# Basketball games

Haskell JV-VB vs Olney Fri., 6 p.m. at Haskell

#### Calendar

#### Car Show

The Haskell Fire Dept. is sponsoring a classic car show Sat., March 7 on the square in Haskell. classes of cars, a hot wheels race and concessions will be available. Call Coy Scoggins 864-3694 for details. Proceeds benefit the Haskell Fire Dept.

#### **Immunizations**

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic in Haskell Feb. 19 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

#### Pinewood Derby

Cub Scout Pack 136 will hold their annual pinewood derby Sun., Feb. 15 in the Haskell Little Gym. Registration begins at 2:30 p.m. and race time is 3 p.m.

#### Town Hall meeting

A town hall meeting, hosted by Haskell CISD, will be held tonight Thurs., Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School Auditorium. The meeting will offer information concerning the rise in alcohol and drug use among youth.

#### Study Club

Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Fri. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Bill Steele will present a program on home safety.

#### Enchilada dinner

St. George Catholic Church will hold an enchilada dinner Sat., Feb. 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Church Hall located at 910 N. 16th St. Plates are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under age 12. Proceeds benefit the youth

#### Valentine sale

Rice Springs Care Home will hold a fund raiser to benefit the Eden Alternative Sat., Feb. 14 at M-System from 8:30 a.m. til sold out. Valentine baked goods, pins, and balloon bouquets will be available.

#### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will hold a meeting at the East Side Baptist Church Fri., Feb. 13 at noon. Plans will be finalized for the annual dinner theatre, variety show and silent auction.

#### Smorgasbord

A Swedish Smorgasbord will be held Sat., Feb. 21 at the Bethel Lutheran Church (Ericksdahl Community) in Avoca. Serving times are 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 6:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and can be obtained by calling Frances Olson 915-773-3767 or Tena Tankersley 915-773-2721.

#### Rule Lions benefit

The Rule Lion's Club will present Rusty Hudelson and the 'Knights of the West' Feb. 20 at the Rule School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6. Advance tickets may be purchased at Rule City Hall. Contact Malcolm Herttenberger at 997-2324 or 997-2214 for more information. A concession stand will open at 6:15

#### Rule Chamber

The Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Tues., March 3 at 7 p.m. at the Rule School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance or \$8 at the door. Rusty Hudelson and the South Plains students will present the entertainment. Tickets are available at Rule City Hall or from any Chamber member.

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# Happy Valentine's Day

# Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice'

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STRAIGHT SHOOTERS-Master archer Kip Nemir, who will soon be turning pro, and Mini-Cub archer Samuel Bitner, competed recently at the Abilene Bow Hunters Association's first monthly Club Shoot-out for 1998, which was also Samuel's first time to compete. Yearly scores are kept with awards given at year's end. Both Nemir and Bitner will shoot in Abilene this weekend at the Sportsman's Quest Cabelas Circuit tournament which is expected to attract 2500 shooters.

# Commissioners consider court coordinator

At the Commissioner's Court on Mon., Feb. 9, Dist. Judge Charles Chapman presented a proposition for a court coordinator position which would be 75% funded by the State duing the grant period. The position would serve the entire district, including Haskell, Throckmorton, Kent, and Stonewall Counties. The grant will run for one year, but may be extended at that time. The position would pay \$22,000.00 annually, and be based in Haskell County. The total grant is projected at \$33,743.69, with the state paying \$25,307.77, and each of the four counties paying \$2,108.98 for the year beginning June 1, 1998.

Haskell County Commissioners approved the offer, reserving the right to discontinue the position at the end of the grant period if it proves not to be cost effective. The other three counties still have to approve the proposition.

County Treasurer, Willie Faye Tidrow asked the court about investing some of the general fund into jumbo CDs. She reported that the best quote on rates that she found were at First National Bank in Haskell. After discussion and comparison of different rates, the court gave approval of investing in several three month jumbo CDs.

Prec. 1 and Prec. 3 reported resurfacing the ECC parking lot.

Prec. 4 Commissioner, Bud Turnbow inquired about getting an army surplus truck for the Sagerton Fire Department.

County Judge David Davis reported having reassurances from Cole Turner that Lone Star Peanuts in Rochester is not up for

The Court expressed their support of Haskell County Constable Kim Bassett, and her

efforts to do her job in the proper manner. Her position includes picking up school truants, serving warrants, animal control, transporting prisoners, traffic stops, and doing intervention as done by any other law officer. Bassett was commended for being diligent in carrying out her duties in the proper

In response to the possibility of Haskell County moving to Wichita Falls Drug Task Force, the Drug Task Force out of Abilene has sent information about their efforts in Haskell County. The decision on this was tabled until next meeting, pending County Sheriff Mill's recommendation.

Juvenile Probation Officer, Don Kretschmer spoke to the Court about a program planned for Thurs. Feb. 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Haskell High Auditorium. It will address the legal aspects of underage drinking and smoking. Parents and other interested adults are encouraged to attend the evening meeting. Students will be given the same program Thurs. during school hours.

Pending her acceptance, Peggy Dardens name was drawn for serving on the grievance committee, replacing Chan Guess, who is not able to serve.

No action was taken on the request of David Halliburton for the County to purchase a handgun for his use from the Texas Highway Patrol at a cost of \$375.00, which Halliburton would than reimburse the County on an agreed upon

In answer to a memo sent from the State of Texas about the possibility of Haskell County housing overflow inmates, the Court decided to wait until more is known about what this would entail.

Prec. 2 Box 6 polling place has been moved from Home State Bank of Rochester to the Community Room at the Rochester Fire Station.

The Court meeting closed with a reminder about the ECC Brisket and Bean Dinner fundraiser scheduled for Sun., Feb. 22. Carryouts will be available. Tickets are now on sale.

#### Round Robin Revival Feb. 15-19

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance is again sponsoring the Round Robin Revival which will begin Sun. evening, Feb. 15, at 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. The service will begin with a praise time featuring singers and musicians from various Haskell churches. Rev. Hodge, of the Church of God in Christ will bring the message.

Mon. evening through Thurs., Revival services will begin at 7:00 p.m. The church locations and the speakers are listed below.

Mon.—First Christian Church

Bro. Jim Turner, of First Baptist Church Tues.—East Side Baptist Church Bro. Joel Rister, of Weinert Baptist

Wed.—First Assembly of God Bro. Dusty Garison of First Christian Church Thurs.—Trinity Lutheran Bro. John Lewis, of

The freewill offering donations received during the Revival aid the Ministerial Alliance in helping

Hopewell Baptist

# City approves new standards ordinance

Topping the agenda at the Haskell City Council meeting Mon., was an order called by Mayor Ken Lane for an election on May 2, for the offices of City Mayor and two Council members.

The Council approved the zoning board recommendation requested by Robert Tribbey; the petition to close the alley by Big Country Blinds; and zoning fee requirements as presented by Darold Roberson.

A discussion of the needs and possibilities for redoing the Corral Building was led by Judge David

An ordinance was approved, effective immediately, to adopt various Standard Codes relating to inspection activities of the City of Haskell, and enforcement of building provisions as provided in the codes, relating to amusement devices, buildings, fire prevention, gas, housing, mechanical, plumbing and swimming pools. This is being done to facilitate proper inspection relating to construction and maintenance of buildings within the City, and to public safety, health and general welfare.

City Administrator, Sam Watson reported on the Town Hall meeting planned for Thurs., Feb 12, to address the problem of alcohol and local teenage drinking.

