



A TEAM AT WORK—Haskell Indians circle to contain Electra to a 43-0 shut-out in the game Fri.

Obituaries

Chester K. Abbott

Funeral services for Chester K. Abbott, 71, of Haskell were held Fri., Oct. 17 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Turner and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Abbott died Wed., Oct. 15 at a local hospital. Born March 6, 1926 in Ada, Okla., he served in the U. S. Army during WWII. He married Mary Morris in 1947. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8231 in Snyder and a member of the Haskell First Baptist Church. He was employed by Amoco Pipeline for 37 1/2 years before retiring in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Haskell; two daughters and sons-in-law, Theresa and Larry Ve and Darlene and David Stokes, all of Snyder; two sisters, Edna Warner and Martha Knight, both of Ada, Okla.; three grandchildren, Scott Vest, Justin Stokes and Matthew Stokes; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dr. Frank Cadenhead, Elbert Johnson, Bud Turnbow, Dan Griffith, J. L. Toliver, Mark Anderson, David Anderson and Joe Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were Hugh Miller, Ready Sunday School Class and Bob Gray.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehab Center, Abilene, TX or the donor's favorite charity.

Billy J. Mapes

Graveside services for Billy J. Mapes, 71, of Sun City, Calif. were held Tues., Sept. 23 in San Jacinto Valley Cemetery. Mr. Mapes died Sat., Sept. 20 of leukemia at his Sun City home.

Born in Haskell County, he had lived in Sun City for five years. He was a beautician for 39 years in San Antonio. He served in the U. S. Army occupational forces in Japan after World War II.

Survivors include three sisters, Delilah Callaway of Medford, Ore., and Juanita Murray and Janette Lockwood, both of Sun City; three brothers, Rogers of Sun City, and Leon and Ben, both of Hemet, Calif.; an aunt, Floy Mapes and several cousins, all of Haskell.

Memorials may be made to the Ramona Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, 27851 Bradley Road, Sun City, CA 92586.

Odessa Riley

Funeral services for Odessa Riley, 76, of Haskell were held Fri., Oct. 17 at the Church of Christ with Dale Huff officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Riley died Fri., Oct. 10 in an Abilene hospital. Born in 1921 in Prairie Hill, she had been a resident of Haskell for 35 years. She married Thomas Riley in 1942 in Haskell. He preceded her in death in 1970. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include six sons, William Thomas Riley and Odest Riley, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; Edward Lee Riley of Oakley, Calif., Roy Lee Riley, Charles Heston Riley and Daniel Mick Riley, all of Haskell; one daughter, Iris Regina Riley of Haskell; two brothers, J. T. Thomas of Haskell and Lloyd Thomas of Pasadena, Calif.; one sister, Billie Jones of Los Angeles, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were L. C. Johnson, Chris Kilgore, Kenneth Collins, Lloyd Bennett, Curtis Kilgore and Johnny Johnson.

Ida Alice Harris

Graveside services for Ida Alice Harris, 78, of Haskell were held Tues., Oct. 21 at the Goree Cemetery with Pastor John Hall officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Harris died Thurs., Oct. 16 at a local hospital. Born March 29, 1919 in Elbert, she had been a resident of Haskell for 20 years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Rose W. Lyon and Debra Hawkes, both of El Cajon, Calif.; two sons, Edward Harris and Fred Harris, both of El Cajon, Calif.; one brother, Ira Hargrove of Goree; four sisters, Irene Teaff of Bula, Angie Sundstrom of San Diego, Calif.; Christine Phillips of Holliday, and Pearl Strickland of Haskell; 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

4-H broiler orders due Nov. 14

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
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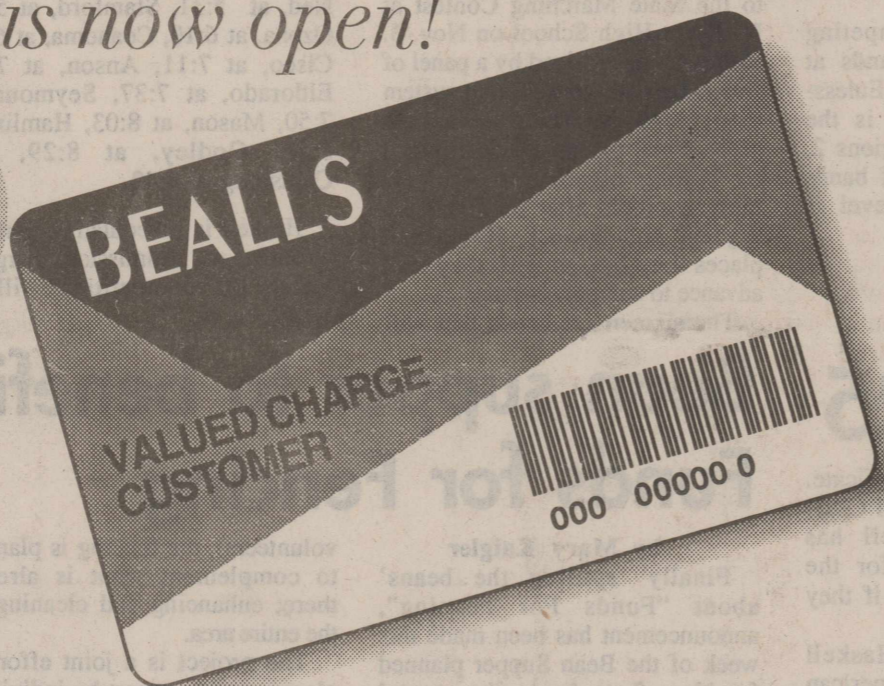
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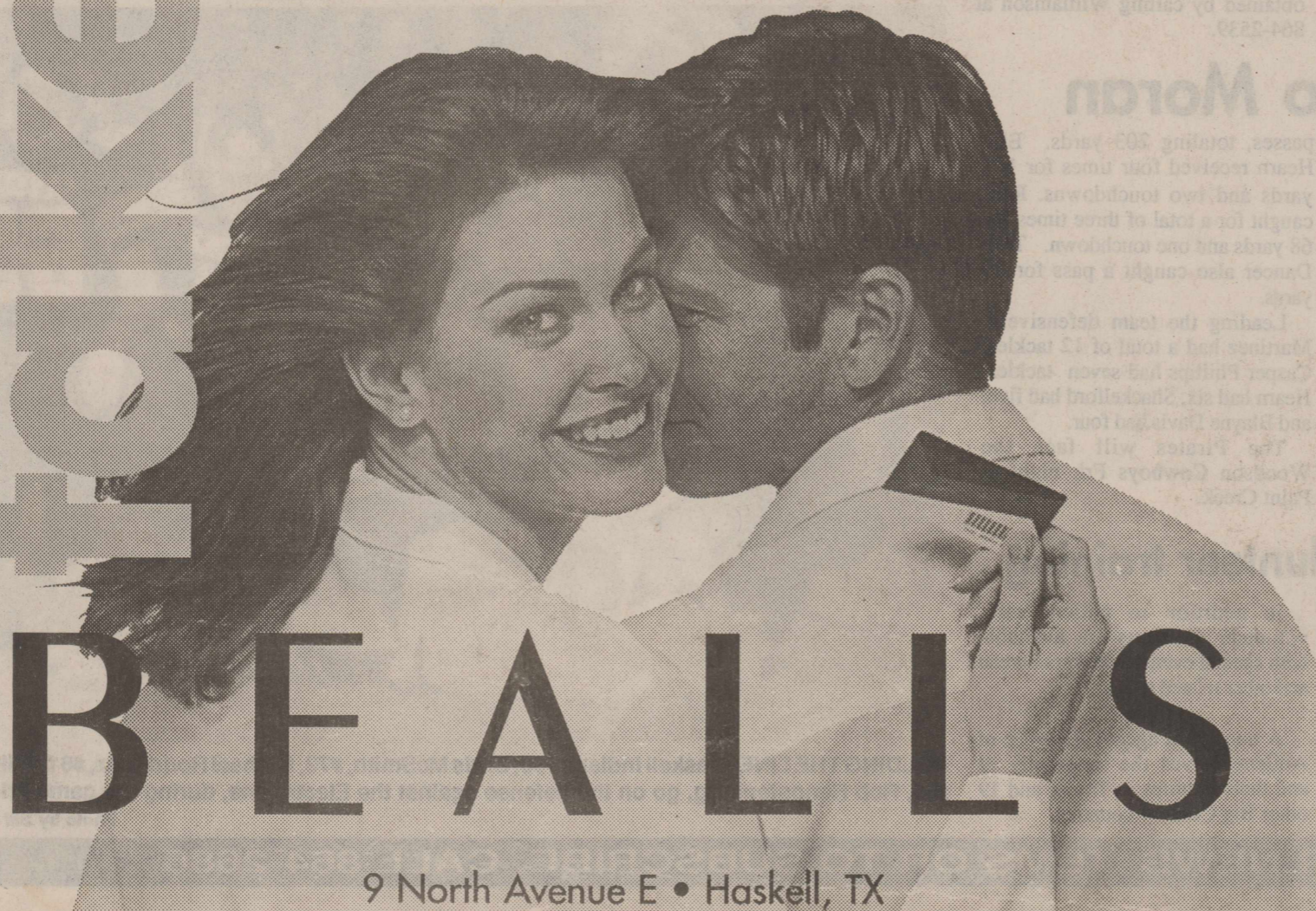
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Jonita Felty named FCE Club's Rookie of the Year



JONITA FELTY

The Family and Community Education (FCE) clubs of Haskell County elected Jonita Felty as the Rookie of the Year for the 1996-97 FCE club year. To be eligible for this honor a member must have been an active member of a FCE club for at least two years but not more than four years.

