorities be excluded. In other words, we're not considered Americans by the protesters."

Richard Watson of Gorman, who voted not to approve the books, asked that those who voted no not be categorized as racist. Watson, Donna Ballard of The Woodlands and Randy Stevenson of Tyler, who also voted no, focused their criticism on factual errors in the books.

### Ogden Seeks Senate Seat

State Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, is the first announced candidate in an upcoming special election to fill the Senate seat being vacated by Jim Turner, D-Crockett, who won a U.S. House seat on Nov. 5.

The special election could be held as early as Dec. 10 or as late as Jan. 28, depending on when Turner resigns his senate seat.

Ogden, who could retain his House seat while seeking the Senate post, said he will quit the House so "I'll have no comfortable perch in the political system to return to."

### Other Capital Highlights

•Texas' 75th Legislature doesn't convene until the second week of January, but go-getter legislators already have filed hundreds of bills. More than 5,000 pieces of new legislation are expected to be filed before the late March filing deadline.

•The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is investigating contracts that led to pay telephones in state jails, despite a law that forbids convicts' use of pay phones.

•Now posted on the Texas attorney general's Internet home page is a list of the state's most-wanted deadbeat dads. Texas joins 14 other states that have such means to locate parents who don't pay court-ordered child support.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 20 Years Ago Nov. 18, 1976

A special Swine Flu Clinic will be held November 23 at the Corral Building. Both adults and children will be able to take this serum at no charge.

Eddie Medford was named FHA Beau 76-77. Eddie is a senior at Haskell High School where he is active in many school functions. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilda Medford of Haskell.

The Haskell Indians ended the 1976 football season on a winning note by defeating the Crowell Wildcats 22-0.

### 30 Years Ago Nov. 17, 1966

Rule's eighth homecoming was held Sat., Nov. 12, for Rule High School Exes. Elected as Homecoming Queen was Virginia Westbrook. The new homecoming officers are: Ed Fouts, president; Cecil Lewis, vice-president; and Mrs. Scott White, secretary.

### 40 Years Ago Nov. 22, 1956

The Haskell County Hospital will be asking patients to present a paid up insurance policy to cover treatment or to make an advance payment according to a fixed schedule before a patient can be assigned a hospital bed. Deposit or advance payment required ranges from \$50 for maternity and medical cases to \$75 for minor and \$100 for major surgery.

Cadet John C. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Montgomery of Haskell recently was named a distinguished military student in Army ROTC at Texas A&M College, College Station.

### 50 Years Ago Nov. 21, 1946

Mary Ann Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thomas, was crowned Queen of the South Ward school in special ceremonies highlighting the Halloween carnival sponsored by the South Ward PTA.

Liberty Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Laverne Landess. Attending were Mmes. Veda Kingston, Jean Landess, B. Kingston, J.W. Henshaw and members, Mmes. Bessie Wisdom, Nellie Collins, Hazel Dean, Ollie LeClaire, Lillie Davis, Ruby Freeby, Eva Speer, Hattie Henshaw, Ruth Landess and Mae Kendrick.

### 100 Years Ago Nov. 21, 1896

Ten four-mule teams passed through en route to New Mexico to work in a silver mine. The parties in charge said they were from Bosque County and were in the employ of parties in Bosque and McLennan counties who own the mine.

The Two Rivers News reports an old time frontier dance over in Scurry County. The dance begun about dark and continued until daybreak the next morning. The Two Rivers editor was a full participant.

## Voter apathy— What they need is a reason

by Antonio O. Garza, Jr.  
They say to be careful what you ask for.

The day before the election I projected a voter turnout figure of only 58.5 percent in Texas, as compared with the actual 72.9 percent turnout in 1992, and I appealed to Texas voters to prove my numbers wrong. They did—by turning out to vote in even lower numbers.

Folks, only 53.18 percent of Texas' registered voters showed up at the polls on Election Day—barely half of them. Did you know that a larger percentage of voting-age Texans have played Lotto Texas (62 percent of those surveyed in 1995) than have shown up at the polls?

Maybe we've hit on something here. People take action when an issue affects them in a relevant way. The mere thought of that new car or boat is enough to motivate a person to plunk down his hard-earned money for a ticket. Never mind that the chances of winning may be next to nothing. When do you hear of someone refusing to buy a ticket because "just one won't make a difference" the way people use the same reason to stay away from the polls on election day? Heck, voting is even free.

The point is that until voters realize that election outcomes affect our daily lives, we'll probably continue to see low voter turnout. In fact, it's interesting that while the percentage of those registered to vote who have turned out at the polls has fluctuated from cycle to cycle, the voter turnout from the pool of those simply eligible to cast ballots has remained at steady and low levels nationwide since around 1972. In Texas, only 41.1 percent of the voting age electorate turned out on Tuesday. Other states' figures are even more dismal. That tells me that the problem is not about the accessibility and convenience of the booth—it's about seeing the relevance of it in the first place.

We've tried everything in the book to make it easy for people to vote, from registering people when they renew their driver's licenses to providing for no-excuses early voting in malls. But until voters see something in it for them, the election process isn't going to stir them to action. Some observers have even half-joked that we should make voting a mandatory prerequisite to getting driver's licenses and Social Security benefits.

That would be an extreme measure, of course, but more education about voting is not a bad idea. We're taking steps in that direction with our Project Vote program, which strives to educate our young people about the importance and the relevance of the ballot and is part of the regular curriculum in 45 school districts throughout Texas.

Relevance—that's the key word. People need to hear the issues, not the rhetoric. Voters need to realize that their everyday lives are affected by the actions of elected officials, actions that, in turn, voters can affect by the message sent by their ballots.

By the time our Project Vote kids are old enough to vote, I want them to be questioning candidates about their stands on education, crime, and what government should and shouldn't be doing. That's what it's all about.

This year's dismal voter turnout should be a wake-up call for all of us—government officials, parents, teachers and citizens alike—to educate and motivate our young people to take charge with the ballot. We can make it easy to vote but until we make it relevant, we won't be able to reverse this 20+ year record of apathy.

## Legal Matters

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

This initial warning period was very successful. In just four and a half months, the threat of license suspension prompted 17,000 delinquent parents to pay \$9 million.

