



# Indians

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One bright spot for the Indian defense unit was the return of middle linebacker, Jason Hobgood, who had been out with an injury. Hobgood paced the defense with 10 tackles.

Game Statistics:

	Haskell	Olney
First Downs	6	15
Net Yds. Rushing	102	207
Net Yds. Passing	10	84
Total Yds. Gained	112	291
Pass. Attempted	9	7
Pass. Completed	1	2
Pass. Intercept. by	0	1
Number Punts	6	6
Punt Avg.	40	27
Fumb. Recovered	0	3
Fumb. Lost	3	0

Num. Penalties	5	11
Yds Penalized	25	70
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Haskell is now 2-4 for the season, and 0-1 in district 9-2A play, while Olney is 4-2 and 1-0. With four district games left to play; two at home and two on the road, Haskell is still in the hunt for a play-off berth.

Now is the time for all Indian fans to show the team the importance of an unwavering commitment. True commitment runs deeper than any one performance or any one game.

The Indians host the Wildcats of Archer City at Indian Field, Fri.

night. Kick-off time is 7:30.

Head Coach Don Flippin said that Archer City, standing at 3-3, is a young team that is small and aggressive. "We expect a good ball game with them, but we need to bounce back and play much better than last week," he said. "We suffered a big defeat, but the kids are still in good spirits. If we can bounce back, we may have a good chance to make the play offs."

Haskell's 7th, 8th and JV teams will all play in Archer City, Thurs. First game is at 4:00 p.m.

## Local firemen win racing events

Haskell's Volunteer Fire Department racing team won first place in the Men's Pumper race and third place in the Men's Six Man Hose Race Sat., during the 120th semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association held at Rotan.

Members of the Haskell team were San Watson, Bill Steele, Randy Shaw, Eddie Klose, Cody Stocks and Brent Watson.

More than 100 area firefighters, families and guests attended the meeting, which is held twice a year in different locations throughout the mid-west district. Fire departments from Anson, Baird, Haskell, Merkel, Roby, Rotan and Snyder were represented.

After the conclusion of a business meeting, with Mid-West District President Red Bennett of Rotan presiding, races were held in Ladies and Men's Pumper Races; Three and Two Lady Hose Races; Men's Six, Three, and Two Man Hose Races.

## Greenwood, Guess named to OYMA

Chan Allen Guess and Dickie Greenwood, both of Haskell, have been selected for inclusion in the 1998 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America (OYMA).

The OYMA program has since 1966 honored men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in service to their communities, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political leaders, college and university officials, clergymen and business leaders and civic groups and organizations.



INDIAN CARRY—Haskell Indian, #22, Joseph Phemister, carries the ball during a play in the game with the Olney Cubs, Fri. night at Indian Field. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Obituaries

### Alma Wooten Collins

Graveside services for Alma Wooten Collins, 92, of Haskell were held Thurs., Oct. 8 at Willow Cemetery with Kenneth Blair officiating. Services were directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Collins died Tues., Oct. 6 at a local nursing home.

Born Dec. 20, 1905 in DeKalb, she was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Haskell for 50 years. She married Orville Wooten in 1926. He pre-

ceded her in death in 1928. She then married W. C. 'Red' Collins in 1931. He preceded her in death in 1966.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Walton Wooten.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Wallace and Ruby Wooten and Don and Bobbye Collins, both of Haskell; two sisters, Eva Teasley of El Paso and Jessie Rankin of DeKalb; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

### Leland Ray Drinnon

Graveside services for Leland Ray Drinnon, 76, were held Fri., Oct. 9 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Kenneth Blair officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Drinnon died Tues., Oct. 6 at St. Davids Hospital in Austin.

Born May 6, 1922 in Weinert, he married Jean Reese May 28, 1941 in Weinert. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II, where he was a member of the 96th Infantry Division. He lived in Midland for 30 years working as area manager for both Dover, and Baxter & Sons Elevator Services. He was a Baptist and a member of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Ara Drinnon and two sisters, Etta Medford and Nancy Bryant.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Reese Drinnon, of Giddings; three daughters and sons-in-law, Gloria J. and Ben Smith of Giddings, Linda Kay and Dan Wood of Moran, and Cynthia Louise and Ed Scott of Hobbs, N.M.; one brother, Russell Drinnon, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; four sisters, Ruby Zahn of Hurst, Jessie Trentham of Jefferson City, Tenn., Elsie Scott of Erenah, N. C., and Reba Yarborough of Trinity; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren and two special friends, Wanda Lewis and Dwayne Dempsey.

### Hattie Lorene Rinehart

Funeral services for Hattie Lorene Rinehart, 90, of Rule were held Mon., Oct. 12 in Haskell Church of God with Rev. Eric Clark, pastor, and Rev. Scott Hensley, First Baptist Church in Rule, officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rinehart died Sat., Oct. 10 in Abilene.

Born May 11, 1908 in Longworth, she married Walter Rinehart July 31, 1926. He preceded her in death Aug. 12, 1991. She was a homemaker and was in farming. She was a member of the Church of God in Haskell. She had

been a resident of Rule for 60 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Geraldene Josselet of Haskell and Wandalene Louise Moore of Sweetwater; two sons, Dewey Clifton Rinehart of Rule and Walter E. Rinehart of Lubbock; 5 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Bartley, Bobby Sanford, Kenny Tanner, Shawn Sanford, Ronnie Landes and Jason Clark.

Memorials may be made to Haskell Church of God, 714 N. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or Hendrick League House, Abilene.

## Dr. Victor Hirsch recognized with Cancer Society's Courage Award

Dr. Victor Hirsch of Abilene has been recognized by the American Cancer Society with the organizations' Courage Award.

The award recognizes the courageous struggle of cancer patients as they deal with the physical and emotional aspects of their experiences. The goal of the

award is to symbolize the courage that all cancer survivors demonstrate in facing this challenge, and to provide all Texans with a highly personal triumph over cancer.

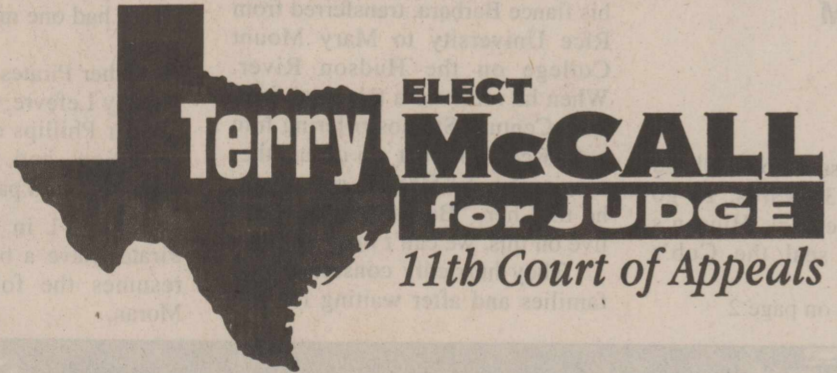
As a medical oncologist treating cancer patients, Dr. Hirsch saw the everyday battle that cancer patients

experience. In 1984, Dr. Hirsch's role with cancer patients changed. After his diagnosis of Hodgkin's Disease and the subsequent treatment and chemotherapy, he experienced for the first time just what many of his own cancer patients were going through.

Though active in Cancer Control with the American Cancer Society before his diagnosis, Dr. Hirsch now shares his own experience when he speaks to groups in the community. He often addresses how important the feelings of hope and power are to a cancer patient while going through diagnosis and treatment. In his role with the American Cancer Society he takes time to speak at patient services trainings, cancer survivorship celebrations and serves as medical spokesperson when needed. He is a strong advocate of the American Cancer Society's work and spends time with nurses on hospital oncology floors, training them in the needs of cancer patients and the services that are available to them.

In the community, Dr. Hirsch can be found serving as the on-site physician at many of the softball and volleyball tournaments that his children are associated with. He also supports the Abilene Philharmonic and the Classical Youth Chorus and other civic organizations.

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## TFWC Fall board meeting held in Rochester

The Fall Board Meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Mesquite District was held Oct. 10, at the First Baptist Church in Rochester, hosted by the Woman's Literary Club of Rochester. Gerri Newberry is president of the Rochester club.

Forty-five women from the District's clubs attended the meeting presided by District President, Lorea Kays of Moran.

Seven members of the Progressive Study Club of Haskell attending were; Frances Lane, President, Nancy Toliver, Mary Kaigler, Gladys O'Neal, Evelyn Cobb, Oleta Cornelius, and Anita Herren.

Response to the welcome was given by District President-Elect, Mary Kaigler, who introduced

members of the Executive Committee, Past District Presidents, and Life Members present.

In a roll call of clubs, each club president gave an overview of her club's activities.

Following the reports of all District officers about their area of responsibility, District First Vice-President, Nancy Toliver led a comprehensive workshop on club reporting of programs and projects.

After lunch, served by the Rochester club, Toliver presided during a reporting period by all Program Department Chairmen. Thirty-eight categories are covered by the program departments of Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Affairs,

Public Affairs, Texas Heritage, and Special Projects and Contests.

Mary Kaigler presided during a reporting by chairmen of the Standing Committees.

An invitation was extended to

the District Spring Convention to be held in the Old Jail Museum in Albany, Mar. 20, 1999. Host club will be the Albany Study Club.

Ruth Fisher of Moran led the benediction.

## Sagerton Hobby Club sets Bazaar Nov. 7

The Sagerton Hobby Club's Sixteenth Annual Bazaar and Flea Market will be Nov. 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for the Scholarship Fund and community projects.

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

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

Arts and crafts, baked goods, Christmas items and a flea market will be available. Door prizes will be given. Lunch and snacks will be available. At 3:00 p.m. a drawing for a turkey will be held.

Booths are \$5.00. For more information call 940-997-2103 or 915-773-2869.

Admission is free.

## FCE Clubs hold Information Day

Haskell Co. Family and Community Education Clubs held the annual Information Day on Sept. 23.

With a fall theme of flowers, leaves and rich earth colors, the hospitality table was set with coffee, juice and many delicious breads and muffins.

The meeting was opened by County Chairman Lena Tidwell. Reports from the State Conference were given by delegates Dolores Medford, Lena Tidwell and Kathryn Schonerstedt. Agent Lou Gilly was a District Sponsor.

Highlights of work shops attended were given and humorous happenings were shared.

Club reports for the year were given by Alice Yates, Weinert club and Joetta Burnett, Homespun club.

Installation of officers was held by each out-going officer describing the duties of each office for the next two years.

Agent Lou Gilly presented "Club Woman of the Year." She surprised Joetta Burnett with this honor. Meeting was closed with prayer by Dolores Medford. A salad luncheon was enjoyed by 16 members and the agent.

## Births

Cutter Leif Dodson, son of Cody and Shea Dodson of Haskell, was born at Abilene Regional Hospital, Oct. 5, at 10:46 A.M. He weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces and was nineteen and a half inches long.

The Dodsons, who moved to Haskell from Matador in July have one daughter, ten and a half month old, Scout. Cody Dodson is the superintendent at Haskell Country Club.

Grandparents are Merle and Connie Blosser of Lubbock, Alan and Kay Bingham of Matador and Lynn Dodson of Merkel.

## Anthony Brown visits Art Association meeting

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Oct. 5 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

A nice meal was served with Jennie Lyckman and Fern Livengood as hostesses. They used a Halloween motif for table and room decorations.

After enjoying the meal, Martha Spitzer, the president, conducted a brief business meeting. Ruth Ann Klose, the treasurer, gave a report. The art walk in Abilene was discussed. Anthony Brown, the painter for the mural, was the guest artist. He demonstrated his techniques and style of painting

while discussing the painting of the mural.

Collages were made which attracted much interest with their themes, equipment and attractiveness.

Those present were: Anita Herren, Ruth Ann Klose, Denia Cunningham, Florence Larned, Jennie Lyckman, Betty Berry, Dorothy Brown, Fern Livengood, Martha Spitzer, Iva Lee Gipson and Gladys O'Neal.

Visitors are always welcome.

On Nov. 2 the guest artist will be Becky Tubbs. She is the gourd lady. Come watch her paint; she is a great artist.

## Rubdowns are injury remedy

by Mary Kaigler

Massage isn't just for sore muscles anymore. A rubdown may be a part of the remedy for patients recovering from injuries.

David Brennan, an exercise physiologist in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, says "Massage has become an important component of rehabilitation programs for patients recovering from a variety of injuries, including broken bones, joint replacements and back problems."

"Massage increases circulation, decreases muscle spasm and allows muscle and tissue to recover more quickly."

Typically used as part of a physical therapy regimen, massage is designed to complement, not replace, traditional rehabilitation. It can also be used to ease the pain of arthritis and treat migraine headaches.

Different types of massage therapy target specific problems. The nature of the patient's complaint can help determine which type would be most beneficial.

"People with lower-back pain, for example, shouldn't have a deep-tissue massage," said Brennan.

## Caldwell speaks to Society

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society held its regular monthly meeting on Oct. 5 at the First National Bank Community Room.

Guest speaker was Shirley Caldwell from Albany. As a member of the Texas Historical Commission, she discussed the structure and function of the organization. Such things as placing historical land markers, courthouse restorations and promoting Texas tourism were also mentioned as goals for the Commission. She emphasized that grants may be obtained for projects that qualify.