As a member of the Weinert FCE Club for the last three years, Jonita has served as treasurer for the club and actively worked on several club committees.

She is also active in her church and community. She is a member of the Weinert First Baptist Church

where she serves as assistant youth leader, choir member and also as an active committee member. In the past, she has been a substitute Sunday School teacher for the pre-K Sunday School class and a Vacation Bible School pianist and teacher and has served on the nominating and activity committees. In her community, Jonita served on the committee that brought street signs to Weinert.

Jonita attended school in Coleman, and was a member of the Coleman Young Homemakers for two years.

She attended Abilene Commercial College and has worked as a secretary/bookkeeper for several businesses during her career. She is currently serving as the Office Manager for D&D Health Care in Haskell.

Jonita is married to Dewayne Felty. They reside in Haskell with their three children, Charisse, Joseph, and Shayla. She is an accomplished seamstress and pianist. Her hobbies are cooking and yard work. Special interests include crafts, farming with her husband, and church and community involvement.

Jonita was recognized during the annual FCE Information Day and presented a special pin to commemorate this honor.



MR. AND MRS. DENNIS YOUNG

Couple's anniversary is honored by family dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis G. Young, of Haskell, were honored with a family dinner on Oct. 18 at their daughter's home in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Hosts were their daughter and son-in-law, Dickie and Shirley Sloan of Rochester, their son, Jerry D. Young of Ruidoso, NM, and their grandchildren.

Dennis was born May 3, 1916 in New Hope, Ark. and the former Mildred Tacy Carson was born

Feb. 23 1916, in New Hope, Ark. They were married on Oct. 22, 1937, in Dierks, Ark.

He is a retired Texas Department of Public Safety State Trooper and a member of the Masonic Lodge and VFW. Mildred is a homemaker. They are both Baptists, and have made their home in Haskell since 1951.

They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Homespun FCE Club elects officers

The Homespun FCE Club met in the Extension Office kitchen on Tues., Oct. 14. Each person brought their sack lunch. Joetta Burnett and Jane Smith served warm gingerbread and whipped topping for dessert.

This was the first meeting for the year of 1997 and 1998. New officers are Joetta Burnett, president; Dorothy Trussell, vice-president; Lennie Blankenship, secretary; Lena Tidwell, reporter; Ophelia Newsom and Jane Smith, Council delegate; Mildred Robertson, alternate.

Jane Smith gave the program on information she received from the State FCE Conference. The topic

of the program "Don't Take Your Chances of The Wheel of Fortune" alerted us on telephone and mail scams and what we can do about them.

New yearbooks were given to members and programs were planned for the year.

Next scheduled meeting will be Thurs., Nov. 13 at 1 p.m. in the kitchen of the Extension Office.

Hospice of Big Country is Philadelphian Club program

Care-Giver Organizations was the roll call for members of Rule Philadelphian Club which met Thurs., Oct. 16 in the Club House.

President Orheana Greeson presided over the business meeting and announced the club had received a Certificate of Recognition from General Federated Womens Clubs for working in support of the United Nations and its programs.

Program Director was Nell Estes. Pledge to the United States flag was led by Ola Mae Lisle. Ms. Estes gave Federation News and report on Mesquite District Fall Board Meeting held at Baird on Oct. 4.

Guest speaker, Cathy Keith, Director of Provider Relations, representing Hospice of the Big Country, was introduced by Ms. Estes. The Hospice serves 19 counties and is a non-profit agency caring for the terminally ill, offering them an alternative to

institutional care. The comprehensive care focus on easing the physical, emotional, and spiritual pain that often accompanies terminal illness, and provides the coordinated services of a multi-disciplinary team of professionals and trained volunteers through a personalized plan of use. Under the direction of a patient's physician and the hospice medical director, the hospice team works together to provide physical, emotional, and spiritual care to the patient and their family.

Volunteers are needed to assist with patient care, companion services, office and clerical support, professional services, fundraising and public education. Mary Lois Duke will be presenting a 30 hour course at Haskell City Hall on October 25. For more information call 1-800-588-0300.

A meeting concluded with the reading of the Club Collect led by Orheana Greeson.

Becky Tubbs is guest artist at Brazos West Art meeting

The Brazos West Art Club met Oct. 13, at the Community Room. Becky Tubbs, a noted watercolor and gourd artist, presented the program.

The transparent and staining colors were explained according to use for enhancing a painting. She explained the use of the opaque colors.

A vignette was given to everyone to study the correct proportions and the perspective with relation to distance and depth of the design of the picture.

Her explanation was helpful for the use of the watercolors with reference to blending and harmonizing a colorful picture.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Martha Spitzer. Dena Cunningham read the minutes and Ruth Ann Klose read the treasurer's report. A committee was appointed to inquire about repainting the mural on the building.

Hostess were Fern Livingood and Jennie Lyckman. Refreshments were served to: Betty Berry, Florence Larned, Martha Spitzer, Edna Wahlen, Charlene Williams, Bobbie Harrison, Dorothy Brown, Dena Cunningham, Ruth Ann Klose, Peggy Middlebrook, Doris

Jordan, Becky Tubbs, and Gladys O'Neal.

Nov. 10 is the date of the next meeting, and Esme Glenn will be the guest artist. "Drawing Magic" will be the topic of study. If you are interested in art, please come. Visitors are always welcome.

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Sagerton Hobby Club sets annual bazaar

The Sagerton Hobby Club's 15th Annual Bazaar and Flea Market will be Nov. 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the Bazaar will be used for the Scholarship Fund and community projects.

This year's quilt, to be given away, is the Jacob's Ladder pattern. Tickets are available for \$1.00 and may be purchased from club members or at the bazaar. The

drawing will be at 3:00 p.m. and you do not need to be present to win.

Arts and crafts, baked goods, Christmas items, flea market, lunch, and snacks will be available. Door prizes will be given every 30 minutes.

Booths are \$5.00. For more information, call 940-997-2103 or 915-773-2801.

Admission is free. At 3:00 p.m. a drawing for a turkey will be held.

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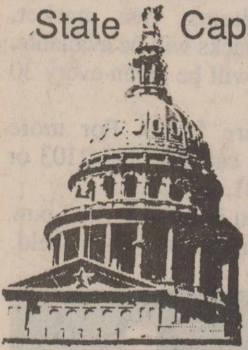
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Texas Water Development Board officials say Proposition 7, one of 14 proposed constitutional amendments on the Nov. 4 ballot, will enable communities to meet their water supply needs for years to come.

The water board, a state agency that issues bonds to fund water projects, helped in the passage of the new law that strengthened government control of lakes, rivers and aquifers.

"The whole idea is to give the water board more flexibility to help local communities deal with their water supply needs," state Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, told the *Dallas Morning News*.

Prop. 7 would remove a restriction that prohibits the water board from moving money among its four separate funds: water supply, flood control, wastewater and matching-grant funds. In elections during the last 40 years, voters have given the water board authorization to issue more than \$1 billion to finance water projects.

In a published analysis, the Texas Legislative Council has listed arguments for Prop. 7, including:

•Voters already approved bond authorization for each of the four funds. If the state wants more money for water projects, it should have to ask voters to approve more bonds.

•Special interests are pushing the state to resume building reservoirs. Under the current system with separate bond funds, "powerful interests" cannot sway the water board into using a disproportionate amount of money for a single project that would benefit "only a few."

Regarding "powerful interests," however, water board spokeswoman Janice Cartwright said the agency "does not permit new reservoirs. That's done at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. It seems like that's where any political influence would be exerted."

Herbicide Use Is Curtailed
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is halting its use of herbicides in two South Texas lakes until it can be determined whether too much poison is used in sources of drinking water, the *San Antonio Express-News* reported.

Chemical herbicides are used to make swimming and boating safer and easier in some public lakes and rivers.

But unregulated use of herbicides by people who live along lakes and rivers can slip through treatment plants which cannot remove remove such chemicals from tap water.

A state wide review of herbicide use should end next spring.

Meanwhile, state Rep. Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, has asked the House Committee on Recreational Resources to conduct its own study.

Faculty Group Expands Suit

The Texas Faculty Association has expanded a free-speech lawsuit it filed against the Texas A&M University System and Attorney General Dan Morales to include the University of Texas and other Texas schools, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

The original suit, filed in July, challenges a Texas A&M policy and a new state law that forbids college faculty from serving as expert witnesses or consultants in lawsuits against the state.

