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## Football games

Haskell 7-8-JV vs  
Olney

Thurs., 4:30 p.m. at  
Haskell

Haskell Indians vs  
Olney

Fri., 7:30 p.m. at Olney

PC Pirates vs

Dallas Academy  
Sat., 7:30 p.m. at PC

## Calendar

### Spaghetti supper

Tickets are now on sale by members of the Progressive Study Club for their annual chicken spaghetti supper to be held at the High School cafeteria on Fri., Oct. 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the Haskell vs. Electra game. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$5.50 at the door.

### Bazaar and sale

A church bazaar and rummage sale will be held at the Haskell First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Sat., Oct. 18. A noon barbecue dinner will be served from 11 to 2 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at \$5.00 per person.

### Lunch-N-Learn

Thurs., Oct. 9 a Lunch-N-Learn for parents of 7th and 8th grade students will be held at the Homemaking Cottage. Parents will meet in the foyer of the High School Cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. The meal is free and parents need to notify the high school office at 864-8535 by Tues., Oct. 7 if they plan to attend. The program will concern Jr. High and the eighth grade TAAS.

### Dad's Night Only

Partners for Children is sponsoring a Dad's Night Out on Oct. 14 at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria at 7 p.m. The program will be presented by Paul Landis, facilitator from Anson. Rev. Landis is a minister in Anson, and has been involved with PPE for several years. Jim Bob Haley, Anson High School principal and Steve Hudson, Elementary principal will assist him with the program. They will bring common sense ideas to being a successful dad. Free pizza will be provided. Babysitting will be provided by calling 864-2654.

### Immunization clinic

The Texas Dept. of Health will host an immunization clinic Thurs., Oct. 16 at the American Legion Hall from 10 to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

### Study club to meet

The Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The program, "Jewels of Federation" will be given by Erma Liles of Weinert.

### D-Hall time change

Beginning Oct. 20, detention hall at Haskell Secondary will be held from 7:00 to 7:55 a.m. Monday through Friday. D-hall was previously held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. No afternoon D-hall sessions will be held after Oct. 19.

### McCaulley musical

The McCaulley Recreational Corporation will host the monthly musical on Fri., Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the community center. No admission is charged. A concession stand will be open. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted. Those desiring to be on the program should call 915-962-5441.

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CARRYING IN A CROWD—Turner Frierson, #22 Indian halfback, carries the ball for one of his two touchdowns during the

game with Cisco Fri. Clearing his way were #75 Shane Steele, #82 Jason Briles, #71 Brandon Rodela and #44, Jason Hobgood.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Indians down Cisco

"We do a pretty good job when we hold onto the football," Coach Dwayne Gray said, Fri. night, after the Haskell Indians held on to defeat the previously undefeated Cisco Lobos 35-33.

A touchdown run by John Abila (with the point-after kick blocked), two by Turner Frierson (with a Frierson run and a Chris McSmith kick), and two by IV Burson (with McSmith kicks) brought the Indians to their third win in five outings.

"We did awful good," Coach Gray said Monday. "Except for a few breakdowns, it was a tremendous effort, and leaves us with a positive feeling about the new season we have starting this week."

Saying that the game was at times too close for comfort, he added, "We made a few mental mistakes, but I'm really proud of the team. We're still making progress."

"Olney is a scrappy bunch," Gray said, "but I feel that we have a good chance against them. I'm excited about it and the up-coming season."

Friday's game will be at 8:00 p.m. in Olney.

## Bealls grand opening set in Haskell October 23-26

Bealls treats every customer like a star! On October 23, Bealls Department Store will open its doors to Haskell. Conveniently located at 9 Ave. E, Haskell-area customers will discover Bealls is a fabulous spot to catch the newest fashions, hottest brand names and friendly, "old-fashioned service".

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## Area seeks youth detention facility

Representing the work of many different entities and organizations from a four-county area, a proposal seeking the construction of a new youth detention facility was presented Fri. Oct. 3, to Texas Youth Commission officials by Hamlin Mayor Earl Gregory and Hamlin Economic Development Director Rick Taylor.

Listed as co-applicants to the proposal were Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, and Haskell Counties, and Development Corp. of Stamford, Haskell EDC, Rotan EDC, Aspermont EDC, Anson EDC, and the Cities of Hawley and

Roby.

Proposals will be ranked by the TYC staff on a point scale with a short list being developed. Those making the short list will make an oral application to the TYC on Oct. 23. Plans call for the initial construction of a 330-bed facility which will employ 300 people. However, TYC has indicated that the facility will quickly be expanded to house 600 youth, creating a total of 600 jobs.

Of the 600, 33 will be involved in the on-site educational services; 33 will be employed in the counseling department; 18 in

administration; 13 in dormitory life; 13 in food services; 32 in security, eight in vocational training, and three in mental health.

The final site will be selected by the board on Nov. 13, and an agreement executed between the state and the selected site on Nov. 28. Construction is expected to begin soon after the first of the year, with completion within eighteen months at an estimated cost of \$19.5 million.

## Pirates lose heartbreaker to Highland, 36-24

In a heartbreaker last Fri. night, the Paint Creek Pirates lost 36-24, to a very good Highland team.

Totalling 340 yards on offense for the night, the Pirates completed 10 passes for 206.

Hegan Lamb completed one touchdown pass to Jodie Reel for 50 yards, and also completed a touchdown pass to Eric Hearn for 70 yards.

Johnny Martinez lead the Pirates

on the ground with 35 yards on 9 carries. Jason Shackelford gained 28 yards on 10 carries. Altogether the Pirates totaled 134 yards rushing for the night.

Leading on defense, Casper Phillips had 14 tackles, Martinez had 12, Blayne Davis and Hearn each had eight.

The Pirates will face the Dallas Academy Golden Eagles this Sat. night at Paint Creek.

## Local officials meet to discuss highway development plans

Mayors and city council members from Abilene, Anson, Stamford, Haskell, Munday and Seymour, along with county judges and commissioners from Haskell, Jones and Knox counties, were in Haskell, Thurs. Oct. 2, for an organizational meeting to form a coalition of communities to further develop plans for a four-lane highway between Abilene and Wichita Falls.

