



Football games

Bi-District
Haskell Indians vs
Lindsay
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
at Mineral Wells

Basketball games

Haskell
JV-VGB vs Hawley
Tues., 4 p.m. at Hawley

Paint Creek
Paint Creek vs. Benjamin
Tues., 6 p.m. at Benjamin

Paint Creek Junior High
Paint Creek vs. Woodson
Mon., 6:30 p.m. at
Woodson

Calendar

Construction notice

Due to construction on the Modern Way parking lot to begin this week, we must ask that no one use the parking lot other than customers. This is for the safety and well-being of everyone. No parking will be allowed after hours. Modern Way IGA appreciates your cooperation.

Food drive

The Rule 4-H Club will host a Canned Food Drive for the needy for Thanksgiving. If you would like to help, bring your canned foods to the Rule School before Nov. 24. A box will be in the foyer. For more information, contact Rule 4-H Club Manager, Renee Dudensing 940-997-2738 or Martha Wolsch 940-997-2117.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will hold a pot luck meeting at the East Side Baptist Church Fri., Nov. 14 at noon. Plans for the Christmas Tour of Homes will be finalized.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Nov. 20 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m. For information call 915-773-5681.

Tour of Homes

The Noah Project-North will hold a Christmas Tour of Homes on Sun., Dec. 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person will admit you into all of the homes. Tickets may be purchased from any Noah Project-North Advisory Committee member or by calling 940-864-2551 or 1-800-586-0023.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet Wed., Nov. 19 at Burkett's Family Restaurant. Lyndol Anderson, an UTA representative will speak to the group. All members and any retired school personnel are urged to attend the dutch treat noon meal and meeting.

Partners for Children

Partners for Children will meet Tues., Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary School. Topic will be "The Balancing Act: Home and Career." Call 864-2654 to reserve free babysitting.

Child Welfare Board

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is once again making plans for its annual "Christmas for Children" project. Donations of new toys or new childrens clothing are welcome. Cash donations are also accepted. If you would like to help, contact Linda at 864-2682 or John at 864-6132 or 864-8011. Help make Christmas special for the children of Haskell County.

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Go, Indians! Good Luck at Bi-District!

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INDIAN ROYALTY—Josh New and Amy Burson were named 1997 Band Beau and Sweetheart by members of the Haskell High School Indian Band during the football game with Archer City.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Game tonight, 7:30 p.m.

Indians advance to Bi-District

The Haskell Indians were too much for Archer City Fri. in the last regular District 9-2A season game. It ended 40-0 for Haskell.

Scoring twice each, Turner Frierson and Philip Huff helped their team wrap up advancing to the Class 2A Region II playoffs. Jason Trammell and IV Burson also ran in for scores, and kicker Chris McSmith sent five through the uprights for points after.

Other statistics for Haskell were: 20 first downs, 43 rushes for 314 yards, 49 passing yards, 3 completions, 8 attempts, 7 penalties for 65 yards.

Standing at 7-3, finishing 4-1 in District, the Indians now advance to Region II play offs. Coach Dwayne Gray and his team are getting ready this week to meet Lindsay, which stands at 8-2. The game will be played in Mineral Wells Thurs. night at 7:30. Tickets for the game are available in the Haskell High School office. Adult tickets are \$4.00, students are \$2.00. Tickets at the game will be \$5.00 for everyone.

Indian Band names Beau, Sweetheart

The award winning Haskell High School Indian Band named the 1997 Band Beau and Sweetheart at the football game Fri. night. Receiving the honor from their fellow band members were seniors, Josh New and Amy Burson.

The band also recognized all of its senior members and their parents for their hard work and dedication to the Haskell Band Program.

This years Band Seniors are: John Abila, Christie Blocker, Amy Burson, Wendy Cadenhead, Andrea Callaway, Cody Caraway, Amanda Cothron, Tim Dewey, Marci Elmore, Jeremy Harlan, Philip Huff, Shannon Jordan, Kristina Lane, Nicky McCulloch, Paul McGuire, Chris McSmith, Marci McSmith, Vanessa Miller, Josh New, Johanna Payne, Breann Peiser, Anna Rieger, Chris Rodriguez, Joseph Rodriguez, Kaki Stapleton and Landon Terry.

Haskell Co. Pecan Show slated December 9

The Haskell County Extension Program Council Executive Board is sponsoring the Haskell County Pecan show on Dec. 9 at the Haskell County Courthouse. The judging will take place in the courthouse on the 1st floor from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

Rules:

1. Entries accepted from pecan growers in Haskell County only.
2. All pecans entered in the pecan show must have been grown in 1997 by the exhibitors.
3. Each entry must consist of 50 pecans, brought in a plastic zip-

lock bag a brown paper sack. Entries containing more than one variety will be disqualified. An entry may be composed of nuts from more than one tree.

4. All entries of nuts must be entered and delivered to the Haskell County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Dec. 1. Entries must be identified by growers' name, address, telephone number and pecan variety (if known).
5. Growers are limited to one entry of each variety per family.

6. There is no limit on the number of entries of seedling or native pecans. (50 nuts from each

7. Classification committee or the official judge will place entries in correct classes for judging. Judging of varieties will be from 10:00 a.m. until noon on Tues., Dec. 9 at the Haskell County Courthouse.
8. Classes will be judged on size, color, appearance, shell

thickness, cracking quality, kernal quality and attractiveness.

9. There is no entry fee.
10. Ribbons will be awarded to first through fifth places.

11. Pecan wood plaques will be awarded to the First Place Commercial Division, Classic Division and Native Pecan Division.

Amendments election results

Across the state, in a light turnout, Texas voters approved 12 of 14 Constitutional Amendments Tues.

Approved statewide, the most controversial amendment, No.8, to allow home equity loans, was rejected by Haskell County voters. Amendment No. 1, concerning municipal judges, was also defeated by state voters, including Haskell.

Results of other Haskell County returns were:

- Proposition 2: (Homestead valuations) Approved.
Proposition 3: (Water conservation) Approved.
Proposition 4: (Update constitution) Approved.
Proposition 5: (Court location)

Approved.