Two Texas A&M faculty members in the original complaint are assisting tobacco companies that were sued by the state.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin issued a temporary injunction in August allowing the professors to continue assisting the tobacco companies.

The Texas Faculty Association wants to prevent Texas public colleges and universities from enforcing their "gag" policies until the lawsuit is resolved.

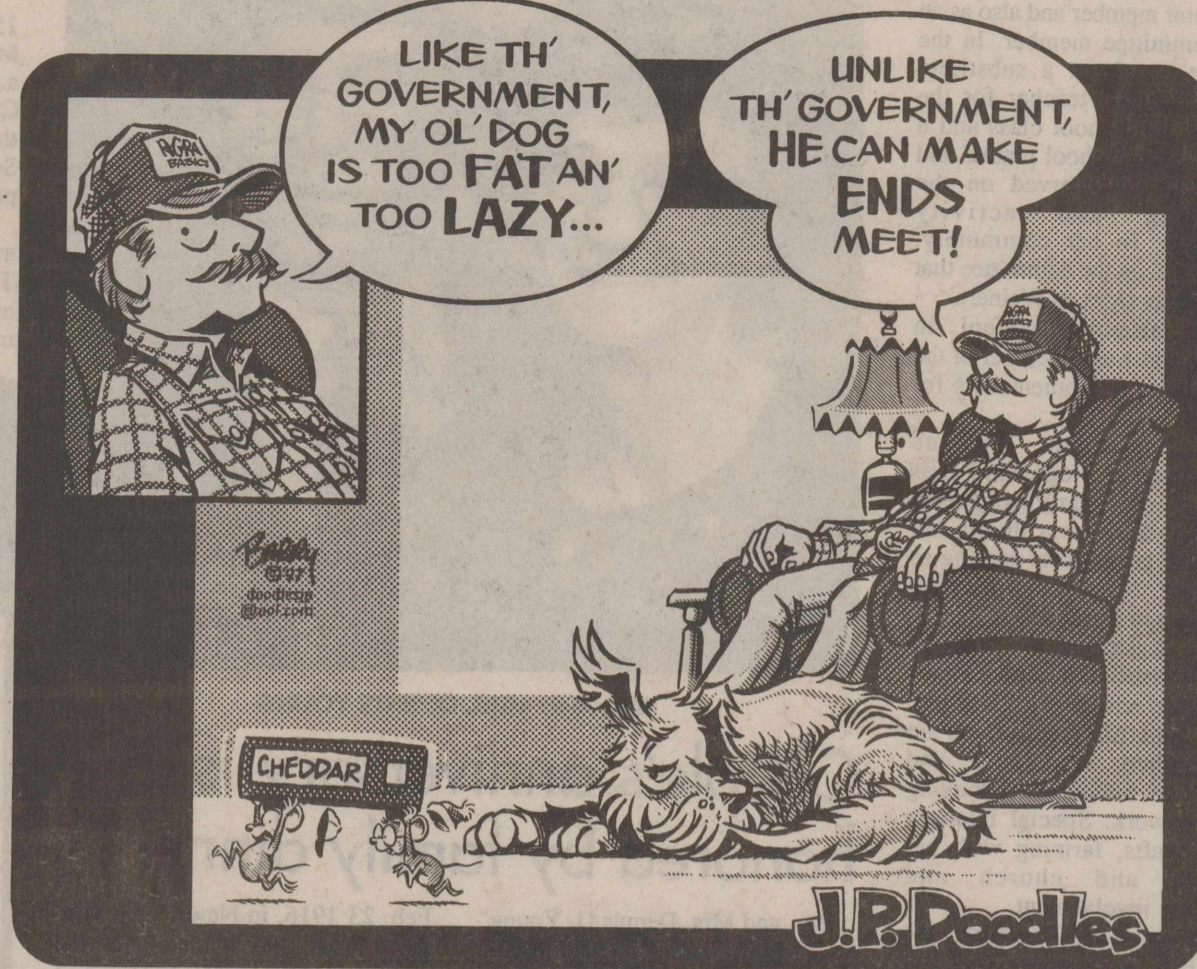
Other Capital Highlights

•Susan Combs, a former state representative from Austin, announced her candidacy for agriculture commissioner last week. The 52-year-old Republican manages a ranch in West Texas. She hopes to succeed Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a fellow Republican who is running for lieutenant governor.

•David Dewhurst, a Houston businessman and Republican activist, announced plans last week to run for Texas land commissioner. He joins three other Republicans seeking to succeed Democrat Garry Mauro who may run for governor: Houston businessman Tim Turner, state Sen. Jerry Patterson of Pasadena and Don Loucks of Bastrop, and aide to U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Surfside.

•Texans' soft-money gifts to the national Democratic and Republican parties have quintupled over the past four years. Federal records show that in the first six months of 1997, the two major parties raised \$1.5 million from fewer than 200 businesses and individuals in Texas. That's more than five times the amount raised during the same period in 1993, at the same point in the election cycle.

•Bicycle enthusiasts in Austin convinced the city council to repeal a six-year-old ordinance mandating that all bicycle riders wear helmets. The city estimates that 86,000 Austinites get on bicycle every week and 12,000 cycle to work.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Some things we do by memory; learned by repetition and recurrence. Some things we do in memory; out of respect, thanksgiving and honor.

Today, as I fill these little cups with grape juice, I'm aware that I'm doing it both ways; by memory taught long ago by repeated example, and in memory kept alive in respectful, loving ritual.

Every Saturday during my childhood in the 1930s Mama prepared the communion for the Sunday service at our little West Panhandle church. Baking the flat bread, she worked to keep it from rising even one little bump or bubble; sometimes stirring up a second batch to better fit her idea of "unleavened bread." She took pride in scoring it with a case knife before baking to make it break off neat and clean during the Lord's Supper.

Filling the little cups with Welch's "fruit of the vine" from a small syrup pitcher was time consuming. Dad helped the situation for her by bringing home a new ear syringe from the drug store that sped up the process and left fewer stray drops to clean up. Fascinating as this was for young kids, the new gadget was strictly off limits for playing with or doctoring things.

On Sunday mornings Mama rode to church holding the communion trays on her lap to avoid spills during the bumpy trip over dirt streets that were often filled with deep ruts and sinkholes. She always covered the communion table with the freshly laundered white linen cloth, and draped another one over the stack of trays, taking pains to get it on evenly and straight.

On Sunday nights our church offered communion again to accommodate those members who were "provisionally hindered" from being there that morning. After the night service Mama carried the trays of little glass cups back home to wash and fill again for next Sunday.

Monday mornings were a special time for me. Mama sang a song or told me a story while she carefully washed and scalded all the little glass cups, letting me stand on a chair and dry them one by one to put back into the aluminum trays. Even to a child's understanding, the whole process was clearly a labor of love done by this unassuming Christian woman who joyfully gave what she had to give.

This Saturday, alone in the empty church kitchen, I sing and think of Mama, and of the things she did in that place I knew and loved as home so many years ago. Enriched, my thoughts return to what I'm doing in this place I know and love as home today.

Filling the little plastic disposable cups in the beautiful trays of the communion set given to this local church in loving memory of Stella Webb Tooley by her children a few years ago, I think of her, too. I remember the sweet little woman I knew too briefly; one whose memory is respected and cherished in the hearts of so many who knew her longer.

As I slide the filled trays into the refrigerator and lay out the fresh-baked loaf that will be broken in loving, solemn symbolism by believers tomorrow, I'm aware of a renewed appreciation for the large investment others have made in making me who I am. From small, unsung examples of devotion, to unspeakable sacrifice on the cross, I owe a debt of love that needs to be remembered.

Turning off the lights, I leave the church building knowing that tomorrow morning, as I kneel at the altar, I will partake of the communion in memory of Him. But today, I know that I have prepared the communion in memory of Mama.

As often as I do this, it will be in remembrance of both of these who have given me life, and touched it with good.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 29, 1987

Top winner in last week's football contest was Willie Faye Tidrow. She correctly predicted 17 of the 20 winners, missing only the Illinois-Michigan State tie, TCU's win over Baylor and North Carolina State's upset of Clemson.

Haskell's Indians will attempt to make in three straight victories in district 7-2A Friday night when they journey to Hawley to take on the Bearcats.

20 Years Ago October 27, 1977

Members of the Haskell City Council met in regular session Tuesday night and accepted the resignation of City Police Chief Jack Whorton. Whorton told members of the council in a letter read by Mayor Belton Duncan that he was resigning to go into private business.

Justice of peace Emette Cross and Mrs. Clara Cross will be honored on Sunday, Oct. 30 in observance of the 50th Wedding Anniversary when their children and grandchildren host a reception in the Rochester School Cafeteria. The Crosses are members of the Church of Christ.

30 Years Ago October 26, 1967

Sixty-three girls registered on Oct. 2 for the Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts. These girls were organized in to four troops, two Brownie and two Junior.