Officials of the Texas Department of Transportation were urged to complete the four-laned U.S.277, (which now changes to two lanes near the Haskell-Knox County line), for the remaining distance to Wichita Falls, cutting driving time from Abilene to Oklahoma City by 55 minutes.

Haskell Mayor Ken Lane told the Free Press Monday that one purpose of the Thurs. meeting was to make TxDOT aware of the need to go on and acquire the right-of-

way which has been offered adjacent to the abandoned railway line running east of the city. TxDOT officials said they are "taking steps" laying groundwork to secure the right-of-way.

Although the completion of the by-pass is not in the immediate future, (probably 10 to 20 years) Lane cited the additional safety it will eventually mean in the transporting of hazardous materials through the city, and the easing of congestion along the crowded I-35 north of Fort Worth.

Locally, Mayor Lane said the process will be done in three stages. First, the new by-pass will be opened as a two-lane truck route. Later, it will be improved to a wider, full-use situation, and last, to a full by-pass with overpasses. "Our portion of it, running just three blocks east of downtown, will double the flow of vehicles and potential business through and in our city," he added.



HIGHWAY STUDY SESSION—County and City representatives from Abilene, Anson, Stamford, Haskell, Munday, and Seymour met with officials from TxDOT in Haskell Thurs. Oct. 2, to discuss the future of the U. S. Highway through the area.

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**BIG FISH STORY**-Jim McFadden of Knox City posed Thurs. with the 44 pound catfish he caught at Miller Creek during a three day fishing trip with his wife Argie and Otis and Sue Wright.

### Haskell School Menu

**Oct. 13-Oct. 17 Breakfast**

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

**Monday:** No school

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

**Wednesday:** Blueberry muffins

**Thursday:** Biscuits/gravy, sausage

**Friday:** Cinnamon roll

**Lunch**

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

**Monday:** No school

**Tuesday:** Pizza, cole slaw, seasoned corn, applesauce, cookie

**Wednesday:** Chicken and spaghetti, fried okra, garden salad, buttered hot rolls, sliced pineapple

**Thursday:** Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, cherry cobbler

**Friday:** Cheeseburger, tater babies, hamburger trimmings, apple

### Hospital

**Admissions**  
Leeann Benson, Abilene  
Hazel Rainey, Weinert  
Charles Smith, Munday  
Ocie Garrett, Haskell

**Dismissals**  
Antonio Aguilera, Clinton Langford, Connie Liles, Earlene Griffith, Ima Smith, E.J. Stewart, Opal Trussell, Charles Thigpen, Jack Medford, Garland Edwards, Anthony Haynes, Mamie Currie, Karla Rogers.

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## Obituaries

### Charles Seelig

Graveside services for Charles Seelig, 78, of Haskell were held Wed., Oct. 1 at Willow Cemetery with Rev. Gary Bruns officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Seelig died Monday afternoon, Sept. 29 at the Haskell hospital.

Born June 1, 1919 in Milam County, he was the son of Will Seelig and Elsie Opitz. He married Leona Clara Pueschel on Jan. 16, 1941 in the Irby community of Haskell County. He was a farmer and worked at Rice Springs Care Home for 16 years. He was a member of the Sons of Hermann Lodge #241 and the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Leona, of Haskell; two sons, Winford Lee Seelig of Argyle and Mark Charles Seelig of Katy; two sisters, Frances Vernon of Rule and Minnie Whitley of Grandview; one brother, Lawrence Seelig of Lawton, Okla.; his step mother, Ethel Farmer Seelig of Lovington, N.M.; two step-sisters, Ruby Jo Longrie, and Jerene Senirk, both of Lovington, N.M.; one step-brother, James Farmer of Brady; and four grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Conrad Roewe, Roger Roewe, Tommy Watson, Leon Kretschmer, Milbert Opitz, Wayne Hamm, C. C. Hook and Homer Waldon.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, Rt. 1 Box 3110, Haskell, TX 79521.

### Ruby McDonald

Funeral services for Ruby Marie Newton McDonald, 90, of Haskell were held Thurs., Oct. 2 at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Shane Brue officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Haskell County under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. McDonald died Tues., Sept. 30 at a Haskell care home.

Born in 1906 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of L. E. Newton and Laura Mayfield. She married Hayden McDonald in 1923 in Haskell. She played the piano in a gospel quartet that was part of an Abilene radio station's Sunday morning program for many years. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Sylvia Force of Abilene and Mamie Griffith of Tuscola; two brothers, Edward Newton of Bridgeport and Leon Newton of Haskell; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were nephews, Buford Newton, Doyle Newton, Bobby Ray Newton, Mac Newton, Donnie Maxwell, Winford Griffith, Louis Newton, Johnny Newton, Tommy Newton and Anthony Overman.

Honorary pallbearers were Amos Gonzales, Jack Rousseau and Paul Rousseau.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

### Wiley Roger Pittman

Graveside services for Wiley Roger Pittman, 61, of Robstown were held Tues., Sept. 30 at Old Hall Cemetery in Lewisville.

Mr. Pittman died Sat., Sept. 27 in Corpus Christi.

### Lindon Earl Wheeler

Funeral services for Lindon Earl Wheeler, 91, of Anson were held Sat., Oct. 4 in First Baptist Church in Anson with Rev. Lee Welch and Rev. Jerry Pittman officiating. Burial in Mount Hope Cemetery was under the direction of Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Wheeler died Thurs., Oct. 2 in Anson.

Born Jan. 1, 1906 in Grayson Co., he was the son of the late Harry and Jewel (Linton) Wheeler. He grew up in Haskell County. A U. S. Army veteran of World War II, he participated in the Battle of the Bulge. He moved to Anson in 1950 and was employed by the Texas Highway Dept. for 20 years. He retired in 1970. He married Faye Bennett Feb. 20, 1971 at Funston. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Anson.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Faye, of Anson; three stepsons, Don Bennett of Eula, Doug Bennett of Fort Worth, and Lynn Bennett of Anson; one stepdaughter, Mary Ann McFadden of Haskell; one brother, Gilbert Wheeler of Euless; one sister, Frances Downer of Arlington; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, six nephews and four nieces.