Voluntary compliance from all non-custodial parents is what we hoped to receive. We have set up measures to give parents ample opportunity to live up to their child support obligations. After all, our goal is to collect child support, not suspend licenses. However, we are also aware that every day of delay in providing child support is another day some children go without food and clothing.

### License suspension

In Jan., 1996, my office filed more than 1,000 petitions to suspend licenses. So far, more than 200 licenses have been revoked, including those held by a funeral director and a dentist.

Our success is measured not by the number of licenses we suspend, but by the number of people who begin to pay. However, for those who continue to shirk their responsibility to their children, we will aggressively pursue the suspension of their licenses.

Delinquent parents have ample opportunity to comply with their child support orders or to work out payment plans with the state before reaching the point of license suspension.

### Pay or lose your license

Before the law was enacted, we set a goal to collect \$20 million during fiscal year 1996, which ends on Aug. 31. This \$20 million would be in addition to the projected \$500 million in child support that we anticipate collecting through other enforcement methods during the 1996 fiscal year. In May, we reached our goal, and project that we will surpass it by more than 50 percent at the end of Aug.

### Common-sense minimum goals

I look forward to seeing continued success in the license suspension program in the years to

Texas families and Texas taxpayers are better off this year.

Thanks to the hard work of our Child Support Division and a new law allowing for license suspension, an additional \$30 million in child support has been collected since the law took effect last September.

The new law, affecting noncustodial parents who are behind in their child support, gives the Office of the Attorney General the authority to suspend the driver's, professional and recreational licenses of parents who are delinquent in paying their child support.

Best of all, that \$30 million received from noncustodial parents is money that does have to come from the pockets of Texas taxpayers.

### Serious about child support

The license suspension law was designed to show delinquent parents that the Attorney General is serious about collecting child support. It serves as an important enforcement tool in reaching the most troubling cases involving delinquent parents.

Most of the non-custodial parents whose licenses are suspended have avoided automatic wage withholding for child support by various means, including skipping from job to job, working for cash, or becoming self-employed. They aren't getting away with this anymore.

### The process begins

Just before the law took effect, we launched a statewide campaign in late Aug., 1995 to inform delinquent non-custodial parents that their license privileges were in jeopardy. Nearly 50,000 warning letters were mailed to non-paying parents with the message, "Pay your child support or lose your license."

Though my office cannot force parents to love, nurture and guide their children, at least we can do our best to make them feed, clothe and house their children. License suspension is necessary to force some parents to do what they should do willingly—financially support their children.

For more information about the license suspension program, please call our Child Support Division at 800-252-8014.

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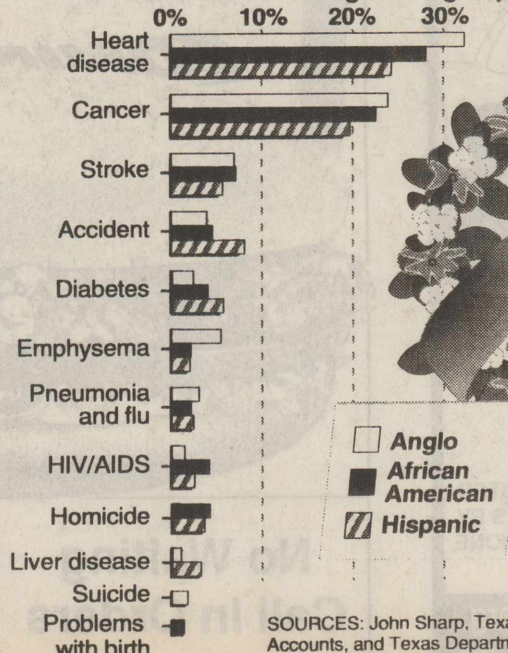