#### Haskell CISD receives awards

Congratulations are due Haskell Elementary School and Haskell High School, who were both recently named winners of Texas Successful Schools Awards.

The Haskell CISD schools are among 2,300 cash-winning, statewide schools receiving awards based on their comparable improvement in student performance. The money can be used to further enhance academic efforts. A site-based committee at each campus will decide how the funds will be used.

(AEIS), was used to determine eligibility for the awards. The AEIS is commonly known as the state's report card. One indicator it uses is the Texas Assessment of Academic Skill (TAAS) test, which measures performance in reading, writing, and

This year's awards are based on the spring 1997 TAAS scores and the state's performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Both Haskell campuses were in the recognized category, in which schools had at least 75% of all Data from the Academic students in each student group pass Excellence Indicator System each section of the TAAS.

# Dinner Theatre set Feb. 14

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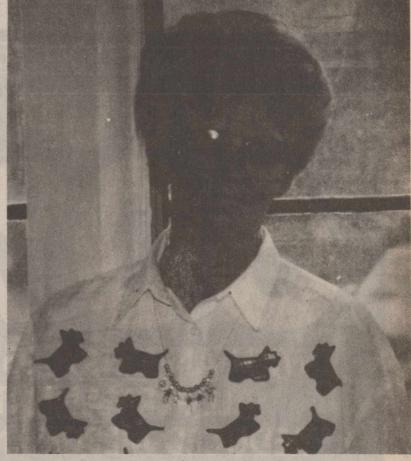
Haskell suggests you treat that special one to the fun of an evening out at their Brisket Dinner Theatre and Auction on Sat., Feb. 14 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

County Judge David Davis will again be volunteering his expertise as chief cook for the brisket dinner.

Entertainment planned for this 4th annual event will feature variety

A Silent Auction of donated The Noah Project-North of items will also be held this year. Items for auction may be previewed beginning at 6:00 p.m., with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for the evening are \$10.00 each. They are available from Noah Advisory Committee members or by calling (940)-864-2552 or 1-800-586-0023. They may also be purchased at the door Sat.



LYLA MARY ISBELL

# Reception to honor Lyla Mary Isbell

For the last ten and a half years working as head cook at Haskell Experienced Citizen's Center, Lyla Mary Isbell has contributed to its success and the enjoyment of all who eat there each week.

On Sunday, Feb. 15, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., she will be honored by friends and co-workers with a retirement reception at the Center.

Everyone is invited to attend. Anyone wishing to contribute to the gift of a money tree that will be presented to her, may do so at the

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East Side Baptist Church in Haskell is proud to announce the beginning of a new Weigh Down Workshop class. On Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m., Sue McGee, local Coordinator, will present a Weigh Down Workshop orientation. "We will show a special informational video, view the class materials and finish with a 'Question & Answer' session," said Mrs. McGee.

The 12-week seminar uses videotaped lessons, audio cassettes, student guides and group discussions. The cost for the seminar is \$103 and there are discounts for additional family members. Men as well as women are encouraged to attend. "We are really excited about this new class starting since participants are given the opportunity to turn to God and be delivered from the magnetic pull of the refrigerator," said Gwen Shamblin, Registered Dietitian and founder of The Weigh Down Work-

For details about this specific class and orientation, call Sue McGee at 864-3431.

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#### ECC Calendar and Menu

Paint Creek School Menu

Monday, February 16 President's Day

Lunch-Hungarian Goulash, macaroni, tossed salad, glazed carrots, purple plums, milk, tea or

1:00 p.m. China painting 5:30 p.m. Potluck supper/game

Wednesday, February 18 10:30 Exercise, Outreach Health

February 16-20

Breakfast

Thursday: Eggs, sausage, toast

Lunch

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Tuesday: Toast, jelly

Wednesday: Muffins

Lunch-BBQ on bun, potato

10:30 a.m. Beltone Hearing pumpkin pie

salad, baked beans, onion, pickles, peaches, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, February 20 Lunch-King Ranch chicken, peas and carrots, tossed salad, corn,

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

Monday: Baked chicken, cream

Tuesday: Hot dogs, chili, cheese,

Wednesday: Pizza, whole kernel

Thursday: Lasagna, salad,

Friday: Hamburgers, chips,

lettuce, onions, tomatoes, pickles,

potatoes, peas, bread, pears

onions, relish, fries

corn, salad, brownies

green beans, crackers

# Head Start Menu

Feb. 16-20 Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast Monday: Corn flakes, banana Tuesday: Cinnamon toast,

orange slices Wednesday: Waffle w/syrup,

strawberries Thursday: Blueberry muffin, apple wedges Friday: Rice Krispies, apple

Lunch Milk served daily with lunch. Monday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries,

Tuesday: BBQ chicken, broccoli, mixed fruit, slice bread

Wednesday: Turkey/cheese sandwiches, tossed salad, pear

Thursday: Homemade beef stew, zucchini sticks, apple slices, combread

Friday: Tuna sandwich, carrot sticks, orange slices Snacks

Monday: Oatmeal cookies, orange juice Tuesday: Vanilla wafers, apple

juice, milk Wednesday: Crackers/peanut

butter, milk Thursday: Snack mix, orange

Friday: Animal crackers, milk

#### Haskell School Menu

Feb. 16-20 Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Cereal, cinnamon toast Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Sausage and

pancakes on stick Thursday: Biscuits/gravy,

sausage Friday: Breakfast pizza Lunch A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are

Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School Monday: Taco salad, refried beans, grated cheese, lettuce,

offered daily at the High School.

tomatoes, cookies

Tuesday: Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, shape-up

Wednesday: Chicken and spaghetti, seasoned green beans, breaded fried okra, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad

Thursday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, applesauce, peanut butter/crackers Friday: Hamburgers, curly fries, hamburger trimmings, orange

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#### Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 785 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, February 7, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on

Cows: fat, .35-.40; cutters, .35-385; canners, .18-.27.

Bulls: bologna, .46-.49; feeder, .57-.72; utility, .38-.46.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.00; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .87-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .79-.89; 600-700 lbs., .72-.85; 700-800 lbs., .68-.79; 800-up lbs., .64-

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-.95; 300-400 lb., .78-.86; 400-500 lbs., .77-.85; 500-600 lbs., .73-.83; 600-up lbs., .58-75.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 450-560. Bred Cows: young to middle

aged, 540-675; aged or small, 475-

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 650-800; small or aged; 550-

# **RE-ELECT** DAVID DAVIS

# HASKELL COUNTY JUDGE

David Davis has held the office of County The county has worked in cooperation with the Judge since September 1997 and is running for reelection in this year's primary.

"I feel that in the last year and a half as County Judge, the county has become more unified and is working together to be more productive," Davis said. "We have continued to work with all the cities in the county to provide services to all citizens."

Currently Davis serves as a director on the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. He is also active on the recycling board, American Legion, Noah Project, Haskell County Historical Commission, Haskell County Junior Livestock Association, the Regional MHMR Reorganization Committee, and the Aspermont Small Business Development Center which serves Haskell County with the Double Mountain Coach.

Davis has owned and operated his own business in Haskell for the past 16 years. He has served as past president for the Haskell CISD School Board and the Haskell/Mattson/Weinert Homecoming Association. He has also served on the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, Housing Authority Board, Haskell County Ambulance Board, and the Haskell City Council.

Since Davis' election as County Judge, Haskell County has been involved in various projects.

