

## Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday

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### Football games

Haskell Indians vs Seymour  
Fri., Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m.  
at Seymour

Haskell 7th, 8th, JV  
vs Seymour, 4 p.m.  
Thurs., Oct. 22 at Haskell

Paint Creek vs. Moran  
Fri., Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m.  
at Moran

Paint Creek JH vs. Moran  
Thurs., Oct. 22, 6:00 p.m.  
at Paint Creek

### Calendar

#### Water meeting

An informational public meeting about groundwater conservation districts will be held Mon., Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell and Tues., Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Texas A&M Research Center in Munday. This meeting will inform people about the purpose of the water district and to answer any questions before the upcoming confirmation vote. All citizens in Haskell and Knox counties are urged to attend.

#### PC Baptist Church anniversary

Paint Creek Baptist Church will host a 60th anniversary celebration and dedication Sun., Oct. 25. Services begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served and afternoon services will begin at 2 p.m. Contact Ruby Mae Middlebrook at 915-773-2802 for more information.

#### Partners for Children

Partners for Children will meet at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Oct. 27. The meeting will focus on topics concerning second grade parents but all parents are invited to attend. A Lunch-N-Learn for Third Grade parents will be held Oct. 29 at noon in the Haskell Elementary Library. For more information call 864-2654.

#### Jackpot roping

The Haskell Roping Club will hold a jackpot roping Oct. 25 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell Co. Arena. Open roping is 3 head for \$60 and B roping is 3 head for \$45. A concession stand will be provided.

#### Benefit luncheon

A special community benefit luncheon will be held Sat., Oct. 24 at the New Covenant Four-square Church, 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell from 11 a.m. til the food is gone. Donations and a love offering will be taken to help with the purchase of needed materials and supplies for the church. Mexican food and desserts will be served.

#### PAL meeting

A PAL meeting will be held Sat., Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. at the Haskell Fire Station. Kaye from State PAL will be on hand to answer questions concerning the PAL program.

#### Teacher training

Training for substitute teachers will be held Nov. 4 at First National Bank Community Room from 9 a.m. til noon. This opportunity will be for anyone interested in substituting in Haskell Schools or in area schools to receive training. Call 864-2602 to register.

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INDIAN TRIBE DRIVE—Carrying the ball, Haskell Indian, #22 Joseph Pheaster attempts to break through a wall of Wildcats

during the Fri. night game with Archer City, which ended Haskell 21, Archer City 14.  
Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Indians win 'must' game against Wildcats

"It's not over until the fat lady sings", and sing she did in the final two and a half minutes left to go in the Indian vs Wildcat game Fri. night.

Behind some good blocking, good running and passing and good play selection, the Indians moved the ball into the north end-zone for the final go-ahead TD. Tailback Jason Trammell got the call on a four yard run and scored the touchdown to start the "lady" singing. The PAT kick by Kevin McSmith, earning him a "hat trick" for the night, closed the door on the Archer City Wildcats, 21-14.

Considered a 'must' game for both teams, it proved to be just that. With 4:53 left in the first quarter, the see-saw battle saw Archer City get the upper hand when quarterback Dustin Owens carried the pigskin for a 17 yard TD run. With the kick wide left, the PAT failed.

Keeping the best of the field position during the first half, Haskell finally got a '6' across with a six yard pass from quarterback Cole Earles, to split receiver Trey Rogers. The PAT was kicked by McSmith. Coming with only 24 seconds remaining in the first half, Haskell led at half-time, 7-6.

Midway in the third quarter, Haskell used a 54 yard run by tailback Jason Trammell and PAT kick by Kevin McSmith to take an eight point lead.

Not to be outdone, with 8:37 left in the game, the Archer City Wildcats came roaring back when quarterback Owens hit split end Steven Wuthrich on a 17 yard strike and carried it over for the PAT 2-point run. With the game tied at 14-14, no one was singing yet!

At this point in the game, the Indians began to hear a melody and marched down the field to the beat of the music. Their final TD and extra point was "music" to every Indian fan. Haskell 21, Archer City 14.