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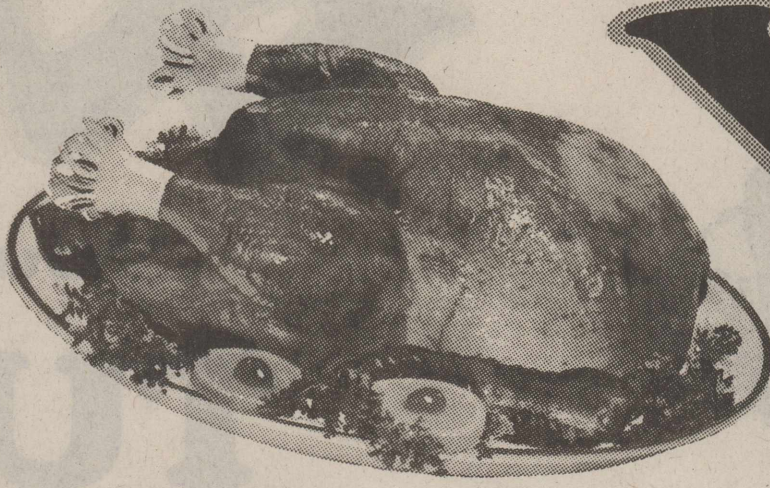
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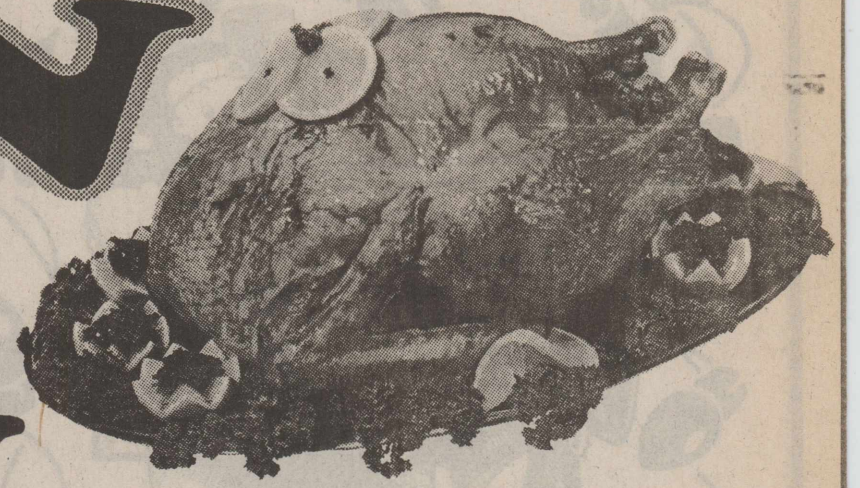
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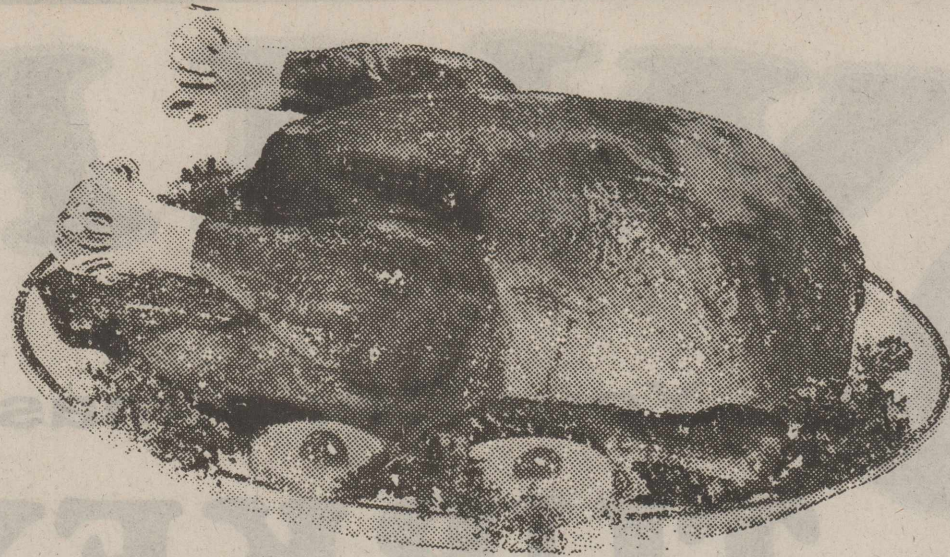
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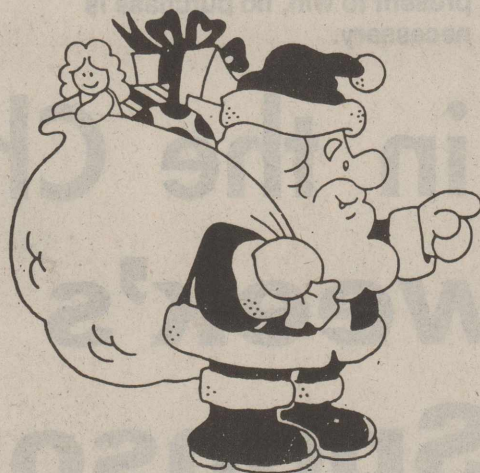


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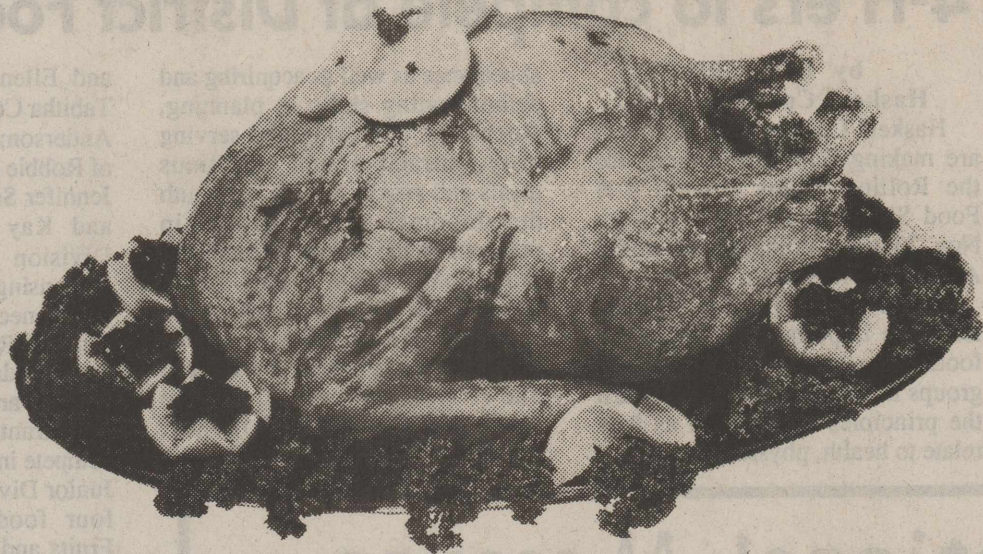
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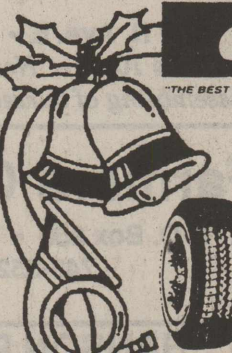
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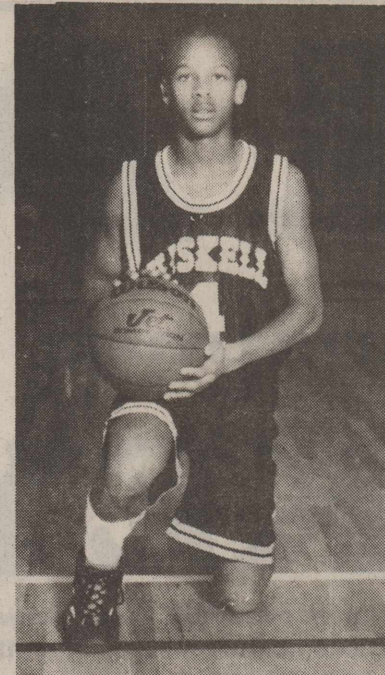
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## 4-H'ers to compete at District Food Show

by Lou Gilly,  
Haskell Co. Ext. Agent  
Haskell County 4-H members are making final preparations for the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show. It will be held Sat., Nov. 23 at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon.  
In the Foods Project, 4-H'ers learn the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet. They learn the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and

appearance as well as acquiring and demonstrating skills in planning, purchasing, preparing and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and snacks. 4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University system.  
A total of nine 4-H'ers from the county will compete in the District Show. They are seniors: Shayne McKenzie, daughter of Doy Jeter; Anna Rieger, daughter of Donnie

and Ellen Rieger. Intermediates: Tabitha Coker, daughter of Tammy Anderson; Bergen Peiser, daughter of Robbie and Charlotte Peiser; and Jennifer Smith, daughter of Darrell and Kay Smith. In the Junior Division are Abby and Emory Dudensing, parents are Lynn Dale and Renee Dudensing of Sagerton; Lindsay Reel, daughter of Ronnie and Brenda Reel and Charlie Smith, son of Darrell and Kay Smith.  
Entrants from 25 counties will compete in Senior, Intermediate and Junior Divisions. Each division has four food classes: Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereals and Snacks and Desserts. Contestants in the District event are all winners of their County Food Shows. Senior Division winners in each category will advance to the State 4-H Food Show next June in College Station.