Proposition 6: (Repeal prohibition on Growth Fund) Rejected.

Proposition 7: (Water Development Fund) Approved.

Proposition 9: (Harris County taxes) Rejected.

Proposition 10: (Crime Fund) Approved.

Proposition 11: (State debt) Approved.

Proposition 12: (Motion ruling) Approved.

Proposition 13: (Constable qualifications) Approved.

Proposition 14: (State debt) Approved.

A total of 537 voted in the 10 county precinct boxes.



ARTS AND CRAFTS—Shoppers found a large array of interesting items at 30 booths, including the Personality-Slipper Shoppe booth, at the Haskell Young Homemakers Arts and Crafts Sale held in the Haskell Civic Center Sat. Proceeds from the annual event benefit the club's scholarship fund.

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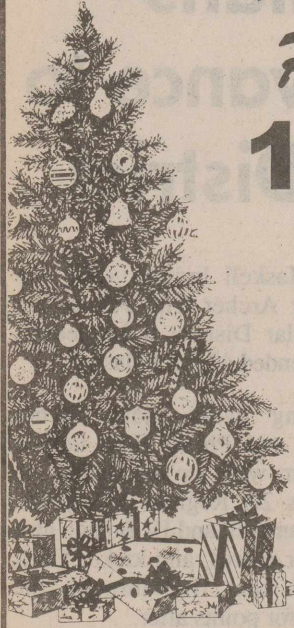
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Around

Town

by Joyce Hawkins

Frances Lee from Wichita Falls and Norma O'Neal from Irving visited with Gladys O'Neal over the weekend. Norma had a booth in the craft show at the Civic Center.

Chunky and Viola Tidwell celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Sat., Oct. 8. They went out and ate then visited the care homes.

Joe Davis' sister, Mary Stroud of Kinston, North Carolina, has been visiting with Joe and Joyce Davis and other relatives since the 29 of Oct., leaving Wed. to go home.

Bernice Hilliard and Linda and Mary Jane Short spent the weekend in Odessa visiting Ron and Edith Hilliard and on Sun. afternoon attended a bridal shower honoring Heide Bergkamt, bride-elect of Jason Hilliard.

Jackie Bevel, of Kenedy, visited his mother Neat Bevel and attended church with her on Sun. at East Side Baptist. Also Joy and Jackie Harvey of Odessa and James and Lela Bevel visited with them. Jackie and Jay also visited his parnet's, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tatum and little daughter, Aubree, of Dalhart, spent the weekend in his parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tatum. Grandma Joyce cooked Thanksgiving dinner on Sat. for everyone since Jonathan and family won't be back until Christmas.

Obituaries

Girlie Mae Walker

Funeral services for Girlie Mae Walker, 74, were held Sat., Nov. 8 at the Greater Independent Baptist Church with Rev. John J. Lewis officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Walker died Wed., Nov. 5 at a Haskell hospital. Born in Paris, Texas in 1923, she was the daughter of Bessie Mae and Arthur Robbins. She worked as a presser for Biard's and Kay's Cleaners in Haskell for over 35 years. She was a homemaker and a faithful member of the Hopewell Baptist Church, where she often sang solos for the congregation. She was a dedicated mother

and grandmother. She was preceded in death by a brother, Luther Dirk. Survivors include one daughter, Alicia Walker of Haskell; one son, Johnnie Walker of Haskell; three sisters, Effie Mae Grandsberry, Willie Mae Mims and Minnie Lee Blackman, all of Paris; four grandchildren, Robert Spells, Jr., Dustin Shaw and Kia Henderson, all of Haskell and Franchesca Rivera of Abilene.

Pallbearers were L. C. Johnson, Curtis Kilgore, Daniel Riley, Lloyd Bennett, Chris Kilgore and Ruben Diaz.

Clinton Virgil Langford

Funeral services for Clinton Virgil Langford, 94, of Haskell were held Sun., Nov. 9 at East Side Baptist Church with Rev. David Page and Travis Boyd officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Langford died Fri., Nov. 7 at a local nursing home.

Born Sept. 8, 1903 in Stephenville, he married Ruby Baxter in Oct. of 1927. She preceded him in death on March 31, 1983. He was a lifelong farmer and rancher and a member of the East Side Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one son, Loyle Langford. Survivors include one daughter, Margie Langford Cardwell of Haskell; four sons, R. C. Langford of Rule, Clinton Virgil Langford Jr. of Stamford, and Harley Langford and Doyle Langford, both of Haskell; one sister-in-law, Jessie Allen of Rockdale; one brother-in-law, J. L. Baxter of Sweetwater, sixteen grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 9 great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Scott Langford, Tim Langford, Danny Langford, Gary Burkett, Jerry Turner, Mitch Gower and Jeremiah Hale.

The graying of America: Can we afford to get old?

Third in a series of eight columns prepared about Social Security.

by Charlie Stenholm
As a nation we are getting older. People are living longer. The

national birthrate is declining. This has some long-term side-effects we will not be able to ignore much longer.

In 1900, 4.1% of our population was 65 or older. In 1940, it was 6.9%. In 1995, it was 12.5%. Scientists tell us that this is only the beginning. Some predict that by 2025, the percentage of elderly Americans will increase to almost 20%. Said another way, today about 24 million Americans are over 70. As those born between 1946 and 1964 (also known as the Baby Boom generation) move into their retirement years, that number will double.

What does all this mean? On the positive side, we will be able to spend more time with our grandchildren, or (if you happen to be a younger person) enjoying the wisdom and advice of older relatives. On the negative side, there will be a greater demand for senior services such as specialized health care, nursing homes and assisted living centers. One author recently said that we will become a nation of Floridas—a state driven by the needs and expectations of millions of senior citizens—where 20% of the populace is already over 65.