### Belva Curry Whittington

Funeral services for Belva Curry Whittington, 86, of Tahoka were held Sun., Oct. 5 at the First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Whittington died Fri., Oct. 3 at a Tahoka nursing home.

Born Dec. 18, 1910 in the Pinkerton community in Haskell County, she was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Curry, pioneers of the Baptist ministry in Haskell County. She graduated from Rule High School, and later received her Masters degree in education from West Texas State University in Canyon. She married Jess E. Whittington on July 25, 1942 in Potter County. He preceded her in death in 1971. Her teaching career of 47 years began in Haskell County at Ballew, Bunker Hill and New Cook. She also taught in Hall County, and spent the last eight years before retirement in Tahoka. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two brothers, John B. Curry and Rogers Curry, both of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Robert Darnell of Haskell; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were nephews.

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

With summer-like weather prevailing again, the cotton is really popping open. Farmers are beginning to defoliate and strippers are being readied for the good harvest to come. Fields are really white and we're all expecting a bountiful yield of cotton this year. Soon the gins will be humming around the clock and long hours will be spent in the fields. Even the hours will be long, families are ready to get the crops out and begin another year. Farmers are encouraged to be extra careful around the machinery to avoid accidents.

Sophomore class favorites at Rule High just 45 years ago. Jeremy was also elected class president. His parents are Mike and Cheryl Hertel.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller announce the arrival of a little granddaughter born at University Medical Center in Lubbock on Oct. 1. She weighed in at 2 1/2 pounds and will be staying in Lubbock for some time. Her parents are Carl and Beth Stegemoeller of Hobbs, New Mexico and she has a big sister, Minda and a big brother, Jonathan. Other grandparents are Henry and Nancy Pumphrey of Old Glory and great-grandmother, Emma Rappelt of Stamford.

Mary Neinast accompanied her brother and his wife, Kermit and Ruby Brown to the Paint Creek homecoming last weekend.

Bill and Margie Hertel reported a "neat" little story from their family this week. Jeremy Hertel, their grandson, was elected Sophomore class favorite at Rule for the '97-'98 class year. Bill and Margie (Martin) were also elected

Doris Ulmer of Hobbs, N.M., Stella Hufstuder and Judy Adams of Mineral Wells, and Bertha Shepherd of Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Alvin Ulmer was chairman for the Plainview, McConnell, and Bunker Hill school reunion that was held this past Sat. at the V.I.P. center in Stamford. Approximately 100 ex-students attended the affair. Helping with the preparation for the meeting were Bernice Lunn, Annie Francis Robison, Hilda Kieke, Beatrice Schmidt, Lenora Young and Raymond Hilscher. Visiting in the Ulmer home after the reunion were Yuel and Doris Ulmer of Hobbs, N.M., Stella Hufstuder and Judy Adams of Mineral Wells, Ray and Mable Ulmer of Hamlin, Bertha Shepherd of Ft. Pierce, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Johnson of Greenville.

The Ulmer family reunion was held in the home of Alvin and Ev Ulmer last weekend. Enjoying the festivities were Macon and Ev Ulmer of Lockney, Ray and Mable Ulmer of Hamlin, Winston and Mary Ulmer of Seguin, Paige and Kirby Stockard of Katy, Yuel and

The Friendship Club meets next Thurs., Oct. 16 at noon at Faith Lutheran Church.

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## Haskell graduate is theatre arts teacher

Haskell native, Gia Henshaw recently began teaching theater arts to about 140 students in six classes at the Valleyview Junior High School, Amarillo.

The daughter of Victoria Henshaw and the late Phil Henshaw, Gia finished Haskell High School in 1989.

Shortly after graduating from Southwestern Texas State University in 1994, she went to New York City to pursue a career in acting.

When her father died suddenly she decided to drop the role she had been given in an off-Broadway production, to return to Texas to be nearer her mother.

Never regretting her decision, Henshaw recently told a reporter from the Amarillo Globe-News, "The way I look at it, with the timing of it and everything, this is

the way it was supposed to be. I'm a Texan at heart, and if I'd gone back to New York, I wouldn't be teaching here now."

Saying that what she did in New York was hard, because it's a hard life and sometimes there are hundreds of people trying out for one role, Henshaw added, "but if they (her students) want to go for it I'd certainly encourage them to try."

About 90 percent of Henshaw's classroom work revolves around poise-nurturing activities meant to be equally fun and educational.

Valleyview Principal Steve West said of Henshaw, "She's doing a fantastic job here."

That she turned down the long-awaited opportunity after finally getting her big break in show business is certainly a big break for students at Valleyview Junior High School.



**FIFTY YEARS HONORED**—Martha Toliver of the Josselet Club was recognized as a fifty year member at the 1997 TAFCE State Conference in Wichita Falls, Sept. 9-11.

## Local FCE members attend state convention at Wichita Falls

Haskell County Family Community Education Club members were welcomed by District 3 FCE members and the state board to the Annual State Conference held Sept. 9-11 at the Wichita Falls Multi-Purpose Events Center. Representing Haskell County as delegates were Dolores Medford, Jane Smith and Lena Tidwell. Other members were Alice Yates, Betty Sanders, Lennie Blankenship, Kathryn Schonertstedt, Joetta Burnett and County Agent Lou Gilly.

Carrying out the theme "South West Heritage", mini-workshops and educational workshops in marketing and memberships; Public Policy; Surprise, A Change in Life; I Have the Right to Decide; Another Option to Decide; Parliamentary Procedure; Line Dancing; Angels in the Making; and Team Challenge were presented.

Opening festivities, tours of the Oil Barrons Row, Boomtown, Tails and Trails, Sheppard Air Force Base, and shopping at the trade show and County Store drew crowds of attendees.

Haskell and Stephens County clubs were responsible for setting up and managing the Country

Store. Kent and Knox County Clubs made a quilt that was raffled as a fund-raiser.

Martha Toliver of Josselet club was recognized as a fifty-year member. She was accompanied to the meeting by her husband, J.L. Toliver and daughter, Patricia.