CARL RILEY

## Student visits Rotary Club

Carl Riley is the son of Iris and Carl Riley of Haskell. He is a member of the Church of Christ. Riley's school activities include basketball, tennis and track. He enjoys hanging out and fishing. His special awards include being named District honorable mention class 7-2A in basketball, and was a member of the Class 2A state semi-finalist basketball team. Riley plans to attend South Plains in Levelland.

## This Week's Devotional Message:

READING THE BIBLE IS RAPID COMMUNICATION WITH GOD



We live in an age of rapid communication: the telephone and all its related devices, the telegram, express mail, and the incredible FAX machine, by which we can relay our messages thousands of miles in a few minutes. Our choice of method depends, of course, on the urgency of the information we are trying to send or receive. There are times, however, when we need help or advice

from a higher source than any that can be reached by some modern communication channel. That can be obtained at our House of Worship and by talking to our clergyman. Moreover, when that isn't feasible, there is always the Bible; waiting there on the bookshelf. It contains God's vital messages for us, and we need only open it in order to receive them instantly.

## ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

### HASKELL

**East Side Baptist Church**  
David Page, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

**Christian Church**  
Frank Summers, preacher  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

**Church of God**  
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021  
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

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., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

**New Covenant Foursquare**  
Freddy Perez, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; 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., 10:55 a., 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., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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### Weinert Methodist Church

Rev. James Patterson  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
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### Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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### ROCHESTER

**Church of Christ**  
Jim Pratt, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester

### First Baptist Church

Ed Buerkle, 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., 10:45 a., 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., 11:00 a., 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., 10:40 a., 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., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

### West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

## Haskell School Menu

Nov. 25-29

### Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Cereal and cinnamon toast

**Tuesday:** Scrambled eggs, buttered toast/jelly

**Wednesday:** No school

**Thursday:** No school

**Friday:** No school

### 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:** Fried cheese sticks, bread sticks, pizza sauce, seasoned corn, pineapple jello

**Tuesday:** Submarine sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce/tomatoes, pickle spears, apple

**Wednesday:** No school

**Thursday:** No school

**Friday:** No school

## Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 25-26

### Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.  
**Monday:** Biscuits with gravy

**Tuesday:** Cereal

### Lunch

Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Stew, cheese toast, lettuce, salad, apple crisp, crackers

**Tuesday:** Chicken salad, bologna, pimento cheese sandwiches, lettuce, cheese, chips, pork-n-beans, pickles, ice cream

## Cadenhead elected to BGCT Board

Haskell resident, James Frank Cadenhead, physician in Haskell Clinic, was elected to a major position on a Texas Baptist board during the annual meeting of the 2.6 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas in Fort Worth, Nov. 11-12.

Cadenhead was elected to the BGCT Executive Board. The board, with more than 200 members, conducts business of the convention between annual sessions.

More than 5,500 churches throughout Texas cooperate with the BGCT in missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises.

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# Great American Smokeout is today

The American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout is 20 years old today. For two decades, the staff and volunteers of the American Cancer Society have used the Great American Smokeout to help smokers quit cigarettes for at least one day.

In a new twist to an old problem, the American Cancer Society is focusing efforts on children and teenagers because most smokers start before they reach the age of 18. By helping young people resist starting to smoke in the first place, the American Cancer Society hopes that future generations will not have to

struggle to break an addiction to nicotine.

Since the inception of the Great American Smokeout, the smoking rate of American adults has dropped from 36% to 25%. Unfortunately, an estimated 177,000 new cases of lung cancer are expected to be diagnosed by the end of 1996. Another estimated 158,700 Americans will have died from lung cancer during 1996.

The Great American Smokeout is a time too for Americans to renew their commitment to a smoke-free environment for themselves and for the children.



**COLLEGE FAIR—Shown at a booth for Texas Tech University are Vanessa Miller, Amy Burson, Tech Representative Jarret Mallon, Anna Rieger and Kaki Stapleton. The college fair was held Monday at the Haskell Civic Center.**

## Prevent holiday food poisoning

Here's an ingredient your holiday feast can do without: bacteria.

"Turkey and other poultry defrosted outside the refrigerator too long are prone to contamination with salmonella bacteria," said Dr. A. Clinton White, Jr. of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Salmonella poisoning occurs when the bacteria are eaten. They grow in the intestines, causing stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and dehydration.

These cooking tips can help avoid holiday food poisoning:

- Always wash your hands before preparing foods.
- Check your turkey's temperature with a cooking thermometer to determine if the meat has been cooked thoroughly.
- Wash countertops, cutting boards and utensils in hot, soapy water.
- Refrigerate leftovers immediately.

## Texas Tomorrow Fund begins new enrollment period

State Comptroller John Sharp announced that the Texas prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board has set new rates for parents and grandparents interested in purchasing prepaid college tuition contracts during the Texas Tomorrow Fund's next enrollment period beginning Nov. 18.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund, proposed by Sharp last year and approved by state lawmakers during the 1995 legislative session, allows families to lock in the costs of

their children's future college tuition.

Sharp said the board determined that a prepaid tuition contract paid in a lump sum today for a Class of 2019 graduate will cost \$9,652.98. The new rate, which is about 16 percent higher than last year's, reflects in part the rise of required fees at the state's public four-year universities.

In addition, Sharp said tuition and required fees rose 7 percent in Texas last year, making the Texas

Tomorrow Fund even more important.