City of Haskell and Haskell CISD to improve facilities as the Fairground Complex. They have also worked with the MHMR staff to make their services more readily available to all citizens. Other county projects include continuing improvements to the 911 service, the county courthouse, the MHMR building, the Anchor, and the Haskell County Library.

The county is continually working with the Development Corporation of Haskell on civic and business projects to promote this area. The county also remains committed to finding grant money to fund projects to better the whole county.

"My number one focus remains the citizens of Haskell County. I will continue to give unselfishly of my time and energy to making our county the best it can be," Davis says. "I would appreciate your vote and support."

David Davis was raised in Mattson and graduated from Mattson High School. He attended Hardin-Simmons University and served two years in the Army stationed in Korea. He is married to Louetta Barbee Davis, and they have 4 children and 4 grandchildren. Davis is the son of Joe and Joyce Davis of Haskell and the grandson of Ethel and the late Bro. H. H. Sego of Haskell.

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# Shannon Langford saves diner's life

The saying that "Even when paramedics have a day off from work, they never take a day off from ing a paramedic," was proved true recently when EMS paramedic Shannon Langford of Rockwall saved a woman's life during an offduty lunch time meal. A story from the Rockwall Chronicle tells of the rescue which led to a longer life for one Rockwall resident.

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The 23 year old Rule native is the son of Danny and Gaynell Langford of Rule. A nationally registered paramedic, which is the highest level of certification in the World, he knows too well that his career is a 24 hour a day job. What happened at the Rockwall restaurant on Jan. 9 was not a shock to him. He said it was just his instinctive reaction to a person in distress.

While eating lunch, Langford saw a woman diner choking. She was turning blue from lack of exygen. Knowing that a choking

victim who is turning blue from oxygen starvation, will die within four to six minutes if breathing is not restored, Langford did what he

Approaching the woman, attempting to reassure her, he began the Heimlich Maneuver to dislodge the airway blockage. The food was quickly cleared and she began to breath on her own. Langford stayed with her until his coworkers arrived with an

The woman as taken to a local hospital and later released, suffering no ill effects from the lifethreatening event.

Saying that "Paramedic Shannon Langford's quick action saved the woman's life," Rockwall EMS Operations Manager, Ray Jennings added, "He deserves to be honored."

Langford, who is a four year veteran of paramedics, was presented a Life Saving Plaque by his Paramedic Supervisor.

# Reception honors Olson

Family, friends and co-workers gathered Fri., Jan. 30 in honor of Frances Olson. Olson retired as Office Manager of Stamford Electric Cooperative after more than forty-one years of service.

The reception, which was held the Bunkhouse on the Texas Cowboy Reunion rodeo grounds, carried a Swedish theme. Approximately seventy-five guests enjoyed cake, sausage and cheese

on rye bread, hot wassail and other goodies. Olson was presented with a scrapbook and a treasure chest full of money made by the cooperative employees, a gift certificate from the Board of Directors and many other gifts.

Employees and directors of the cooperative greatly appreciate Olson's dedication to the members over the years and wish her the best of happiness in her retirement.

### Club hears Osteoporosis program

The Weinert FCE Club met Feb. 3 in the Extension office kitchen. Hostess Faye Jetton gave "My Table Garden" reading. Roll call as answered with ways to brighten the day for a shut-in-visit.

Faye Jetton gave the Council report. Jetton stated Rally Day will be March 25 in Seymour. April 16 is the District Spring Meeting to be held at the Civic Center in

Lou Gilly, FCS agent, gave a very interesting and informative program on Osteoporosis: The Silent Disease. Gilly presented the members with an Osteoporosis evaluation sheet and a brochure titled "Invest In Your Bones". Osteoporosis affects 8 million people. Women are at a greater risk than men because of their smaller, thinner skeleton. Osteoporosis is not curable, but it can be controlled, and one can learn to live

For the latest information on approved treatments for osteoporosis, contact the National Osteoporosis Foundation 1150 17th Street, N.W. Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036-4603 at 1-800-223-9994 for additional information.

### Haskell FCE Council meets

The Haskell County FCE council met Jan. 21, in the county Extension office with 8 members present. Council chairman Lena

Tidwell called the meeting to order. A report on the progress of the Stock show concession stand was

County Agent, Lou Gilly, gave

an update on the District meeting. A planning meeting will be held here Feb. 2 at 1 p.m. The four counties hosting the event are Knox, Young, Throckmorton and Haskell. It will be held April 16 at Haskell Civic Center. District III consists of 24 counties with about 200 women expected to attend.

#### **Rice Springs Care Home**

By Judy Wolsch

Rice Springs would like to welcome new residents Lee McClure, Rayford Martin, Eunice Amonett and Jo Nell Camp to our

A few months ago we had a sale to get rid of some extras we no longer needed. The money from this sale was used to purchased a popcorn wagon on wheels for the residents. Popcorn is a frequent threat at Rice Springs Care Home these days now. Thanks to Rick Decker we have enough popcorn for a few weeks - 50 lbs. worth.

We would like to express our appreciation to Rose Iden for the donation of her two canaries. They are making new homes with Ruby Melton and Longina Barrios. These ladies love their birds and the joy they have added to these ladies lives is remarkable. Rice Springs is accepting donations to help further the Eden Alternative in our home. Anyone who would like to donate in way of memorials, in honor of others, greenery to green our hallways or etc. is encouraged to do so. It would be appreciated.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Nina Dunnam. We invite you to continue to visit, we would love to keep in touch.

Birthdays in February are Joe Teague - 8th, Joe B. Cloud -9th, Velma Hatfield -15th, Jo Marie Barnes -18th and Audree McCallum - 25th.

Lee McClure is in the local hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery.

## Marsie Stauch receives award

Haskell High School graduate, class of '76, Marsie Mickler Stauch of Austin has been given the "You Make a Difference" award by the Eanes ISD school board for her work in designing and maintaining xeriscape plantings of native plants at the school.

For over a year she raised funds and obtained donations of plant materials for the project at Eanes, her children's school. With some help from her husband Dave, who is an architect, and her son Andrew's Boy Scout troop, she also put in a butterfly garden.

Stauch is the daughter of the late James Ross Mickler, former

Haskell coach, and Nancy Mickler of Georgetown, who was a former teacher here.

In addition to her volunteer work and doing all the computer work for her husband's second business, (inspecting and validating the building of houses for financial loan institutions), she runs. One of a five-member relay team for the Motorola Marathon, she has run several 5Ks and the Capitol 10K. Her last event was the Danskin Triathlon in which she swam, bicycled and ran.

The Stauch's have a daughter, 13 year old Gretchen in addition to 10 year old Andrew.

# Dinner set at Rhineland March 1

On Sun., March 1, St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland will again host its annual homemade sausage and fried chicken dinner. In addition to the delicious homemade sausage and one-of-a-kind fried chicken, a huge variety of salads, secret family recipe sauerkraut, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, sliced homemade bread and an unbelievable array of desserts will be offered.

Cost of the all-you-can-eat extravaganza is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under twelve.

#### Hospital

Admissions Tex Little, Rule Silvestre Ozuna, Haskell Allene Wheatley, Haskell Julia Goode, Weinert Jon Scott, Throckmorton Delma Matthews, Haskell

Dismissals Herchel Camp, Opal Loewen, Lester Caldwell, Opal Trussell, Stanley Speck, Helen Moeller, Leta Stubblefield, Darlyne Phillips, Sarah Wedeking

Take out plates will be available at

adult prices only. Bulk sausage may be purchased for \$4.00 per pound that day, or by calling in advance to (940) 442-4340, (940) 422-4496, (940) 422-4390, or (940) 658-3926.