The 1997 TAFCE Annual Conference, with 653 attending, closed Thurs. night with a banquet, installation of officers and entertainment.

## Becky Tubbs to present art club program

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Oct. 13 in the Haskell National Bank Room.

The featured artist this month will be Becky Tubbs, a gifted artist from Anson. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Becky will bring a mini work shop on water color. Please bring water color supplies and paint

along with us.

Bring the picture you completed at our last class to display before the club.

Our hostesses this month will be Jennie Lyckman and Fern Livingood from Stamford.

If you are interested in art, you are welcome to join us.

## Moeller family reunion set

The annual Moeller Reunion will be held Oct. 11, at the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m., followed by a meeting and auction to help raise funds for next year's reunion.

Family and friends are asked to bring a basket for the 5:30 p.m. supper and an item to sell at the auction. A dance will follow the supper.

The family invites their friends to come and enjoy the reunion.

## Headstart Menu

Oct. 13-Oct. 17

Milk served daily with breakfast.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Waffle/syrup, pine apple slice

Wednesday: Cheese toast, strawberries

Thursday: Cinnamon toast, applesauce

Friday: Banana muffin, pear halves

### Lunch

Milk served daily with lunch.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Hot dog, pork & beans, apricots

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, mixed vegetables, apple slices

Thursday: Hamburger Stroganoff over rice or noodles, baked sweet potatoes, green beans

Friday: Ham/cheese sandwich, cucumber slices, orange slices

### Snack

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Ritz Crackers

Wednesday: Animal crackers, milk

Thursday: Peanut butter cookies, orange juice

Friday: Graham crackers, apple juice

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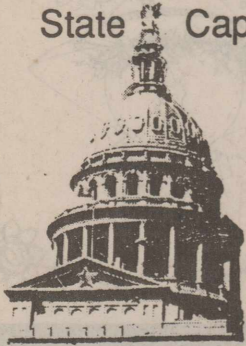
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# OPINION

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

After he was formally sentenced last week, State Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, said he will complete the remainder of his second term in office after he serves his 180-day jail sentence.

Nixon, 37, pleaded guilty in September to misdemeanor charges of solicitation of a prostitute and illegal possession of a weapon. He was arrested in downtown Austin on Feb. 18 after offering an undercover Austin policewoman posing as a prostitute \$35 for sexual acts. A loaded handgun was found under the seat of his car. Nixon does not have a permit to carry.

Travis County Court-at-Law Judge David Puryear sentenced Nixon to 180 days in the Travis County Jail beginning Oct. 17. But Nixon's lawyer said the senator will ask to serve his sentence in East Texas, "where this man lives and has his family and his work." Nixon is an accountant.

When the senator appeared before the court for sentencing, Judge Puryear admonished him for engaging in behavior that "not only violates the laws of the state of Texas, it violates the trust of the people of Texas, perhaps your constituents. It discredits you and the public office you hold."

Nixon agreed, saying, "My actions were inexcusable, and I did let down every constituent in my district." But despite Democrats' call for his resignation, Nixon said he saw no reason to resign from public office. "I intend to serve out my time as a Texas state senator. My decision in that regard is final."

Nixon said he had no plans to seek re-election in 2000, when his term expires.

When asked if his legal problems hurt the Republican party, he said, "I think the voters judge each one of us independently, and I don't think that one Republican having a problem would affect other Republicans."

#### Pay Phone Rate Cap Lifted

The Public Utility Commission last week changed pay telephone rules in Texas to conform with requirements of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Starting Oct. 8, the PUC will allow pay phone owners to charge pay phone users more than 25 cents per local call.

Texas has more than 150,000 pay phones, including 86,000 owned by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Kate Lowery, a spokeswoman for Southwestern Bell, said a raise in the charge for a local call is in the works, the *Austin American Statesman* reported.

However, Scott Pospisil,

executive director of the Texas Payphone Association, said a dispute between the private pay phone industry and the long distance companies at the Federal Communications Commission probably will delay increases in local call charges.

#### Lotto Case Will Be Heard

A New Jersey policeman who has been unable to collect a \$10.4 million Texas Lotto jackpot may get to turn in his winning ticket after all.

The Texas Lottery Commission refused to pay Scott Wenner, contending that the ticket was illegally sold by a now-defunct company that sold tickets from other state lotteries. Wenner thought he had won the jackpot in November 1994.

Wenner sought relief in federal court, but a Houston federal district judge dismissed the case. Wenner appealed, and the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans overturned the dismissal in an opinion released last week.

The case has been sent back to Houston for a full trial.

#### Other Capital Highlights

•Former Dallas Cowboys linebacker Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson has been fasting to raise money to build an eight-lane running track around the football field in low-income East Austin. Henderson, who is camping at the site, has collected more than \$180,000 of the \$200,000 goal.

•A red tide continued last week to kill thousands of fish on the South Texas coast. State health officials extended the ban on shellfish harvesting. Although commercial oyster harvesting does not start until Nov. 1, recreational fishermen may be catching infected fish.

•The Texas Lottery Commission decided to correct its Cash 5 game advertisements after members of the Texas Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges pointed out that thousands fewer players win each week than the 60,000 the ads proclaim.

•Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer is considering a proposal that would give insurance discounts to Texas homeowners who purchase roofs that can withstand hailstorms. A public hearing on the proposal is set for Dec. 3.

•Nestle announced plans to pull the candy toy Nestle Magic from store shelves after politicians in Washington and Texas said the product was unsafe for children. Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, asked Attorney General Dan Morales to oppose the sale of chocolate-covered plastic balls that encase a plastic dragon figure.



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Soon after settling into my window seat on the plane, I became aware of the bright-eyed little girl beside me.

"I'm flying home, too," she volunteered, after learning that I was going home to West Texas. "I live in Memphis, Tennessee."

Her grandfather, who was accompanying her as far as Albuquerque, handed her the crayons from her zip pack. Carefully selecting the colors, with great concentration she painted the Christmas scene on one page of her coloring book. A few minutes later, pleased with her finished product, she quietly displayed it, watching for her grandfather's reaction.