"When Sir Isaac Newton said that what goes up must come down, he obviously wasn't talking about college costs," Sharp said. "That's why this plan makes so much sense. It's a great way to beat tuition inflation."

The Comptroller noted that the Texas Tomorrow Fund's new rates cover more credit hours, with the four-year-public university plan expanded from 120 hours to 128 hours.

"Since our debut enrollment period last spring, more than 10,000 parents and grandparents have contacted us to see about enrolling their children or grandchildren in the program," Comptroller John Sharp said. "They will be receiving information pamphlets and application forms within the next few weeks—in plenty of time for the next enrollment deadline."

Sharp said the Texas Tomorrow Fund's second sign-up period will run from Nov. 18 of this year through Feb. 18, 1997. During the program's first enrollment, more than 41,000 families took advantage of the pay-now, learn-later program.

Sharp said the seven-member board that oversees the Texas Tomorrow Fund has streamlined the residency requirements for participants in the program. The board also has voted to allow both contract purchasers and beneficiaries to cancel their contracts after the beneficiary turns 18 or graduates from high school.

In addition to the changes voted by the board, Sharp said, legislation recently passed by the

U.S. Congress has clarified federal income tax issues relating to the Texas Tomorrow Fund, giving families who join the prepaid tuition plan tax deferrals until their children or grandchildren enroll in college.

Sharp said 81 percent of the prepaid contracts purchased during the program's initial enrollment period were for the senior college plan, which covers tuition and required fees for up to 120 credit hours at any public senior college or university in Texas. Another 12 percent were for the junior-senior college plan, covering up to 64 credit hours at a public junior or technical college, plus up to 60 credit hours at a public senior college or university, for a total of 124 credit hours.

The Comptroller added that 5 percent of the contracts purchased were for the junior college plan, which pays for up to 64 credit hours of tuition and required fees at a public junior or technical colleges, and 2 percent were for the private college plan, covering the average cost of tuition and required fees for up to 120 credit hours at any of the state's private colleges and universities.

Sharp noted that Texans with a computer and modem can find out more about the Texas Tomorrow Fund on his electronic bulletin board by dialing 1-800-227-8392 toll-free or by accessing the Comptroller's Window on State Government on the World Wide Web at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.

The investigation of the meaning of words is the beginning of education.

## DPS urges safe driving during Thanksgiving

A time to be thankful is once again upon us. During the Thanksgiving period, most people are trying to get home to their loved ones. This is a time when families reunite and gather together for big turkey dinners and a period of time when we give thanks. This also brings on an increase of traffic

on our streets and highways, and we, the Texas Department of Public Safety, urge everyone to use extreme care this holiday period.

It is true that many Texas citizens will become a statistic during this holiday period and that many planned gathering will be ruined by these tragedies. Let us keep in mind, as we plan our trips and gatherings, this year to plan

ahead and give ourselves plenty of travel time and plenty of rest stops during our trips. We must remember to be a defensive driver and to watch out for the other person at all times.

Remember, no matter how good of a driver we may be that we cannot control the person that we are meeting. Let's drive as if the other driver will always do the unexpected and in this manner we can live to enjoy another holiday.

This is also a time that the hunters will be on the highway. This also will add to the congestion of our streets and highways. Remember to take a little extra time to be that good defensive driver and let's all enjoy the holidays.

## Region 14 to accept applications for Special Education Certification

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 1996-97 Alternative Certification Program for Special Education will be accepted from Feb. 17 through Mar. 31.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be special education teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete course work and training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, further college course work and training is continued.

Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher

education, a 2.5 grade point average, observation in as many special education classrooms as possible (also requiring a 2.5 GPA), and completion of an interview process.

Those who are interested in applying for the training program must have passed the TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program). The applicant needs to register to take the supplemental administration of the TASP that will be offered Jan. 11.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas in special education in grades pre-K through 12. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

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### HOW TO SAVE MONEY

Saving money doesn't have to be hard work. In fact, many successful savers have found simple ways to cut spending and increase their savings. Here are some tips to help you get started and stay on track.

First, establish savings goals. Figure out how much you need and when you will need it. The divide the total by the number of months until you need it. That's how much you should save each month.

Make sure that your savings goal is realistic. If your goal works out to 10% to 15% of your monthly income, it should be achievable. But you may need to cut expenses to free up savings.

Try to treat your savings as your most important monthly bill. Write a check to savings first, or have your savings automatically deducted from your checking account or paycheck.

Another way to maximize savings is to track your expenses for a few months. This is a great way to spot unnecessary or wasteful spending; it doesn't take much work to see potential cutbacks.

When it comes to savings, think "control". For example, control the use of you credit cards. The amount you pay each month in finance charges could go to savings instead. Also, control the use of your ATM card. Get in the habit of giving yourself a regular cash allowance, and try to live with it.

If you can't currently save more, be patient. The next time you get a raise, just pretend that you are still earning your old salary, and put the difference into your savings account.

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## Rule Council discusses cemetery matters

The Rule City Council met in a regular session Nov. 5.

Rule cemetery matters were presented to the council by City Attorney Bill Jones. Jones stated that cemetery funds should be placed in federally insured investments and recommended that the city retain responsibility of the investments with the Cemetery Board giving recommendations to the council. Jones stated that the City of Rule was a trustee only and not the owner of the Rule Cemetery

accounts and that the cemetery's trust funds are not at risk on any city business unless the cemetery is found negligent on some matter. A motion to remove the Mayor and City Secretary from the cemetery's operational checking account and to give account authorization to the Cemetery Board president, vice-president and secretary carried.

In other discussion concerning the Cemetery Board, Howard Brass Cemetery Board President shared information he had obtained from

banking officials and auditors. He discussed various information on possible investments and policies. Further action will wait until more information is obtained.

Extended Local Calling for telephone service was discussed at length. A petition must be submitted to the Public Utilities Commission to begin the application for approval. The petition would include extended local calling for the cities of Abilene, Stamford, Knox City, Munday-Goree and Aspermont. Cities could be approved or disapproved for any or all. The residential customer charge will be \$3.50 per month, commercial line charges will be \$7.00. This charge would remain the same whether approval was obtained for one city or for all five. Motion carried to begin the petition process.