Jason Trammell with 118 yards in 13 carries and two TDs was the Indians leading mail carrier.

Haskell evened up its 9-2A record at 1-1, while Archer City is 0-2.

#### Game Statistics:

	Haskell	Archer City
First Downs	10	4
Net Yds. Rushing	223	54
Net Yds. Passing	36	45
Total Yds. Gained	259	99
Passes Attempted	6	15
Passes Completed	2	4
Pass. Intercepted by	0	1
Number Punts	2	7
Punt Yd. Average	30	38
Fumbles Lost	5	1
Fumbles Recovered	1	5
Number Penalties	4	6
Yards Penalized	45	45

The Indians travel to Seymour Fri. night for an all-important Conference standing game. The Panthers are 2-0 in 9-2A play. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Coach Don Flippin said, "Seymour is big, strong and has good speed. Their #40, Chris Peters weighs 210 pounds and is as good as any running back in District 9-2A."

Meanwhile, "let the lady keep singing."

## Commissioner's Court meets, addresses many topics

At the Haskell County Commissioner's Court meeting, Oct. 12, the County Treasurer reported the Oct. 1 Gross Weight payment was \$6651.11 to the County.

Bud Turnbow, Prec. 4, reported that the leak in the County Library water line has been repaired.

Billy Wayne Hester, Prec. 1, has bought a tandem axle haul trailer from J's Well Service for \$5,000.00 which needs tires and other minor repairs. Hester had Steele Machine change the tailgate.

Discussion concerning the insurance company's payment on disability claims ended with no resolutions made.

Kenny Thompson, Prec. 3, reported that the meeting on the intermediate sanction facility was a

success with about 330 people attending. Management and Training Coporation was approved as the operator of this facility.

It was announced that bids will be taken for a van for the Experienced Citizens' Center. Bids will be opened Nov. 9. The ECC contract with WCTCOG was approved.

Bids for a loader for Prec. 2 were opened but the motion to accept bids was tabled until the next meeting.

Several county offices will be receiving new computers. The offices are to decide and report the specs required.

Kenny Thompson, Prec. 3, has purchased an 88 Chevy water truck from Truck Town for \$14,495.00

## Stamford VA Clinic to hold Open House Mon., Oct. 26

Open House for the Stamford Veterans Administration Community-based Outpatient Clinic, located in Stamford Memorial Hospital, will be held Mon., Oct. 26 at 9 a.m.

After a brief program in the main lobby of the hospital, tours will be conducted, followed by a refreshment time.

U.S. Congressman Charles

Stenholm will be the guest speaker. The Clinic is an Outreach from Big Spring VA Hospital. Carey D. Brown is director of the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

Craig Haterius is the director of Stamford Memorial Hospital.

All veterans and other interested citizens are invited to attend the Open House.

## Melba Parham named new Postmaster for Guthrie

Patrons of the U.S. Post Office in Haskell who have become accustomed to being helped by Postal Clerk, Melba Parham, will soon be missing her on their trips to mail and pick up packages and buy stamps.

Monday morning, Oct. 26, she will begin a new phase of her postal career working as Postmaster in Guthrie.

A thirteen year veteran as a postal clerk with the Postal Department, Parham came from Idalou to Haskell as a postal clerk five years ago. In preparation for her promotion, she has had Officer in Charge of Training assignments in Ralls, Shallowater and Crowell.

Parham and her husband live in the Vera community in the comfortable home they established after his retirement as Postmaster at Crowell. She will continue to commute to Guthrie.

Parham's son, Bart Parham, is owner of Walk-About in Haskell. Another son, Monty, lives in Idalou and her daughter, Annette Carr lives in Amarillo, where she and her husband both work for the postal department. They are the

parents of grandson, Clint.

Parham said she is excited and happy about her new opportunity, but will miss her friends and customers in Haskell. "I hope they

## Indian Band competes in San Angelo

The Haskell High School Band participated in the Region 2 UIL Marching Contest in San Angelo, Sat., Oct. 17.