This "graying of America" also will have serious effects on the Social Security system. In my last column I noted that the Social Security system is financed by those who are currently in the workforce. In other words, today's workers pay the benefits of today's beneficiaries. (By the way, it has been this way ever since the first Social Security check was issued in 1937.) When we realize that

birthrates, which were high in the Post-World War II years, have declined substantially since the mid-1960s, it is not too difficult to see what the future hold for Social Security.

According to the Social Security Administration, in 1955 approximately nine workers were paying Social Security taxes to provide benefits to each recipient. With a ration like this, Social Security taxes could remain fairly low because so many workers were paying into the system. In 1995, the ration was 3.3 workers to each beneficiary. By 2040, it is predicted the ration will be 2 to 1 or worse.

To sustain the current system, then, some people see just three options: 1. Raise payroll taxes of current and/or future workers; 2. Decrease benefits of current and/or future beneficiaries; or, 3. Increase the level of our system. I do not believe any of these option are adequate or sufficient.

Lots of people refuse to believe that the crisis can be stated so simply. Many point to the Social Security Trust Funds as the real culprit in this crisis. As a matter of fact, several organizations that supposedly represent the interests of seniors have made millions of dollars frightening older folks with tales of Congress "stealing" from the trust funds. I will spend some time in my next column talking about this and other Social Security "myths."

Rep. Charles Stenholm represents the 17th Congressional District of Texas. He Co-Chairs the House Public Pension Reform Caucus.

Regional cross country results

Haskell boys competing in Region 1-2A cross country in Lubbock Sat. came away with a team score of 296.

Individual boys, their ranking and times were: 27. Gavino Ortiz 18:03.6; 28. Cy McGuire 18:04.6; 87. Kevin McSmith 19:35.3; 93. Lupe Alvarez 19:42.2; 94. Max Rojo 19:44.7; 111. Shannon Matura 20:14.1; 114. Alvino Alvarez 20:18.5.

In Girls cross country, Tiffany Cadenhead of Haskell placed 110,

with 14:36.3. *****

In Region 1-A cross country competition, Paint Creek girls placing and their times were: 76. Ashley Medford, 14:36.3; 97. Yolanda Rodriguez, 14:57.0; 155. Alycia Waters, 15:55.6; 160. Halee Walton, 16:01.4; 177. Brandy Gardner, 16:31.2; 188. Selina Salinas, 17:10.4; and 195. Candace Everhart, 17:47.3.

Jennifer Lehrmann, of Rule, placed 118., with 13:20.9.

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Noah Project-North plans 'Christmas Tour of Homes'

The Noah Project-North will hold its annual "Christmas Tour of Homes" on Sun., Dec. 7, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person and will admit you into all of the homes.

The following homes will be on the tour for this year; Ricky and Sharie Dunnam, Roy and Sandy Forehand, Jimmy and Rhonda Lisle, Kyle and Kim Markey, Mark and Kristi Stewart, and Abe and Ruby Turner. Each will be decorated for Christmas in their own and unique and individual style.

Tickets may be purchased from any Noah Project-North Advisory Committee member or by calling 940-864-2551 or 1-800-586-0023.

Births

John and Cindy Foster of Haskell wish to announce the birth of their baby girl, Hannah Lynn, born Sunday, November 2nd at 7:58 a.m. Hannah weighed in at 9 lbs., 3 oz.

Her two, happy, big sisters are Codi and Cailey.



JEREMY IRWIN-COURTNEY HALEY

Haley, Irwin plan December wedding

Mike Haley, of Haskell, and Debbie Haley, of Brazoria, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Michelle Haley to Jeremy Irwin, son of David and Diane Irwin, of Millsap.

The bride-elect plans to attend Texas A&M in the spring,

majoring in business management and is employed by Pipeline Land Service. The bride-groom is employed by Mitchell Energy.

They plan to marry December 13 at Millsap Baptist Church. The couple will make their home in College Station.

Students qualify for District Band

Four Haskell students made the high school band Sat. when several band students auditioned for the Region 2 South Zone District Band. Cody Caraway and Marci McSmith made the trumpet section, Chris McSmith made the alto saxophone section, and Philip Huff made the trombone section.

Making the junior high district

band were Nathan Long with trombone, Loren Cole with tenor saxophone and Kristen Cypert with flute. Jillian Thomas was selected as an alternate on flute.

These students will be involved in a band clinic and concert at Abilene Christian University on Nov. 22.

Weinert FCE Club meets

Weinert FCE Club met at the Weinert School kitchen with hostess Betty Sanders on Nov. 4 for a noon luncheon. Hostess Betty Sanders had lovely fall decorations and gave a reading titled "Thank God For Life".

Seven members answered roll call with "Why I Vote".

Members discussed donations being made to the Noah Project, High School Graduation Party, Vernon State Hospital, Abilene Disabilities Resources, Abilene Rehab, and an individual memorial to the Haskell Co. Library.

Kathryn Schonertstedt presented a program on making Cottonball Angel pins. Schonertstedt also staged the Stamford Auction Barn Rehab sale was a big success. Two

members of the Weinert Club participated in supplying merchandise for the sale, Henrietta Rueffer and Myrtle and John Therwhanger.

The annual Christmas Party will be Dec. 2, First National Bank Building Community Room, at 6 p.m. Members are asked to bring a child's wrapped gift. Estalynn Liles, Recreation Committee Chairman, Faye Jetton, Kathryn Schonertstedt and Alice Yates will meet after Council on Nov. 19 for a brief meeting to discuss table decorations for the Christmas Party.

Members attending were Faye Jetton, Erma Liles, Henrietta Rueffer, Betty Sanders, Kathryn Schonertstedt, Myrtle Therwhanger and Alice Yates.



MRS. VAN PRESTON LITRELL

Byrd, Littrell wed in Dallas

Susan Jean Byrd and Van Preston Littrell were married Oct. 11 in Perkins Chapel at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. A reception followed at the Lakewood Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Byrd, Jr. of Dallas. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Art McMillen and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Byrd Sr., all formerly of Haskell.