"Oh no! Honey," he said. "You're supposed to just paint between the lines that are already there."

Clearly, she hadn't done that. One reindeer sported an extra set of purple antlers, and the other sprouted resplendent, shaggy green hair, complemented by fuzzily shod pink hooves.

Her grandfather repeated, "Always stay within the lines, Sweetheart. Keep your colors inside the lines." Then continuing his emphatic critique of her artwork, he added, "and reindeers are brown, Sweetheart, brown."

Solemnly the little girl looked back at her creative rendition a moment, as if seeing it in a new light. Then closing her coloring book, she put her crayons back into the plastic container and handed it all to her grandfather to put away. Embarrassed, she averted her eyes and sat back in her seat. Her quick fall from the elation of self-expression to the deflation of self-doubt was humiliating. The lack of encouragement, and the authoritatively stated need for conformity had confused and cooled the creative affirmation of her imagination.

Somewhere over New Mexico I showed her a small land-locked body of water on the flat land below. She was ecstatic. "It's the ocean," she said excitedly. "Look Granddad, I can see all the way around the whole ocean from up here!"

"No, no, it's not the ocean, Sweetheart," he corrected. "It's just a little dry-land lake. You could never, ever see all around the ocean."

"Oh," she said, and quit looking out the window with me. Infused with such indisputable facts of reality, the magic was gone.

By the time we reached Albuquerque, the impressionable child was only whispering to her grandfather any comment or request she wanted to make, evidently not trusting her own perception about anything to be spoken aloud to the rest of the world.

As she got off the plane, I hoped the sensitive little girl had others in her life who recognized an understood her need to paint her own pictures, develop her own dreams, pursue her own perimeters; giving her some space to freely express and experience her own special spark of creativity, allowing her to find the confidence to be herself.

The small vignette playing out that day cut to my heart. I wondered if, through even well-intended criticism from those she loves and trusts, she will forever stay within the boundaries of the ideas drawn up for her by others; always filling the the pre-set colors of conformity to someone's else's sense of balance and beauty, stifling her own.

I wish I could tell her to never lose the fun and exhilaration of being able to imagine that reindeers can sometimes have an extra pair of outrageous purple antlers, and grow green hair, or that a small pond in the desert can sometimes become the whole, breathtaking ocean for a high-flying little girl.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago

**October 15, 1987**  
The Texas Water Commission honored the City of Haskell as one of the five cities in the state with the best waste treatment plants.

Traci Fry of Rochester received the honor of being the first person named this semester as Staff Member of the Week for the Abilene Christian University campus radio station KLGK.

#### 20 Years Ago

**October 20, 1977**  
Forty-four cotton strippers congregated last week to strip the cotton of the late Colen Hammer. The strippers began arriving about 8 a.m. and by 10:30 the job was finished. It is an act of kindness such as this that should remind us of how fortunate we are to live in a small town and more especially Haskell.

#### 30 Years Ago

**October 19, 1967**  
Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hise have returned home from a visit with their grandson, Floyd Green and family in Corpus Christi. While there they went deep sea fishing.

In Sagerton, Billy Sellers took over his dad's service station while they were gone. Billy has finished his course as a highway patrolman and is awaiting assignment.

Mrs. Bruce McCain, teacher of the Old Glory School, is to be one of several speakers at the 20th Annual English and Language Arts Workshop Conference to be held Oct. 21.

#### 40 Years Ago

**October 17, 1957**  
D.V. (Dave) Hiebert, production superintendent for Crown Central Petroleum Corporation in the Haskell area, has been selected as Haskell County's "Oilman of the Year." He will represent this county and will be an honor guest at the North Texas Oil Progress Week program in Wichita Falls Oct. 19.

Haskell Schools are still relatively clear of influenza cases which have closed Munday, Rochester and Goree schools this week, a check with local school officials at noon Wednesday revealed.

#### 50 Years Ago

**October 16, 1947**  
Ideal weather which has prevailed during the past month has been a windfall, for Haskell county farmers in permitting harvest of this year's cotton crop, which is running higher than pre-season estimates. Lt. Col. Richard Bischofhausen of Haskell has been elected president of the NTAC Officers' Club on the North Texas Agricultural College campus at Arlington. The Haskell student has also been appointed a member of the Election Committee at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Burkett and Mrs. Carroll, D. Bledsoe attended a district Classroom Teachers Meeting at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene Saturday.

#### 90 Years Ago

**October 1907**  
Cotton was selling on the Haskell streets for 11.40 and 11.60 and quite a controversy was in progress among the newspapers of this section as to the merits of their individual towns as a cotton market.

In a fire which destroyed three business houses on the east side of the square last Tuesday night about 11 o'clock the following firms sustained a loss: Morgan Dry Goods Company, and Cason-Cox & Company, owner of the building; Wm. Wells new and second hand furniture store; and a small building owned by C.C. Frost and occupied by Bob Williams and Tom Brooks as a restaurant. The total loss was estimated at about \$12,000 with about \$8,000 insurance.

## Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

October is Consumer Protection Month, and once again this year, I want to remind you that the Office of the Attorney General is here to enforce Texas' consumer protection laws.

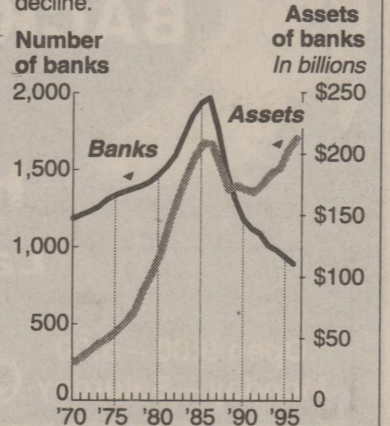
In fiscal year 1997, we received almost 30,000 consumer complaints. More than 9,100 of these were successfully resolved by our complaint mediation process. If you have a consumer complaint, please read on to learn more about how my office might be able to help.

Let the business know what your problem is

Most legitimate businesses are concerned about customer satisfaction and are only too happy

#### Eye on Texas

**Texas banks**  
Assets in Texas banks have recovered since the economic slowdown in 1985, while the number of banks continues to decline.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Banking Newsletter.

to resolve a complaint, once they have been made aware of the problem. Your first and most immediate line of defense is your direct complaint made in person, by telephone or letter to the business involved.