The band received a Division 2 rating with their performance of "Crazy", "Ghost Riders in the Sky," "Dueling Banjos," "America the Beautiful," and "How the West was Won."

Area school bands receiving Division 1 ratings were: Munday, Throckmorton, Anson, Jim Ned, Stamford, Olney, Seymour, Holliday and Jacksboro. Receiving Division 2 ratings were: Roscoe, Aspermont, Hawley, Hamlin, and Archer City.

Band Director, Michael Copeland said Monday, "We've got the band that can win a Division 1 rating, however, consistency is not our strong suit right now. We've got some students who are working hard, and there will be good things in the future for the band."

## Twirlers qualify for trip to state

Haskell twirlers received a Division 1 rating at the Region 2 UIL Twirling Contest held in Haskell, Sat., Sept. 26.

Twirlers Missy Teague, Reena Harris, and Hilcee Mulligan qualified for state competition with their solos. Missy Teague, Reena Harris, Kristi Christian and Bergen Peiser qualified for state with their quartet. The state contest will be held in San Marcos, May 31, 1999.

In Junior High, Katie McKnight, Olivia Messenger, Tracy Richardson, and Samantha Steele received Division 1 ratings for their solos. In a quintet with Debbi Long, McKnight, Messenger, Richardson and Steele won a Division 1 rating.



MELBA PARHAM

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**QUEEN**-Veronica Lucio, senior student at Vernon High School, was named the school's Homecoming Queen, Fri., Oct. 9. She is the daughter of the late Irma Linda Villarreal, and granddaughter of Sam and Elena Villarreal of Haskell.

**Hospital**

**Admissions**  
Annie Wolf, Haskell  
Feliciana Molina, Haskell  
Juanita Bevel, Haskell  
Cleatus Busby, Haskell  
Jerrine Mickler, Haskell  
Danny Stocks, Haskell  
George Parrish, Benjamin

**Dismissals**  
Johnny Roagens, R. C. Pool,  
Felix Klose, Nellie Frazier, Joe  
Cothron, Greg Rogers, Martha  
Reeves

**Obituaries**

**George Wilburn Rhoads**

Funeral services for George Wilburn Rhoads, 70, of Aspermont were held Sat., Oct. 3 at the Rule Church of Christ with Tom Rhoads assisted by John Greeson officiating. Burial was in Old Glory Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. Rhoads died Wed., Sept. 30 at an Abilene hospital.

Born in Haskell County, he served as Stonewall County Judge from Jan. 1, 1979 until Dec. 31, 1979. He served as administrator of the Stonewall Memorial Hospital from Jan. 1980-84. He also served as school superintendent

for Stonewall County and taught numerous years at Old Glory School. He married Bernice Offill in 1959 and was a member of the Rule Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Rhoads of Old Glory; one son, Tom Rhoads of Houston; one daughter, Sherry Breeding of Amarillo; two brothers, Raymond Rhoads of Abilene and Clifford Rhoads of Munday; one sister, Maree Goodwin of Fritch and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Marvin Eugene Gholson, Sr.**

Funeral services for Marvin Eugene Gholson, Sr., 85, of Dallas were held Mon., Oct. 12 in Sparkman Hillcrest Northwest Highway Chapel in Dallas. Entombment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Mr. Gholson died Oct. 7 in Dallas.

Born Feb. 18, 1913, he was the son of J. W. and Beulah Foy Gholson. He grew up in Haskell and married Sybil Glass in Abilene Feb. 1, 1945. In 1936 he received a B.A. from Hardin-Simmons University, followed by his M.B.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin, where he was a member of several honorary fraternities. Prior to WWII, he worked at Magnolia Petroleum Co., and Atlantic Refining Co. His military service took

him to many parts of the world, including England, Tunisia, Sicily, France and India. After retiring from the U. S. Air Force as a reserve major, he taught at the University of Southern California, the University of Texas and Dallas Baptist University where he retired in 1978. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dallas.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Marvin Gholson, Jr. of Denton; one sister, Elsie Gholson Hadley of Burleson; two brothers, Buster Gholson of Abilene and Jack Gholson of Richardson; several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Dallas or donor's favorite charity.