Those present were Wanda Ham, Eula and Lowell Peters, Doris Butler, Dolin Hughes, Ernestine C. Herren, Ola Mae Lisle, June White, Margaret Kittley and Erna Liles.

The minutes and treasurers report were approved. Possible locations for a field trip were discussed.

## 13 attend Homespun Club meeting

Homespun FCE met Thurs., Oct. 8 in the County Extension Office kitchen.

President Joetta Burnett reminded members that Oct. is Cancer Awareness Month. She discussed questions and answers about mammography that was provided by the American Cancer Society.

New yearbooks were issued. Programs and hostesses were planned for the new 1998 and 1999 year.

Ice cream sandwiches were served by Joetta Burnett.

13 members were present including: Shirley Reed, Frances Fischer, Mildred Robertson, Coleta Whitfield, Dolores Medford, Jane Smith, Joetta Burnett, Lennie Blankenship, Ruth Ann Klose, Darlene Walton, Ophelia Newsom, Sharon Lefevre and Lena Tidwell.

"This type of massage could actually do more harm than good. A Swedish massage, which involves light, soothing strokes, is more appropriate for these patients."

For patients experiencing muscle spasms, massage that zeros in on "trigger points" has been successful. This technique pinpoints sensitive areas in the muscles that lead to spasms.

Of other types of massage approaches virtually all center on a common objective: manipulating and heating the muscles to increase blood flow to the affected spots to help heal muscle and tissue.

Unlike other disciplines in medicine, some states have few requirements to become a massage therapist. Brennan recommends checking credentials to ensure a therapist is licensed. While massage might look easy to perform, the techniques are very detailed and require hours of training. In Texas they must have 300 hours of schooling and then pass the State Board to become registered as a therapist.

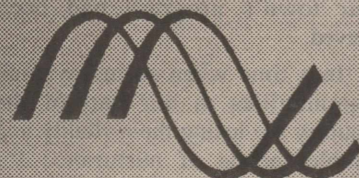
In Haskell County, Registered Massage Therapist, Gail Logan of Rule does Swedish Massage, trigger point, deep tissue, and sports massage. She not only sees the value of massage as remedy for patients recovering from injury, she highly recommends massage as preventative therapy for such things as migraine or sinus headaches.

Inez Carreon, LVN and Registered Massage Therapist, also of Rule, specializes in Swedish style therapy and relaxation massage.

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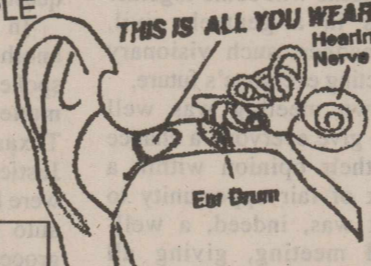
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# OPINION

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Tort reform continues to prune back rates for liability insurance.

On Oct. 2, Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer authorized rate cuts to various lines of liability insurance, pushing tort reform savings since Jan. 1, 1996 to about \$2.2 billion.

This is the fourth year Bomer has ordered rate cuts under a five-year mandate by the 1995 Texas Legislature to reduce the number of lawsuits and amounts awarded in insurance settlements.

The latest round of rate cuts — including a \$47 average savings for insured drivers — will take effect Jan. 1.

Savings projected for 1999 by the state Insurance Department will be almost \$700 million, surpassing last year's savings of \$656 million.

"Pure and simple, tort reform legislation has created a tremendous savings for Texans," Bomer said. "Four years of tort reform will mean that more than \$2 billion has stayed in the hands of Texas policyholders."

Savings will increase for general liability providing coverage for businesses. Savings also will occur in auto, products liability and medical malpractice, Bomer said.

Despite the lawsuit-dampening effects of tort reform, big insurance settlements have not gone the way of the dodo bird.

A Starr County jury recently assessed Chrysler Corp. \$64 million in damages in a lawsuit over a two-fatality accident involving a Dodge truck.

#### Branch Bank Applications OK'ed

Texas Banking Commissioner Catherine A. Ghiglieri on Oct. 1 approved interstate merger applications for three Alabama bank holding companies: Compass Bank, Regions Bank and Colonial Bank.

Although federal law requires that Texas law be applied to a branch of an out-of-state bank as if it were a bank with its main office in Texas, the mergers may have an impact on deposit relations, local school districts, counties, municipalities and other public entities.

Ghiglieri's action signals the first of many forthcoming bank mergers and is not a positive development, said Chris Williston, president of Independent Bankers Association of Texas.

"Out-of-state banks don't have to maintain a Texas bank charter and are less concerned about

building communities here. Deposits to those banks leave our communities. Local needs go by the wayside.

"For folks who are concerned about building up their communities, it certainly makes a lot more sense to bank with an independent Texas bank than with an out-of-state bank," Williston said.

Meanwhile, the state Department of Banking is planning to forward a package of proposals to the 1999 Texas Legislature that "will modernize Texas laws in order to

fully implement interstate branch banking," Ghiglieri said.

#### Other Capital Highlights

■ Austin police confirmed last week that a body found along the Brazos River 100 miles from Austin was that of accountant Colleen Reed. Serial killer Kenneth A. McDuff, sentenced to death for her 1991 murder, was scheduled to be executed Oct. 21, but was granted a stay with a federal appeal pending.

■ Wayne Scott, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, last week said prison officials are studying anti-gang programs in other states to help them develop a program for Texas, where an estimated 5,000 confirmed gang members are incarcerated.

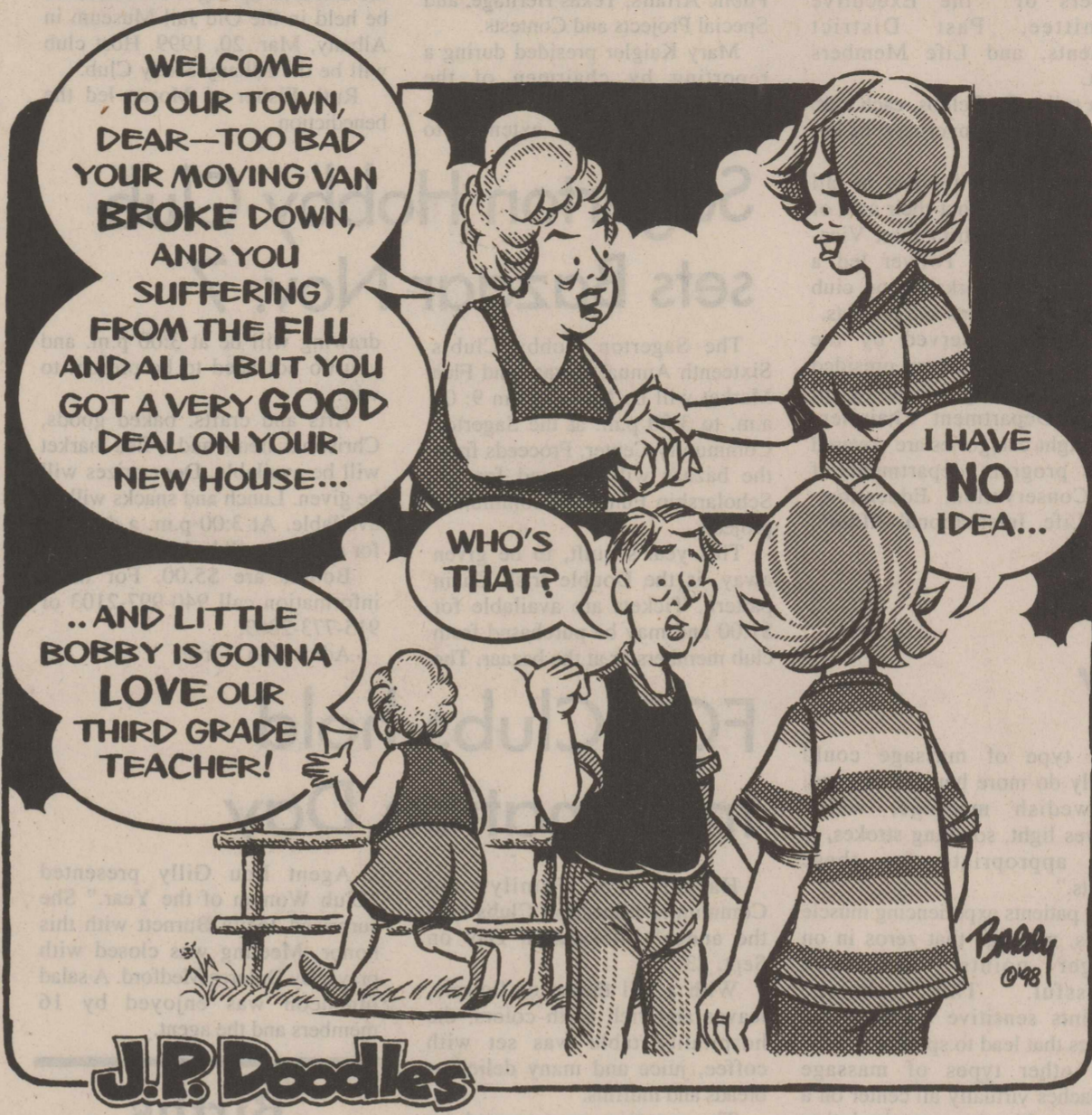
■ The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has called an Oct. 22 private meeting to hear from parties for and against the proposed nuclear waste repository near Sierra Blanca. Questions persist about the geological stability of the site.

■ The Electronic State Business Daily, on which state agencies must post bids for procurements that exceed \$25,000, can be found at the Texas Department of Economic Development's web site: [www.texas-one.org](http://www.texas-one.org).

■ Fire departments across Texas last week sounded alarms signaling families to practice their home fire-escape plans as part of a nationwide effort during Fire Prevention Week.

■ Gov. George W. Bush and outgoing Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, the Democratic challenger, will meet in the only scheduled debate in the governor's race Oct. 16 in El Paso.

■ Oct. 5 was the deadline for Texans to register to vote in the Nov. 3 general election.



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

TDCJ + Haskell = Yes!!!  
Is this the formula for solving some of the economic problems of Haskell here in the late '90s and the beginning of the early 2000s?

Most of the several hundred Haskell County people who gathered at the open town meeting last Tuesday night, packing the High School Auditorium, wearing T-shirts and lapel buttons displaying the graphic slogan, seemed eagerly willing to embrace it. Consensus among the decidedly positive majority ranged from seeing it as being a sure-fire prescription to heal an ailing economic environment, to being at least a recipe for cooking up a batch of needed new jobs and payrolls.

One of the most striking things about the whole evening was the cross section of people who attended. Nothing in my memory of being here in Haskell for almost 14 years has brought out such a diversified group. It is to the credit of the city that so many open-minded citizens will come together to discuss in a genteel, civil, amiable manner, such visionary issues affecting everyone's future.

The town meeting was well planned to give everyone a chance to voice their opinion within a framework of fair opportunity to speak. It was, indeed, a well-publicized meeting, giving all citizens ample notice that such a gathering was to be held. No one can say with any credibility that they were not given "my chance to vote on this."

After months and weeks of preliminary study and preparation

by the Economic Development Corporation, the City Council and the County Commissioners, Tuesday night was the time and the place for the rest of us, the people, to take the final step of deciding whether or not we want to pursue the opportunity presented to us to have the Detention facility located here.

From the opening invocation by David Page, pastor of East Side Baptist, the welcome and remarks

by Mayor Ken Lane and County Judge David Davis, and EDC Director, Monty Montgomery, there seemed to be an overall apparent attitude of hopeful, open-minded expectancy in this crowd.

With all of the proceedings being filmed on tape to be sent to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice System for review, representatives of the architectural and development companies and operational managers of the facilities spoke at length about the detention center, answering questions from the audience.

In an orderly manner, one after another, Haskell County citizens spoke positively and well about the matter of a joint venture of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Haskell. Represented were businesses of all kinds, banks, auto agencies, clergy, churches, grocery stores, drug store, school personnel, energy resource companies, city/county police agencies, service clubs, hospital, farmers, senior citizens, and individual home owners.

The concerns voiced by a few individuals during an open question

and answer session were addressed at length by the visiting representatives of the developing company, Corplan, and the Management Training Program Company, which will operate the facility.

As the events and agenda of the evening progressed I was reminded of a quote by Charles William Elliott, president of Harvard University at an inaugural address in 1869. "In the modern world the intelligence of public opinion is the one indispensable condition of social progress," he said.

As the three hundred Haskell County people emerged from the Open Forum at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night, I had the good feeling that democracy, free speech, and the right to decide on and make an intelligent vote for our town's progress had been served.

In a time when so many small communities in our part of the country are losing their vitality and viable means of nurturance for growth, due to shifting economic opportunities, it is encouraging to know that we are living in one small town having the leadership to look ahead and take the carefully calculated leap of trying to do something positive about.

When I wrote the motto, "Haskell Alive! Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow", a few years ago, I meant it, and that's the way I want it to be for all of those in the future who, like I did, may choose it to be their home town.

TDCJ + Haskell = Yes!!!

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago  
October 20, 1988

The City of Haskell has just completed construction of a second dam at the creek running through the park. The new dam is just east of the bridge.

The Progressive Study Club presented a \$1,000 check to the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. The check represented proceeds from the club's recent chicken tetrazzini supper.