Army Private Jay D. Berry, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry, Haskell, completed a cooking course Oct. 13 at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

40 Years Ago October 31, 1957

T.A. Atkisson, Vocational Agriculture teacher in Weinert High School, recently submitted his resignation to the school board, to become effective Nov. 1. Mr. Atkisson plans to enter private business in his home town of Childress.

One of the earliest killing frosts on record blanketed this area Saturday morning and again Sunday, nipping vegetation of all kinds and halting any further growth of late cotton and feed. Average date for a killing frost in this area is Nov. 11.

Haskell Schools, although hard hit by the incidents of "flu" which had resulted in the closing of a number of area schools, does not have an alarming number of cases which would warrant closing, school officials reported Wednesday.

50 Years Ago October 30, 1947

The Haskell County office of the Department of Public Welfare is now under supervision of Mrs. Ida R. Parrish, formerly of Eastland, who assumed her duties here Monday, Oct. 20, succeeding Mr. Wood of Albany, who was in charge of the office temporarily.

Haskell High School Indians

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In the afterglow of Saturday's successful day for the Haskell band, I find it necessary to thank many people for their support of the band program in Haskell.

I must first start with the band students. Hard work has finally paid off! Your devotion and desire for a program of integrity has now been fulfilled. I appreciate your enthusiasm and desire to make good music. Let us continue to make this our goal and the band program will be successful because

of it. Your many hours of practice have paved a way for a lifetime of memories.

Second, I must thank the parents and band boosters for making music a part of their child's curriculum. You have spent time and money on instruments, supplies, football games, and other band activities. You desire a band program with quality and excellence. Keep that in your vision for Haskell CISD and its band program.

When I reflect on those two

groups of people alone, I am humbled. I am humbled because there is nothing magical about the way I do my job. I just try to do my job. Therefore, I must thank the Haskell CISD school board, administration, faculty and staff for their support. This is a group that gave me a chance and supports me as my peers through the growing of the band program.

Finally, I must say thanks to the community who supports the band through audience participation and concession stand sales. It is great to see the stands filled during half-time performances.

There are some specific people who I need to thank. I'd like to thank Danny Stocks and Tom Bassett for escorting the band out of town for marching contest. I'd like to thank Vickie Josselot, the elementary students and teachers for making the music notes for contest. Thank you also to Robert Acosta, Adam Garcia, James Bevel, and Howard Scheets for driving the band buses and insuring their safety. Next, thanks to Dusty Garrison, David Kruger and Shayne McKenzie for announcing and filming our half-time shows. Finally, a big, big thanks to Teresa New for her assistance in teaching the band program, and to my family for their support. I love you Michele, Brian and Shelby.

May God bless Haskell as we continue through this school year and the road that lies ahead.

Michael J. Copeland
Haskell Band Director

Keeping an eye on Texas

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Cheerleader uniform: Average, \$350 - \$500

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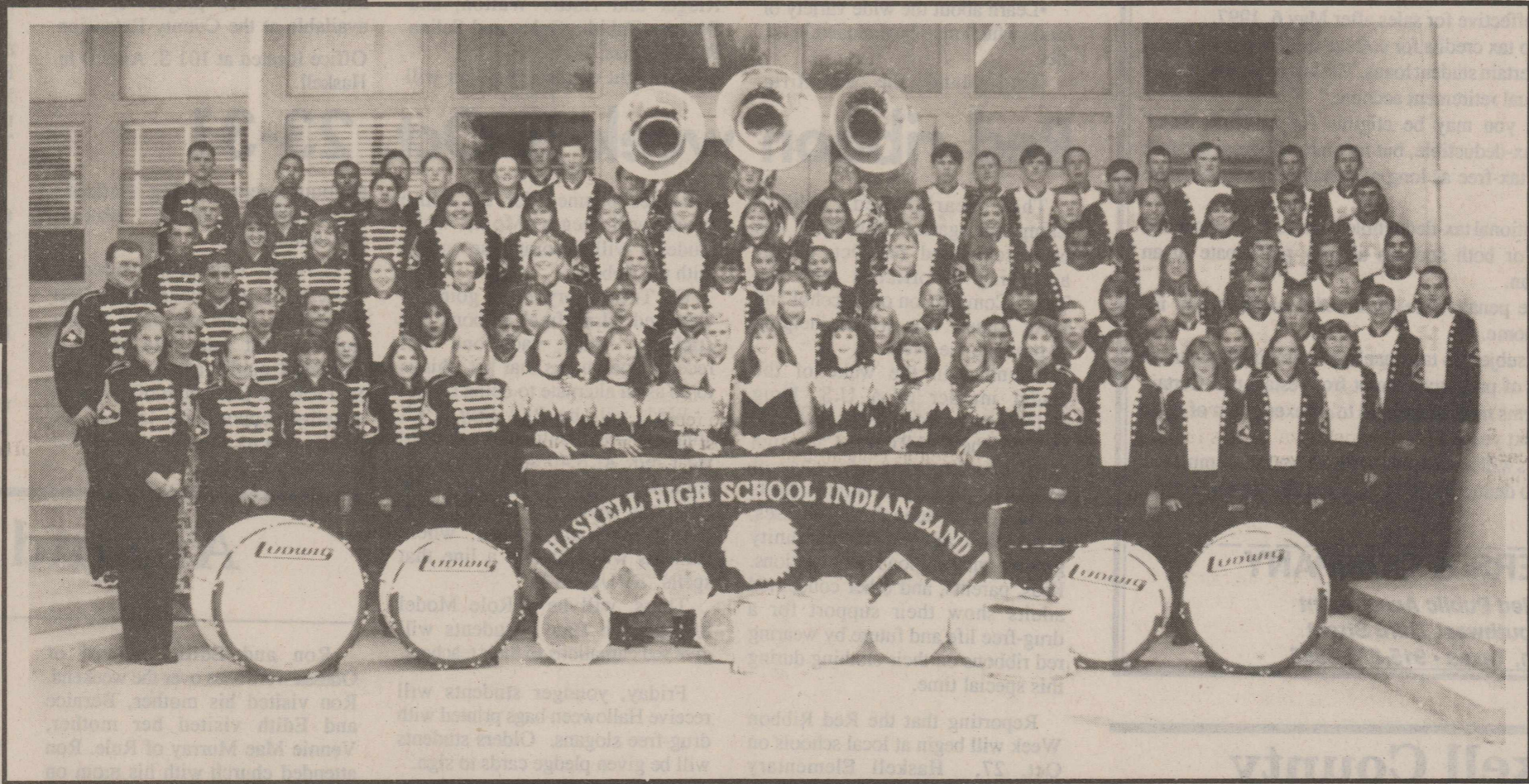
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FOOD SHOW WINNERS—Demonstrating their culinary skills and knowledge of nutrition at the Haskell County 4-H Food Show Oct. 6, were, seated, Emery Dudensing, Bergen Peiser and Savannah Foster, and standing, Abby Dudensing, Hattie Walton, Jessica Rieger, Selina Salinas and Tabitha Coker.

Ramp dedicated to Jim Dunnam

Bronte paid tribute to the late Jim Dunnam prior to the homecoming game at Stephenson Field recently. The handicapped ramp and seating area at the football field were dedicated to Jim, a 1975 BHS graduate who died in 1991 after a long courageous battle.

Alan Barbee presented the plaques along with class members Kit Carlton, Kim Arrott Crooks, Shalon Cooper Gibbs, Karen Blain Huddleston, and Jimmy Walker. Gerald Sandusky, class sponsor and Wayne and Eva Dunnam, Haskell, Jim's parents, were in attendance.

In dedicating the ramp and seating area, Alan was able to say of Jim, "You may be handicapped, but it does not mean you are disabled." Acquaintances were quick to recall that because of the indomitable spirit Jim exhibited and the help of his classmates, Jim was never considered disabled.

One plaque will hang in the halls of Bronte High School and a similar one will be installed on the new ramp at the football field.

Students visit Rotary Club

Stephanie Solomon, daughter of Keith Solomon, was a Junior year honor roll student. Now a Senior, she is active in FFA, and likes roller blading and gymnastics. She attends East Side Baptist Church.

Solomon's future plans are to attend college and find a job in Radiology. She will attend Midland College for her basics, then transfer to the University of Texas Permian Basin.

Shannon Sanford is a member of the National Honor Society, Class Secretary, and is active in tennis and the FFA. Her parents are Bobby and Sandy Sanford. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Planning to have majors in History and English Education and a minor in psychology, Sanford hopes to attend West Texas A&M in Canyon.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW TAX LAW

On August 5, 1997, the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 was signed into law. As you read the highlights below, keep in mind that eligibility requirements vary widely. And while most provisions take effect January 1, 1998, a few are retroactive, and some don't take full effect for several years. If anything below applies to your situation, call us for details and a complete analysis.