**Ellen 'Bea' Miller**

Funeral services for Ellen 'Bea' Miller, 80, of Haskell were held Tues., Oct. 20 in First Baptist Church in Weinert with Rev. Ross Anderson, pastor Gillespie Baptist Church, and Rev. Joel Rister, pastor First Baptist Church in Weinert, officiating. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Miller died Sat., Oct. 17 in Haskell.

Born June 16, 1918 in Rule, she was the daughter of Roy and Okla Wilson. She married Hugh A. Miller Sept. 27, 1941 in Haskell. She was a lifelong resident of Haskell County, moving to Haskell in 1986. She was a member of the Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Stacy Hester.

in 1993 and a granddaughter, Rhonda Cunningham in 1972.

Survivors include her husband, Hugh A. Miller, of Haskell; one son, Tommy Miller of Tulsa; two daughters, Wanda Hester of Weinert and Patsy Norris of Abilene; three brothers, R. N. Wilson and Lee Roy Wilson, both of Rule, and Billy Wilson of Petersburg; four sisters, Maudie Morris of Dallas, Bertha Wilson and Cleo Gann, both of Rule, and Elizabeth Byrd of Rochester; four grandchildren, Shane Cunningham, Laurie Irby, Brook Miller and Emily Miller; two great-grandchildren, Ashton and Seth Irby.

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**Industrial Foundation formed**

The Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation was officially formed Fri., Oct. 2. The purpose of the organization is to market the Rolling Plains region and locate and manage prospects which are too large for individual communities. The communities represented are Anson, Aspermont, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Munday, Rotan, Roby and Stamford. Because economic development requires building on a region's strengths, recognizing its needed areas of growth and expanding in both areas, the Foundation's representatives are all individuals serving on local economic development boards or city councils. This strength is the underlying "foundation" of the organization.

Representatives from each community meet monthly to discuss possible industrial investments for the region. The officers elected were Ken Lane of Haskell, president; Tex Middlebrook of Anson, vice-president; and Brenda B. Hawkins of Aspermont, secretary/treasurer. Other board members include Jimmy Parker of Stamford, Greg Pruitt of Rotan, Rick Arnic of Hamlin, Greg Clonts of Knox City, Claude Day of Roby and Jay White of Munday.

The five county region offers lower taxes, affordable housing, a strong sense of community and a

cleaner environment any industries in and out of the state of Texas are searching for. Because of the vast need for not only industrial growth, but population preservation, the Foundation was formed to better market this region through advertisement, industrial contacts and other prospective research, sometimes not available to smaller economic developers. With the support of the local cities and county governments, the Foundation is able to investigate and solicit more industrial leads interested in this region.

West Texas Utilities is also contributing to the success of the newly formed organization. WTU has provided not only a meeting place, but most importantly, education and resources for the new directors. WTU has long been involved in economic development, but in recent years, ensuring a healthy economy has proven vital to the utility company as well as to the community.

The Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation is proud to announce its formation and invite any individual interested in economic development to attend the monthly meetings. The next meeting will be Nov. 6 at 8:00 a.m. at the WTU office located at 120 S. Swenson in Stamford. For information contact Ken Lane (940) 864-8505 or Brenda B. Hawkins (940) 989-3594.