Reading volunteers needed Nov. 17-23 for Book Week

Any time is book time is the Children's Book Council's theme for its 78th annual observance of National Children's Book Week, Nov. 17-23. Each November, during the week before Thanksgiving, Book Week is enthusiastically celebrated nationally in schools, libraries, bookstores, and homes around the country. Since 1919 National Children's Book Week has been celebrated to help spread the word about children's literature and to encourage reading. Since 1945 the Children's Book Council has been the official sponsor of National Children's Book Week.

The help celebrate Book Week, readers are invited into the schools to share a good book, and a love for reading with students. If you would like to volunteer, call the Haskell Elementary School at 864-2654 and leave your name and phone number. It will be passed on to a cooperating teacher who would welcome you into their classroom.

Haskell.

Susan is a graduate of Texas Tech University and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Interior Design. She is owner of Design Dynamics, an interior design firm specializing in corporate and private jet aircraft.

Van is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch F. Littrell of Dallas. The groom graduated from North Texas State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in accounting. He is a Certified Public Accountant and Controller for the Archon Group.

Julie Ann Byrd, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Dyer and Carmen Hernandez.

The best man was Jeff Windle and groomsmen were Greg Dyer and Brad Nance. The groom's sons, Matthew and Samuel Littrell served as junior groomsmen. The ring bearer was Austin Dyer.

Following a honeymoon trip to Italy and Paris, France, the couple are now residing in Dallas.

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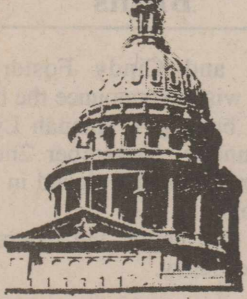
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer last week lowered benchmark rates for automobile insurance.

The new rates, which become effective Jan. 20, are used as a price-setting guide by state-regulated insurers, who presently cover about 75 percent of the market.

"This is good news for all motorists, especially drivers who buy only the insurance they need to obey the law and those who are concerned about being hit by the large number of drivers who carry no insurance at all," Bomer said.

Under Bomer's order, individual benchmark rates will decrease 19 percent for bodily injury and 28 percent for uninsured motorist coverage, but collision coverage will increase 8 percent and comprehensive coverage by 9 percent.

Insurers are allowed by law to charge up to 30 percent above or below benchmark, so rate decreases are not guaranteed. It's up to the insurer.

Bill Lambe, state program director of Citizens Action, told the *Austin American-Statesman*, "Texas consumers will welcome this news of rate reductions with caution, to be sure. They have heard these promises before and failed to see insurers follow through with lower rates."

Still, Bomer's order was the first reduction in the benchmark rate since the rating system was created in 1991. Benchmark rates inched up 3 percent in 1995 and 3.2 percent in 1996.

HUB Contracts Decrease

Businesses owned by women and minorities got much less state business in 1997 than they did in 1996.

Figures compiled by the Texas General Services Commission—the agency that oversees most state contracts—reveal the first decline in contracts since the "Historically Underutilized Business" program was launched seven years ago.

In 1996, state agencies spent \$936 million with 6,311 woman and minority owned businesses, or about 16 percent of the \$5.8 billion awarded in contracts.

In 1997, about 13 percent of the \$6.1 billion in state contracts—\$784 million—went to 4,474 HUBs.

State Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, who battled against attempts to cut the affirmative-action program in the last legislative session, said, "It's amazing to me that in a state the size of Texas, some state

agencies are unable to find qualified HUB vendors."

Teacher Standards Vote Set

The State Board of Educator Certification voted in favor of proposed standards requiring teachers to renew their licenses every five years.

Certification under the proposal, would require 30 hours every five years. A final vote on the proposal, which will affect some 250,000 classroom teachers, is scheduled for March.

Teacher organizations rallied against the proposal before the vote and convinced the board to tentatively agree to reduce the number of training hours from 200 to 150 every five years.

No Confidence Led To Firing

Texas Lottery Commissioner John Hill said lack of confidence led to the firing of the lottery's executive director Lawrence Littwin two weeks ago.

Hill told the *Houston Chronicle*, "We had just concluded after careful evaluation that we didn't have confidence that he was the right person to lead the agency."

Littwin investigated the lottery operating company, GTECH Corp., to see if improper political contributions were made to legislators.

Littwin said the commission—which includes Harriet Miers of Dallas and Anthony Sadberry of Cypress—fired him because of political intimidation resulting from his investigation.

But Hill, who was not specific about the reason for the commission's lack of confidence in Littwin, said, "It had nothing to do with political issues or political pressures. It didn't have anything to do with him looking at the financial records of legislators. It was our conclusion that he wasn't working out."

The new interim lottery executive director is Linda Cloud.

Other Capital Highlights

The Immigration and Naturalization Service has proposed giving Texas and New Mexico two-thirds of the 1,000 new border patrol agents who will be on the job next year. Federal legislation passed in 1996 requires the number of agents to increase 1,000 per year through 2001.

Insurance Commissioner Bomer approved rules carrying out a new law that gives patients the right to binding, independent medical review of decisions to deny treatment issued by HMOs and insurance companies.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Frijolies For Fencing? How many will it take?

The eighty pounds of dried pintos served up at the "Funds For Fencing" benefit supper Fri. night certainly proved to amount to more than just a 'hill of beans'.

With an estimated \$8,000.00 needed for the planned addition to fencing and gates around the perimeter of the stock show/rodeo/arts building/ civic center/recreational complex, the Bean Supper kick-off event got the "Funds" off to a good start by netting \$1,000.00.

If the spirit of volunteer community involvement that was displayed in this first, of what may be many efforts, continues, the envisioned improvements may be a reality sooner than we might think. As great a complement as this will be for our city's overall image, the joint effort of so many citizens becoming involved in the bean supper may well be the greatest compliment that could be paid to any city's ability to come together for a common good.

Can you remember a time when all of the major clubs in town voluntarily combined their efforts in one fund raiser for community improvements? It's a thought that's as heart-warming as a steaming bowl of beans on a crisp, football night.