A drawing and bazaar will be held. Prizes donated by area businesses will be awarded.

#### Henry remains in hospital

Charley Henry remains in the Critical Care Unit after triple bypass surgery in Houston, Feb. 1.

Her address there is: Charley Henry

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Following two weeks of legal skirmishes, Attorney General Dan Morales agreed last week to legislators' demands that they should decide how Texas spends its tobacco settlement money.

The agreement between Morales, Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Rep Rob Junel, head of the House Appropriations Committee, requires the tobacco companies to send all payments to the Texas Treasury and leaves lawmakers to decide how to spend it

Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant and Junell, D-San Angelo, had sued to stop Morales from spending on his favorite projects the \$1.2 billion the tobacco industry will pay the state this year. The remaining \$14.1 billion to be paid over 25 years would have gone to the state treasury.

Morales wanted to use \$428 million of the tobacco settlement to establish a private foundation. A foundation will be formed, but it will be financed by the five private attorneys who represented the state in its lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

Ratliff and Junell pledged to support Morales' proposed list of health programs that would be financed by the first settlement money but offered no guarantees, the Austin American-Stateman reported.

"Every member of the Legislature will have the opportunity to vote on these measures," Junell said in a memo to House members.

Gov. George W. Bush praised the agreement but repeated his concern over what he termed excessive attorney fees. Those fees may exceed \$2.3 billion.

Perry Defends Land Deal Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican running for lieutenant governor, said last week his political connections had nothing to do with his success in buying and selling real estate.

In 1995, Perry made about \$330,000 on a \$36,000 investment in just 20 months on a small tract of undeveloped land he sold west of Austin to billionaire computer magnate Michael Dell, The Dallas Morning News, reported.

In an interview, Perry disclosed other smaller, though lucrative, land sales, crediting those successes to his knowledge of real estate and a bit of luck.

At the time of the land sale to Dell, Perry had not announced his intentions to run for lieutenant governor. The lieutenant governor presides over the Senate, Large companies such as Dell often

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lobby in the Legislature.

8-Liners Declared Illegal
Attorney General Morales said
last week that Texans who play socalled "eight-liner" gambling
machines are breaking the law.

Those who play the Las Vegasstyle video games – which can be found in bingo halls, convenience stores and other venues – can be charged with a Class C misdemeanor and subject to a \$200 fine, Morales declared. Possession of an eight-liner can be a Class A Misdemeanor.

Morales based his decision on constitutional provisions against

offering prizes for games of chance.
His decision is being challenged
by some operators who say eightliner games are games of skill, not
chance, because their machines
have buttons that allow players to
stop the machines' reels.

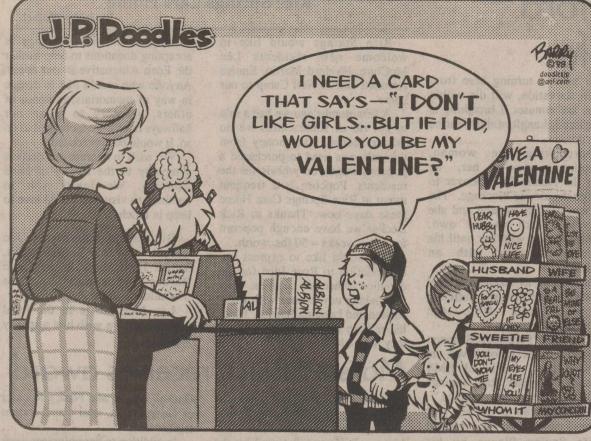
Other Capital Highlights
•U.S. Rep. Dick Armey, RIrving, pledged to legislate a
permanent ban on cloning humans
in the United States. The House
Majority Leader said President
Clinton's proposed ban doesn't go
far enough. "This is the right thing
to do, at the right time," Armey
said.

•Karla Faye Tucker on Feb. 3 became the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War. Tucker, 38, hacked a man and a woman to death with a pickax in 1983.

•A campaign finance report filed last month showed that a political action committee for Putting Children First, a group that favors using tax dollars for private school tuition vouchers, accepted \$100,000 from Wal-Mart heir John Walton of Arkansas. Voucher supporters are gearing up for an intensive lobbying effort in the 1999 Legislature.

•Texas A&M University officials hope a new early acceptance and admission program at the Texas A&M College of Medicine will boost the number of minority medical students. Under the partnership for primary care – designed in response to the Hopwood decision – students who maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average and complete required courses would be automatically admitted to the college of medicine upon graduation.

•Lawyers for a Corpus Christi based Bay Area Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse says that if it is forced to make public its contributor list, other non-profit organizations in Texas might have to follow suit. The Texas Supreme Court is hearing the group's case to keep the list secret on First Amendment grounds.





# From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Ernestine Herren, who recently celebrated her 83rd birthday, not only has a great appreciation for Haskell County history, she has also lived a bit of the County's history as a rural school teacher.

Aware of the need for preserving the story of early-day Haskell, she has used her considerable interest and talent to document the story. Thanks to her efforts, future generations will be able to read about and enjoy the county's heritage long after all those who were involved in it are gone.

Taking many months searching county records, and contacting teachers and students who attended the schools, Ernestine painstakingly compiled historical material about the rural schools which the Haskell Free Press published in a special 48 page supplement in 1987. Now somewhat of a collector's item, it embodies a wealth of historical insights into an important aspect of the county's past, of which Ernestine played a part.

Ernestine Cox was born in Stillwell, Oklahoma, with Indian families for neighbors. Her family later moved to Haskell from Washington State. She attended Sul Ross Teachers College in Alpine, and began her teaching career at rural Tonk Creek school, near the Stonewall County line. The one room school had opened in 1908, enlarging to two rooms in 1916 and to three in 1922. The nine grades were taught three grades to a room. In 1935-37 she taught first, second and third grades there.

Among her most vivid memories of that time are seeing a five or six foot rattlesnake crawl out from under the building; straining out wiggletails from the cistern drinking water, and the incredible amount of sand that blew into the teacherage where she lived. In true West Texas spirit, she said, "We accepted it (the sand), and just swept it out." When scarlet fever went through the county, one Tonk Creek family contracted it. She said that the hardest thing she had to do was burn all the books that the children of that family had used. Tonk Creek School consolidated

with Old Glory and Rule in 1940.

When she married Sam Herren in 1937, Ernestine quit teaching. Sam was a farmer, who studying extensively, worked with weather record-keeping for 52 years. Married for 56 years before his death, they raised two daughters, Margaret and Louisa. Today there are five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Remaining busy, with interest in current events, clubs and church (she is Presbyterian), she collects stamps, works on genealogies and researching history.

In 1991 she did extensive documentation of the Haskell County cemeteries, personally visiting each, collecting names and listing all graves. It was a unique experience for her. Two of the twenty cemeteries have only five

"I like to visit old grave yards," she said. "There's always a fresh breeze blowing through them. It's

peaceful." Largely due to her effort, there is now renewed public interest in preserving the grave sites.

When she finished her collected anthology of the rural schools, Ernestine wrote, "We have recalled a way of life—gone forever—a part of Haskell County."

For sure, the way of life is gone; giving way to progress and technology in every area of our lives. But the rippling effect of the determination of early settlers, who's primary goal was public education for their children, and the enriching legacy of dedicated rural school teachers continues on.