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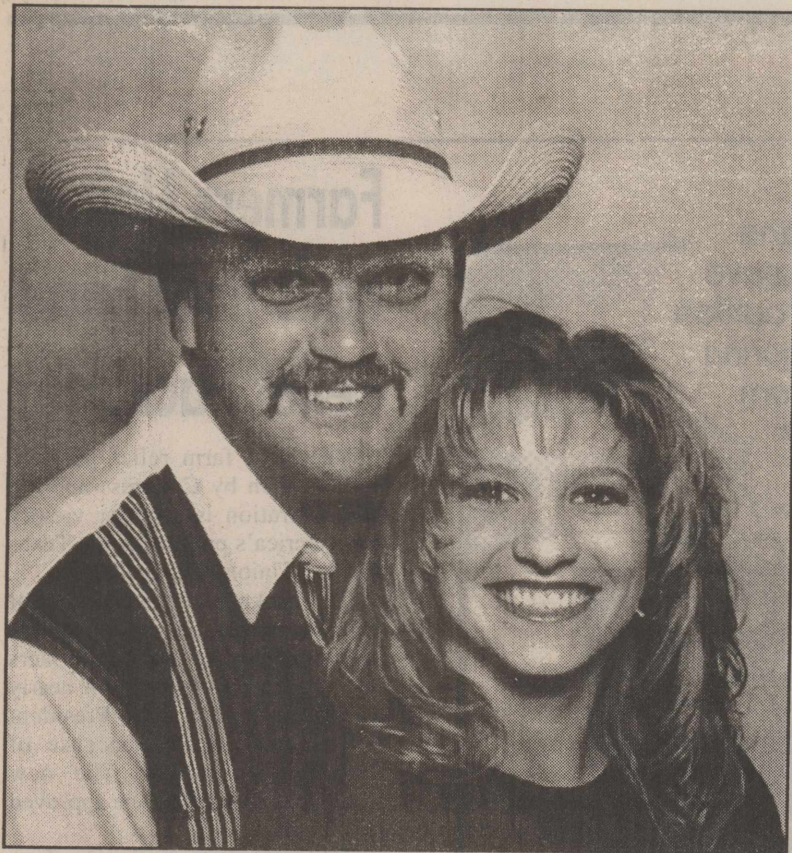
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GREG TEICHELMAN - CHRISTY DIANE MATHIS

## Mathis, Teichelman set June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Joe Mathis of Rule announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy Diane, to Greg Teichelman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman of Sagerton.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Rule High School and attended Tarleton State University. She is currently enrolled in the Masters of Physical Therapy Program at Texas

Tech University Health Science Center in Odessa.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Rule High School and attended Tarleton State University. He is employed as a hunting and fishing guide at Rough Creek Lodge in Glen Rose.

The wedding has been set for June 12, 1999.



LEIGH ANN GREGG - DOUGLAS N. DAVIS

## Gregg, Davis to wed in Jamaica Nov. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimbrough of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gregg of Lubbock, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Leigh Anne Gregg and Douglas N. Davis.

The wedding will be held Nov. 26, in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

A reception and dance will be held in their honor, Dec. 5, at the

Haskell Civic Center.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Texas Tech University. She is employed as a teacher in the Lubbock Independent School District. He is a sales representative for Tri State Chemicals in Brownfield. The couple will live in Lubbock.

### Haskell School Menu

Oct. 26-30

#### Breakfast

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

**Monday:** Cereal, cinnamon toast

**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito

**Wednesday:** Sausage and pancake on stick

**Thursday:** Biscuits/gravy, sausage

**Friday:** Cereal, buttered toast/jelly

#### 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:** Taco salad, refried beans, grated cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, peach cobbler

**Tuesday:** Pizza, pickle spears, buttered corn, frosted Jello

**Wednesday:** Chicken and spaghetti, seasoned green beans, breaded fried squash, buttered hot rolls, fruit cocktail

**Thursday:** H o m e m a d e

beef/cheese burrito, pinto beans, tossed salad, sunshine bars

**Friday:** Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, orange

### Paint Creek School Menu

Oct. 26-30

#### Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.

**Monday:** Pancakes, smokies

**Tuesday:** Cereal

**Wednesday:** Cinnamon toast

**Thursday:** Muffins

**Friday:** Donuts

#### Lunch

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Corn dogs, tater tots,

beans, apple crisp

**Tuesday:** Tacos, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, onions, cornbread, fruit cocktail

**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, peas, salad, hot rolls, pears

**Thursday:** Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, crackers

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## Head Start Menu

Oct. 26-30

Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

#### Breakfast

**Monday:** Rice Krispies, plums

**Tuesday:** French toast sticks w/syrup, strawberries

**Wednesday:** Oatmeal, fruit cocktail

**Thursday:** H o m e m a d e breakfast burrito, orange slices

**Friday:** Toast, apple slices

#### Lunch

Milk served daily with lunch.