Consider filing a complaint with the Better Business Bureau or with us if the merchant's response is unsatisfactory. Sometimes another state, federal or local agency will have more authority or expertise than our office to handle a particular consumer problem. In such a case, we refer the complaint to the agency best able to help.

State law does prohibit us from representing any private individual. Please be aware, therefore, that we cannot offer you legal advice or act as your attorney. We can, however, provide a framework within which many disputes are successfully resolved.

#### The mediation process

In filling out the consumer complaint form, you will explain in detail what the problem is, who it is with, what you have done and what you want. You will need to identify the business by name and provide its current address.

Were you told something that was untrue? We will ask you what you were told and how it was untrue. Is a product defective? We will ask you to explain what is wrong. Did the business refuse to honor a warranty? We will ask you to explain what needs repair and to produce a photocopy of the warranty.

You will also need to explain what you want the business to do: how much money should be refunded or exactly how you want a product fixed or a service

performed. We will need photocopies of documents relevant to your complaint: receipts, warranties, both sides of canceled checks, contracts, etc. Do not send originals. Keep the originals and send copies.

If your complaint is appropriate for mediation, we will ask the business to respond to your allegations and to make you a settlement offer. You will receive written notice of the decision as well as the response from the business.

#### Will the Attorney General sue the company?

We cannot file a lawsuit for the purpose of recovering money or property for an individual. Our office does file suits against companies that violate state laws protecting consumers. However, by law, we file these lawsuits primarily to protect the public interest, not private interests.

Even if we sue a business against which you have made a complaint, we may not be able to recover any money. A company facing a lawsuit may go out of business. The owners may not be found, or they may not be held legally responsible.

Sometimes a company will have spent all the money by the time they are caught. In these cases, we may file suit to stop illegal practices even though we know we will be unable to recover consumers' money.

#### To file a complaint

For a copy of the Consumer Complaint Form, call 1-800-621-0508 or write to the Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General, PO Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548. The form is also available on our Web site, at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

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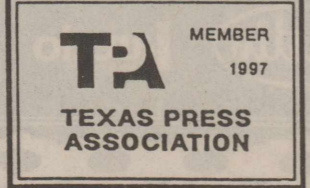
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3. Keep combustible items away from all heating units.

1. If there is any sign of electrical trouble, shut off power to the circuit and have it checked by a good electrician.
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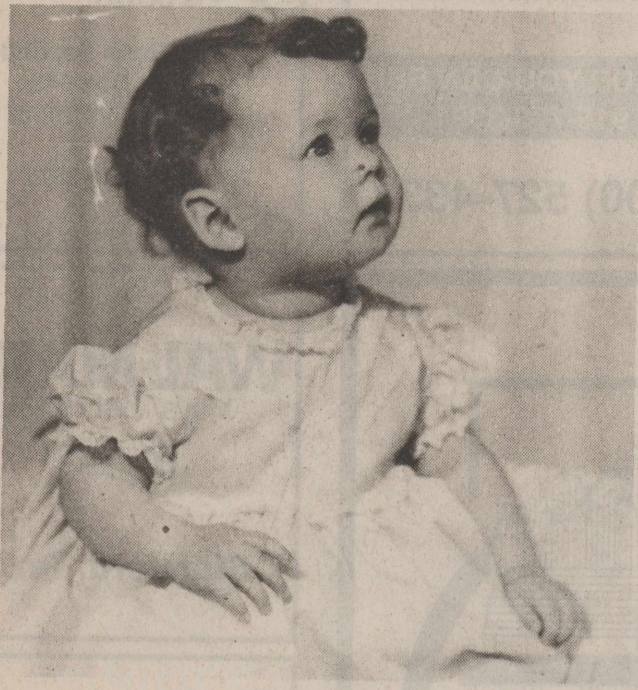
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**MEN ON A MISSION** — Local Baptist men Virgil Cobb, right, Ronnie Chapman, Troy Culpepper and R. V. Earles worked recently on the Fellowship Hall being constructed at the Calvary Mission. Others helping with the project were Jim Turner, Bob Aycock, Wayne Waincott, Earl Smith, Derek Osborn, Ford Cole, George Fouts and Milton Christian. Ladies from Calvary Mission prepared lunch for the workers.

### Local nursing home providers to implement 'Eden Alternative'

Haskell medical professionals Mary Walling, RN and Christyne Green, LVN, represented Rice Springs Care Home last week at a unique and visionary training session in Sherburne, NY. They were part of an emerging group of long-term care employees who are implementing a new vision for nursing homes called "the Eden Alternative."

Creators of the Eden Alternative, Dr. Bill and Judy Thomas led Ms. Walling and Ms. Green along with several other medical professions from across the United States through this new vision and how to bring it back and implement it in their own facilities.

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### Students in the News

Doretha Sue Robinson of Haskell recently received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from Tarleton State University during the summer commencement exercises held on the University campus on Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruiz took their daughter and granddaughter, Elsie and Kimberly Mayer home to Bryan after they spent the week visiting parents and other relatives here.

Renee Garcia of Ranger spent the weekend with mother, Paula Garcia.

Yvonne Huffines of Dimmit and daughter, Keri Magby, of Lubbock spent Sat. and Sun. visiting mom and grandma, Joyce Hawkins and other relatives and attended the baby shower honoring Denise Conn on Sat. evening.

Dorothy Brown has been on a trip to New Mexico and on her way back spent several days visiting Anita Herren.

Neat Bevel's daughter, Darlene Cummins was home for the homecoming. She is now employed with the Santo School system. She had a good visit with her mom as well as enjoyed the homecoming for Haskell School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White went to Seymour Sat. and spent the day

### Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 805 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, October 4, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$2 lower on all classes of cattle.