As Henry Brooks Adams wrote in *The Education of Henry Adams* "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

Thought for the Week
If you are not for yourself, who
will be? But, if you are for yourself
alone, what are you? —Rabbi Hillel

#### Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon "Avoid foolish questions."

Our days are few, and are far better spent in doing good, than in disputing over matters which are, at best, of minor importance. The old schoolmen did a world of mischief by their incessant discussion of subjects of no practical importance: and our Churches suffer much from petty wars over abstruse points and unimportant questions.

After everything has been said that can be said, neither party is any the wiser, and therefore the discussion no more promotes knowledge than love, and it is foolish to sow in so barren a field. Questions upon points wherein Scripture is silent; upon mysteries which belong to God alone; upon prophecies of doubtful interpretation; and upon mere modes of observing human ceremonials, are all foolish, and wise men avoid them.

Our business is neither to ask nor answer foolish questions, but to avoid them altogether; and if we observe the apostle's precept (Titus 3:8) to be careful to maintain good works, we shall find ourselves far too much occupied with profitable business to take much interest in unworthy, contentious and needless strivings.

There are, however, some questions which are the reverse of foolis. which we must not avoid, but fairly and honestly meet, such as these: Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I renewed in the spirit of my mind? Am I walking not after the flesh, but after the Spirit? Am I growing in grace? Does my conversation adorn the doctrine of God my Saviour? Am I looking for the coming of the Lord, and watching as a servant should do who expects his master? What more can I do for Jesus?

Such enquiries as these urgently demand our attention; and if we have been at all given to cavilling, let us now turn our critical abilities to a service so much more profitable. Let us be peace-makers, and endeavor to lead others both by our precept and example, to "avoid foolish questions."

# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

> 10 Years Ago February 11, 1988

"Beautify Haskell Together" slogan that was submitted by Elbert Johnson was the winner of the Beautify Haskell program.

Win or lose, the Maidens and Indians advance to the state playoffs, after they meet Stamford in a playoff game for district.

Girl Scout troop 318 presented a book to the Haskell County Library.

20 Years Ago February 9, 1978

Mrs. Joe Thigpen has been named chairperson for the 1978 Heart Fund Drive in Haskell.

Eight Haskell County farmers still in Washington to continue their efforts for reasonable profits on crops.

Haskell law student John Fouts, of Texas Tech, received his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree.

30 Years Ago February 8, 1968 Has

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Moisture fell on 12 different days during the month, to bring the total to 5.55 inches for the month.

Danny Tollison of Brady, warnamed Haskell County Farra Bureau agent.
Dick's Super Market, west of

Dick's Super Market, west of telephone building, has eggs 2 dozen for 79 cents; Tide, king size 98 cents; Parkay 1 lb. carton 25 cents.

40 Years Ago February 13, 1958

John Stone, HHS senior won the grand champion steer at the Haskell County FFA Livestock show. He is the son of Haskell Stone, Haskell Ag teacher sinc. 1947.

Haskell Elementary School received shipment of new desks. The new desks were for pupils and teachers. The old desks will sell for 50 cents each.

Haskell Jaycees are sponsing a County Spelling Bee. The winner will receive a expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the National Bee.

> 50 Years Ago February 12, 1948 Ethel Kirkpatrick, own

Mrs. Ethel Kirkpatrick, owner and operator of Kirkpatrick Beauty Shop, is moving her shop to a new location just east of Holden's Funeral Home.

Baby chicks will be scarce this year. so place your orders well ahead of the delivery date.

Miss Genetha Wheatley daughter of Mr. nad Mrs. E. C. Wheatley of Haskell, was inducted in the college Alumni Association of Mary Hardin-Baylor College. She is a senior.

80 Years Ago
February 16, 1918
On Feb. 22, the Magazine Clowill open their new building.

As a war-time conservation measure, Haskell grocery stores will only deliver each morning and each afternoon.

S. S. Cummings was in Haskell for several days. He is pioneer resident of the section and helped to organize Haskell county.

J.F. Kennedy of the Haskell Garage reports the sale of a Chevrolet to W. I. McCarty and three large trucks.

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GOING FOR TWO-Jason Briles (22), lays in two points for the Photo by Bill Blankenship Indians in the game with Holliday.

#### Around Town By Joyce Hawkins

they were there.

Kenneth's brothers and sisters,

Carl, Jerry and Johnny Campbell,

Mildred Rawls and Faye. Lona Mae

visited with her sisters family Mr.

and Mrs. William (Martha)

Maupin. They also visited Lewis

and Johnny Lacey families while

Elaine Campbell and Lona Mae

Phelps were in Abilene for the car

show where Jacky and Sandra

Sanders had their '57 Chevrolet in

the show and visited with them.

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On Wednesday evening, Frank and Joyce White met their daughter Dorann Redding of Seymour in the Dairy Queen in Munday for a two hour visit.

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Visiting with Cletus Highnote over the weekend was her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Highnote of Abilene. They helped Cletus celebrate her birthday and attended church with her on Sunday morning at the Trinity Baptist.

Dorann Redding of Seymour came on Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and took them for an outing to Abilene for lunch.

Phillip and Floradean Cockerell and boys Steven and Jimmy of Early spent Saturday with mom,

Joyce Hawkins. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair is her uncle, Grant

Nixon of Missouri. Jackie and Joy Harvey of Odessa visited the weekend with parents, Jack and Alta Faye Harvey and

Neat Bevel. Kenneth and Elaine Campbell, Karen, Kendall and Allison Mitchell, and Lona Mae Phelps went to Odessa last weekend to see

#### Haskell Co. Gin Report

February 6, Haskell	1998
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Youth Basketball begins

Haskell Youth Basketball for grades three through six will begin this Sat., Feb. 14, with the introduction of all boys teams at 5:45 p.m., at the Little Gym.

Monday, the introduction of all girls teams will be at 5:45 p.m.

Officers for the Haskell Youth Basketball organizationt this year are Conrad Roewe, President, Donnie Rieger, Vice President, and Billie Lindsey, Secretary Treasurer.

Other scheduled games include: Saturday, Feb. 14 5:30 Apaches vs. Kiowas 6:30 Mohawks vs. Blackhawks Monday, Feb. 16

5:30 Jokers vs. Jazz 6:30 Bandits vs. Roadrunners Tuesday, Feb. 17 5:30 YoYos vs. Rockets 6:30 Blazers vs. Supersonics

7:30 Tejas vs. Comanches Thursday, Feb. 19 5:30 Tomahawks vs. Warhoops 6:30 Apaches vs. Spurs 7:30 Kiowas vs. Mohawks

Friday, Feb. 20 If playoffs game(s) are on Saturdays then games will be played on Fridays.

Saturday, Feb. 21 5:30 YoYos vs. Star 6:30 Rockets vs. Supersonics 7:30 Tejas vs. Sioux Monday, Feb. 23

5:30 Jazz vs. Bandits 6:30 Jokers vs. Roadrunners

7:30 Spurs vs. Blackhawks Tuesday, Feb. 24 5:30 Blazers vs. Stars 6:30 Comanches Tomahawks

7:30 Warhoops vs. Sioux Thursday, Feb. 26 5:30 YoYos vs. Supersonics

6:30 Apaches vs. Blackhawks 7:30 Kiowas vs. Spurs Friday, Feb. 27

5:30 Rockets vs. Blazers 6:30 Tejas vs. Tomahawks 7:30 Sioux vs. Comanches Saturday, Feb. 28

5:30 Jokers vs. Bandits 6:30 Jazz vs. Roadrunners 7:30 Apaches vs. Mohawks Monday, March 2

5:30 Jokers vs Jazz 6:30 Kiowas vs. Blackhawks 7:30 Mohawks vs. Spurs Tuesday, March 3

5:30 Rockets vs. Stars 6:30 Warhoops vs. Comanches 7:30 Sioux vs. Tomahawks Thursday, March 5

5:30 Stars vs. Supersonics 6:30 YoYos vs. Blazers 7:30 Tejas vs. Warhoops

Friday, March 6 5:30 Warhoops vs. Tomahawks 6:30 Bandits vs. Roadrunners 7:30 Apaches vs. Kiowas

A concession stand will be provided at the games by the Haskell Girl Scouts.