20 Years Ago  
October 19, 1978

The Haskell Indians beat the Crowell Wildcats 59-0. Mark Wallace lead the Indian offensive attack with a total of 216 yards rushing.

Keith Reed, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, finished second in his age group at the zone punt, pass and kick competition in Abilene. Ten year

old Kelly Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Strickland, finished second in his age group.

30 Years Ago  
October 17, 1968

Mrs. Fred Allen and Dorothy York, of Haskell, returned home from a fishing trip to Port Lavaca and Padre Island.

Judge Ben Charles Chapman and Allen Strickland were elected directors at the annual stockholder's meeting of the Haskell Country Club.

40 Years Ago  
October 16, 1958

The Weinert FHA hosted an "Around the World" dinner for their parents and teachers.

Mrs. Bob Herren and Mrs. Jay Weaver attended the 18th District PTA workshop in Rotan.

50 Years Ago  
October 14, 1948

Addline Mathis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mathis of Sagerton, has been selected as Haskell County Gold Star Girl for outstanding achievement in 4-H Club work.

Mrs. Fay Thompson has been appointed by the executive board of the Texas Committee for Children and Youth to serve as county chairman of Haskell County.

80 Years Ago  
October 19, 1918

Lowell Robertson, Albert Lemmon and Jason Smith left for Dallas where they will be employed by the Southwestern Telephone Company.

Travis Arbuckle, who has been in Ranger working in the branch store of Jones Cox & Co., came home because of illness. It is feared that he has a light case of influenza.

## Free legal advice available to nursing home residents, families

Responding to the growing number of complaints against poorly run nursing homes, the Legal Hotline for Older Texans has announced the availability of free legal assistance for Texas nursing home residents and their families.

In an effort to cut costs, some nursing homes across the state have hired inadequately trained staff, reduced staffing ratios, and reduced basic medical services. Newspapers have reported cases where nursing home residents have suffered grave injury or death as a result of malnutrition, dehydration, overmedication, bedsores, and even assault. Residents and their families often do not know who to turn to for unbiased, confidential legal advice when such mistakes occur. In many instances, residents and their family members are reluctant to get legal help either due to the fear of high legal fees, or simply because they just want a question answered.

According to Mina Loomis, Managing Attorney for the Legal Hotline for Older Texans, "These patterns of abuse of older Texans must stop. Whether a patient is simply neglected, or is the active victim of abuse, we are prepared to provide confidential help for the resident and their families."

The Nursing Home Advocacy Project is a state-wide project of Texas Legal Services Center and the Legal Hotline for Older Texans, in cooperation with the Texas Department on Aging Elder Rights Division and the Nursing Home Ombudsman Program to secure the rights of nursing home residents to adequate treatments in safe, secure facilities.

The purpose of the project is to work with local area Ombudsmen and families to assure that nursing home patients are treated with dignity and respect and that medical care is provided by adequately trained staff.

The Advocacy Project provides families with a source of free legal advice by attorneys who have years of experience resolving health care problems of older Texans. Depending on the case, the attorney in some instances may coach the caller in dealing with the nursing home or filing a complaint with the Department of Human Services, or put the caller in touch with the local Long Term Ombudsman or other advocacy group. Project staff will assist in referrals to injury attorneys certified as specialists by the State Bar of Texas, who have agreed to accept Hotline cases on a reduced fee basis.

The Nursing Home Advocacy Project is supported by private donation, the Texas Bar Foundation, and the American Association of Retired Persons, in cooperation with the Texas Department on Aging. The Legal Hotline for Older Texans is a project of Texas Legal Services Center, with support from the Texas Department on Aging, the Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation, and the AARP.

To reach the Nursing Home Advocacy Project, call toll-free to 1-888-343-4414.

## Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:  
On behalf of the senior students and parents, we would like to publicly thank the city employees, the volunteer firemen and wood donors for their contribution to the 1998 bonfire.

Without their help our bonfire would not have been a success. We thank the city employees for preparing the site and donating wood, the volunteer firemen for giving of their time to provide the transportation for the seniors and football players and supervising the safety of the event and the many citizens in Haskell and the county who let us have their wood.

Thanks to their efforts, we have many exciting and fun-filled memories.

Sincerely,  
Haskell seniors

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**BIG LITTLE WHEELS**—Brett Acosta of Haskell finished in the semi finals in the Junior Dragster Division at the Abilene 6th Annual Shoot Out Drag Race, Oct. 3-4. The son of Shelly and David Siegfried of Haskell received a 3rd place trophy.

## Rice Springs Care Center

by Ed Walling  
Activities Director

The fall weather has slightly approached with some cooler weather and shorter days. The moisture in the air is still not there, but later on we hope and pray it will be with us.

Our census at Rice Springs Care Home is growing. We have had several new admissions which has kept us busy for many weeks.

The staff and management are doing a fantastic job on caring and managing Rice Springs Care Home.

For the month of Oct., Trinity Baptist Church has the Sunday 10:00 a.m. devotional. The Haskell Church of Christ have the 4:00 p.m. service every Sunday.

The Gospel Singers, which are non-denominational, come out on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. and sing for an hour.

The residents really do look forward to playing bingo on Mondays and Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

The Wilsons and Friends come

out Wednesday evenings for devotionals at 6:30 p.m.

The Singing Townsends (Tim and Suzane) came out Friday morning, Oct. 9, and sang gospel songs.

Brother Hodge and friends come out on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. Joel English plays his guitar and sings gospel songs.

The second Monday at 10:00 a.m. the Methodist ladies come out and hold a devotional which is headed by Shane Brue, pastor.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., Oct. 24, Ruth Ann Klose and I will be doing some arts and crafts work.

Friday morning, Oct. 30, 10:30 a.m., Billie Cadenhead is coming to show some films and slides.

I am working on getting the clubs and organizations of our community to come out for programs to share with us to let us be a part of the "Haskell community."

The community is always welcomed to come out and visit us at Rice Springs Care Home anytime.

To Subscribe, Call 940-864-2686

## Haskell County Quarterly Report July, August, September 1998

	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENT	END OF MONTH BALANCE
GENERAL	\$ 140,155.45	\$ 199,321.48	\$ 339,476.93	\$ 297,160.83	\$ 42,316.10
GENERAL MONEY MARKET	\$ 1,720.53	\$ 18.67	\$ 1,739.20	\$ -	\$ 1,739.20
JURY	\$ 8,028.42	\$ 41.00	\$ 8,069.42	\$ 6,148.40	\$ 1,921.02
LAW LIBRARY	\$ 64.25	\$ 3,290.00	\$ 3,354.25	\$ 2,981.50	\$ 372.75
LATERAL ROAD 1	\$ 283.51	\$ -	\$ 283.51	\$ 101.63	\$ 181.88
LATERAL ROAD 2	\$ 516.63	\$ -	\$ 516.63	\$ 155.54	\$ 361.09
LATERAL ROAD 3	\$ 253.87	\$ -	\$ 253.87	\$ 17.40	\$ 236.47
LATERAL ROAD 4	\$ 248.79	\$ -	\$ 248.79	\$ -	\$ 248.79
ROAD & BRIDGE 1	\$ 37,297.62	\$ 30,824.26	\$ 68,121.88	\$ 42,182.93	\$ 25,938.95
ROAD & BRIDGE 2	\$ 212,408.46	\$ 260,326.04	\$ 472,734.50	\$ 418,468.19	\$ 54,266.31
ROAD & BRIDGE 3	\$ 77,260.36	\$ 54,788.48	\$ 132,048.84	\$ 57,874.64	\$ 74,174.20
ROAD & BRIDGE 4	\$ 81,896.82	\$ 64,544.45	\$ 146,441.27	\$ 64,609.67	\$ 81,831.60
F&M LATERAL ROAD 1	\$ 40,910.04	\$ 3,979.92	\$ 44,889.96	\$ 20,059.30	\$ 24,830.66
F&M LATERAL ROAD 2	\$ 47,284.01	\$ 1,990.50	\$ 49,274.51	\$ 39,627.02	\$ 9,647.49
F&M LATERAL ROAD 3	\$ 53,766.29	\$ 27,173.17	\$ 80,949.46	\$ 32,052.97	\$ 48,896.49
F&M LATERAL ROAD 4	\$ 41,279.26	\$ 1,769.33	\$ 43,048.59	\$ 14,370.53	\$ 28,678.06
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	\$ 11,270.53	\$ 8,788.12	\$ 20,058.65	\$ 6,367.63	\$ 13,691.02
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	\$ 1,822.63	\$ 81.94	\$ 1,904.57	\$ 1,261.21	\$ 643.36
SMP VICTIMS OF CRIME	\$ 8,871.15	\$ 5,635.42	\$ 14,506.57	\$ 4,674.64	\$ 9,831.93
ARRREST FEE	\$ 20,640.10	\$ 4,918.17	\$ 25,558.27	\$ 1,031.93	\$ 24,526.34
JUDPERSONNEL TRAINING	\$ 1,104.95	\$ 374.93	\$ 1,479.88	\$ 306.78	\$ 1,173.10
CRIME STOPPERS	\$ 152.00	\$ 22.87	\$ 175.87	\$ 43.45	\$ 132.42
STATE GEN REVENUE	\$ 1,474.11	\$ 70.35	\$ 1,544.46	\$ 104.94	\$ 1,439.52
COMP REHABILITATION	\$ 2,078.34	\$ 63.55	\$ 2,141.89	\$ 142.49	\$ 1,999.40
BREATH ALCOHOL	\$ 120.00	\$ 34.26	\$ 154.26	\$ 124.26	\$ 30.00
911	\$ 249.74	\$ 8,986.60	\$ 9,236.34	\$ 18,361.61	\$ (9,125.27)
SECURITY FUND	\$ 14,856.32	\$ 1,860.40	\$ 16,716.72	\$ -	\$ 16,716.72
SEIZURE FUND	\$ 7,626.87	\$ 197.92	\$ 7,824.79	\$ -	\$ 7,824.79
COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$ 6,376.34	\$ 1,866.03	\$ 8,242.37	\$ 4,828.17	\$ 3,414.20
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	\$ 133.00	\$ -	\$ 133.00	\$ -	\$ 133.00
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	\$ 3,949.70	\$ 342.97	\$ 4,292.67	\$ -	\$ 4,292.67
PERMANENT SCHOOL	\$ 4,243.97	\$ 597.86	\$ 4,841.83	\$ -	\$ 4,841.83
COUNTY LIBRARY	\$ 8,603.02	\$ 394.88	\$ 8,997.90	\$ 123.31	\$ 8,874.59
ECC NUTRITION	\$ 29.74	\$ 23,573.75	\$ 23,603.49	\$ 23,578.23	\$ 25.26
ECC BUILDING	\$ 3,260.53	\$ 1,470.84	\$ 4,731.37	\$ 2,645.75	\$ 2,085.62
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$ 54,374.40	\$ 555.55	\$ 54,929.95	\$ -	\$ 54,929.95
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	\$ 18,758.16	\$ 2,667.57	\$ 21,425.73	\$ 1,436.64	\$ 19,989.07
TR VEHICLE INVENTORY TAX	\$ -	\$ 4,792.16	\$ 4,792.16	\$ -	\$ 4,792.16
TOTAL	\$ 916,833.78	\$ 705,363.42	\$ 1,622,197.20	\$ 1,049,708.19	\$ 572,489.01

INVESTMENTS:		
SOCIAL SECURITY C.D.		\$ 8,707.11
GENERAL FUND C.D.	NO.34476	\$ 100,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D.	NO.34786	\$ 100,000.00
ROAD & BRIDGE #3 C.D.	NO.3412	\$ 25,000.00
TRAIL C.D.	NO.3414	\$ 25,000.00
ROAD & BRIDGE #4 C.D.	NO.3415	\$ 25,000.00
TOTAL INVESTMENTS FOR HASKELL COUNTY		\$ 283,707.11

TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL COUNTY \$ 856,198.12  
 Willie Faye Tidrow  
 County Treasurer & Investment Officer

On October 12, 1998 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1998 and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been paid out during the quarter.