A few years ago, during a district club convention hosted by the Progressive Study Club, I felt very proud of this town when I overheard a visitor who was impressed by the facilities of the Civic Center saying, "When Haskell does something they do it right." After the bean supper, we might be within our bragging rights to proudly paraphrase it to say that, "When Haskell comes together to do something they do it right."

Saying that so much was done by so many, with little to be done by any one person, Carolyn Everett, treasurer of the Funds For Fencing, commented that joint effort was the secret to it all coming together so well.

A few of the reasons why it went well were: Florence Peden and Golda Colbert planned the food; Jerrene Couch planned job assignments; Rotary Club members helped with chopping cabbage slaw; Art Club, Progressive Study Club, Garden Club and Young Homemakers Club members furnished and served pies; the Kiwanis Club served the meals; and the Lions Club cleaned tables. Carolyn Everett and Delight Jones handled the publicity and tickets. Also involved were individuals from the Chamber of Commerce and Civic Center board of directors.

As might be expected in such a varied group, a good bit of fun was 'had' by the volunteers during the course of the 'bean' evening. One comment heard was, "Have you noticed that every one of the Lions Club members helping here tonight is bald headed?"

I hadn't noticed, but come to think of it, maybe that does explain the reason for all of those Lion Club emblem caps we saw being worn by the table-wiping crew.

Encouraged by this beginning, the planners of the Fencing Project realize there will be other ways and means needed to finally make it a reality. They welcome any club, class, organization or individual who might want to plan fund raisers for it to do so. Persons wishing to donate personally, perhaps as a memorial, may contact Carolyn Everett.

Just like the fencing will be when it's finished, this project is something that belongs to all of us.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

November 19, 1987
R.C. Couch was saluted last Tues. night for his 22 years of service as a board member of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.

Claudia Elizabeth (Lisa) Turner and Nathan David Frierson were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony at 3 p.m. Oct. 31 at the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell.

20 Years Ago

November 17, 1977
The Haskell Indians won their first district championship in seven years last Friday, defeating Crowell 16-6.

Betty Lea Newsom and Stephen Wayne Michaels exchanged marriage vows November 4 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Headstream.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Toliver will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary November 24 with a reception in their home. Hosting the reception will be their children.

30 Years Ago

November 16, 1967
Ricky Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, was elected most athletic boy by popular vote at Paint Creek High School. Ricky, a

senior, plays quarterback and defensive halfback.

40 Years Ago

November 21, 1957
Rev. R.A. Tindall of Winona, Miss., has accepted the pastorate of the Bethel Baptist Church in Rule. He plans to move with his family to Rule as soon as he finishes school at the Bible Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He and his wife, Shirley, have a two year old son, Benjamin.

JoAnn Griffith, Paint Creek and Jerry Dunnam, Weinert were presented 1957 Gold Star awards Sat., Nov. 16 when they and winners from 21 other counties in extension District III were honored in Wilbargers Memorial Auditorium, Vernon with a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Darden have recently returned to Haskell from Fort Ord, Calif., where he was stationed with the U.S. Army. Darden is employed by Bynum's as serviceman.

50 Years Ago

November 20, 1947
In an impressive ceremony Friday night at Rule, Mary Frances Tanner was crowned Queen of Rule High School and Roy Gene Fraley

Secrets and good government don't mix

by Dan Morales

Texas Attorney General
When does a government employee or public officials have a right to keep secrets from the people who pay his or her salary? My answer is: "Almost never."

Most citizens understand there are times when government secrecy is required, such as in cases involving national security or investigations to determine criminal wrongdoing. In fact, there are other reasonable "exceptions" to the requirement of open government, such as the protection of personal records of children who attend public schools.

Nonetheless, most Texans also understand that the principle of open government is more than a good idea. It is a bedrock principle of our democracy. Those of us who serve as public official and government employees should never forget that we work for the public, to benefit the public, and we should expect our work to be subject to public scrutiny.

Last spring, the Texas Legislature passed a bill making public information about traffic accident harder to get. The problem they were trying to fix was a legitimate one. Many people felt that certain professionals were engaged in "ambulance chasing" by scrutinizing public accident reports and then calling people who had suffered severe injuries in these accidents in order to solicit their business. These victims were being harassed.

The effort to protect privacy was well intended, but it created a real obstacle to the public's right to know. In one case, the mayor of a

Texas city and his wife were involved in a car crash that involved a fatality. The Texas Department of Public Safety, in its effort to follow the new law, refused to release information regarding that accident.

Several Texas news organizations challenged the law, and for good reason. They understood that it interfered with their right to know, and consequently, the public's right to know.

As Thomas Jefferson once wrote, "Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost."

The Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas Press Association want the Texas legislature to revisit this issue and find a way to deal with the "ambulance chasers" without infringing on the public's right to know. We support that effort.

In another recent instance, our office was asked by a non-profit organization whether the phone records of the Texas Supreme Court were open to the public according to the Texas Public Information Act.

We drew on a number of court cases which made a distinction between the court records of the judiciary, which are excluded, and the administrative records of the judiciary, which are not, in our view, excluded from the Act. We ruled that while the judiciary was clearly granted an exemption under the Act, the telephone records that were subject to the request were administrative in nature, not judicial.

as King.

The largest ranch in Throckmorton County, the SMS of the Swenson Land and Cattle Company, last Thursday was leased jointly by the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company and the Cities Service Oil Company. The ranch, comprising 106,163 acres, covers almost the northwest corner of Throckmorton County and extends into Haskell and Baylor Counties.

In a meeting last week of the squad of Rule Bobcats, Ruth Allen was elected as football sweetheart. She was presented at the half when Rochester and Rule met in their annual Armistice day game.

90 Years Ago

November 1907
M.A. Clifton of the north side was in town Thursday looking tall and taking loud about the bountiful crops in his section.

W.E. Linsley and family and Miss Etta James went pecan hunting on Paint Creek Tuesday.

Albert English arrived Wednesday evening from Woodward, I.T., and will spend some time at home.