Other council business included consideration of the donation of lots to the city, placing Jose Anchondo on medical leave, the purchase of a new shredder and proceeding with the Used Oil Container Grant Program with the city of Haskell.

## Rule Chamber sponsors yard lighting contest

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Home and Yard Lighting Contest again this year. Prizes will be given for first, second and third place. The judging will take place on the night of Thurs., Dec. 12. If you want to enter, you must contact Marsha at City Hall, 997-2214 no later than the 12th.

A Children's Christmas Poster contest will be held for the Elementary children. Information on this will be given to the teachers at school.

Due to the generous donations made by the merchants to the Jubilee, the Chamber voted to dispense with the Christmas drawing this year. We thank the merchants and businesses for their support and wish them the best in the coming year.

The Chamber is considering a community project using the money that would have been used for the drawing. More details of the project will come later when plans are made.

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Even though there are no Fall Foliage Tours conducted in our immediate area we can still enjoy the fall colors of our own native trees. If one would hike down to the banks of the river and take a look at the golden leaves of the cottonwoods, with just a little bit of imagination you might think that you were in the mountains of Colorado viewing the quaking aspens. A morning drive to Abilene reveals a beautiful sight of oranges, reds and golden leaves on the oaks in the shinnery south of Anson. With the early morning dew on the leaves, the sun reflects another pretty picture.

Joy Cook of Kingsport, Tennessee was a recent visitor in the home of her mother, Adela Teichelman and Gene. From here she went to Bryan to visit with her brother Tommy Nierdeick and to Houston for a visit with Roy Nierdeick and the Jimmy Cook family. After a week long visit, she returned to her home in Tennessee.

The monthly community supper was held at the community center Tuesday night with G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Mary Neinst, James Gellner, and Joe and Dorothy Clark hosting the meal which consisted of combread and stew with delicious desserts furnished by ladies attending. During the business meeting that followed it was decided to have the annual meeting on the second Tuesday of January with election of officers, financial reports and other community business discussed. Delbert LeFevre, Helen Lehmann, Johnny Guinn and Jacky Tabor are on the nominating committee. If anyone would like to be on the slate of officers or has a suggested name to be submitted, you may contact any of these committee members. Volunteers for hosting the January supper were Delbert and Joyce LeFevre and Corine Lowack.

Citizens present were: Wilma Teichelman, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Eunice Guinn, Martha Macon, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Jack and Peggy Tabor, John L. Brooks, Corene Lowack, John and Sue Guinn, Melvin and Flo New, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Frances Clark, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Margaret Wendeborn, Daniel, Robin and Matthew Ramey.

Gary Laughlin of Midland joined Delbert, Joyce and Larry LeFevre for lunch on Thursday in the LeFevre home.

Frances Clark and Mary Neinst visited with Lottie Belle Parks in Paducah on Thursday.

The Hobby Club met at the community center with Mary Neinst hostess. Ev Ulmer won the door prize and Peggy Tabor read a poem about persons born before 1946. This proved to be quite entertaining. The ladies spent the afternoon getting the building ready for the bazaar. Members present included Geneva Carlton, Margaret

Wendeborn, Wilma Teichelman, Yvonne Swofford, Dorothy Toney, Margie Hertel, Joyce LeFevre, Jo Brown, Evelyn Ulmer, Peggy Tabor, Christine Stremmel and the hostess.

Residents in the area have reported rattlesnakes on the move, probably seeking winter quarters. The Mike Fouts' found one in their living room last week and another one on the back porch this week. Joe Clark killed a large one between his house and barn and another "baby" with only 1 rattler in the garage. Everyone should beware and alert as we walk around, not only OUTSIDE, but inside too it seems!!

Dick and Marlene Swope of Anahuac, Texas visited with Johnny and Sue Guinn recently. The Guinns were in Lubbock at the home of their daughter, Deborah last weekend after a visit to Mrs. Guinn's doctor.

An early Thanksgiving dinner was held last Sunday in the home of Clancy and Helen Lehmann for Gail Lehmann of Denver, Colorado, Buddy Letz of Wylie, Bobbie Butts of Abilene and Steve, Karen, Jennifer, Brian, M'Lynn and Joanna Lehmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lehmann visited his sister, Pearl Schwartz in Snyder on Sunday.

On Sunday, Nov. 24 the High School youth will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the parsonage of Faith Lutheran Church. Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be held at the church on Wednesday night, the 27th at 7:00 p.m.

The monthly men's breakfast was held at Faith Lutheran Church on Nov. 15 with the following names on the registry: Pastor Jeff Zell, Clancy Lehmann, Ronnie Teichelman, Clayton Stegemoeller, Bill Hertel, Lewis Corzine, Leon Stegemoeller, J.B. Toney, Gene Teichelman, Carl Lunn, M.L. Baitz, Clarence Teichelman, Ross Perot, Joe Swofford, Dean Quade,

## Rule petitions for '997' Expanded Local Calling

Rule has begun a petition to bring Expanded Local Calling (ELC) to the 997 telephone exchange.

Cities included in the ELC area are Abilene, Stamford, Knox City, Munday and Aspermont. Each town will be considered separately. Some towns could be accepted while others are turned down.

Cost to each residential customer will be \$3.50 per line. Commercial lines will be at a cost of \$7.50 per line. This will be the cost of the ELC service whether one town or all five towns are added.

The vote for ELC must be approved by 70% of 997 exchange subscribers. All customers will be charged for the service.

997 customers who have

Jack Jones, Alvin Bredthauer, Keith Corzine, Alvin Ulmer, David Letz, Marchel Nauert and Marlin Stegemoeller.

Women of the church at Faith Lutheran conducted the Sunday morning worship with Barbara Nauert giving the sermon. Others assisting were Marie Zell, Isabell Mrazek, Tami Baitz, Eloise Hertel, Loretta Connally, Stephanie Stegemoeller, Pat Quade, Cho Diers, Heidi Diers, Meta Kupatt and Odene Dudensing.

Carol Cotton and her daughters, Barbara, Debra, Janice and Susie of Hutto, Texas visited with her grandmother, Emma Raphael, in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark on Saturday. Mrs. Raphael is recuperating from a hospital stay and is steadily improving. Other visitors have been grandchildren, Ray Clark, Tami and Kami Baitz and Emmalee Bivins. Emma thanks all her Sagerton friends for their calls and good wishes.