**Monday:** Grilled cheese sandwich with ham, vegetable soup, banana

**Tuesday:** Spaghetti with hamburger meat sauce,

lettuce/tomato salad, pear half

**Wednesday:** Corn dog, string cheese, spinach, orange slices

**Thursday:** Beef tacos, lettuce/tomatoes, Spanish rice, peaches

**Friday:** Fish sticks, corn, broccoli w/cheese, slice bread

#### Snacks

**Monday:** Ritz crackers, orange juice

**Tuesday:** Peanut butter cookies, milk

**Wednesday:** Apple muffin, milk

**Thursday:** Carrot sticks w/Ranch dip, crackers, apple juice

**Friday:** Lemon cookies, orange juice

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### ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, Oct. 26

Lunch-Oven fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, corn, mustard greens, rice/raisin pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, Oct. 28

11:00 a.m. Outreach Home Health exercise

Lunch-German sausage, BBQ sauce, potatoes Au Gratin, green beans, carrots, sugar cookies, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, Oct. 30

Lunch-Witches bat entree, ghostly puffs, harvest moon Jello, shocks of beans, pumpkin pie, Casper's brew

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.

## Larneds lose house, belongings to flood waters; money tree established

A money tree is being started for Johney and Derinda Larned of New Braunfels. Johney is the son of John and Florence Larned of Haskell and Derinda is the daughter of Donald and Gracie Griffiths of Weinert.

Their house and belongings were ruined by the recent flood. They have a 4 year old son, a 1

year old daughter and one on the way.

Those wishing to contribute, may contact Gina Foster at Haskell National Bank, Vickie Adams at First National Bank or Sharon Bird at Shear Perfection. The money tree will be delivered to them by Oct. 26.

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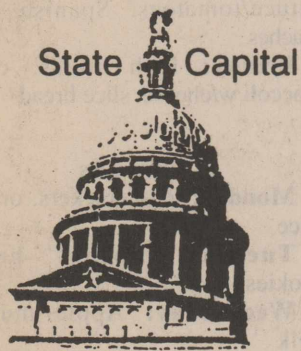
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# OPINION



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling  
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**AUSTIN** — Industrial emissions released into the skies of Texas, including so-called "grandfathered" emissions, have decreased, according to a new study by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

TNRCC's 1997 inventory of air emissions from more than 1,600 sources shows 2.5 million tons of pollutants were released. Nine-hundred thousand of those tons were grandfathered. In 1986, about 3 million tons of emissions were released, with 1.6 million of those tons grandfathered.

Grandfathered emissions are those from factories and power plants that were in operation or under construction before 1971, the year Texas launched its air quality permitting program. Those facilities are not required to have an air quality permit.

"The reductions in emissions are even more significant when you consider the growth of the Texas economy during this period (from 1986 to 1997)," TNRCC Commissioner Ralph Marquez said.

Inventory results will be provided to the Texas Legislature along with a plan by the TNRCC to move more sources of grandfathered emissions into its air quality permitting program, Clean Air Responsibility Enterprise, or "CARE."

TU Electric, a power company that releases grandfathered emissions from its facilities in Freestone, McLennan, Ward and Titus counties, announced earlier this month it would voluntarily reduce emissions by about one-third.

**State Fines Hole-In-One Firm**  
A Reno, Nev., corporation agreed Oct. 9 to pay a \$25,000 fine for selling coverage for hole-in-one golf contests without a Texas insurance license.

In a consent order signed by Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, Hole-In-One International Inc. voluntarily ceased operating in Texas.

The order said that since 1992, the company or its representatives solicited and accepted at least 949 applications from sponsoring groups for insurance that would pay the prize money to winners of such competitions.

In this type of arrangement, a group — often a charity — holds a contest offering big prizes to people who pay to attempt feats of skill, such as hole-in-one golf

or a basket made at a great distance on a basketball court, the Department of Insurance said.

**Long-Distance Learning Spreads**  
More and more Texas colleges and universities are offering college- and graduate-level studies through the Internet and other electronic means.