#### Sagerton News By Dorothy Clark

Upcoming events at Faith Lutheran Church will be regular scheduled confirmation class next Wednesday at 5:00, the Friendship Club dinner on Thursday the 19th and the Men's breakfast Friday

Over thirty farmers met at the gin last Wednesday morning for their regular breakfast and a program given by Lindy Patton and his associates from the Boll Weevil Eradication Control.

Mrs. Nathan Macias was honored with a bridal shower at the community center Saturday afternoon hosted by Helen Pierce, Joyce LeFevre, Mozelle Manske, Jana Manske, Dora Torres, Francis Silva, Shirley Rhoads, Norva Smith, Christie Long and Cheryl

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Hertel. Burgundy floral arrangements were featured in table and room decorations. The guest of honor and mothers of the bride and groom were presented with burgundy corsages. Nathan and Laurie Tibbets were married January 17 at the Rule Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Buddy and Linda Tibbets of Haskell and Nathan is the son of Cato, Jr. and Sally Macias of Sagerton.



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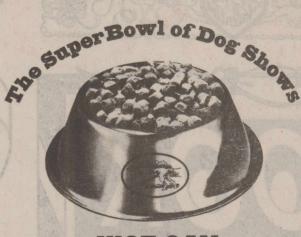


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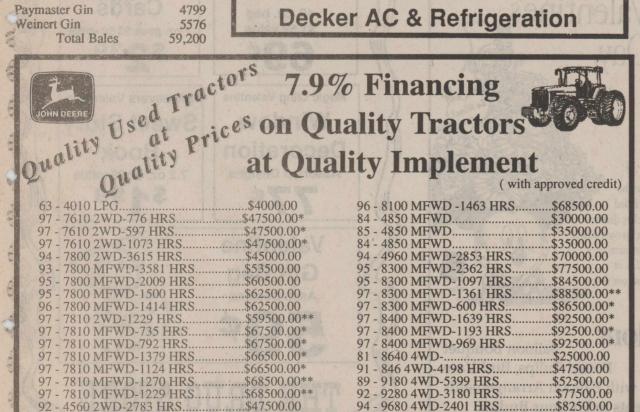
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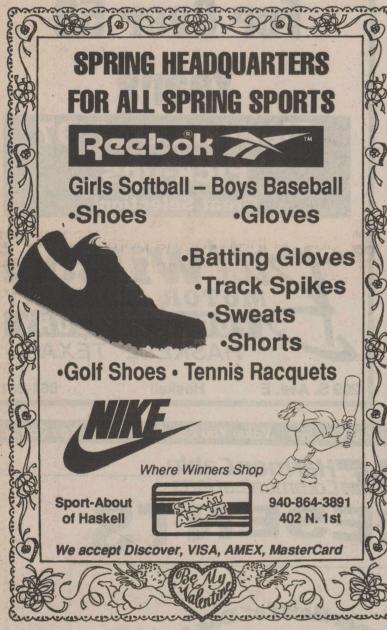


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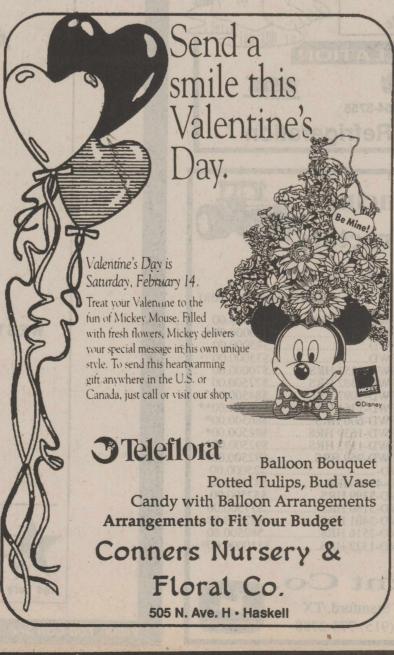














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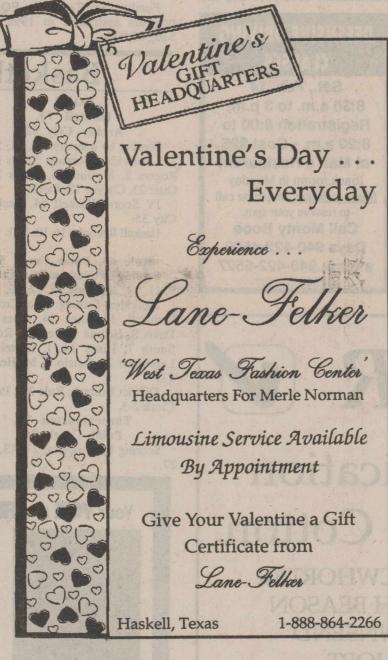
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# Glickman announces state funding for EQIP

the Haskell County FSA Office, has been notified that Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced state funding allocation for \$200 million for 1998 under USDA's Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

"In less than a year it has become one of the most popular conservation programs at USDA, not to mention its long term environmental benefit," Glickman said. "There is a strong demand for voluntary conservation efforts, and EOIP helps farmers and ranchers meet that demand with financial, technical, and educational assistance, as well as incentives."

Under EQIP, USDA can provide cost-share assistance to familysized farms and ranches for up to 75 percent of the cost of certain environmental protection practice, such as grassed waterways, filter strips, manure management facilities, capping abandoned wells. and wildlife habitat enhancement.

USDA also may provide incentive payments to encourage producers to apply such land management practices as nutrient, manure, irrigation water, wildlife. and integrated pest management.

EQIP was authorized by the 1996 Farm Bill to address agriculture's priority natural resource and environmental problems. It reflects the commitment of USDA and the

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Glenn R. Brzozowski, CED of Congress for a flexible, effective, voluntary conservation program for agricultural land.

In 1997, the first year of the EQIP program, USDA approved 23,000 long-term contracts with farmers and ranchers. Nearly 58,000 applications for assistance were received, with requests totaling more than three times the amount of available funding.

EQIP assistance is provided primarily to state priority areas.

Each state's priority areas were determined locally and then approved by the NRCS state conservationist, in conjunction with state technical committees and USDA Farm Service Agency personnel. Under EQIP, priority areas are watersheds, or geographic regions, with (1) special environmental sensitivity, such as important wetland areas, or (2) significant natural resource concerns, such as manure management, soil erosion control. and water quality.

For 1998, producers will be able to sign EQIP contracts once state priority areas are selected for funding. In the meantime, producers may contact local USDA Service Centers and NRCS, which administers the program, for information on possible eligibility for EQIP. Producers can work with NRCS to develop their own conservation plans which are required for any EQIP contract.

Funding for Texas for EQIP program assistance in 1998 is \$16,335,000.