- If you have children under the age of 17, you may be eligible for a tax credit of up to \$400 per child in 1998, \$500 in 1999 and later years.
- The maximum capital gains rate has been reduced to 20%, and up to \$500,000 of home-sale profits may be excluded from income. Both provisions are generally effective for sales after May 6, 1997.
- The new law adds two tax credits for college tuition and a limited deduction for interest on certain student loans. The law also provides for a new "education individual retirement account."
- Under the new law, you may be eligible for a "Roth IRA." Contributions won't be tax-deductible, but income will grow tax-free and distributions will be tax-free as long as certain requirements are met.
- Eligibility for the traditional tax-deductible IRA has been expanded for families where one or both spouses already participate in an employer's retirement plan.
- Taxpayers may make penalty-free IRA withdrawals to pay for college tuition or a first home.
- Fewer estates will be subject to tax, thanks to a gradual increase to \$1 million in the amount of property exempt from estate tax. Certain family businesses and farms may be entitled to an exemption of up to \$1.3 million, effective next year.
- Home-office expenses will be easier to write off, and self-employed individuals will be able to deduct more of their health insurance costs.

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Haskell County Quarterly Report July, August, September 1997

WILLIE FAYE TIDROW
HASKELL COUNTY TREASURER
COMMISSIONERS REPORT

	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENT	END OF MONTH BALANCE
GENERAL	\$ 169,736.62	\$ 182,149.73	\$ 351,886.35	\$ 256,324.73	\$ 95,561.62
GENERAL MONEY MARKET	\$ 1,647.33	\$ 18.23	\$ 1,665.56	\$ -	\$ 1,665.56
JURY	\$ 10,199.06	\$ 58.70	\$ 10,257.76	\$ 6,256.82	\$ 4,000.94
LAW LIBRARY	\$ 211.41	\$ 2,320.00	\$ 2,531.41	\$ 2,096.63	\$ 434.78
LATERAL ROAD 1	\$ 193.31	\$ -	\$ 193.31	\$ 101.33	\$ 91.98
LATERAL ROAD 2	\$ 369.18	\$ -	\$ 369.18	\$ -	\$ 369.18
LATERAL ROAD 3	\$ 219.01	\$ -	\$ 219.01	\$ 98.20	\$ 120.81
LATERAL ROAD 4	\$ 143.80	\$ -	\$ 143.80	\$ -	\$ 143.80
ROAD & BRIDGE 1	\$ 44,781.00	\$ 192,656.89	\$ 237,437.89	\$ 64,500.90	\$ 172,936.99
ROAD & BRIDGE 2	\$ 184,284.66	\$ 56,165.03	\$ 240,449.69	\$ 46,996.23	\$ 193,453.46
ROAD & BRIDGE 3	\$ 95,986.69	\$ 26,163.04	\$ 122,149.73	\$ 21,384.65	\$ 100,765.08
ROAD & BRIDGE 4	\$ 82,780.71	\$ 25,923.89	\$ 108,704.60	\$ 23,295.47	\$ 85,409.13
FAM LATERAL ROAD 1	\$ 35,217.15	\$ 4,646.74	\$ 39,863.89	\$ 23,476.51	\$ 16,387.38
FAM LATERAL ROAD 2	\$ 36,278.48	\$ 3,340.71	\$ 39,619.19	\$ 10,911.44	\$ 28,707.75
FAM LATERAL ROAD 3	\$ 47,047.18	\$ 3,340.71	\$ 50,387.89	\$ 14,254.12	\$ 36,133.77
FAM LATERAL ROAD 4	\$ 37,298.04	\$ 2,119.90	\$ 39,417.94	\$ 17,916.53	\$ 21,501.41
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	\$ 4,287.89	\$ 2,211.63	\$ 6,499.52	\$ 1,612.22	\$ 4,887.30
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	\$ 2,026.43	\$ 1,163.02	\$ 3,189.45	\$ 1,023.39	\$ 2,166.06
COMP VICTIMS OF CRIME	\$ 6,548.09	\$ 5,375.27	\$ 11,923.36	\$ 4,533.17	\$ 7,390.19
ARRREST FEE	\$ 1,127.01	\$ 1,529.98	\$ 2,656.99	\$ 430.46	\$ 2,226.53
JUD/PERSONNEL TRAINING	\$ 899.13	\$ 348.03	\$ 1,247.16	\$ 303.39	\$ 943.77
CRIME STOPPES	\$ 109.49	\$ 51.20	\$ 160.69	\$ 33.35	\$ 127.34
STATE GEN REVENUE	\$ 1,755.03	\$ 840.37	\$ 2,595.40	\$ 741.77	\$ 1,853.63
COMP REHABILITATION	\$ 2,439.86	\$ 1,283.00	\$ 3,722.86	\$ 1,094.62	\$ 2,628.24
BREATH ALCOHOL	\$ 30.00	\$ 136.80	\$ 166.80	\$ 120.00	\$ 46.80
SECURITY FUND	\$ 10,819.17	\$ 725.41	\$ 11,544.58	\$ -	\$ 11,544.58
SEIZURE FUND	\$ 8,355.09	\$ 87.64	\$ 8,442.73	\$ -	\$ 8,442.73
COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$ 4,196.17	\$ 2,173.13	\$ 6,369.30	\$ 1,296.37	\$ 5,072.93
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	\$ 135.00	\$ -	\$ 135.00	\$ -	\$ 135.00
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	\$ 4,094.98	\$ 451.29	\$ 4,546.27	\$ -	\$ 4,546.27
PERMANENT SCHOOL	\$ 4,738.79	\$ 2,464.31	\$ 7,203.10	\$ -	\$ 7,203.10
COUNTY LIBRARY	\$ 9,344.10	\$ 416.95	\$ 9,761.05	\$ 613.15	\$ 9,147.90
ECC NUTRITION	\$ 480.44	\$ 22,247.21	\$ 22,727.65	\$ 22,727.65	\$ 0.00
ECC BUILDING	\$ 9,287.85	\$ 1,530.37	\$ 10,818.22	\$ 3,463.17	\$ 7,355.05
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$ 41,804.61	\$ 438.30	\$ 42,242.91	\$ -	\$ 42,242.91
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	\$ 13,777.91	\$ 2,133.76	\$ 15,911.67	\$ 866.42	\$ 15,045.25
TOTAL	\$ 798,711.19	\$ 519,106.46	\$ 1,317,817.65	\$ 328,801.22	\$ 989,016.43

INVESTMENTS
SOCIAL SECURITY C.D. NO. 34313 \$ 830.41
GENERAL FUND C.D. - 5.39% @ 180 DAYS NO. 34279 \$ 100,000.00

TOTAL INVESTMENTS FOR HASKELL COUNTY \$ 100,830.41

TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL COUNTY \$ 897,317.44

Willie Faye Tidrow
County Treasurer & Investment Officer

On October 13, 1997 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1997 and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been paid out during the quarter.

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Donna Miller
COUNTY CLERK

Eight participate in 4-H food show

Eight Haskell County 4-H'ers demonstrated the knowledge and skills they have learned this year through their involvement in a 4-H food and nutrition project during the annual Haskell County 4-H Food Show held Oct. 6.

The objectives of the 4-H food and nutrition program are these:

- Learn the importance of incorporating the Food Guide Pyramid into the daily diet.
- Understand the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance.
- Learn about the wide variety of foods which may be included in the diet.
- Understand the scientific

principles of nutrition.

•Acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing, preparing and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and snacks.

An engraved plaque was presented to the high-point individual in each of the three age divisions. Those receiving the plaques were Emery Dudensing, Junior; Bergen Peiser, Intermediate; and Savannah Foster, Senior.

Others participating in the Food Show were Abby Dudensing, Intermediate; Jessica Rieger and Hattie Walton; and Seniors, Tabitha Coker and Selina Ruth Salinas.

All eight of these 4-H'ers will

advance to the District 4-H Food Show to be held in Wichita Falls on Nov. 22.

Foods leaders were recognized for their volunteer service in leading a 4-H food and nutrition project group. These leaders are Renee Dudensing, Sheree Gardner, Tammy Parham, and Abby Salinas.

Booklets containing the eight recipes are available in the County Extension free of charge. Additional information about the 4-H food and nutrition program or any other 4-H project is also available at the County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

Red ribbon week is Oct. 23-31

This year's Red Ribbon Campaign against drug abuse has been scheduled for Oct. 23-31, according to officials with the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, who will be helping to promote the event.

Founded in the wake of the brutal murder of a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent in 1985, the Red Ribbon Campaign helps coordinate a wide range of substance abuse prevention efforts on the art of schools, businesses, prevention agencies, community groups, and religious organizations. Kids, parents, and other concerned adults show their support for a drug-free life and future by wearing red ribbons on their clothing during this special time.

Reporting that the Red Ribbon Week will begin at local schools on Oct. 27, Haskell Elementary School Counselor, Cindy McCullough said that daily special

activities planned for the entire week will begin Mon., when students will decorate the school with red ribbons.

On Tues. everyone is going to wear red "drug-free" ribbons and stickers. Also, each one will receive bookmarks that list things to do as an alternate to doing drugs.