The Haskell school kids have challenged the Benjamin boys for a game of baseball here on next Thanksgiving.

Go Indians!

Good Luck at Bi-District

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Book Fair set Nov. 17-21

Haskell Secondary School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 17-21. The book fair will be in the Secondary library, at the south end of the high school.

This event features a wide variety of titles from many publishers, and gives students, teachers and parents an opportunity to see the latest works by popular young adult authors. Many of the materials will be geared toward the

junior high audience, but older readers should find items of interest also.

Everyone is invited to attend the book fair, beginning Monday, Nov. 17. The library will be open from 8:00 to 4:30 Monday through Thursday, and from 8:00 to 12:00 noon on Friday. The public should enter by the south door of the high school and follow the book fair signs to the library.

Dearest friends,

With grateful, humble hearts, we thank you for your thoughtful remembrances as we said goodbye to Duward.

At times, the past three-year journey seemed unbearable, but God and you filled those years with precious memories. When you brightened Duward's days, you also lightened ours. Each card, telephone call, visit, gift of food, flowers and plants brought a measure of comfort. The outpouring of love at his death strengthened our hearts and gave us courage to follow Duward's philosophy - to make the best of every day.

Our hats are brimming with geraniums because of your generosity.

To each and all of you, again our thanks. You made the bad times bearable and gave us memories to treasure.

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Jerry and Linda Campbell



TOUCHDOWN—Haskell Indian #13 Jason Trammell makes connection with the end zone to score in the game with Archer City.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Commissioners to study various proposals

During the regular County Commissioners Court meeting Mon., plans were made to install the Courthouse Christmas lights which will be turned on Sat., Nov. 29. Commissioners will plant a live Christmas tree on the Courthouse lawn which will also be decorated.

Representing U. S. Long Distance, Cathy Rapp described the 13% savings on the County's telephone bill that changes in their policies could mean. Haskell County now uses NTS for their long distance services. The decision on this was tabled until next meeting, giving all

commissioners opportunity to study the proposal.

County Judge David Davis reported on the status of the 911 repeater purchase. After considering the factors of the tower cost and location, 911 personnel needed, maintenance, etc., the study was tabled for next meeting.

Speaking for the Haskell Historical and Geneological Society, Wayne Dunnam asked the Court if the County would furnish the location and utilities for a building the Society would purchase. Several options were discussed, with no action taken. The proposition will be decided on in the future.

First American Bank sponsor food drive

In the spirit of the season, First American Bank in Haskell is conducting its annual Thanksgiving food drive. Employees will be donating food items for Thanksgiving dinners to be distributed to needy families in the local area. First American Bank will furnish turkeys and collection baskets.

First American Bank employees invite their customers and area residents to donate non-perishable food items to assist them in this endeavor. Food and cash donations will be accepted at First American Bank at 518 S. Second Street, Haskell until Fri., Nov. 21. The

Haskell branch, as well as other First American Bank locations across the state, will work with the Noah Project to coordinate the distribution of the Thanksgiving dinner baskets to needy families in their community. "In previous years, our food drives have been a success due to the generosity of the community," said Carol Poscy, branch manager. "We're looking forward to celebrating another season of giving!"

First American Bank Texas, SSB is a \$2 billion financial institution with more than 60 full service community banking centers throughout Texas.



SERVICE AWARD—Bennie D. Harvey, right, Haskell county maintenance section employee with the Texas Department of Transportation, was recently honored with a 20 year service award. Harvey has been a technician with the Haskell county maintenance section his entire career. A 1996 graduate of Haskell High School, he is married to the former Connie Golden of Benjamin. They have two children; Paul, of Lubbock, and Paula, a junior at Haskell High. Lauren Garduno, Abilene district director of operations, presented the award to Harvey during a ceremony held in Abilene.

Sagerton Hobby Club

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Roysdon, 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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Rochester Jackpot Swine Show set Nov. 22

The Rochester FFA Chapter will host a Jackpot Swine Show Sat., Nov. 22, at the Rochester FFA Show Barn. Weigh-in will be Fri., Nov. 21, starting at 5:00 p.m., and Sat., Nov. 22 from 6:30-8:00 a.m. A showmanship round will be held before the show on Saturday, 10:00-10:30 a.m. The

prospect show will begin as soon as all classes are broken down. Classes will be Duroc, Hampshire, white and black OPB, and crosses. The judge will be Phil Stacy.

Entry Fee is \$15 per head. Entry deadline is November 15. Entries postmarked after this date will be charged a \$5 late fee. Showmanship will cost \$5 (cash only) each when entering the show ring. Three showmanship divisions will include Pee Wee (8 years-under), Jr. (9-12 years) and Sr. (13 years-up).

Only the first 225 paid entries will be accepted. Weight limit will be 210 + 5. Barrows and gilts may be shown, but no boars. No hay may be used in the show barn, and only Texas hogs may be shown.

Rosettes will be given to Breed Champions. 1st three places will be paid Class Money for each class. Plaques will be given to the Grand and Reserve Champion.

A concession stand will be available by the FFA chapter. For more information, call Alan Reed, 940-743-3247 (school) from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., or 940-743-3301 (home) after 4 p.m.

County swine validation set Nov. 24-25

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

All Haskell County 4-H'ers and FFA members exhibiting swine at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show or at the major Livestock Shows (example: Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, etc.) will need to validate their swine projects on Nov. 24 or 25.

Swine will be validated at four different locations throughout the county: Nov. 24, 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m., at the Paint Creek High School Ag Farm; 2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Haskell High School Ag Farm; Nov. 25, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., at the Rule High School Ag Farm; and 3:00 p.m.-5:00 at the Rochester Show Barn.

Exhibitors need to bring their swine projects to one of these four locations to be validated. Swine will be ear tattooed, ear tagged and ear notches will be recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact Greg Kaase, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag, 940-864-2658 or your Ag Science Teacher.