Congratulations are in order for the Rule girls basketball team who won the tournament this week. Jill Brown is the coach and local girls on the team include Jennifer Lehmann and Stephanie and Michelle Stegemoeller.

The local Hobby Club hosted a successful bazaar at the community center Saturday. Seventeen booths of all kinds of arts and crafts filled the center and a large crowd enjoyed the hamburgers and homemade pies served at noon. A handmade quilt by the club was the center of attraction and the lucky winner was Clay Toney. A turkey and various door prizes were given away during the day. The club uses their proceeds for high school scholarships and community projects. They thank everyone for their support and participation.

"Quote" for the week... "You know you're over the hill when your knees buckle and your belt doesn't."

## Youth football, cheerleaders hold banquet

The Haskell Youth Football and Cheerleaders organization held a banquet Tues., Nov. 12 with approximately 195 in attendance.

Coach Dwayne Gray was guest speaker. He emphasized that students must make good grades to be able to participate in sports. He was encouraged by the participation of the group and stated that the experiences will be reflected in their junior high and high school years as athletes.

Game awards for the Oilers football players and cheerleaders were given.

The Oilers competed in the Mighty Might division playoff in Abilene Sat., Nov. 16.

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### Public Notices

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Applicant, **CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING CO.**, 3000 North Garfield Ste. 175, Midland, TX 78705, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line requirement to drill Well No. 5, Lewis Kay "B" Lease, 128.2 Acres, T. C. Snailum Survey, A-561, Juliana North (Burson Sand) and Wildcat Field(s), in Haskell County, being 4 miles in a west direction from O'Brien, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1350' from the north line and 150' from the east line of lease.

1350' from the northerly north line and 150' from the east line of survey.

Field rules for the Juliana North (Burson Sand) field are 330'933, 40 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat field are 330'933, 20 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5200 feet.

**PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37(h) (2) (A),** this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish

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standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, C. M. Bloodworth, PE Operations Engineer, at (915) 682-8873. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO request a hearing on this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin office of the Railroad Commission of Texas a notice of intent to appear in protest. A copy of the intent to appear in protest can be obtained from the applicant's representative or from the Railroad Commission's Austin Office. A copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be received in the Railroad Commission's Austin Office by December 5, 1996. If no protest is received within such time, the requested permit will be granted administratively. 45-48c

### NOTICE

Haskell County Precinct #4 is advertising to buy a used rubber tire wheel loader with diesel engine. Bids will be opened at 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, December 9, For a copy of specifications see Commissioner C. A. Turnbow. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

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I would not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full. I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.

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Leonard Weise

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Thanks also to each of you who supported me in th recent election.

Duward Campbell

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I would like to thank everyone who called, sent flowers and get well cards, and had me on their prayer list during my recent surgery. I am with Bill and Jerre not in Las Vegas as I continue to regain my strength from my surgery. I truly appreciate the love and thoughtfulness that has been shown to me. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

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# AGRICULTURE

## Expiring CRP Contract Acreage still eligible for program

One of the questions that has been raised concerning the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) rules is whether acreage in expiring contracts—contracts that cannot be extended according to law—will be eligible for enrollment under the new rules expected to be out early in 1997.

The answer is yes—if the criteria for either the continuous sign up or the practices in place under the new rules are met.

Landowners that wish to continue participating in the CRP should take a look at the practices now eligible for continuous sign up, and consider what might fit their operations. Landowners should also become aware of the

new CRP rules, to prepare for re-bidding their CRP acreage that will be expiring.

For all CRP participants, looking ahead and planning will help landowners make the transition to the new program rules.

The CRP is still the Department of Agriculture's primary program for controlling soil erosion, saving some 694 million tons of soil each year. This program also creates wildlife habitat, enhances wetlands, protects environmentally sensitive lands from pollution damage, enhances flood protection efforts, and improves environmental quality for millions of Americans.

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is as large, is designed to run as long, as is the CRP. In addition, the CRP is fully funded. The only limitation on the program is a Congressionally mandated 36.4 million acre cap on nationwide enrollment at any one point in time.

For further information and details on CRP, continuous sign up, and the proposed new rules, landowners should contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency office.

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## Estimating fertilizer carryover important

by Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Ext. Agent

The drought of 1996 had major economic impacts on the agricultural industry. Current estimates indicate that livestock and crop losses have amounted to over 2.1 billion dollars. As a result, it is important that agricultural producers identify methods for reducing production inputs for fall and winter crops this year, and for spring crops next season.

One place to look for savings is in the soil. In cases where fertilizers were applied in the spring or even late last winter, little rainfall was received and crops did not make, many of the plant nutrients are still in the soil. The best method for estimating fertilizer carryover is soil testing. A soil test is a chemical analysis of the soil which determines whether levels of essential plant nutrients are sufficient to produce a desired yield.

When not taken up by a crop, some nutrients, particularly nitrogen, can be lost from the soil by leaching or volatilization. Others, like phosphorus, can react with the soil over time to form compounds which are not available for uptake by plants. Soil testing can be used to estimate how much loss has occurred and predict what types and amounts of nutrients should be added to produce a particular crop and yield. Fertilizer savings could range from a few dollars per acre to more than \$20 per acre.

For operations where fall and winter fertilizer applications are practiced, now is an excellent time to obtain a soil test. It is generally recommended that one "composite" soil sample be collected from each uniform area (field or part of a field) of 10 to 40 acres. A composite sample is obtained by combining 10 to 15 individual soil cores taken randomly across each uniform area.

The 10 cores are placed in a clean plastic bucket, thoroughly mixed and then about 1 pint is sent to the laboratory.

Individual soil cores can be taken using a regular spade, soil auger or soil sampling tube. First, scrape any plant litter from the surface. On heavy, clayey cropland soils, also remove the upper 1-2 inches of soil material. Make the core or boring 6 inches deep. When using a spade, dig a V-shaped hole and take a 1-inch slice from the smooth side of the hole. Then take a 1 by 1-inch core from the center of the shovel slice. By collecting 10 to 15 individual cores across the area, one can ensure that the soil test results will be representative of the site which has been sampled and that fertilizer recommendations will be appropriate. Complete sampling instructions and sample bags can be obtained from your local county extension office.