At last count, 31 Texas colleges and universities offer 149 degree programs through distance learning.

The long-distance learning trend is detailed in the October issue of *Fiscal Notes*, a publication of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

"Some students never show up on campus," said Comptroller John Sharp. "Some never see their fellow students or instructors. And some never visit a library, but they're still getting an education, thanks to the online accessibility of library materials."

Long-distance students typically are adults who work full time and are too busy paying bills to drive to a campus, find a place to park and attend night classes, Sharp said.

**Annual Texas Rankings Released**  
Texas continues to rank No. 1 in cattle, crude oil and natural gas production, according to "Texas, Where We Stand," an annual ranking compiled since 1994 by the Texas Comptroller's Research Division.

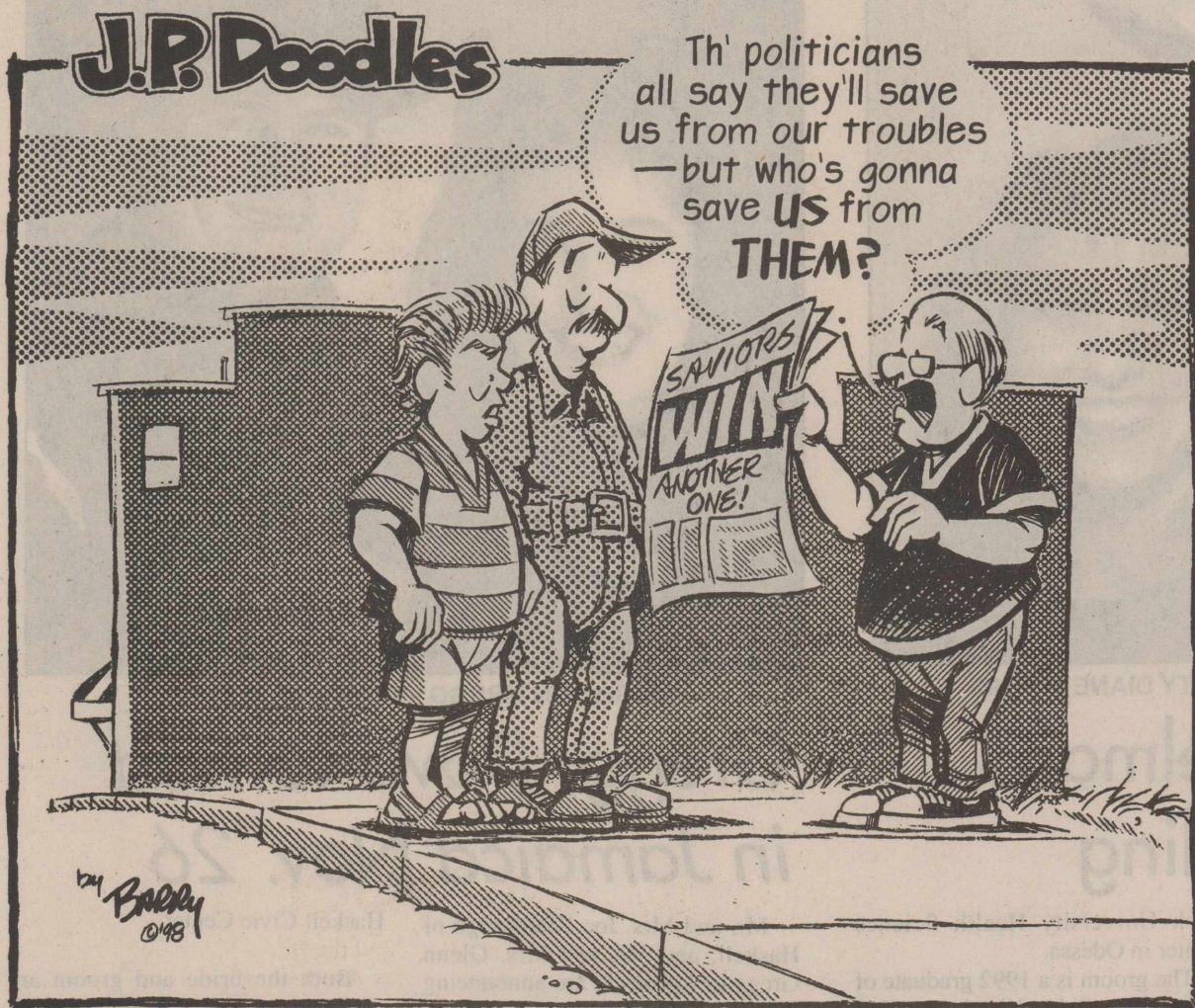
The ranking covers state economic, demographic and fiscal measures to show where Texas stands among the 50 states.