NEW RESTAURANT—Joined by members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, owner Robert Jacques cut the opening ribbon for La Taqueria, "the taco stand", located at 800 E. N. First.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Shop in Sagerton...eat in Sagerton...have fun in Sagerton...at the Annual Hobby Club Bazaar and Flea Market to be held at the community center, Sat., Nov. 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Several vendors have indicated they will be there with flea market items, arts and crafts, baked goods and home canning. A drawing for door prizes will be held hourly and the cafeteria will be open for lunch. It promises to be a busy day in Sagerton, fun filled, with shopping opportunities for all ages. See you there!!!

Congratulations are in order for Jennifer Lehrmann, daughter of Steven and Karen and granddaughter of Clancy and Helen for her trip to the regional track meet in Lubbock this past Saturday. Even though she did not place first at the meet, her coach, Jill Brown, reports that she did real well in the cross country run and now holds the Rule High School record for this event. Jennifer celebrated her eighteenth birthday on Friday, so she had a very special weekend.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller also enjoyed sports events for their grandsons Eric and Ross Stegemoeller Friday and Saturday. On Friday, Ross played football for 4-A Midway High School in Waco for the Freshman team. The team was undefeated for the year and were declared District Champs, defeating the team from Taylor for their final game. Ross plays safety and is a running back for the Midway team and is the son of Calvin and Cherrie Lynn.

On Saturday the group traveled to San Antonio where Eric represented the same school at the regional track meet. He participated in the cross country race. His grandparents reported a job well done in a field of over 150 participants. While in San Antonio, the group enjoyed sight-seeing and a trip to the River Walk. On Sunday the group attended church services at Peach Lutheran Church in Hewitt. Clifford, Teresa and Brannon Stegemoeller of Houston visited

with the family also.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller have received word that their new little granddaughter, Maegan Shelby, who was born Oct. 1 in Lubbock has gone home now to be with her family, Carl, Beth, Mindi, and Jonathan. The family was very happy to welcome their little sister home and thank everyone for their prayers and support during this time.

On Nov. 5 a seminar conducted by Ray Clark of Tru-Sound Studio of Stamford was held at Faith Lutheran to learn the Digital Hymnal and sound system. Those in attendance included Dean and Pat Quade, Joe and Yvonne Swofford, Larry Nehring, Toney and Billie Jo Freeman, Tami Baitz, Brenda Turner, Kathy Teichelman, Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell, Dorothy Tony, Susan Kittley, Clayton and Paula Stegemoeller and Carm Letz.

On Sun., Nov. 9, the Women's Thankoffering service was held at Faith Lutheran with women of the church leading the worship. Those participating in the service were Barbara Nauert, Marie Zell, Dorothy Toney, Jana Manske, Laverne Stanhope, Eloise Hertel, and Loretta Connally. Pat Quade was the preacher.

After the morning service at the AAL held their annual meeting and

4-H rabbits

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.

If you are raising your own rabbits, a good rule of thumb is to count back 100 days from the show, and breed your rabbits on that date, or approximately Oct. 22.

Exhibitors may exhibit a maximum of two pens of market rabbits and the maximum weight is 18 pounds per pen.

Those planning to exhibit rabbits at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show should call the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 by Dec. 1 so a master list can be made of all rabbit exhibitors. Once everyone's name is on file exhibitors will be notified of the validation dates and times.

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4-H livestock sign-up Nov. 18

All Haskell County 4-H'ers who will exhibit their 4-H projects at any of the major Livestock Shows (example: Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, etc.) will need to attend the 4-H major livestock show sign-up meeting on Tues., Nov. 18, at the Haskell County Extension Office. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m.

This will be your only chance to fill out entry forms, pay entry fees and obtain 1998 rule changes. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Kaase, Haskell County Extension Agent at 940-864-2658.

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banquet with Ricky Law presiding. Special guest was Marvin Allensworth, who led a seminar on "Money Matters."

You all reminded of the Thanksgiving dinner of the Friendship Club to be held next Thursday at Faith Lutheran Church. Turkey and dressing will be furnished and ladies are asked to bring foods that will go along with that.

Also, a reminder of the community-wide Thanksgiving Eve service to be held at Faith Lutheran with Pastor Daniel Kamey of the Sagerton-Rule Methodist Church preaching. The service begins at 7:30 and everyone is invited to attend.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,003 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, November 8, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$2 to \$3 higher on all classes.

Cows: fat, .25-.35; cutters, .28-.34; canners, .25-.35.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.00; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .80-.90; 500-600 lbs., .75-.82; 600-700 lbs., .80-.75; 700-800 lbs., .68-.74; 800-up lbs., .68-.72.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .75-.85; 300-400 lb., .75-.80; 400-500 lbs., .68-.75; 500-600 lbs., .68-.75; 600-up lbs., .68-.75.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 400-550; aged or small, 350-450.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 550-650; small or aged; 500-550.

Don't want to be cruel,
Don't want to be mean,
The simple fact is that
you've both turned eighteen.



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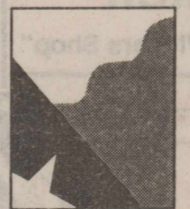
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Haskell School Menu

Nov. 17-21
Breakfast
 Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Cereal, cheese toast
Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast/jelly
Wednesday: Cinnamon rolls
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage
Friday: Breakfast pizza

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: Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, fried okra, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits
Tuesday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, buttered corn, cinnamon roll
Wednesday: Beef nachos, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple
Thursday: Turkey, dressing/gravy, candied yams, seasoned green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad
Friday: Hamburger, tater tots, hamburger trimmings, shape ups



POSING WITH POMPOMS—Haskell Junior High School cheerleaders make a pretty picture together in their spiffy uniforms. From the left, they are Brittany Lindsey, Jessica Miller, Jillian Thomas, Kristen Rodela, Tracy Mathis and (front) Tiffany Lindsey.

This Week's Devotional Message:
FAITH MUST REMAIN FIRM IN THE FACE OF MISFORTUNE



We all have times when things go wrong,
 And Fortune's in reverse;
 Yet we're expected to be strong,
 Though things could not get worse...
 A strength of which the Scriptures name
 Examples plain to see:
 Like Job, whose faith remained the same
 Throughout adversity.