DAVID C. DAVIS COUNTY JUDGE  
 BILLY WAYNE HESPER COMMISSIONER PREC.#1  
 KENNY T. JIMSON COMMISSIONER PREC.#3  
 RONNIE C. JEFFERSON COMMISSIONER PREC.#2  
 C.A. TURNBOW COMMISSIONER PREC.#4

# Halloween Dollar Days Sale

**SNICKERS**  
FUN SIZE BARS

**MILKY WAY**  
FUN SIZE

M & M MARS FUN SIZE  
**CANDY**  
14 oz. bag  
Asst. Types  
3.29 Value (#271) **\$2**

15-Inch Soft Happy Jack  
**Laughing Pumpkin** **\$8**  
12.99 Value (#239)

Hershey's Harvest Miniature  
**CANDY**  
8 oz. bag  
Asst. Types  
2.29 Value **2/\$3**

Brach's Halloween  
**CANDY**  
12 oz. bag  
Asst. Types  
1.69 Value **\$1.00**

Selected  
**Halloween Items**  
**1/2 price**

Tootsie Roll Midgees  
or Tootsie Pops  
9.5-9.75 oz. bag  
1.69 Value  
YOUR CHOICE **\$1.00**  
Limited Quantities

Smarties Candy  
8 oz. bag  
1.59 Value **\$1.00**  
Limited Quantities

**HALLOWEEN**  
**Decorated Bowl** **\$2**  
Asst. Designs

12-Inch Animated  
**Halloween Characters** **\$10**  
With "Eerie" Sounds  
Asst. Types

**Halloween Shaky Blues**  
**Plush Pal** **\$10**  
Plays Music & Shakes  
2-AA Batteries included  
\$15.99 Value

**Halloween Talking**  
**Door Bell** **\$5.99**  
Push Button & Voice  
says "Happy Halloween"  
\$10.00 Value

**Halloween Partyware**  
\*Luncheon Napkins 16 ct.  
\*Beverage Napkins 16 ct. **\$1**  
\*9" Plates 8 ct. \*7" Plates 8 ct.  
\*7 oz. Hot/Cold 8 ct. 1.79 Value

**Pumpkin Eyes**  
**Carving Kit** **\$3**  
4.49 Value

**Pumpkin Paint Set** **\$2**  
Includes: 8 cups of paint, 1 brush, mixing tray and painting ideas. Paints up to 10-8" pumpkins.  
\$3.49 Value

**High Beams**  
**Temporary Color Hair Spray** **\$2**  
3 1/2 oz. can  
Regular or Glitter  
Asst. Colors  
\$2.99 Value

9-Inch  
**Pumpkin Pranksters** **\$8.99**  
Uses 3 AA-Batteries  
(Not Included) 12.99 Value

4-Inch  
**Halloween Light Stick** **\$1**  
Asst. Colors  
1.99 Value

**Fun Streamers** **\$2**  
3 oz. can  
Asst. Colors

**Zauser Professional Make-Up** **\$1**  
Cream Make-Up 1 oz.  
Tube or Grease Paint .50  
oz. Asst. Colors. 1.69 value

Sunbeam  
**Heating Pad** **\$10**  
3 Heat Settings. 15.99 Value

Sunbeam  
**Digital Thermometer** **\$6**  
With beeper. 8.99 Value

Sunbeam  
**Vaporizer** **\$8**  
1 gallon capacity. 13.95 Value

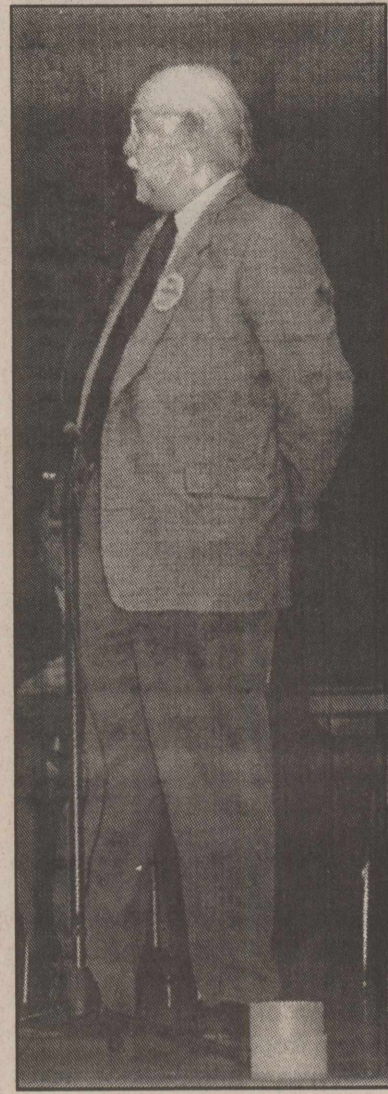
Sunbeam  
**Humidifier** **\$16**  
1 gallon capacity. 23.99 Value

# THE DRUG STORE

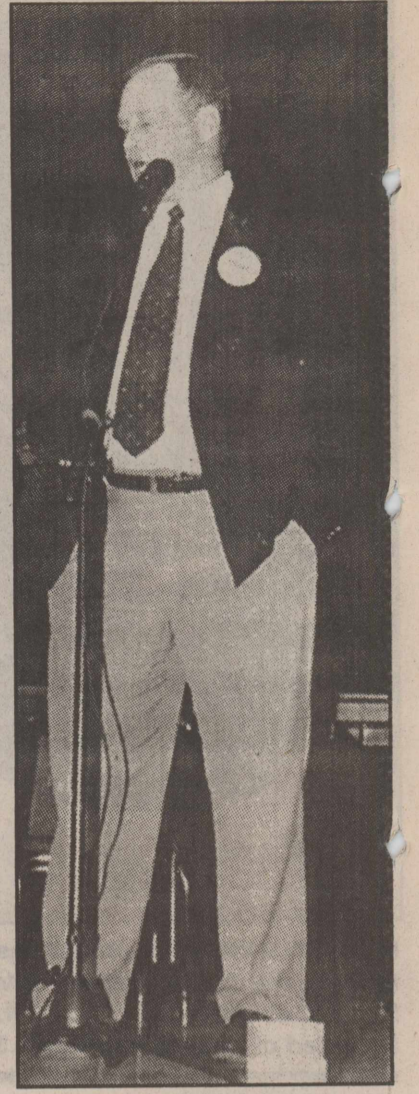
Hours: 8-6 M-F; 8-5 Sat.; Sundays & Holidays 8:30-9:30 • 940-864-2673

# Overflow crowd attends TDCJ public meeting

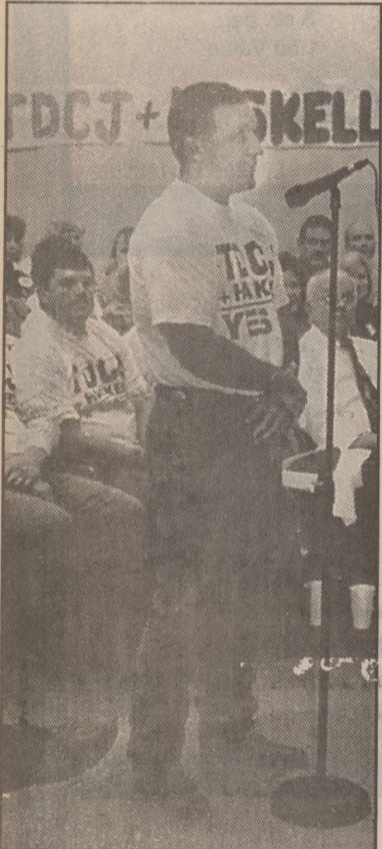
Several hundred members of Haskell and Haskell County communities attended the public meeting held in the Haskell School Auditorium concerning the proposed intermediate detention facility. Those on hand expressed a desire to have the facility, which would bring jobs and help boost the local economy, in Haskell.



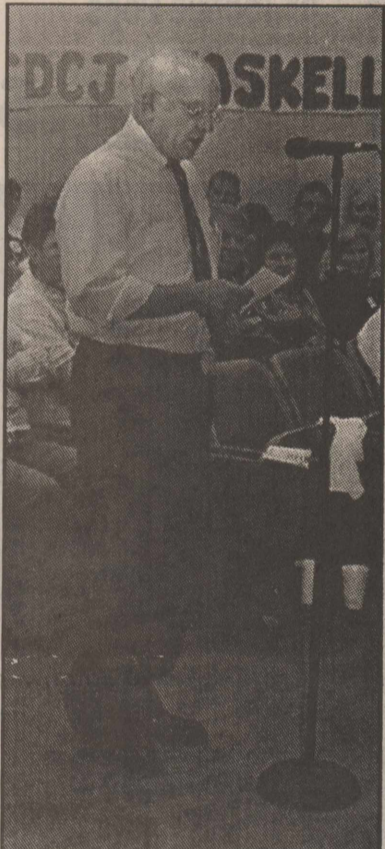
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ARCHITECT