Wed. will be Red Day. All students and faculty are asked to wear red. At 3:40 a.m., a "March Against Drugs" will begin at the flag pole, continuing around to the South West playground, where students will stand in a line that spells "DRUG FREE".

Thurs. will be a Role Model Recognition Day. Students will give red carnations to their teachers.

Friday, younger students will receive Halloween bags printed with drug-free slogans. Older students will be given pledge cards to sign.

Throughout the week, different classes will be making

announcements giving statistics concerning drug abuse, McCullough said.

TCADA Executive Director Terry Bleir said, "One of the best prevention tools we have in the fight against substance abuse is increased public awareness. The Red Ribbon Campaign offers us an excellent opportunity to help the public focus on the need for prevention work."

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Ron and Edith Hilliard of Odessa were here over the weekend. Ron visited his mother, Bernice and Edith visited her mother, Vennie Mae Murray of Rule. Ron attended church with his mom on Sun. at the Methodist Church.

Sammy, Peggy and Michael Hawkins, along with Joyce Hawkins, went to Cisco on Sat., and met Bobby and Darlene Hawkins of Lewisville, for the Cisco Jr. College and Navarro Jr. College football game. Dustin Grimes, son of Bobby and Darlene is a player on the Navarro team. They played a good game, but lost.

Phillip, Floradean, Steven and Jimmy Cockerell, of Early, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tatum on Sat. evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Conn proudly announce the arrival of a baby girl born in Abilene Regional Hospital Oct. 15.

She weighed 8 lbs, 6 oz. She is their first child. Her name is

Sebrina Lynn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll, of Weiner; John Conn, of Austin and Darlene Conn, of Haskell. The great grandmother is Joyce Hawkins.

Visiting with Mae Lou Yelch and children was former pastor Rev. and Mrs. Andy Rhea, of Kerrville. Also visiting was Inez Kirk and Lenard Kirk. The al were guests of Mrs. Thelma Kilgore.

Greater Independent Baptist Church was in Aspermont Sunday evening, at the church's 79th anniversary. Other guests were Liberty C.O.G.I.C., Knox City Revival Center, Haskell; Weepi Mary, Anson; House Deliverance, Munday; Hopewell Haskell; West Bethel, Rule; We Beulah, Munday; and Whirlwind C.O.G.I.C., Aspermont.

The appreciation service for Pastor Camella Wade will be Oct. 31 through Nov. 1 and Sunday evening, Nov. 2 at 3:00 p.m.

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Haskell Roping Club results

The Haskell Roping Club roping results from October 19 are:

First Open Roping
 1st go-round: 1. Joe Ross Jameson, 2. Carl Hopkins, 3. Ryan Runyan
 2nd go-round: 1. Joe Ross Jameson, 2. Billy Morrow, 3. Will Kiker
 3rd go-round: 1. Fred Hernandez, 2. Matt Kiker, 3. Will Kiker
 Average: 1. Joe Ross Jameson, 2. Carl Hopkins, 3. Will Kiker

Second Open Roping
 1st go-round: 1. Matt Kiker, 2. Billy Morrow, 3. Kirt Keen
 2nd go-round: 1. Joe Ross Jameson, 2. Will Kiker, 3. Carl Hopkins
 Average: 1. Joe Ross Jameson, 2. Billy Morrow, 3. Bruce Slover
First "B" Roping
 1st go-round: 1. Billy Lamb, 2. Tim Layman, 3. Mark Wallace
 2nd go-round: 1. Billy Lamb, 2. Mark Wallace, 3. Tim Layman

3rd go-round: 1. Bruce Slover, 2. Chad Gibson, 3. Don Elmore
 Average: 1. Billy Lamb, 2. Jim Pope, 3. Don Elmore
Second "B" Roping
 1st go-round: 1. Zane Runyan, 2. Billy Lamb, 3. Jay Hurt
 2nd go-round: 1. Zane Runyan, 2. Mark Wallace, 3. Jim Pope
 Average: 1. Zane Runyan, 2. Billy Lamb, 3. Mark Wallace

Purchase 4-H rabbits before December 1

4-H'ers planning to market rabbits at the 1998 Haskell County Junior livestock Show must own their rabbits by Dec. 1. 4-H'ers can purchase their rabbits from any source or can raise them themselves. These rabbits will be validated on or before Dec. 15 at a time to be announced by the County Ag teachers and Greg Kaase, County Extension Agent-Ag.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1256 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, October 18, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on all classes of cattle.

Cows: fat, .32-.37; cutters, .30-.375; canners, .20-.34.

Bulls: bologna, .40-.46, feeder, .35-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .75-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .65-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .60-.85; 600-700 lbs., .65-.75; 700-800 lbs., .65-.72; 800-up lbs., .60-.70.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .75-.90; 300-400 lbs., .65-.80; 400-500 lbs., .60-.80; 500-600 lbs., .65-.74; 600-up lbs., .55-.70.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 400-550; aged or small, 300-400.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 500-700; small or aged; 350-550.



FARM BUREAU BARBEQUE—Members and guests of the Haskell County Farm Bureau enjoyed the barbeque dinner during the Bureau's annual convention held Oct. 6, at the Civic Center in Haskell.

Haskell County Farm Bureau holds annual convention

Haskell County Farm Bureau held its annual convention and barbeque Oct. 6 in the Civic Center. The meeting was opened with president Tim Weise greeting the members and guest. "Fifty years ago Farm Bureau was founded in Haskell County. Today as then, we are still promoting agriculture and trying to better it for the future generations," he remarked. Involving our young people is one of the goals of the organization. The High School Citizenship Seminar teaches about democracy and the American way of life. Those attending were Mindy Howard, Missy Teague, and Turner Frierson. Ag in the Classroom, which exposes 4th grade students to the production and harvesting of crops grown in this area. Also, livestock is on exhibit for them to touch and learn to care for them. This teaches them that agriculture effects us all in many ways. These are only part of the programs Farm Bureau provides.

A short business meeting was held. Directors elected for the next

two years are David Adams, Benny Bredthauer, Mickey Dunnam, Lonnie Hodgin, Leland Terry, and Joe Wheatley.

The group enjoyed the songs and music provided by Larry LeFevre and Dickie Greenwood.

Winner of the \$200 grocery raffle was Mike Sanders.

The board would like to thank the following businesses for contributing door prizes: Bill Wilson Motor Co., Clint Williams Peanut Co., Conner Nursery, First National Bank, Gary Decker-Edward D. Jones, F&D Electronics, and 4-Star Seed and Chemical.

Other businesses were Harvey Croft's Feed and Seed, Haskell Butane, Haskell Co-op Gin, Haskell National Bank, Heads or Tails Western Wear, Lane-Felker, Modern Way, Matlock and Associates, Paymaster Gin-Weinert, Personality-Slipper Shoppe, Richardson Truck and Tractor/True Value, Rolling Plains Farm Supply, and Rolling Plains Production Credit.

The board also wishes to thank Sport-About, Bailey Toliver Chevrolet-Olds, Turner Farms, Weinert Gin, Dennis Patterson and Texas Farm Bureau.



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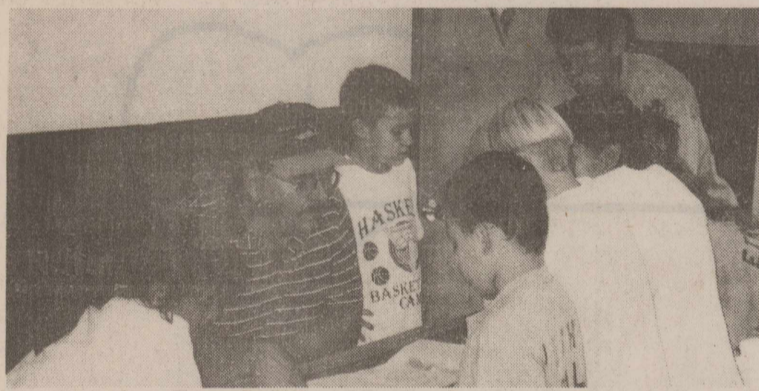
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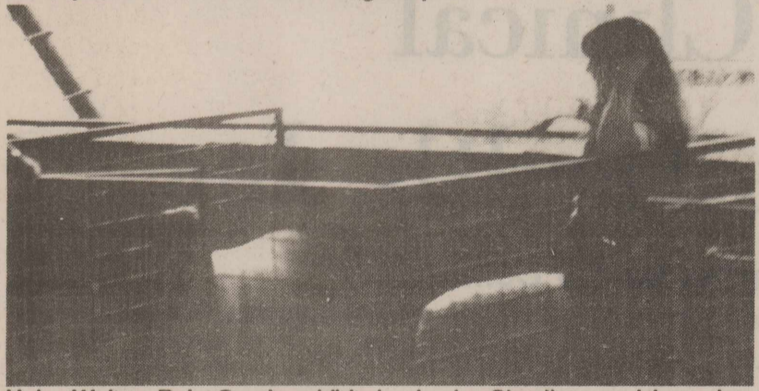
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AT VEDA'S CAMP



Wes Jones from Texas Boll Weevil Eradication office displays a boll weevil and explains methods of controlling the pest.