BOYS

Haskell 73,

Archer City 52

Scoring by quarters: 17, 21, 24,

JV Score: Haskell 64, Archer

Rule 63, Paint Creek 52

Scoring by quarters: Paint Creek

Individual Scoring: Paint Creek:

9, 11, 12, 20. Rule 15, 12, 10, 26

Lamb 9, Martinez 14, Goss 8,

Davis 8, Hearne 7, Reel 6. Rule:

Smith 7, Hisey 14, J. Hertel 6,

Lehrmann 21, Sotelo 2, M. Hertel

District Records: Rule 3-2, Paint

Throckmorton 79,

Paint Creek 76

Scoring by Quarters: 27, 13, 9,

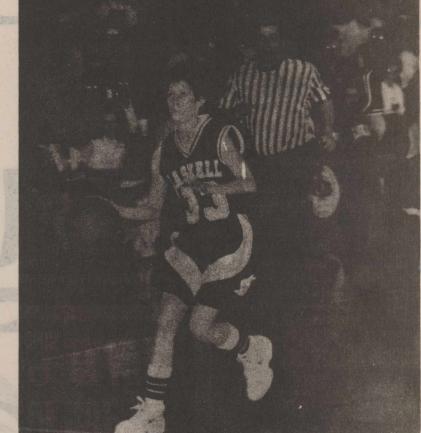
11. Individual Scoring: Spells 11,

Rogers 2, McGuire 6, Briles 16,

Haskell Records: 16-10, 2--1.

Ortiz 23, Cheyne 13, Steele 2.

**Basketball** scores



TEAMWORK-Indian Maiden, Sherita Tidrow (33), takes the ball down court in the game with Holliday. Photo by Bill Blankenship

# SWCD poster winners

February is the time for children in the local schools to participate in the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest. This year's theme could be Backyard Stewardship or the Wonders of Wildlife.

Local winners are from Haskell: Kindergarten: 1. Brooke Bullinger. Second Grade, Mrs. Griffith: 1. Samuel Bitner, 2. Laura Gonzales, 3. Allison Mitchell

Third Grade, Mrs. Christian: 1.

Individual Scoring: Lamb 16,

Martinez 31, Goss 4, Davis 2,

Records: Paint Creek 15-7, 2-2.

GIRLS

Archer City 49,

Haskell 42

Scoring by Quarters: 6, 8, 4, 24.

Individual Scoring: Gray 9,

Alvarez 7, Gonzales 2, Tidrow 6,

Records: Haskell 13-14, 1-3.

JV Score: Haskell 30, Archer

Rule 75, Paint Creek 42

Scoring by Quarters: Rule; 15,

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19, 22, 19. Paint Creek; 12, 11,

15, Lehrmann 7, Jenkins 14,

Wilson 19, Stegemoeller 10,

Allison 8, Ramirez 2. Paint Creek:

Medford 13, Isbell 15, Walton 6,

Salinas 4, Rodriguez 4.

McKenzie 10, Bartley 8.

City 27.

Hearne 8, Reel 15.

Jared Webb, 2. Kristen Martinez, 3. Shannon Greenwood; Mrs. Huff: 1. Amber Bingham, 2. Paige Thomas, 3. Gary Frierson; Mrs. Waggoner: 1. Malinda Brueggeman, 2. Maggie Teague, 3. Misha Trussell.

Third Grade Overall: 1. Jared Webb, 2. Malinda Brueggeman, 3. Amber Bingham.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Fouts: 1. Brad Blanks, 2. Ramon Cuellar, 3. Kaylie Billington; Mrs. Futch: 1. Ronald Chapman, 2. Eric Lewis, 3. Courtney Vaughn; Mrs. Yates: 1. Geoffrey Phemister, 2. Albert Palacios, 3. Charlie Smith.

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Fifth Grade Overall: 1. Brad Blanks, 2. Ronald Chapman, ? Cortney Vaughn.

Sixth Grade, Mrs. Coffman: 1. Christina Ramirez, 2. Drew Garison, 3. Tracy Richardson; Mrs. Earles: 1. Adam Greenwood, 2 Debbie Long, 3. Lynzie Harlan Mrs. Miller: 1. Chris Washburn 2. Derrick Tribbey, 3. Jordan Coffman; Mrs. Newton: 1 Samantha Steele, 2. Ros: Hairgrove, 3. Mark Arrendondo.

Sixth Grade Overall: 1. Chri. Washburn, 2. Adam Greenwood, 3 Jordan Coffman.

From Rochester: Kindergarten Mrs. Sloan: 1. Antonio Ibarra, 2 Victoria Carrosco, 3. Chloe Baty. First Grade, Mrs. Shaver: 1 John English, 2. Clint Byrd, 3 Shane Strickland.

Second grade, Mrs. Miller: 1 Casey Martin, 2. Conrad Saucedo 3. Jonthan Rincon.

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Turner, 2. Gilbert Saucedo, 3 Felicia Hernandez. From Paint Creek: Kindergarter

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Justin Hannsz, 2. LaTasha Lewis 3. Heather Hodges.

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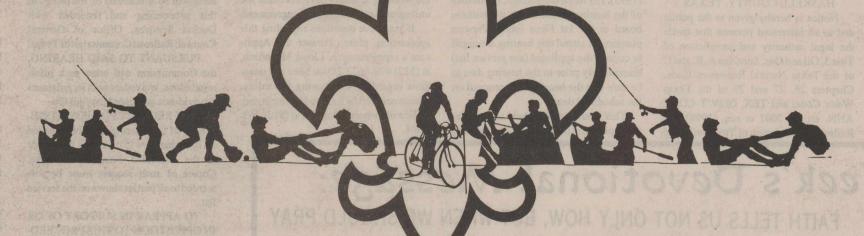
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# NATIONAL BOY SCOUT

# **WEEK FEBRUARY 8-14**





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Pack Comm. Chairman Kenneth Patton

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Larry Cunningham Mary Dewey Darrell Smith **Leland Terry** 

**Chartering Representative** Kiwanis Club Shane Hadaway, Pres.

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Cubmaster Ronnie Webb

**Asst. Cubmaster Andrew Ottaway** 

**Pack Secretaries** Kay Smith **Bonita Tatum** 

Den 1 Webelos II Den Leaders:

Kay Smith Darrell Smith Ronnie Webb Charlie Smith Nathan Webb Raymon Cuellar

Den 3 Webelos I Den Leaders:

Kendall Mitchell

Zach Haley

Don Kretschmer Julie Kretschmer Clifford Short Mynea Short Cody Kretschmer Caleb Hudgens Kory Foster Cameron Short Justin Hannsz

Den 4 Wolf

**Den Leaders:** Sammy Bitner Tina Bitner Samuel Bitner Daniel Rodriquez Weston Rutkowski Moses Munoz **Barrett Thomasson** 

**Den 5 Bears Den Leaders:** 

**Bonita Tatum Andrew Ottaway** Donna Chesnut Rylie Tatum Jared Webb Hayes Ottaway B. J. Jacques **Aaron Chesnut** 

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**Boy Scouts Troop 136 Chartering Organization** First United Methodist Church

**Scoutmaster** Kenneth Patton

**Asst. Scoutmasters** Dale Bullinger Ed Walling

**Dusty Garison** 

**Troop Committee Chairman** Larry Cunningham

**Committee Members** 

**Judy Patton** Mary Dewey **Leland Terry** Valiene Bullinger Dr. Tom Hairgrove

**Youth Members** 

**Bobby Baldwin** William Baxter Ethan Brown Ross Bullinger Craig Cunningham Drew Garison Leon Goudeau Ross Hairgrove Scott Kennedy Jesse Medford **Kevin Patton** Josh Roysdon Levi Terry Jay Walling