Cows: fat, .30-.34; cutters, .27-.35; canners, .20-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .42-.475; feeder, .55-.65; utility, .35-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .80-.95; 400-500 lbs., .75-.84; 500-600 lbs., .72-.82; 600-700 lbs., .68-.78; 700-800 lbs., .65-.75; 800-up lbs., .60-.70.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .75-.85; 300-400 lbs., .67-.85; 400-500 lbs., .65-.80; 500-600 lbs., .67-.75; 600-up lbs., .60-.75.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 450-550; aged or small, 250-400.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 375-675; small or aged; 350-575.

### Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Redding.

Visiting in Haskell with relatives and friends was James Ford, Sr., from New Haven, Michigan. He was formerly of Haskell and Rule. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Green Ford.

Also visiting in Haskell was Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clayton from Dallas. They were visiting Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clayton.

Greater Independent Baptist Church celebrated its sixty-fifth anniversary Sunday, Sept. 28. Rev. T.L. Griffin from the St. John Baptist, Abilene, brought the anniversary message. The text was "God the Master Builder", Matt. 16:18-19.

The community brotherhood will be in Munday Tuesday night at the West Buelah Baptist Church.

Willie Mae Sampleton is home from the hospital and is asking your prayers.

Rev. and Mrs. John Lewis are vacationing in Oklahoma with relatives and friends.

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Roydson, 80—Cy McGuire, 75—Shane Steele, 81—Josh New, 73—Michael Rodriguez, 71—Brandon Rodela, 82—Jason Briles, 70—Tim Dewey, 85—Eric Guadalcazar, 84—Heath Guess, 66—Rob Hengstenberg, 62—Tony Fuentes, 88—Kevin Billington, 61—Billy Bible, Coach Coffman, 60—Chris McSmith, Coach Rapp, and Coach Gray.

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# ECC Calendar and Menu

**Monday, October 13**  
Columbus day  
Potluck supper and game night—5:30  
Lunch—Chicken/gravy, potatoes, frozen mixed vegetables, carrot salad, tropical apples, milk, tea or coffee.

**Wednesday, October 15**  
Exercise—10:30 a.m.  
Lou Gilly—11:45 a.m.  
Lunch—Lasagna, tossed salad,

green beans, apple crisp, garlic bread milk, tea or coffee.

**Friday, October 17**  
Mini Health Fair—9:00-3:00  
16 groups will be represented.  
Lunch—Steak/gravy, potatoes, carrots, pea salad, banana pudding, milk, tea or coffee.  
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.

by Charles H. Spurgeon  
"Straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him."  
Mark 1:18  
When they heard the call of Jesus, Simon and Andrew obeyed at once without demur. If we would always, punctually and with resolute zeal, put in practice what we hear upon the spot, or at the first fit occasion, our attendance at the means of grace, and our reading of good books, would not fail to enrich us spiritually. He will not

lose his loaf who has taken care at once to eat it, neither can he be deprived of the benefit of the doctrine who has already acted upon it. Most readers and hearers become moved so far as to purpose to amend; but, alas! the proposal is a blossom which has not been knit, and therefore no fruit comes of it; they wait, they waver, and then they forget, till, like the ponds in nights of frost, when the sun shines by day, they are only thawed in time to be frozen again.

# Food for thought

That fatal tomorrow is blood-red with the murder of fair resolutions; it is the slaughter-house of the innocents. We are very concerned that our little book of "Evening Readings" should not be fruitless, and therefore, we pray that readers may not be readers only, but doers, of the word.  
The practice of truth is the most profitable reading of it. Should the reader be impressed with any duty while perusing these pages, let him hasten to fulfill it before the holy glow has departed from his soul,

and let him leave his nets, and all that he has, sooner than be found rebellious to the Master's call. Do not give place to the devil by delay! Haste while opportunity "id quickening are in happy conjunction. Do not be caught in your own nets, but break the meshes of worldliness, and away where glory calls you. Happy is the writer who shall meet with readers resolved to carry out his teachings; his harvest shall be a hundredfold, and his Master shall have great honor. Would to God that such might be our reward upon these brief meditations and hurried hints. Grant it, O Lord, unto thy servant!

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## This Week's Devotional Message: YOUR NEWSPAPER EXEMPLIFIES OUR GOD-GIVEN FREEDOM



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experience and common sense. Among your many blessings, you should thank God for granting us our freedom to say anything we wish in print; and you should do so at the Church of your choice, which represents another freedom we all enjoy. In fact, you may have first learned of it through the Church Directory, a regular service provided by this newspaper.

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#### HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**  
David Page, pastor  
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
Dusty Garison, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Gary Bruns, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Vergil Smith, interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
Shane Brue, 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.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., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**  
Freddy Perez, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 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
- Church in the Park**  
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gazebo or Pavillion

- Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Rev. Andrew Rochester  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Hwy 8, 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**  
Troy Culpepper, pastor  
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