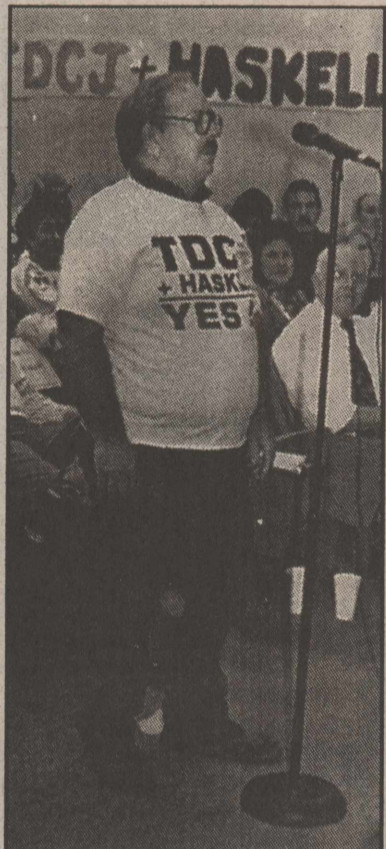
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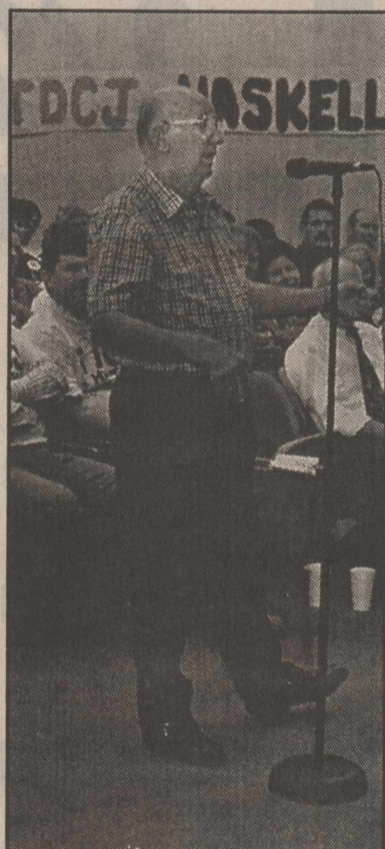
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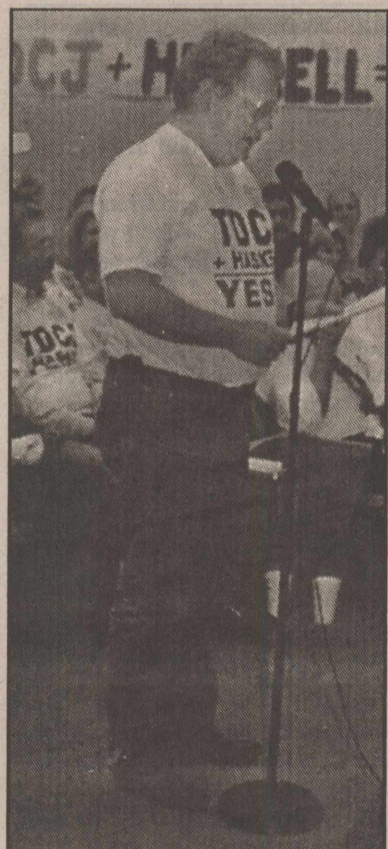
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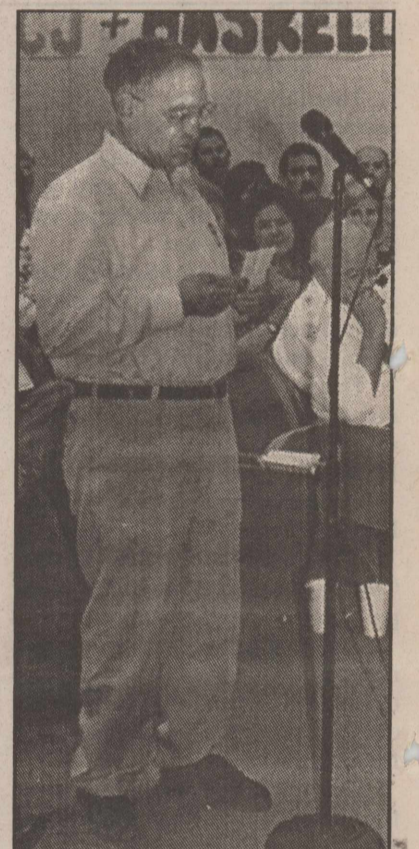
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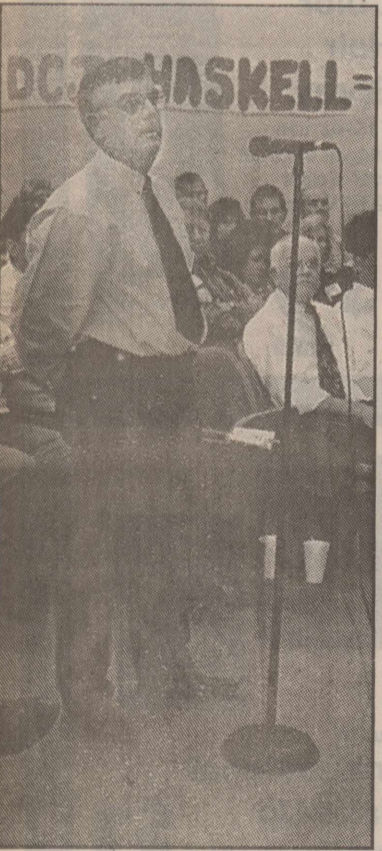
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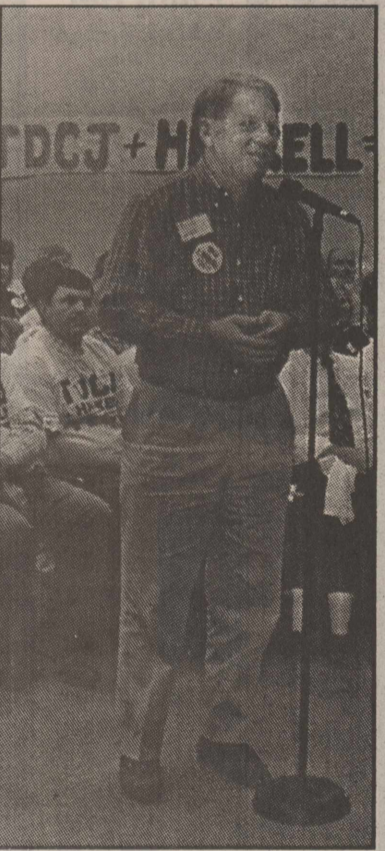
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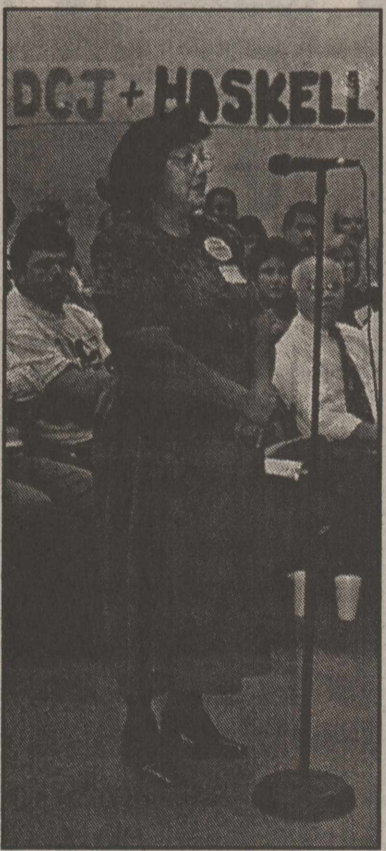
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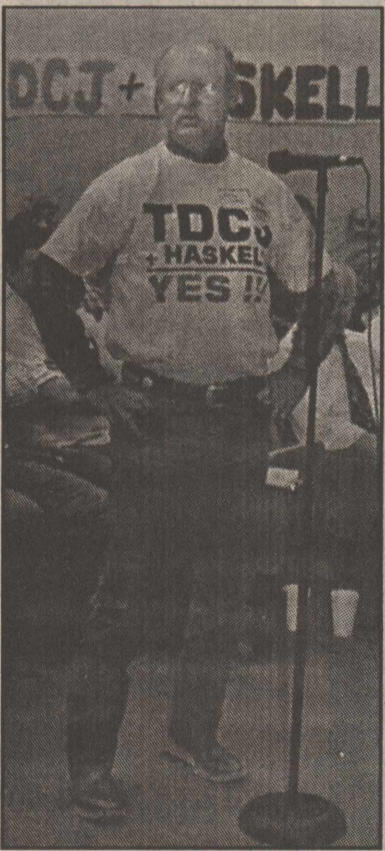
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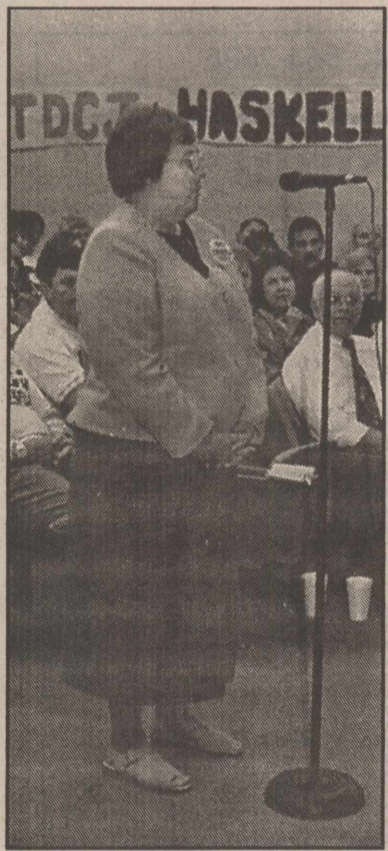
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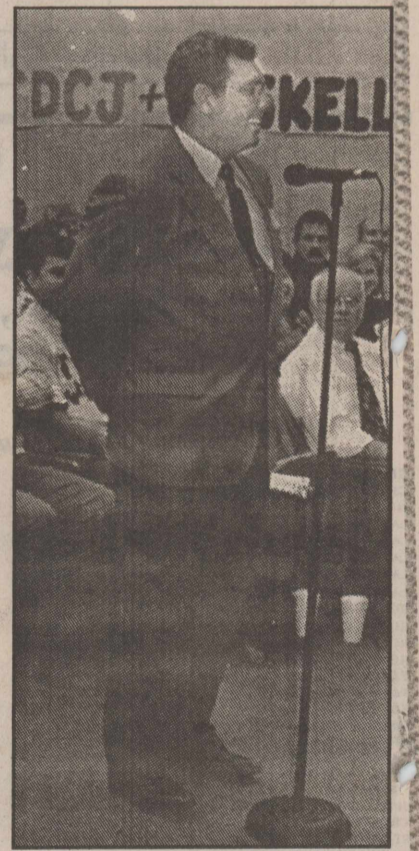
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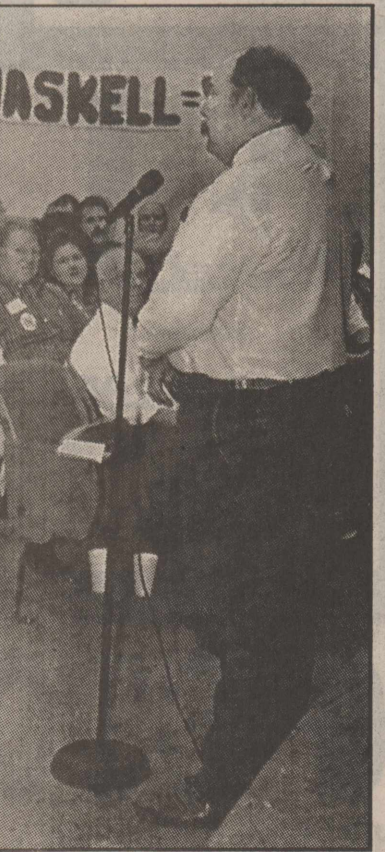
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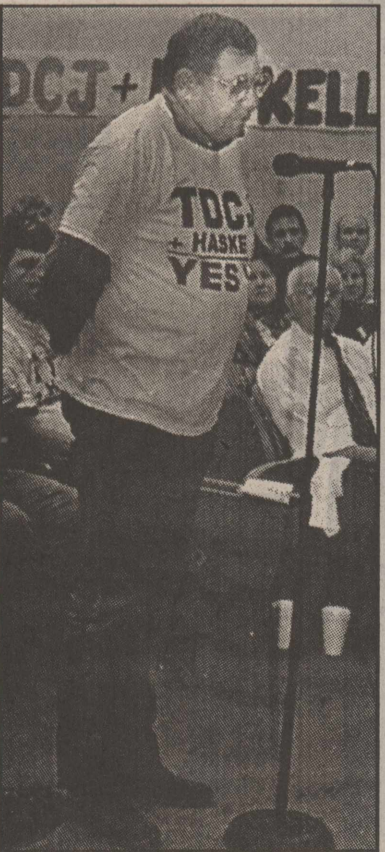
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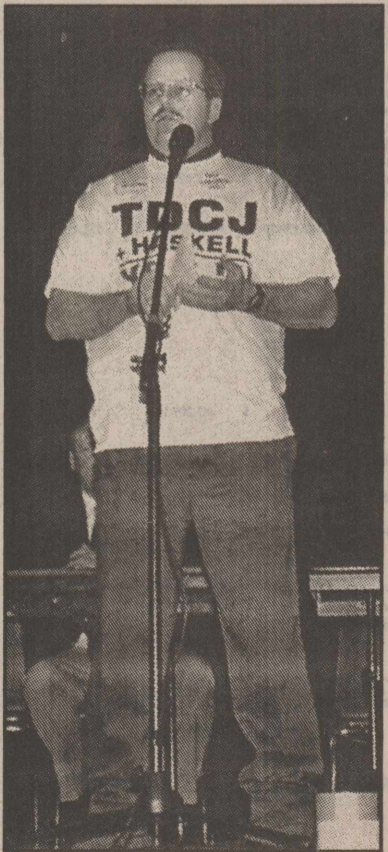
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# Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

Should you ever become incapacitated—whether through disease, accident or the effects of old age—you may need someone to make health care decisions for you. Before such a situation occurs, there are steps you can take to make sure that your wishes are followed in the event of a medical emergency.

Two of the best ways to ensure that your wishes are followed are living wills and powers of attorney. While the Office of the Attorney General is prohibited by state law and by the Texas Constitution from offering legal advice to individuals, I am pleased to provide you with some information on these two options.

### Living Wills

A living will is a written statement of your wishes regarding the use of specified medical treatments. The instructions in the living will are to be followed should you be personally unable to make decisions at the necessary time.

Living wills are recognized by law in most states. However, they are commonly limited to decisions about "life-sustaining" procedures in the event of terminal illness.

### Health Care Power of Attorney

A health care power of attorney is different from and more flexible than the living will in three important ways.

First, a health care power of attorney establishes a specific person to act as your representative should you be unable to make necessary medical decisions. A living will does not name a specific person. The advantage of such an appointment is that at the time the decision needs to be made, your representative can participate in discussions about treatment options and make decisions in accordance with your wishes.

Second, the health care power of attorney applies to all medical decisions, unless you specify certain limitations. The living will normally applies only to decisions related to your death.

Finally, the health care power of attorney can include specific instructions to your representative regarding any treatment you may or may not want performed such as life support and resuscitation attempts.

### Consult an Attorney

Every individual case is different and may call for unique solutions. When making a decision about a living will or health care power of attorney you should contact an

attorney who is familiar with such documents.

When looking for an attorney, talk to family and friends for references. You can also contact your county and state bar associations for the names of attorneys who specialize in this area. Additionally, the State Bar Association can verify whether or not an attorney is in good standing.

When you hire an attorney, you should be very clear on what services you expect. Get a written estimate of the cost for the services performed.

### For more information

You may obtain a free copy of a living will and health care power of attorney by sending a letter of request and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: The Texas Medical Association, 401 W. 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

If you need help finding an attorney, or if you would like to find out an attorney's standing, you may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the State Bar of Texas at 1-800-252-9690.

In addition, if you are over the age of 60, you may receive a free copy of either document, as well as legal assistance, by calling the Legal Hotline for Older Texans at 1-800-622-2520.

# Pneumonia vaccinations offer important protection

Every year, more than half a million people in the U.S. get pneumonia, and 40,000 die of pneumococcal disease. According to the Texas Department of Health, at least half of these deadly infections can be prevented by a simple, safe vaccine. Yet, only 43% of Texans over 65 years old needing vaccination have taken advantage of this protection.

Pneumococcal disease is a serious disease that causes much sickness and death. Anyone can get the disease which can lead to serious infections of the lungs (pneumonia), the blood (bacteremia), and the covering of the brain (meningitis). Drugs such as penicillin were once effective in treating these infections, but the disease has become more resistant to these drugs, making treatment more difficult.

Health officials recommend that all adults 65 years of age or older receive the vaccine. Those who should also receive the vaccine are:

\*Anyone over 2 years of age who has a long-term health problem such as heart disease, sickle cell disease, alcoholism, lung disease, diabetes, cirrhosis, or leaks of cerebrospinal fluid.

\*Anyone over 2 years of age who has a disease or condition that lowers the body's resistance to infections, such as Hodgkins disease, kidney failure, nephrotic syndrome, damaged spleen or no spleen, lymphoma, leukemia, multiple myeloma, HIV infection or AIDS, or organ transplant.

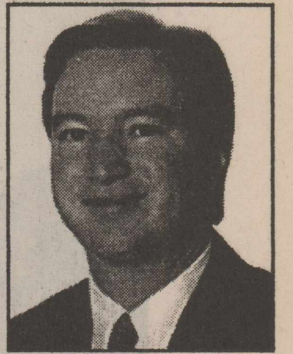
\*Anyone over 2 years of age who is taking any drug or treatment that lowers the body's resistance to infections, such as long term steroids, radiation therapy, or certain cancer drugs.

William R. Archer, MD, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "We want everyone to know about this

vaccine and take advantage of the important protection it offers. The next life it saves could be yours or someone you care about."

## TAX PLANNING

Written By  
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



### BACK-TO-SCHOOL TAX PLANNING

With the kids back in school, parents and students can do some tax planning to reduce their 1998 tax bill.

Students or parents of students in their first two years of college can claim a HOPE tax credit of up to \$1,500 for 1998. The credit is equal to 100% of the first \$1,000 of tuition and fees and 50% of the next \$1,000. The credit is phased out for single taxpayers with adjusted gross income (AGI) between \$40,000 and \$50,000, and for married taxpayers filing a joint return with AGI between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

The lifetime learning tax credit can be used for tuition and fees paid after June 30, 1998. The maximum credit is equal to 20% of the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees, or \$1,000. The AGI limits are the same as those for the HOPE credit, but the lifetime learning credit is limited to one credit per tax return. In other words, parents with more than one child in college are still limited to one lifetime learning credit. Unlike the HOPE credit, the lifetime learning credit is available beyond the second year of college, including graduate school and certain job-related classes.