So why not go to Church this week,
 Whichever one you choose,
 And listen to the Bible speak;
 There's not a thing to lose!
 Then, what those passages command
 You'll follow to the letter;
 And let God take your life in hand,
 To change it for the better!

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- 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 Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
 - Church of God**
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
 - Trinity Lutheran Church**
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
 - Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Vergil Smith, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
 - First United Methodist Church**
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
- 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**
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Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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 - Weinert Methodist Church**
Rev. James Patterson
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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**
Scott Hensley, 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

Head Start Menu

Nov. 17-21
 Milk served daily with breakfast.
Monday: Cream of Wheat, fruit cocktail
Tuesday: Waffle/syrup, pineapple slice
Wednesday: Cheese toast, strawberries
Thursday: Cinnamon toast, applesauce
Friday: Banana muffin, pear halves

Lunch
 Milk served daily with lunch.
Monday: Chicken & rice, English peas and carrots, orange slices
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: Banana, milk
Tuesday: Ritz crackers, orange juice
Wednesday: Animal crackers, milk
Thursday: Peanut butter cookies, orange juice
Friday: Graham crackers, apple juice

Paint Creek School Menu

November 17-21
Breakfast
 Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Breakfast burritos
Tuesday: Cereal
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy
Thursday: Cinnamon toast
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Ham or tuna sandwiches, chips, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, monster cookies, peaches
Tuesday: Turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, fruit salad
Wednesday: Pizza, corn on the cob, salad, brownies
Thursday: Stew, cheese toast, macaroni salad, coconut cake
Friday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, cheese, onions, tomatoes, pickles, ice cream

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, November 17
 Lou Gilly—11:45 a.m.
 Lunch—Pizza, corn, tossed salad, cream cheese dessert, milk, tea or coffee.

Wednesday, November 19
 Exercise—10:30 a.m.
 Lunch—Steak, potatoes, gravy, carrot salad, spinach, banana cake, milk, tea or coffee.

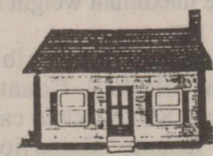
Friday, November 21
 Beltone hearing—10:30 a.m.
 Tim and Susan Townsend singing with guitars 11:00 a.m.
 Lunch—Roast/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad, fruited gelatin chiffon, milk, tea or coffee.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the King Sand, A. H. Teichelman, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles southeast of Sagerton in the Sagerton, SE (King Sand) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2763 to 2766 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 46c

NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners' Court will accept bids until 10:00 a.m., November 25, 1997 at the office of County Judge in the Courthouse of Haskell, Texas for the purchase of one or more new Motor Graders for Precincts #2, 3, and 4. Specifications may be obtained from the office of County Judge.

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- Item 3: Twin cylinder Onan motor and volume pump;
- Item 4: Twin cylinder Onan motor and pressure pump (pump does not work).

Sealed bids for each item will be received at 307 N. 1st St., Haskell, TX 79521. Bids must be marked with item number on the envelope.

Bids will be opened Monday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Fire Station. The Haskell VFD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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RIDIN' AND ROPIN'—Roping enthusiasts enjoyed the 1st Annual Roping Contest held at the Haskell rodeo grounds Sat. Events included calf roping, ribbon roping, breakaway and team roping.



ALL STARS—Haskell Elementary students proudly posed recently with the sterling silver commitment rings they received after completing an eight week All Stars character education program.

Sixth graders complete All-Stars education program

Haskell Elementary School sixth-graders have recently completed an eight week character education program called All Stars. This program was sponsored by the Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Shelly Jund from Hamlin was the instructor.

Parents took an active part in this endeavor by helping students think of goals for their futures. This helps parents and their children anticipate what will happen during the often traumatic early teenage years.

All Stars concentrates on four goals: strengthening ties that kids feel to their school; looking at personal ideals and how they might lead to drug use or other risky behaviors; establishing a conventional norm for the group; and encouraging kids to make a strong personal commitments.

The program culminated with a luncheon at which students who agreed to make nine commitments received a certificate listing those commitments and graduated from the program. Also, students received a sterling silver ring to remind themselves and others of their commitments.

Big Country College Night set Nov. 17

Junior and senior students of high schools in the Big Country and the parents of these students will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and vocational training schools at a college/technical school program at Abilene High School on Mon., Nov. 17, at 7:00 p.m. Representatives from forty-six institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the

Air Force, Army, Marine, and Navy ROTC programs and a financial aid representative will participate in the program.

The evening program will begin in the auditorium where Brandon'a

Schroeder, President of the Abilene High School Student Council, will preside. Royce Curtis, Principal of Abilene High School, will welcome the students and parents.

Ellis earns doctoral degree

Leann Kuenstler Ellis, chairperson of the Communication Department and professor of speech communication at South Plains College, recently received her Doctor of Education degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

A Levelland resident, Ellis was a doctoral student in the Community College Leadership Program in the Department of Educational Administration at the University of Texas, the nation's oldest graduate program with a primary focus on the preparation of key community college leaders.

The processes associated with coordinated studies program and the direct effect on participating faculty was the focus of her 231-page doctoral dissertation titled

"Coordinated Studies Programs as a Vehicle for Faculty Development: A Case Study."

Ellis is a 1977 graduate of Jayton High School. She went on to earn an Associate of Arts degree at South Plains College, and she completed both a bachelor of arts degree and a master of arts degree in speech communication at Texas Tech University.

Dr. Ellis is married to Randy Ellis, assistant professor of sound technology at South Plains College. The couple has a 9-year old daughter, Lanie, who is a fourth-grader at Cactus Elementary School in Levelland.

Dr. Ellis is the daughter of Bro. Truett and Laverne Kuensler of Paint Creek.

Following the general meeting in the auditorium, each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of thirty minutes each to obtain information about three different schools in which they are interested. College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents.

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