Soil tests can be obtained from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory in College Station, Texas, or from various private laboratories across the state. Costs range from about \$10 up, depending on the laboratory and type of tests requested. Contact your local County Extension Agent for more information.

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The average family cow needs two acres of good pasture.

## Mad Cow Disease requires vigilance

by Lou Gilly,

Haskell Co. Ext. Agent

The fear earlier this year about Mad Cow Disease seems to have subsided. Six months after the international scare, there are still no cases in the United States and the incidence of a similar disease in humans hasn't reached expectations. Predictions had been for 100 cases by the end of the year. So far there have been 13. Veterinarian Lester Crawford is the executive director

of the Association of American Veterinary Colleges. He was on campus at Texas A&M to allay fears about Mad Cow Disease. He says the U.S. has kept it out through good regulatory measures and surveillance. But Crawford says we must remain vigilant in those efforts. The newest human cases are in Portugal and Switzerland, so it is no longer confined to the United Kingdom.

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## Cattle Market

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,423 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Nov. 16, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on all classes.

Cows: fat, .24-.28; cutters, .22-.30; canners, .15-.25.

Bulls: bologna, .32-.385; feeder, .45-.55; utility, .25-.30.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .68-.81; 300-400 lbs., .68-.82; 400-500 lbs., .58-.70; 500-600 lbs., .56-.66; 600-700 lbs., .56-.645; 700-800 lbs., .56-.62; 800-up lbs., .52-.62.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .58-.70; 300-400 lbs., .52-.62; 400-500 lbs., .48-.60; 500-600 lbs., .45-.585; 600-up lbs., .47-.585.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$230-\$350.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$300-\$450; aged or small, \$200-\$350.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged \$450-\$650; small or aged, \$300-\$450.

## Sharon Murphy named to Who's Who

Sharon Murphy of Denton was nominated for Who's Who Among American Teachers. Nominees are selected by former students. She teaches computer at Denton High School.

Murphy is the daughter of Marie Marr of Haskell.

## Producer milk prices alarm dairyman

Wes Sims, Sweetwater dairyman, on behalf of himself and his two sons and their families, wrote a letter recently to U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman, calling his attention to the recent drop in producer milk prices of around \$4 per hundredweight.

Sims said he had witnessed with great concern almost 20 percent of Texas dairy farm families being forced out of business because of low milk prices and sharply increased feed costs in the past twelve months.

In his letter to Glickman, he said, "Now, after a very short period of increased milk prices, we experience the largest drop history in cheese price on the National Cheese Exchange to have occurred in a three-week period, which in turn establishes the price of 90 percent of all milk. This decline translates into a drop in producer milk prices of around \$4 per hundredweight, which totally wipes out the profit and then some for most Texas producers."

"Because of practices by large cheese companies and other large traders 'trading against interest' and causing this huge drop in cheese price and producer milk prices, we will witness another 20 percent of Texas family dairy farmers forced out of business in a short period of time," Sims stated in his letter to

the Secretary.

The National Cheese Exchange, located in Green Bay, Wisconsin, is a thinly traded market. It operates for one half hour on Fridays, and trading accounts for just under one percent of the nation's cheese, which establishes producer milk prices. Producers believe and recent studies indicate that large traders have the ability to manipulate the NCE to their advantage.

Under current law, the only oversight of the National Cheese Exchange is by the board of the exchange which is comprised of and elected by traders who use the exchange.

Sims is pleased with the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Dan Glickman's announcement last week that he will implement measures to improve the technique and scope of prices reported nationwide and that the department will conduct an internal review of USDA responsibility for oversight and regulatory over the National Cheese Exchange.

Sims said, "Independent oversight of the National Cheese Exchange is more critical than ever, especially since this year's farm law phases out the dairy price support program by the year 2000, leaving farmers entirely dependent on market forces."

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<p>SAVE ON</p> <p><b>Coca-Cola</b></p> <p>REG./DIET/CAFFEINE FREE</p>  <p><b>\$1.99</b></p> <p>6 pack 12 oz cans</p>	<p>SAVE ON</p> <p><b>2 Lana's Golden Egg</b></p> <p><b>Rolls &amp; Tallsup</b></p>  <p><b>\$1.99</b></p> <p>COMBO MEAL</p>	
<p>SHURFINE YOUNG TENDER</p> <p><b>Shur</b></p> <p><b>Hen</b></p> <p><b>Turkeys</b></p>  <p><b>\$7.99</b></p> <p>12-14 LB. AVERAGE</p>	<p>SHURFINE</p> <p><b>Grade A</b></p> <p><b>Large Eggs</b></p>  <p><b>99¢</b></p> <p>ONE DOZEN</p>	
<p>ALLSUP'S</p> <p><b>Famous Burritos</b></p>  <p><b>69¢</b></p>	<p>BAR'S</p> <p><b>Meat Franks</b></p>  <p><b>69¢</b></p>	<p>BAR'S</p> <p><b>Meat Bologna</b></p>  <p><b>79¢</b></p>
<p>SOLO</p> <p><b>Party Cups</b></p>  <p><b>99¢</b></p>	<p>WBLEACH</p> <p><b>Wisk Laundry Detergent</b></p>  <p><b>\$4.99</b></p>	<p>SHURFINE CEREAL</p> <p><b>Raisin Bran</b></p>  <p><b>\$2.29</b></p>
<p>ALLSUP'S</p> <p><b>Canadian Bacon, Egg &amp; Biscuit</b></p>  <p><b>99¢</b></p>	<p>SHURFINE</p> <p><b>Spring Water</b></p>  <p><b>49¢</b></p>	

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HASKELL #153 RULE #91

Griffen's Syrup 24 oz	<b>\$2.09</b>	Shurfine Ketchup 32 oz	<b>99¢</b>	Shurfine Grape Jelly 32 oz	<b>\$1.65</b>	Saltine Crackers 1 lb box	<b>85¢</b>
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**LOW PRICES, GREAT PRODUCTS**

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*Always*

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