Starting this year, individuals can take a tax deduction for up to \$1,000 of interest paid on student loans. This deduction is an "above-the-line" deduction, which means it is allowed whether or not you itemize deductions on your tax return.

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# Begin fire ant control with Two-Step Program

by Greg Kaase

Haskell Co. Extension Agent Two-thirds of Texas is home to fire ants and at the rate they're going, the ants will invade the rest of the state pretty soon. That's why there's a huge effort to find ways of combating the vicious insects. Researchers are working on long-term solutions, but there are things you can do in the short-term to control them around your house.

The Texas Agricultural Extension service promotes the Two-Step Program. The Two-Step Method is a combination of fast-acting mound treatments and slower, but more effective bait

treatments.

Step one is a broadcast bait application. Broadcast baits can knock out a lot of fire ant mounds with little effort for just a few dollars for the average homeowner. Dr. Charles Barr is the Extension associate for the Texas Fire Ant Project. He says fall is the best time to broadcast bait. That way there will be fewer mounds in the spring.

Step two of the control method is treating the individual mounds. Barr says distribute the broadcast bait first. Wait two or three days, then treat individual mounds with a

more fast-acting pesticides. He says you only need to treat the more dangerous mounds such as those under a swing set. And Barr says the important part is that broadcast baits control mounds you can't see.

But Barr says watch the weather before you start your treatment plan because rain within twelve hours can ruin the bait. Barr also recommends you set your bait schedule with that of your neighbors. If you bait at the same time, you're more likely to reduce the fire ant population rather than simply chasing the ants from one yard to another.

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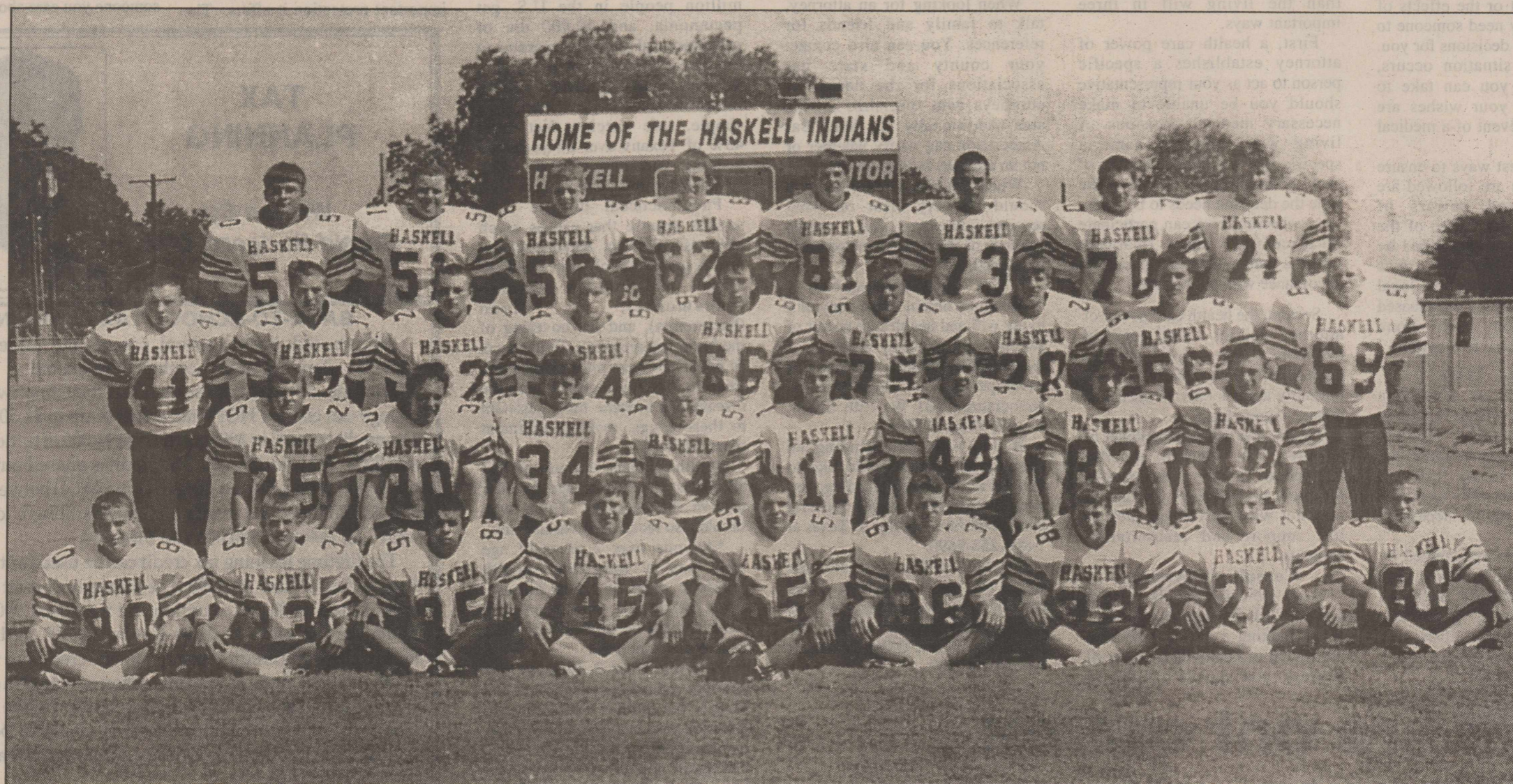


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# Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

The Rule football team is still going strong, winning their first district game Friday against Jayton. The Sagerton boys on the team did an outstanding job along with their team mates and gave the fans an exciting night. We wish them another win this week as they journey to Rochester.

Congratulations are in order for Kristen Hertel and M'Lynn Lehrmann who recently qualified to participate in the 19th Annual Scholastic Talent Search Program sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP). In order for a student to qualify for TIP, he/she must score a 90 or higher on TAAS Math or 98 or higher on TAAS Reading from the 6th grades TAAS scores. We congratulate our local students and wish them well.

The monthly Community Supper was held last Tuesday night at the center with Lynn Dale, Renee and Odene Dudensing and Danny and Helen Lammert hosting a Mexican stack supper with ladies of the community furnishing the desserts. The supper for November will be held on the second Tuesday night instead of the first because of the general election. Mark your calendars for November 10. The crowd was pleased to see 17 children playing out on the playground. There seems to be more Sagertonites coming along...we still have a future here! People enjoying the meal and fellowship included: John and Sue Guinn, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Jill, Kinsey, Tully and Cade Brown, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Michelle, Tarah, Clay and Megan Toney, Kortney, Kymbre and Leslie Kupatt, Vanessa, Michael, Jacob, Joshua and Nancy Perez, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Wilma Teichelman, David and Leona Letz, Margaret Wendeborn, Mary Neinast, James Gellner, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Steven, M'Lynn and Joanna Lehrmann, Pastor Jeff, Marie and Thomas Zell, Mike, Cheryl, Andrew and Kristin Hertel and Joe and Dorothy Clark.

Faith Circle of Faith Lutheran Church met last week with Mary Neinast hosting. Pastor Jeff Zell presented the topic for the day and ladies in attendance included LaVerne Stanhope, Isabell Mrazek, Barbara Nauert and Marie Zell. Little Thomas Zell was a special guest.

The Hobby Club met in the home of Dorothy Toney last Thursday with 100% in attendance. The group made angels for their project of the day and discussed their upcoming fall bazaar to be held November 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the community center. The quilt to be given away to some lucky winner is the Double Irish Chain. Door prizes will be given away every half hour and there will be a drawing for a turkey. Everyone who reads this column is encouraged to come out for a good lunch, homemade pies and lots of arts, crafts and food for sale. Members present for the meeting included Leona Letz, Joyce LeFevre, Margie Hertel, Peggy Tabor, Yvonne Swofford, Mary Neinast, Mary Kainer, Ev Ulmer, Christine Stremmel, Jo Brown, Wilma Teichelman and Margaret Wendeborn. Freida Knipling was a guest.

The Methodist Church held their annual conference recently in conjunction with a supper planned by Peggy Tabor and Dorothy Clark. The District Superintendent, Kenneth Metzger from Abilene, was present along with the Pastor, Daniel Ramey and his wife and children, Matthew and Andrew. Other members present included Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Frances Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Charles and Dorothy Clark and visitors, Judy and Maxey Thompson and Ladain Anderson.

Frances Clark and Ladain Anderson of Houston were in Paducah Friday where they visited with a family member, Earline Jamison.

Guests in the home of Delbert

and Joyce LeFevre Sunday included Linda LeFevre of Wylie, Russ Bailey of McKinney, Kent, Kathy and Kit LeFevre of Tuscola, Larry LeFevre of Rule, Ladain Anderson of Houston and Jill, Ken, Kinsey, Tully and Cade Brown and Frances Clark.

Peggy Adler of Houston has been visiting in the home of her parents, Joe and Dorothy Clark. Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford had Sunday night supper with them. While here, Peggy attended the Rule football game and visited with many of her ex-classmates and school friends. She also visited with her grandmother, Emma Raphelt, of Stamford.

Dorothy Toney hosted a birthday party Saturday for her Aunt Erna Schaake of Stamford commemorating her 90th anniversary. The party was held in the Schaake home in Stamford with the following relatives and friends in attendance: Willie Raphelt and Jean Cox of Abilene, Lillie Mae Reed of Roby, Elsie, Leroy and Jimmie Schaake of Haskell, Marvin and Verlene Stegemoeller of Rochester, Dahlia Perkins and Lois Peel of West Columbia, Anna Glass of Stamford and Bruce, Michelle, Tarah, Clay and Megan Toney, Freida Knipling and Leon Stegemoeller, all of Sagerton. Herman and Mary Raphelt of Lubbock visited in the Schaake home on Saturday. They also visited with their step-mother, Emma Raphelt, of Teakwood Manor in Stamford. Congratulations, Aunt Erna, we wish you a healthy year ahead.

Dahlia Perkins and Lois Peel of West Columbia have been visiting in the home of their mother, Freida Knipling and their sister, Dorothy and J. B. Toney.

Brad, Dora, Tyler and Madison Ulmer of Houston spent the

weekend in the home of their grandparents, Alvin and Ev Ulmer. While here, Brad enjoyed hunting doves and the children kept their grandparents busy as they played in the relaxed country atmosphere.

# October sales tax receipts drop

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$173.6 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,093 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 7.1 percent increase over the \$162 million allocated in October 1997.

October's rebates include local sales taxes collected on August sales and reported to the Comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

"Consumer confidence is still up across the state, as spending in Texas shows no signs of slowing down," Sharp said. "Year-to-date, sales tax rebates to cities and counties are up 10.4 percent over last year."

Sharp delivered monthly sales rebates totaling \$159.3 million to Texas cities, 7.8 percent higher than last October's payments of \$147.7 million. Rebates of \$14.2 million to Texas counties were virtually unchanged from county allocations in October 1997. Another \$5 million went to 34 special purpose districts around the state.

Haskell County had a 2.11 percent decrease for October, 1998 of \$20,825.95 in comparison to \$21,274.95 for October 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$289,557.55 reflect a 5.54 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of \$274,349.04.

The City of Haskell had a 1.29 percent decrease for October, 1998 of \$19,853.80 in comparison to \$20,113.50 for October, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$267,211.54 reflect a 7.33 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of \$248,946.94.

O'Brien had a 18.80 percent decrease for October, 1998 of \$23.83 in comparison to \$29.35 for October, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$1,342.12 reflect a 51.85 percent decrease over 1997 payments to date of \$2,787.49.

Rochester had a 13.75 percent increase for October 1998 of \$337.71 in comparison to \$296.88

for October, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$7,052.16 reflect a 15.47 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of \$6,107.22.

Rule had a 26.73 percent decrease for October, 1998 of \$586.31 in comparison to \$800.29 for October, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$12,525.09 reflect a

15.05 decrease over 1997 payments to date of \$14,744.76.

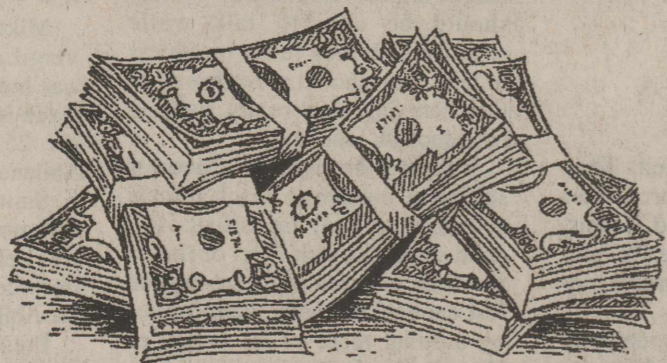
Weinert had a 30.43 percent decrease for October, 1998 of \$24.30 in comparison to \$34.93 for October, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$1,426.64 reflect a 19.06 percent decrease over 1997 payments to date of \$1,762.63.