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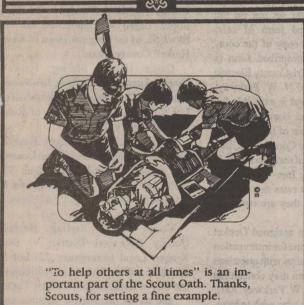
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#### **Public Notices**

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL Oil and Gas Docket

No. 7B-0218376 IN RE: Conservation and Prevention of Waste of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas in the State of Texas

Austin, Texas January 22, 1998 NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF **BRIDWELL OIL COMPANY** 

TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY

**RECOVERY AUTHORITY FOR THE** RULE WEST UNIT RULE WEST (STRAWN) FIELD

HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS Notice is hereby given to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code. Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (1998), the Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing on February 26, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (1998). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Bridwell Oil Company

for unitization and secondary recovery authority for the Rule West Unit, Rule West (Strawn) Field, Haskell County, Texas. As of this filing, approximately 98.5% of the royalty interests have executed the unit agreement, and 97.5% of the working interests have executed the unit agreement and operating agreement.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lloyd Muennink, at (512) 478-6623. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECES-SARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONE-MENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEED-ING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRIT-TEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DIS-ABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

All exhibits filed as a part of the record in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

This hearing requires notice by publi-

NOTICE OF REPORT OF TRANS-FER OF THE ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND **NECESSITY-OF B-K ELECTRIC** COOPERATIVE, INC. TO TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., an electric utility headquartered in Azle, Texas, has on December 5, 1997, filed a report of the transfer of the assets, liabilities and certificate of convenience and necessity of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., as further set out on the Commission-prescribed form of sale, transfer or merger. A copy of the completed Commission-prescribed form is kept at the offices of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., 600 N. W. Parkway, Azle, Texas 76020, and is available for review during normal business hours. After the transfer, some of the members of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. and some of the current members of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. will receive and pay for service at rates that may be higher or lower than they are currently

The case has been assigned Docket No. 18443. The deadline for intervention is March 2, 1998. Persons with questions about the consolidation may contact the Cooperative at 600 N. W. Parkway, Azle, Texas 76020. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in or comment upon this proceeding should contact the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 and the telephone number of the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs is (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc., 419 North Main Street, Drawer 672, Seymour, Texas 76380, (940) 888-3441.

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., 600 N. W. Parkway, Azle, Texas 76020, (817) 444-3201 or (817) 523-

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of January, 1998 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 9502. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Chano Garcia. Legal Description: 1. The west 100' of Lot 4, Block 70 of the Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9784. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Ricky Gutierrez. Legal Description: 2. Lots 7-8, Block 79, Carney Addition to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9887. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. L. C. Johnson Jr. Legal Description: 3. Tract 8, 80x140, Block C, Original Town Outlot 96, Haskell County, Texas.

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Cause No. 9904. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. William L. Feemster. Legal Description: 4. Northwest corner 80x180 Outlot 96, Tract 7, Block B, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9911. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Irene Jenkins, deceased. Legal Description: 5. Lot 6, Block 35, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 9968. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. L. G. Sanders, deceased. Legal Description: 6. Lots 1-2, Block 28, A. B. Carothers Addition to the City of Rochester, Haskell County,

Cause No. 9976. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Roy Trussell. Legal Description: 7. Lot 4, South 25' of Lot 5, Block H, T & P Addition to City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,139. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Jackie Betts. Legal Description: 8. Lots 11, 12, Block 5, South Side Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,151. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Teresa Torres. Legal Description: 9. West 120' of Lot 3, Block 69, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,311. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Johnny Trailer. Legal Description: 10. Lot 7, South half Lot 8, Block 2, East Side Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,378. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Lavonta Ward DBA. Legal Description: 11. (Building on leased land) B. J.'s Camp (store only). L. Duchess Survey 46, Abstract 118, Lot 1B, Haskell County, 18 Texas. 12. (Building on leased land) B. J.'s Camp (house only) L. Duchess Survey 46, Abstract 118, Lot 1A, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause 10,489. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Dovie Cain, deceased. Legal Description: 13. Lots 2-3, Block 42, of the Frisco Addition to the Town Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 14. Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block Block 15, 1010 Frisco Addition to the Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 15. Lots 1, 2, Block 5, of the College Heights Addition to the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 16. Lot 5, Block 42, of the Frisco Addition to the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 17. Lots 7, 8, Block 42 of the Frisco Addition to the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause 10,496. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Haskell Properties Inc. Legal Description: 18. Lots 2-7, Block 21, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County,

Cause 10,499. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Joe Luis Lopez. Legal Description: 19. Lot 10, Block 51, of the Original Town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause 10,505. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Joe Navarrette. Legal Description: 20. North half of Lot 8, Lot 9, Original Town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause 10,628. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Jose Contreras, deceased. Legal Description: 21. North half of Outlot 34, of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause 10,629. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Don Kruger. Legal Description: 22. Lot 5, Block 15, of the Southside Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 3rd day of March, 1998, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the south door of the Courthouse on Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 29th day of January, 1998, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 per cent, per and annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

Given under my hand this 29th day of January, 1998.

Johnny L. Mills Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas 6-8c

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# This Week's Devotional Message:



# FAITH TELLS US NOT ONLY HOW, BUT WHEN WE SHOULD PRAY

e learn from our faith that a prayer should not consist of a shopping list or a set of instructions for God to follow, but it should be an affirmation of our trust in His superior judgment as to what is best for us; even though it may go contrary to our desires. Furthermore, the right TIME to pray is any time, and the basic principle is the same, although the wording may differ according to the occasion. In the morning, we should

thank the Lord for granting us another day, with its rewards and challenges; then at bedtime, we should thank Him for His help in getting us safely through it. On the Sabbath, it behooves us to thank Him properly for our blessings at our House of Worship, in the company of others. A simple prayer of thanks, with a plea for His continued help and guidance, is such a little thing to ask; in return for all that He has done for us.

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 Garison, minister

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God 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.

Church of Christ Dale Huff, minister Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

901 N. 16th, Haskell

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

-PAINT CREEK-Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek

-WEINERT-First Baptist Church Joel Rister, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert

-ROCHESTER-Church of Christ Steve Wilis, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Ed Buerkle, pastor Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church Rev. Andrew Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Rochester

> Faith Chapel of Rochester Katherine Byrd, minister Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester First United Methodist Church Dolan Brinson, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Rochester

-SAGERTON-Sagerton Methodist Church Daniel Ramey, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Sagerton Faith Lutheran Church

Jeff Zell, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Sagerton

-RULE-

First Baptist Church

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 Hamey, 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

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#### **Public Notices**

NOTICE

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Auditors are required to be Certified Public Accountants.

Bids will be opened on February 24, 1998 at the County Commissioners' Court meeting.

David C. Davis County Judge 7-8c

NOTICE

To the Citizens of Weinert: The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitra is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally gets into drinking water from those activities.

Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is ar, acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days.

Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur. The purpose of this notice is to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants.

NRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. TNRCC has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate. 7c

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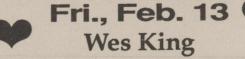
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We would like to express our thanks to those who came to our rescue in our time of sorrow and pain. To our friends, family, co-workers, pastors and priests-we would not have made it without you! A special I love you! to Betty and Stan Martin.

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