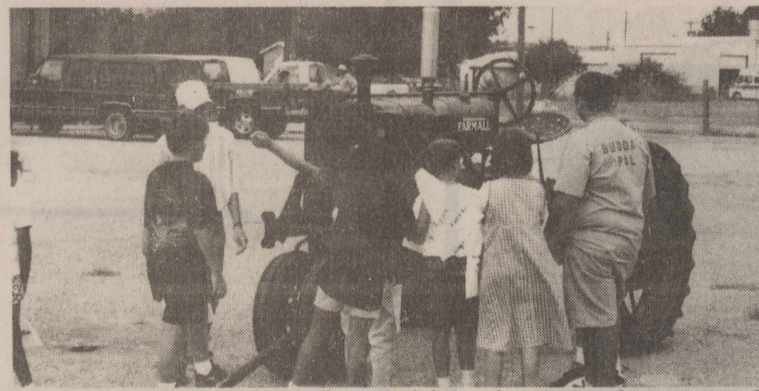
Halee Walton, Paint Creek, exhibits her lambs. She discussed the various parts of the lamb from which different cuts of meat are obtained.



Christie Blocker and Mathew Cunningham explains the workings of a hay baler and how both round and square bales were made.



Brittany Bartley and Landon Terry told students about horses and equipment required for them. Gary Harris demonstrates how to shoe a horse.



Cole Earles and Cy McGuire discussed the various parts of a tractor and how tractors were used in agriculture.

1997 Ag in the Classroom Field Day

In the past, a large number of Americans were either raised on a farm or had a close relative who was involved in the production of agriculture. Today however, fewer than 2% of Americans make their living raising food and fiber for the other 98% of us. Even though we may not live or work on a farm, we are all involved in agriculture because of the clothes we wear and the food we eat.

Ag in the Classroom Field Day is held to help make students realize that we come in contact with agriculture on a daily basis, many times each day.

Haskell County Farm Bureau Directors wish to thank each of the schools Ag Departments, the 4-H Club and the Pals group for helping make this affair a success. Also, thanks to Judge David Davis for bringing his cooker and cooking the hamburgers for the meal.

And a big thanks to Dr. Tom Hairgrove for furnishing the hamburger patties!



Paula Harvey, John Mark Hodgin and Shannon Jordan discuss parts, importance and functions of a cotton stripper, including baling processes.



Mindy Howard conducted an information station for cattle. She described the different breeds and the different cuts of meat.



Chad Brendle, Chris Williams and Turner Frierson conducted a roping game to explain the responsibilities of an everyday cowboy.



Brandon Acosta, Chris Crosson, Justin Teague and Andrew Hudspeth were in charge of the swine demonstration.



Bree Burgess, Jim Crawford and Amanda Rapp describe the uses and functions of a combine during the harvest of various crops.

HASKELL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Beautiful Fall weather is prevailing, cotton harvest has begun and local farmers are gearing up for a busy season ahead. Bill Hertel brought in the first bale of cotton to the local gin this year. We again urge all workers to be extra careful around their machinery so that there are no serious accidents.

Seven ladies, including Joyce LeFevre, Yvonne Swofford, Odene Dudensing, Frances Clark, Helen Lehmann, Dorothy Clark, and Mary Neinast attended the breakfast at Old Glory last Wednesday morning. The breakfasts for both communities will be discontinued until March. We will miss visiting with our friends and neighbors early in the morning and look forward to the next meeting in the spring.

A dedication service for the new Sound System was held at Faith Lutheran Church at the regular morning worship service Sunday. Memorials made in honor of the

following people made the new system possible: Lillie Lehmann, Henrietta Stegemoeller, Clarence Stegemoeller, Ethel Quade, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neinast, Lillian Neinast, Bill Stanhope, Auda Vee Neinast, and Leo Monse.

Joe and Dorothy Clark spent the weekend in Houston visiting with their daughter and family, David, Peggy and Christopher Adler. On Saturday they attended the Bands of America competition where their grandson, Christopher was performing with The Woodlands High School Band. Sunday they attended church services at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westfield and Sunday afternoon they visited in Wharton with their granddaughter, Anna and Jeremy Willis.

Emma Raphelt of Stamford visited in the home of her daughter, Dorothy and Joe Clark Thursday. She attended the Friendship Club dinner and enjoyed driving around

the countryside and watching the cotton strippers.

The Friendship Club met for its regular monthly meeting at noon in Faith Lutheran Church. Those in attendance were: Minnie Monse, J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Mary Neinast, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Ed Fouts, Larry LeFevre, Pastor Jeff Zell, Frances Clark, Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont and Emma Raphelt of Stamford. Everyone is reminded of the Thanksgiving meal to be served at the next club dinner. This will be held on Thurs., Nov. 20. Turkey and dressing will be furnished, Ladies are reminded to bring vegetables, salads and desserts.

Mae Stegemoeller visited in the home of her son and family, Carl, Beth, Mindi and Jonathan Stegemoeller of Hobbs, New Mexico Friday and Saturday. The group went to Lubbock to visit little Maegan Stegemoeller in the hospital there. She is improving and weight in at a big three pounds as of Thursday.

Tomorrow Fund enrollment underway

State Comptroller John Sharp announced that the Texas Tomorrow Fund's next enrollment period began on Tues., Oct. 14.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund, proposed by Sharp and approved by state lawmakers during the 1995 legislative session, allows families to lock in the costs of their children's future college tuition and required fees for about what they would pay today.

"The Texas Tomorrow Fund's third sign-up period will run through Wed., April 1, 1998. During the program's first two enrollment periods, more than 65,000 families took advantage of the pay-now, learn-later program.

Families interested in learning more about the Texas Tomorrow Fund can request information by calling toll-free 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

Gardening is about little surprises that emerge from the soil and make you smile. So when you plant bulbs don't forget to include miniature daffodils. These bulbs can be planted in strategic locations to pop up in the spring and catch your eye like tiny rays of sunshine.

These bulbs can be grown in containers or can be used in the front of a border. They also work well with delicate wildflowers.

Miniature daffodils will make your garden sparkle. Cute little blooms will emerge next spring, bring a smile to your face, and add pieces of gold to your garden.

Bulbs can be planted in containers for a simple and flexible method of decorating outdoor living space.

It's a great time to buy bulbs for planting, but don't plant them yet. Mid November is a good time to plant them. Store them in the crisper of the refrigerator or a cool closet.

Some of the most popular bulbs are daffodils and tulips, hyacinths, Dutch iris and crocus.

Plant bulbs three times as deep as their length from top to bottom. This will protect them from freezes.

Plant bulbs bottom side down, the flat side is the bottom, and water thoroughly.

Mum is the word for fall color. Pastel colors such as white and pink, or bold, brassy colors as red, bronzes and golds; chrysanthemums will fit your color scheme nicely. Mums bloom in the spring and in the fall. As soon as they quit blooming, cut them back to the ground. In the spring, you want them to shoot out from the base.

Dig up caladium tubers now. To store them over the winter, wash the soil off and let the tubers dry. Clip back the stalk and foliage, dust the tubers with sulfur and store them in mesh bags.

Now is the time to dig up crowded clumps of daylilies, Shasta daisies, iris and other perennials. Replant as soon as possible in well-prepared beds. Water and mulch.

Pansies continue to be the most popular cool-weather annual for

Texas gardens. For this area, set out plants now for flowers throughout winter and spring. Pansies can withstand even the coldest weather. They may stop blooming. They are heavy feeders, work plenty of 10-20-10 fertilizer into the soil before planting. Plants should be spaced 8 to 10

inches apart in a sunny spot.

From a deep purple to mellow yellow to a whiter shade of pale, there's a pansy to fill your empty spaces and bring a smile to your face.

Quote:
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BOSS APPRECIATION—Rice Springs Care Home resident, Audree McCallum enjoyed the surprise party given Thurs., for Administrator, Ann Decker, standing. In appreciation of their boss, Mary Walling and Christyne Green presented Decker with a green plant to honor her for bringing the 'fresh green' spirit of the Eden Alternative to the Home's entire staff.