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- ★ Lt. Colonel, Texas State Guard
- ★ Lifelong member of Holliday United Methodist Church
- ★ Son of a public school teacher and oilfield contractor
- ★ Member of your Chamber of Commerce

- ★ Worked part-time in Archer County oilfields to pay his way through college
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### Charles Finnell Gets Results

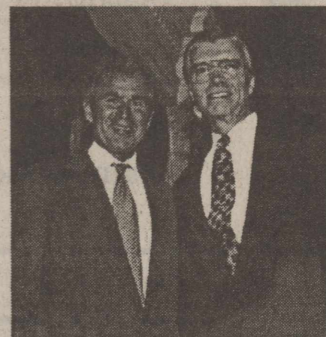
- ★ Authored Crime Victims Compensation Legislation
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### Charles Finnell Wins Endorsements

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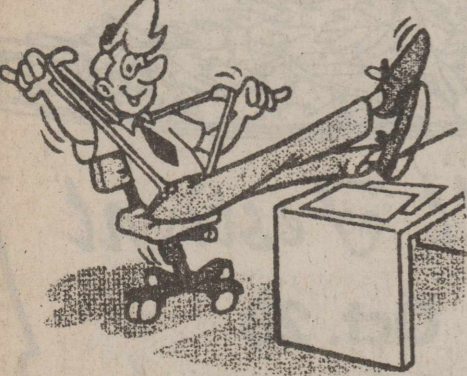
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## Gold Star banquet set October 20

by Greg Kaase  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent  
Two outstanding 4-H Club members from Haskell County will be honored at the Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Gold Star Banquet at 7 p.m. Tues., Oct. 20, in Haskell at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Among the top 4-H'ers in the District being honored will be Brittany Bartley, daughter of Michael and Debra Bartley of Haskell; and Brandy Gardner, daughter of Roland and Sharee Gardner, of Haskell. Featured speaker will be Bob Tallman, the voice of American rodeo, of Weatherford. Kit Home of West Texas Utilities Company, which sponsors the banquet, will welcome the honorees and guests.

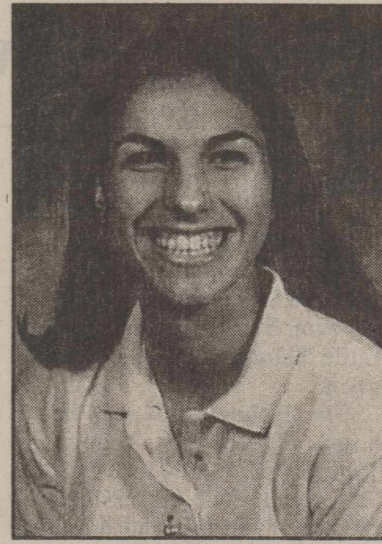
The banquet is planned and conducted by 4-H'ers on the District 4-H Council executive committee of the 1998-99 District

4-H Council.

Parents, distinguished guests and special friends of 4-H will attend the banquet to salute the county winners, Greg Kaase and Lou Gilly, County Extension Agents said.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work and be active in 4-H. The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

The awards will be presented by Elaine Houston and Galen D. Chandler, District Directors for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service a part of the Texas A&M University.



TIFFANY CADENHEAD



MISSY TEAGUE

## Students visit Rotary Club

Missy Teague, daughter of Jeff and Lisa Teague, is active in school as a band twirler and in Future Farmers of America and the National Honor Society.

She was awarded Division I on her solo and ensemble twirling and took first place at the Abilene Stock Show with her Angus heifer.

Teague's favorite leisure time activities are showing heifers, water skiing and camp. She is a member of East Side Baptist Church.

Future plans for Teague include attending college, possibly West

Texas A&M, majoring in some aspect of Agriculture.

Tiffany Cadenhead is the daughter of Dr. Wayne and Yuvi Cadenhead. She is active in Cross Country, basketball, track and band.

A regional qualifier in both Cross Country and Track, she is also a member of the National Honor Society. Swimming and singing are her favorite past-time activities.

After high school, Cadenhead's plans are to attend college.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Gathering at Opal Dunnam's home on Sun. were J. B. and Jerry Dunnam, Wayne and Eva Dunnam, Wayne and Wanda Ham, Charlene and Truman Therwhanger, Estella Breeden, all of Haskell; Johnny and Adonna Breeden of Abilene, Raymond and Bobbie Dunnam of Friendswood, Jack and Heath Dunnam of Munday, Amy Schwartz of Duncanville and Bill, Dianne, B. J. and Kayla Stewart of Knox City. They had pot luck dinner and a very good time visiting.

On Tues. Erma Liles of Weinert picked up Bro. Paris Barton and Fannie Mae and went to the semi-annual Senior Adult Day at Big Country Baptist Encampment at Lueders. They reported a good day of worship with lots of singing and a good noon meal.

Darlene Conn and children, Daniel and Julie, of Irving spent from Wed. until Sun. in Haskell visiting son and family, David Conn and also mother Joyce.

Glendon Hawkins was here for the weekend.

Bro. Paris and Fannie Mae Barton attended the Weinert homecoming and want to thank all the people who helped with Bro. Barton in the wheel chair.

Berniece Hilliard spent the weekend in Abilene with her daughter, Pat Shaw. They went to the Wagon Wheel on Sat. night for square dancing with Leon Ivey doing the square calling and Maxine the line dance.

Neat Bevel is back home in Rice Springs Care Home after having hip surgery for a broken hip caused by a fall.

James and Joel Bevel attended the funeral service of a great aunt, Willie Whitworth, in Granbury. She was 99 years old. Funeral services were in Granbury with burial in Polar.

Judy Hicks of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and also attended the Weinert homecoming.

## Farm Bureau holds convention

The Haskell Co. Farm Bureau Convention and Barbecue was held Sept. 28 in the Civic Center. Tim Weise, president, greeted members and guests.

Guest speaker, Glen Jones, with Texas Farm Bureau Information Dept., told of Farm Bureau's concern for agriculture across the state.

Newly elected directors are Robert Ace Turner and Jackie Wilcox of Rule, Jimmy Burson, Joe Cothron, Tom Hairgrove and

Steve McGuire of Haskell. They will serve with the carry over directors which are David Adams, Mickey Dunnam, Lonnie Hodgins, Leland Terry, Bennie Bredthauer and Joe Wheatley.

The directors will also represent Haskell County as voting delegates at the State Convention in Lubbock Nov. 28-Dec. 2.

Project for the year involving the youth were Haskell County Junior Livestock Show, Ag in the Classroom Field Day, the High School Citizenship Seminar attended by Mary Belle Turner, Brian Lehmann and John Mark Hodgins; Kayla Renae Allison received the \$500 scholarship.

The Board of Directors wish to thank everyone that contributed door prizes.

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Poor endurance can take all the fun out of physical activity for many children. Children who are generally inactive can tire quickly when exercising.

Dr. Marta Fiorotto, a scientist at the USDA Children's Nutrition Research Center, says, "Providing children don't have asthma or other medical conditions, tiring quickly means they're probably working too hard for their level of fitness."

Overexertion can trigger a negative cycle. Children who tire easily may not develop skills, and poor skills increase frustration and lead to discouragement. "Discouraged children usually quit trying," said Fiorotto, an assistant professor of pediatrics.

The key to helping reverse this cycle is improving endurance. Dr. Fiorotto believes children can be taught to pace themselves. "They should be able to talk while exercising. If they're too breathless to talk, they should slow down. If they can sing, they're not working hard enough," she said.

Keeping the right pace permits sufficient oxygen to reach muscle cells to burn body fat as fuel. If a child surpasses their level of fitness and their muscles can't get oxygen fast enough, the body compensates by burning more of its supply of glycogen, a form of carbohydrate stored in muscle tissue. Prolonging glycogen is key to delaying tiredness.

Children who don't tire quickly tend to exercise more, which leads to improved cardiovascular fitness and even greater endurance.

Regular physical activity makes children healthier. "Exercise builds strong muscles, which promotes good posture and strong bones, and burns calories, which reduces body fat and improves both self-confidence and body image," Fiorotto said. Active children who

become active lean adults also have less risk of diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, and some cancers.

Children need to get their heart rate up for at least 20 minutes to improve cardiovascular fitness. Some type of vigorous activity such as swimming, biking, in-line skating, or running three to five times week is recommended.

"Once children don't tire as quickly, they can concentrate on learning basic skills and having fun," Fiorotto said. By teaching children to pace themselves and encouraging them to play outdoors or participate in sports, parents may turn "I can't" attitudes into "I can."

## Mike Smith receives honor

Mike Smith, of Abilene, son of Vergil and Vera Smith of Haskell, was honored Oct. 8, with a plaque given by the City of Abilene, for his 25 years of service as an Abilene police officer.

Smith graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor degree in Law Enforcement, and also completed the Abilene Police Academy.

Present at the award ceremony were Smith's wife, Jane, daughter, Misty Mann and his parents. Also present were members of the Abilene City Council and the Abilene Mayor.

## Hospital

**Admissions**

Johnny Reagins, Goree

**Dismissals**

Millie Hamilton, Mary

Gonzales, Jerry Smith, Ricky

Martin, Carl Davis, Garland

Edwards, Maude Kuykendall,

Paulette Morrel, Viola Nelson

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## Library Notes

By Joan Strickland

The goings on at the library are many. We are working on automation and Internet connectivity. Our catalog program is to be an on going process that will take at least two years as we are having to enter each book on the shelf by hand. When we get this done, we will transfer all the records to an on line catalog program and each patron will be given a nice new patron library card (children included). This will be a new experience for our patrons but it will help give us more control over the collection of books and will make checking out and in books much faster once the program is in place.

Our Internet connection will be happening soon. We have our Internet Policy in place and if you would care to read over it and go ahead and sign the patron user agreement you are welcome to come in anytime and do so.

The Library of Congress Bicentennial Project Forms are at the library. It is called Favorite Poem Project and it is the undertaking of Poet Laureate of the U. S., Robert Pinsky. If you have a favorite poem by a contemporary poet or great author of the past, American or from some other culture, please come by the library and pick up a form and send it in. Space is provided on the form for you to tell which poem is your favorite and why. If you are interested, there is more information on Websites and information on electronic submissions also.

New books have arrived at the library. Come in and check out the new arrivals.

A recently completed study of public library use may be of interest to those of you who wonder exactly what we do and to those of you who know what we do! This research was done by Charles McClure and John Bertot who investigated the impact of public library service on library users and their communities. The study found libraries provide important benefits, including: contributing directly to the economic productivity of local

communities. Assisting individuals to become more productive in their jobs and personal lives. Contributing directly to the success of literacy groups, home schoolers, social service agencies and other local organizations. Enhancing the overall quality of life and promoting the cultural environment. Providing services to children, adults and seniors that are not available elsewhere and providing individuals with customized information services tailored to their unique needs. Services that often comprise a critical incident that made these individuals successful or otherwise helped them accomplish their personal goals.

Memorial donations to the Haskell County Library: Helen Wiseman, Charley Henry, Rosemary Mickler, Freda Wright, Sgt. Frank Jircik, Eunice Mann, Henry Mann, Curt Jordan, Rupert Cagle, Willie Lee Medford and Lakin Pake Rosenquist.

In honor of Viola and Chunky Tidwell's 65th anniversary—two books of humor.

Memorial donations to the Friends of the Haskell County Library at Haskell National Bank: Charley Henry, Veta Furrh, Sgt. Frank Jircik, Adelene Glass Burson, Pearl Strickland, "Brutus" Roy Thomas Scoggins, Geneva Hartsfield, Barbara Trussell, sister of Homer Waldon, Lee McClure and Burl Darnell.

The Friends of the Haskell County Library is a fund that has been set up at the Haskell National Bank "ear-marked" for a building fund. Mrs. Erma Liles began this account with the first deposit of \$1,000.00. If you would like to see us have a new library, please make donations to this account. I'm real proud of the job our library does, but we have out grown our space and could much better serve you, our patrons, if we had a larger building. We are here to serve you. If you have need of any information we might be able to help you with or would like to check out our book, audio or video collection, please come by and check out the library.

See you at the library!

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1310 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Oct. 10, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Cows: fat, .24-.295; cutters, .23-.30; canners, .10-.20.

Bull: bologna, .34-39; feeder, .55-.63; utility, .28-.35.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .82-.90; 300-400 lbs., .75-.88; 400-500 lbs., .65-.77; 500-600 lbs., .64-.74; 600-700 lbs., .62-.68; 700-800 lbs., .61-.64; 800-up lbs., .55-.63.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .68-.74; 300-400 lbs., .65-.72; 400-500 lbs., .60-.68; 500-600 lbs., .57-.64; 600-up lbs., .52-.62.

Bred Heifers: medium frame 325-425.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 350-425; aged or small, 275-425.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 450-565; aged or small, 375-525.

## Jackpot roping results

Results of Haskell Jackpot Roping held Oct. 11 include:

Open Roping: Round 1: 1. Raymond Hollabaugh 2. Tim Layman

Round 2: 1. Raymond Hollabaugh 2. Darrel Lambert

Round 3: 1. Raymond Hollabaugh 2. Carl Hopkins

Average winners were: 1. Raymond Hollabaugh 2. Darrel Lambert 3. Dee Bland

B-Roping: Round 1: 1. Rex Bland 2. Ray Don Campbell 3. Fred Barrett

Round 2: 1. Billy Lamb 2. Fred Barrett 3. Don Elmore

Round 3: 1. Rex Bland 2. Ray Don Campbell 3. Jim Pope

Average winners were: 1. Fred Barrett 2. Jim Pope 3. Ray Don Campbell

Another jackpot roping in Haskell will be held on Oct. 25 at 2 p.m.