#### 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**  
Joel Rister, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert
- 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**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
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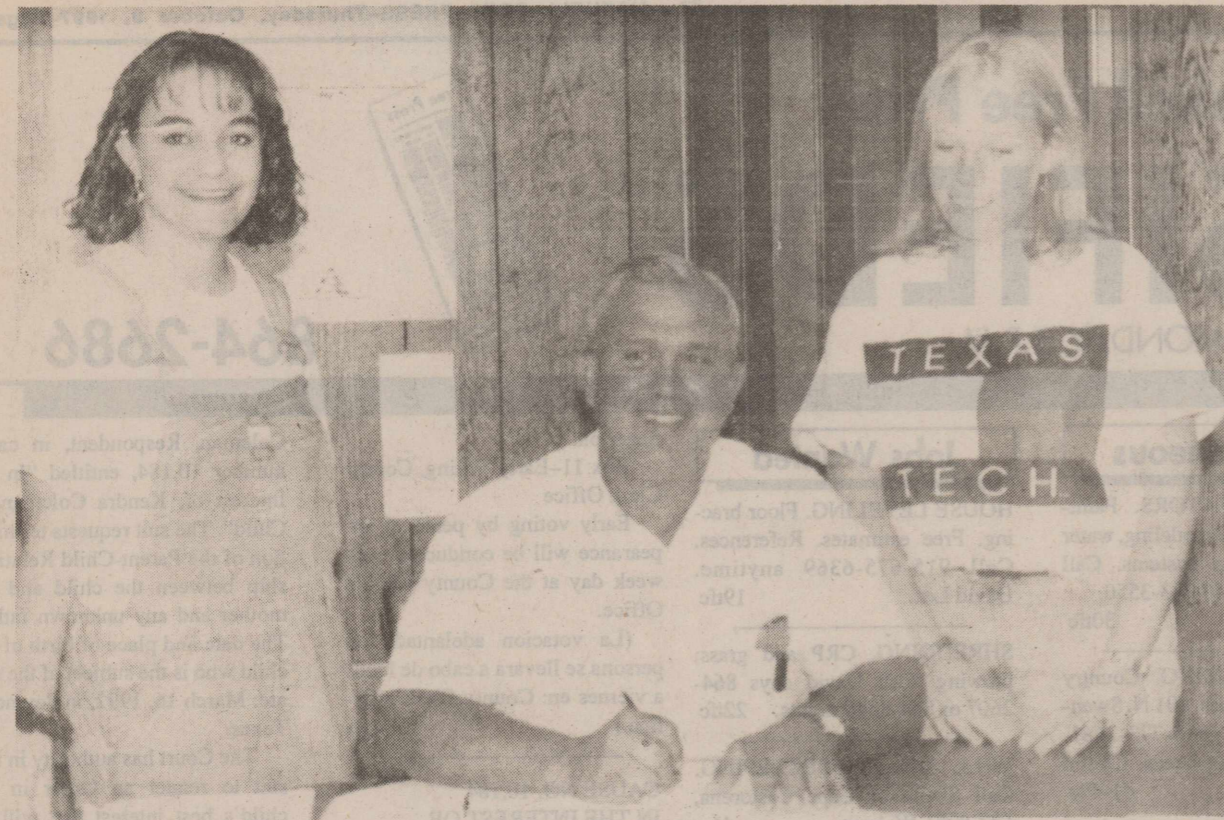
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**PROCLAMATION SIGNED**—Kaki Stapleton, president, right, and Vanessa Miller, vice-president of the Haskell Senior 4-H Club, watch as County Judge David Davis proclaims Oct. 5-11 National 4-H Week in Haskell County.

## National 4-H Week is Oct. 5-11

by Greg Kaase

Haskell Co. Extension Agent October 5-11 has been proclaimed as National 4-H Week in Haskell County by Judge David Davis. National 4-H Week celebrates the accomplishments of 4-H youth and this year's theme "Go4It! Make A Difference In 4-H" encourages youngsters to make a positive difference in their community through the 4-H program.

Diverse groups of youth from across our country participate in a wide range of 4-H activities. These activities allow 4-H'ers to investigate areas that might be career opportunities for tomorrow. Project opportunities are unlimited; they are limited only by a youngster's imagination. Projects allow 4-H'ers to develop skills, ideas and knowledge to the fullest potential.

4-H clubs provide leadership, organizational, educational and recreational experiences. Through these clubs 4-H'ers learn the democratic process, self-expression, self-esteem and group cooperation.

Through meetings, programs, recreation and achievement events, 4-H'ers learn to share, to be good

sports and to accept recognition gracefully. They learn each time they perform at a club, county and district event that regardless of whether they place first or last, they're winners because they have worked and achieved.

From their first projects in family and consumer sciences and agriculture, youth develop as they progress to bigger and larger projects. As 4-H'ers round out their years in 4-H, they become mature, self-sufficient, self-confident, self-

supporting young adults ready to take their place in society and become worthwhile citizens. As former 4-H'ers enter the work field they can be found in every career field available.

As 4-H continues into the next century, members will be outstanding and easily recognized because of their vast experience in this worthwhile organization.

4-H today and in the future will continue "to make the best better."

## Haskell Roping Club results

Haskell Roping Club roping results for October 5 are:

**First open Roping:**

**1st go-round:** 1. Boyd Brooks, 2. Brand Cude, 3. Fred Hernandez

**2nd go-round:** 1. Todd Spitzer, 2. Fred Hernandez, 3. Brand Cude

**3rd go-round:** 1. John Guest, 2. Kurt Keen, 3. Marshall Green

**Average:** 1. Brand Cude, 2. John Guest, 3. Todd Spitzer

**Second open roping:**

**1st go-round:** 1. Fred Hernandez, 2. John Guest

**2nd go-round:** 1. John Guest, 2. Billy Morrow

**Average:** 1. John Guest, 2. Fred Hernandez

**First "B" roping**

**1st go-round:** 1. Tim Layman, 2. Kirk Mayberry, 3. Jim Pope

**2nd go-round:** 1. Kirk Mayberry, 2. Mark Wallace, 3. Calvin Steen

**3rd go-round:** 1. Lanham Bishop, 2. Billy Lamb, 3. Kirk Mayberry

**Average:** 1. Kirk Mayberry, 2. Jim Pope, 3. Tim Layman

**Second "B" roping**

**1st go-round:** 1. Kenny Spitzer, 2. Billy Lamb

**2nd go-round:** 1. Kirk Mayberry, 2. Kenny Spitzer

**Average:** 1. Kenny Spitzer, 2. Calvin Steen

A roping will be held next Sunday, Oct. 12 at 2:00 with open and B groups.

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## Twirlers advance to state

On Sat., Sept. 27 the Haskell High School hosted the Music Region 2 UIL Twirling contest. Twirlers competed in solos or ensembles of 3 to 6 members for a judge's critique. If a girl enters a Class I event and receives a Division I rating, she advances to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest on May 30 and June 1.

The Haskell High School Twirling Squad qualified for the state contest. Shannon Jordan, Vanessa Miller, Missy Teague, Reena Harris, and Hilee Mulligan qualified with Division I ratings on their solos. Two trios made up of Shannon Jordan, Vanessa Miller, Kristi Christian and Missy Teague, Amber Futch, Reena Harris qualified with Division I ensembles.

The Haskell Junior High Twirlers performed on a non-UIL level. Bergen Peiser and Katie McKnight received Division I medals for their solos. Audra Arendall joined them for a trio that received a Division I.

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