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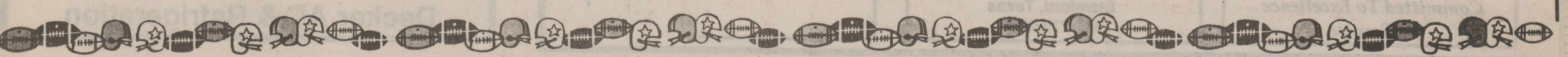
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Haskell School Menu

Oct. 27-Oct. 31
Breakfast
 Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Cereal, buttered toast/jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Cereal, cinnamon toast

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: Corndog, macaroni/cheese, pork & beans, pickle spears, congo bars
Tuesday: Steakfingers/gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, buttered hot rolls, ice cream
Wednesday: Chicken on bun, tater tots, pickle spears, cookies
Thursday: Frito bag, pinto beans, tossed salad, buttered cornbread, diced pears
Friday: Cheeseburger, curly fries, hamburger trimmings, shape-ups

Jill Brue opens counseling practice in Stamford



JILL BRUE

Haskell resident Jill Brue, a Licensed Professional Counselor, has started a general counseling practice in Stamford. Her practice will serve residents in the North Big Country area. Brue provides professional counseling from a Christian perspective. She assists individuals and families with a variety of concerns, including depression, anxiety, relationships, abuse issues, crisis interventions, and self-esteem. She is available

for programs. "I believe counseling is an opportunity to help others find emotional healing and make healthy lifestyle choices," Brue says.

Brue has a Master's Counseling degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. Her experience includes a variety of counseling settings. She served as the Coordinator of Counseling and Placement Services at Wayland Baptist University and a volunteer counselor with MHMR of Plainview. She also has interned with Hospice and Methodist Hospital of Lubbock. She taught as an adjunct psychology instructor at Wayland. Brue had led numerous seminars and programs on personality, career, and mental health concerns.

Brue's office is located in the Double Mountain Baptist Area office at 120 W. Hamilton in Stamford. The First Baptist Church Ministry of Counseling in Abilene will be scheduling appointments for Brue and can be reached toll-free at 1-800-375-8793.

Brue moved to Haskell this summer with her husband, Rev. Shane Brue, pastor of Haskell's First United Methodist Church, and their son, Benjamin.

This Week's Devotional Message: OUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN WHEN THEY ARE FORSAKEN



... go and sin no more.

A woman in the days of yore,
 Forgiven what she'd done before,
 Was told to go and sin no more;
 Then sent upon her way.
 She'd faced the angry crowd alone,
 With sins for which she must atone,

Yet no one dared to cast a stone;
 For all had gone astray.
 So if we mend our ways at last
 And go to Church, no stones are cast;
 For we may then forget the past
 And start a brand new day.

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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
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 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
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 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
 Gary Bruns, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Vergil Smith, interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
 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.
 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.; 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 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.
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Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
 Joel Rister, 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 Crowmover
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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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 Greason, 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.m.; 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

Revival set Nov. 2-5 at First Baptist Church

"Where is your heart?" is the theme of the fall revival planned for Nov. 2-5, at Haskell First Baptist Church, with revival evangelist, Dr. Claude Cone, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and music evangelists, Paul and Christy Newberry of Dallas.

Activities will include a youth pizza supper at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, followed by a Youth Night worship service at 6:00 p.m.

Mon. through Wed. a noon lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. Children grades 1-6 will enjoy pizza at 6:00 p.m., Mon., before the 7:00 p.m. service.

Tues. night a church-wide dessert fellowship will follow the 7:00 p.m. worship service.

Dr. Claude W. Cone is a native Texan, born in Dalhart. Graduating from Wayland Baptist University with a Bachelor of Art degree in 1959, he also holds Bachelor of Divinity, Master of Divinity, and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Music Evangelist Paul Newberry, dedicated his life to music ministry at age 15. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Wayland University, and a Master of Music degree from Hardin Simmons University. He and his wife, Christy Stringer Newberry who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hardin-Simmons, entered full time music evangelism in 1981.

Paint Creek School Menu

October 27-31
Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Eggs, sausage, toast, jelly
Tuesday: Cereal
Wednesday: Muffin
Thursday: Waffles/syrup, little smokies
Friday: Donuts
Lunch
 Milk is served daily.

Monday: Hot dogs, chili potato salad, pickle relish, cheese pork & beans, chocolate pudding

Tuesday: Baked chicken cream potatoes, green beans, bread peaches
Wednesday: Pizza, corn salad, brownies
Thursday: Burritos, chili beans, salad, chocolate cake
Friday: Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, cheese, onions tomatoes, ice cream

ECC Calendar and Menu

Sunday, October 26
 Daylight savings time ends. Set clock back one hour.

Monday, October 27
 Lunch—Baked chicken, golden potatoes, mixed vegetables, jellied vegetable salad, spice cake, milk, tea, or coffee.

Wednesday, October 29
 Exercise—10:30 a.m.
 Lunch—Pinto beans/ham, turnip greens, parslid potatoes, onions,

banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee.

Friday, October 31
 Halloween
 Lunch—Witches bat entree ghostly puffs, harvest moon jello shocks of beans, pumpkin pie Casper brew, milk, tea or coffee.

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Local citizens join leadership program

Leaders from Haskell, Jones, and Knox Counties have been sharpening their leadership skills during the first two sessions of the Rolling Plains Rural Leadership Program by concentrating on strengthening their communication skills and learning the importance of teamwork.

On Sept. 17, the group met at Camp Tonkawa to take on the challenging outdoor personal experience (COPE) course. Camp Counselor, Dave Dowdy and his assistants challenged those present to pick up the tools of leadership as they went through the course and put them in their pocket to use during the day and to take home with them. No tools were to be left in the parking lot. These tools are problem solving, communication, self-esteem, trust, decision making, team work, and fun. The group had a fun time getting to know their class members while accepting their challenge of collecting the tools of leadership.

During the Oct. 8 meeting at the Big Country Baptist Assembly

Camp at Lueders, Stormy Higgins, LPC with the Clinical Associates in Abilene explored the five building blocks of effective communication with the class to help them realize that no undertaking succeeds without effective communication. The group learned that you cannot lead until you can communicate. They engaged in several activities during the day that helped them to become better able to communicate with those with which they come in contact. The day concluded with an "Egg Olympics" which proved to be challenging, thought provoking, and fun.

Rolling Plains Rural Leadership is an innovative program designed to train and promote a network of leaders aggressively involved in the economic and community development of Haskell, Jones and Knox Counties. The program is jointly-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, West Texas Utilities Company and Four Winds Resource Conservation & Development Area.

The planning committee consists of Lou Gilly, Greg Kaase, Jane Rowan, and Martha Alice Spraberry with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Linda Caton, Shirley Deal, Kit Horne, and Tom Isbell from WTU, and Dan Henson with the Four Winds RC&D.

Class members which will continue to meet on the Wednesday of the month until May are as

follows: from Haskell County—Dale Bullinger, Janet Earle, Sue Medford, Kay Smith, and Tom Turner; from Jones County—Donna Sue Anders, John Ekdahl, Steve Evans, Melinda Martinez, Elisa Owens, Cheryl Polk, Linda Raines, and Joyce Taylor, and from Knox County—Sharon Cypert, Jason Hall, Tommy Mangis, Danny Parker, and Jimmy Urbanczyk.

Stenholm is now accepting service academy applications

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women in the 17th Congressional District who are interested in attending one of the nation's service academies.

This December Congressman Stenholm will have the opportunity to nominate area citizens for appointments to the four U.S. academies: the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Co.; the Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.; the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.; and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

Persons interested in the possible nominations should contact the Congressman's San Angelo office as soon as possible.

the deadline for completed application files is December 1, 1997.

Additional information may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by contacting Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office at 915-655-7994 or by writing to: 33 East Twohigh #318, San Angelo, Tx 76903.

Chamber Chatter

By David Middleton

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on Mon., Oct. 6, at the local Chamber Office. Dickie Greenwood, President of the Board, presided over the meeting. The invocation, given by Ruby Turner, began the meeting. After reviewing the minutes and the financial report, both were approved.

Many topics were discussed in the business session of the board meeting. Fred Hernandez gave an updated report on the TxDOT project of getting a four lane roadway from Abilene to Wichita Falls. Carol Posey presented tickets to board members to sell and requested that the Chamber furnish five pies for the bean supper sponsored by the Haskell Civic Center. This supper will take place at the HHS Cafeteria before the final home district football game, Nov. 7. Proceeds will go to finish the Fairground Fencing Project.

Chamber manager, David Middleton, reported on the upcoming annual meetings at the Abilene Civic Center: Texas Midwest Community Network, Oct. 22, 23; and West Central Texas Council of Governments, Nov. 18.

The Chamber Board voted not to host the Harvest Carnival this year. A report was given by Monty Montgomery about a joint effort of the EDC-Chamber in hosting a customer seminar, "Haskell Friendly Spoken Here". The Chamber Board approved Monty's report and will begin to work on this seminar. More information will be given at a later date.

President Greenwood appointed a Christmas project committee and plans are to have downtown Christmas lights on by Nov. 29. The county will again head the lighting of the courthouse. The Chamber Board will host two ribbon cuttings on Thurs., Oct. 23:

one at Beall's and one at Haskell County Insurance Agency, Inc.

Fred Hernandez gave a report from the nominating committee and also reported that at the Chamber Board meeting on Nov. 2 the final recommendations would be made.

Dickie Greenwood reported on the banquet/annual meeting this year. The meeting will be held on Thurs., Nov. 20. Additional information will be published later in October and following the November Board meeting. Mark your calendars now for Nov. 20, the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

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