# Chevrolet introduces 1999 Silverado

The launch of Chevy's new 1999 Silverado full-size pickup—the single highest-volume product GM offers—can be summed up in four words: Bigger, faster, stronger and smarter. These are the qualities, says Chevy, that set the Silverado apart from its predecessors and more important, from its competition.

Silverado will be available in the fall of 1998, on the heels of Chevrolet's 80-year anniversary in the truck business. According to John Middlebrook, Chevrolet general manager, the new pickup is a proud example of the equity Chevy Trucks have built in the marketplace over the years.

"Silverado is the epitome of the Chevy Truck brand image," said Middlebrook. "It takes quality, dependability, performance and comfort to a whole new level."

Middlebrook said that Silverado is designed to build on the achievements of the truck it replaces.

"We already offer the trucks with the highest resale value, the best long-term quality and the most

satisfied owners," said Middlebrook. "The only way you follow up that kind of product is to make it bigger, faster, stronger and smarter."

For Chevrolet, the launch of its new pickup also involves the launch of a new name. According to Kurt Ritter, Silverado brand manager, the Silverado name captures the essence of the new truck's brand image.

"Silverado is a name that has graced top-of-the-line full-size pickups at Chevrolet for nearly a quarter of a century," said Ritter. "With all of the value, technology and new features packed into this truck, it deserves the Silverado name."

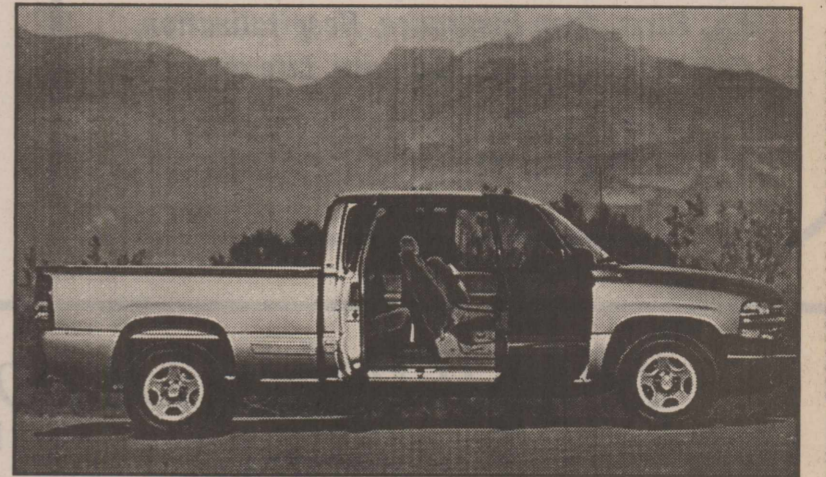
The Chevy Silverado will be available in three trim levels—base, LS and LT—similar to other Chevy Truck lines.

Ritter said that customers will recognize Chevy's strong truck heritage not only in the Silverado name, but in the new truck's styling as well.

"Silverado looks like a Chevy ought to look," said Ritter. "Along

with a new look, we wanted to keep certain elements that are unique to our appearance. The result is a fresh new product that

will look great, well into the next century, while retaining the rugged, powerful appearance that has been a hallmark of our full-size trucks."



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	Double H 2555 Neopreme Sole Work Boots	5	\$99.95-\$104.95	<b>\$69.95</b>
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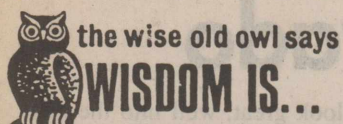
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**ECC Calendar and Menu**

**Monday, Oct. 19**  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Miracle Ear Open House Oct. 19-20  
Lunch-Ham, macaroni and cheese, peas with carrots, orange Jello, oatmeal cookie, bread, milk, tea or coffee  
**Wednesday, Oct. 21**  
11:00 a.m. Outreach Home Health exercise  
11:00 a.m. Cornerstone Home Health blood pressure and blood sugar check  
11:45 a.m. Lou Gilly Lunch-Swiss steak, mixed

vegetables, potatoes, beets, strawberry shortcake, bread, milk, tea or coffee  
**Friday, Oct. 23**  
Lunch-Lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, brownies, milk, tea or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.  
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.

**Food for thought**

Let us pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another (Romans 14:19).  
It is difficult to estimate the damage done by saying to a child:  
•You'll never amount to anything.  
•You can't do anything right, can you?  
•Why can't you be like him?  
•You're no son of mine!  
•I'm not going to invest any more money in you.  
•You're just like all the other kids.

Why not communicate your trust instead and give your child something to live up to? See the potential, not the problems. Looking for the good in your children will bring out the best in them and you.  
Imagine how Peter felt when Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you shall be called Cephas (which translated means Peter [rock])" (John 1:42). Peter went on about

his business of fishing. Sometime later Jesus called him to be a disciple. After Peter's great confession that Jesus was the Christ, Jesus said to him, "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build My church" (Matthew 16:18). What confidence Jesus expressed in a smelly, uneducated fisherman who would later deny Him three times!  
Would you have chosen Peter and expressed confidence in Him? Would you have stuck with Peter after he betrayed you? Jesus did and He is sticking with you, too. He has entrusted you with His message, gifted you to serve and blessed you with children. Are you trustworthy? Not completely. But His trust sure gives you something to live up to, doesn't it? Your trust in your child can do the same for him.  
Loving Father, help me not to focus on my children's limitations and weaknesses but to notice and affirm their potential.

**Gray places third in tournament**

Haskell High School graduate, Wendy Gray, freshman at Sam Houston State, placed third last week at the Lady Cardinal Invitational golf tournament in Beaumont. Gray shot a 78-80-158 in a rain-shortened tournament

that was postponed Tuesday.  
Playing in her first collegiate tournament, Gray finished three strokes behind the eventual winner. Sam Houston State finished third in the 10-team tournament.

*This Week's Devotional Message:*

**LET FAITH GUIDE YOU ON YOUR VOYAGE TO HAPPINESS**



Old Columbus set sail on a definite quest, For a route to the Orient, traveling west. Though he never succeeded he nonetheless found He was right in believing our planet is round. In the uncharted ocean his plans went astray, For a land called America stood in the way; But he wasn't aware when his voyage was through That he'd done what he never intended to do. His belief in the Lord gave him courage to try, So remember this lesson we all can apply: To embark on your voyage, let God lead the way; He will help you discover a happy new day.

**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  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 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**  
Luther S. Hollowell, II, 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  
Bilingual Services  
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.  
Weinert
  - Weinert Methodist Church**  
Rev. James Patterson  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Weinert
  - 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 Willis, 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 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**

**Oct. 19-23**  
Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Corn flakes, apricots  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon toast, orange slices  
**Wednesday:** Waffle w/syrup, strawberries  
**Thursday:** Blueberry muffin, apple wedges  
**Friday:** Rice Krispies, apple juice  
**Lunch**  
Milk served daily with lunch.  
**Monday:** Cheese burger, lettuce/tomatoes, French fries, banana  
**Tuesday:** BBQ chicken,

broccoli, mixed fruit, slice bread  
**Wednesday:** Turkey/cheese sandwich, tossed salad, pear halves  
**Thursday:** Homemade beef stew, zucchini sticks, pineapple, corn bread  
**Friday:** Chicken quesadillas, tossed salad, carrot sticks, orange slices  
**Snacks**  
**Monday:** Oatmeal cookie, orange juice  
**Tuesday:** Vanilla wafers, apple juice  
**Wednesday:** Crackers/peanut butter, milk  
**Thursday:** Snack mix, orange juice  
**Friday:** Animal crackers, milk

**Haskell School Menu**

**Oct. 19-23**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.  
**Monday:** Toast/jelly  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Wednesday:** Pancakes/syrup  
**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 tea are served daily at the High School. Milk and juice are

served daily at the Elementary School.  
**Monday:** B.B.Q. on bun, curly fries, pickle spears, Congo bars  
**Tuesday:** Beef and spaghetti, seasoned corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, diced pears  
**Wednesday:** Enchilidas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cornbread, watermelon  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets/gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, cookies  
**Friday:** Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, ice cream

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**NOTICE**  
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The City reserves the right to refuse any bid. 940-422-5306. 41-42c

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
To the registered voters of the County of Haskell, Texas:  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 3, 1998, for voting in a general election to elect: Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.  
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Precinct No. 8: Weinert School Building, Weinert.  
Precinct No. 9: School Library, Paint Creek School.  
Precinct No. 10: Community Room, Sagerton.  
Precinct No. 11: Early Voting, County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Haskell.  
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*In loving memory of*  
**William 'Hollis' Howard**  
Dad, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and Great Great Grandfather  
He was a good man (not without faults) loving, kind and caring, not only to his family, but his friends also. And with his blue eyes sparkling he could speak without saying a word. We will miss that sparkle. He taught his children the values of life, the ones that will get you through the tough times, to love our country, respect for ourselves and others, but most of all love for each other. The last several years of his life he suffered from a terrible debilitating disease that destroyed his brain slowly. He knew the LORD, looked forward to being with him in peace during the last few days of his life. Dad, as you pass through the Red River Valley, think of us. We, your family, will always love and miss you.  
  
In Your Loving Memory,  
Ken and Gayle Howard  
Lois and James Andress  
Our family would also like to thank the ladies of East Side Baptist Church of their lovingly prepared food and support during our time of loss, Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, our many friends and relatives, for cards and prayers during our sorrow.



**CONCERN FOR PROGRESS**—An unprecedented full house of 331 Haskell County citizens packed the High School Auditorium to

register a largely positive voice at the open forum Tues., for obtaining the Intermediate Sanctioning Center for Haskell County.

## Public meetings to discuss groundwater conservation districts

Public meetings about groundwater conservation districts have been planned for Oct. 26 and 27 in Haskell and Knox counties. Mon., Oct. 26, the meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. The same program will be offered at 7 p.m. Tues., Oct. 27 at the Texas A&M Research Center in Munday.

Richard Albus, temporary board chairman of the local conservation district, said this will be an informational meeting to let people know about the purpose of the water district and to answer any questions people may have before the upcoming confirmation vote. A series of speakers will talk about basic water law and water planning and also give specific information

about the creation and duties of underground water conservation districts.

Topics and speakers include: "Background Information," Russell Persyn, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; "Water Law & Policy," Todd Chenoweth, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission; "Groundwater District's Role in Water Planning," J. D. Beffort, Texas Water Development Board; "District Creation Process," Kelly Mills, TNRCC; and "Duties of Groundwater Conservation Districts," Harvey Everheart, Mesa Underground Water Conservation District.

The meeting is free and all interested citizens in Haskell and Knox counties are urged to attend.

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## State grants job training for five Haskell businesses

The Texas Department of Economic Development has approved Smart Jobs Fund grants totaling almost \$6,000 for five small businesses in Haskell to provide training for 11 existing jobs.

The businesses were identified, recruited and Smart Jobs applications submitted by the Vernon Regional Junior College's small business consortium training project. The grants will allow the companies to train employees in business automation, management and interpersonal skills.

"Texas businesses are producing new and higher-paying jobs aided by the Smart Jobs program," said Rick Thrasher, executive director of the Economic Development Department. "That stimulates a growing Texas economy and provides a better life for Texans. We want to see more small businesses, such as these, apply for our grants."

The employers will match the contribution with 10 percent of the total grant for businesses with fewer than 50 workers or 100 percent for those with 50 or more employees. Vernon Regional Junior College will provide the training.

F&D Electronics, a television and satellite sales and service company, will receive \$293 to train one employee. Bill Wilson Motor Company, an automobile dealership, will receive \$878 to train three workers.

The Drug Store, a pharmacy, will be awarded \$585 to train two employees. Smitty's Auto Supply, a dealer in farm machinery parts and auto parts, will receive \$878 to train three workers. The company

also sells farm seed and feed products. Thomas Hairgrove, DVM, a veterinary clinic for both large and small animals, will receive \$585 to train two employees.

The Smart Jobs Fund provides grants to employers for customized training in manufacturing, emerging and demand occupations. In fiscal year 1998, Smart Jobs grants have totaled nearly \$60 million to train workers for 46,370 jobs, including 16,466 new jobs.

The Smart Jobs application is designed to simplify the application process so that as many employers as possible may apply for training funds. For a Smart Jobs application or further information, employers should call 800/888-0511 or contact the nearest small business development center.

Smart Jobs information can also be found on the Texas Department of Economic Development web site at <http://www.tded.state.tx.us>.

As a former teacher, Charlie Stenholm knows how tough a job it is to educate our children. In today's environment, it's more important than ever before to instill in our children discipline and accountability. And as our representative in Congress, Charlie works hard to help provide the tools and resources parents and teachers need to give our children the best education possible.

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## City discusses apartment renovation

At the regular meeting of the Haskell City Council, Oct. 12, a discussion was made of the Farmer's Home USDA Rural Development apartment unit on Hwy 277. In an effort to repair and refurbish the deterioration of the complex, and improve the appearance, a grant is being sought to finance the needed work. If a grant cannot be obtained, a loan will be sought.

To help with the problem, a rental assistance loan from USDA Rural Development will begin on Nov. 1, paying \$100.00 per month for each apartment. This will help with the ongoing maintenance.

A report and assessment was given of the positive nature of the open town meeting concerning the TDIC. It was reported that 331 people signed in at the meeting.

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