Texas is second after California in population, No. 3 in gross state product and No. 4 in Fortune 500 companies.

Since the release of the 1997 rankings, Texas has dropped from fifth place to 11th place in the number of food-stamp recipients.

"We've also reduced our business-failure rate, going from seventh-highest nationally in our last report to 11th place in 1998," said Comptroller John Sharp.

**Other Capital Highlights**  
■ Enrollment at the University of Texas is the highest in the nation, with 48,917 full-time students. Second-highest is Ohio State University, with 48,169, followed by Arizona State-Tempe (43,732), Texas A&M University (43,389) and Michigan State University-East Lansing (43,200).



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

The small town of Weinert may have lost its bank, grocery store, school and other services usually incorporated into and associated with any township, but it hasn't lost its proud memories and loyal spirit of pride in its history and the people who have made up that history.

Just recently celebrating with a big homecoming reunion, which was, according to John Mayfield, the "best one we've ever had," they collectively remembered, reviewed and relived other days with a school-house sized gathering of mementos and stories.

The story of ex-Weinert resident, Max Copeland, of Marble Falls, who was just recently honored by his church and city for forty years of service to both as the pastor of the Marble Falls First Baptist Church, is one that brings pleasure and pride to his Weinert friends and school mates.

As a teenager, Copeland attended Weinert High School, graduating in 1947. Son of Weinert Baptist Church pastor, Walter Copeland, and brother of Thelma Copeland (Mrs. C. A. Thomas), the young Max Copeland received his life's call to preach at age 12. He surrendered to it in Weinert at age 17 and was ordained a preacher at age 19. His father, a minister for 65 years, preached his ordination sermon, telling him to "preach the Bible and love the people." For 52 years that advice has been the principle of his ministry. Well known as a man who loves people, he emphasizes that the Bible is "our best textbook."

Under his forty years of guidance, dedication and encouragement, the Marble Falls

church has grown from a membership of 250 to nearly 2,500. Of that 10-fold increase and the longevity of his time there, the well loved, respected mentor to many people through the years, proudly, but humbly said, "I don't deserve as much credit as I get," adding that, "God is full of grace toward me." The community has grown too, he said, and then he laughed and exclaimed, "We've still got work to do."

Work is not an unknown to Copeland. Born in Vera in Knox County, he early lived on a 56 acre farm in Throckmorton County with five siblings who all had to work on the farm to help the family survive. "I'm not ashamed of the fact that we were poor," he said, in an interview with newsman Richard Stone of Marble Falls. "I think it made better people out of all of us."

Copeland, who has earned the privilege of being able to speak his mind without fear of repercussions, says, "If we don't recover the ethics of work, our society is in trouble." Well known for his compassion and willingness to help anyone in need, he is also known as an uncompromising role model for learning the ethic of working. His deep belief is that a little help and encouragement can go a long way toward giving people the will to do proper and necessary things for themselves.

Recalling his high school years, he said, "We had just moved to Weinert, just after the war, and I went out for football. I suppose I was a little intimidated by all the new people and the new city—I knew I wasn't a great athlete or anything—I was and still am very

slow and uncoordinated. I'd never seen a football game before. I got very discouraged and was fixin' to quit. One day, after a really upsetting practice, the captain of the team, Bailey Toliver, came up to me and told me I looked discouraged. I said I was thinking about quitting. Bailey put his arm across my shoulder and said, as kindly as I've ever heard it said, 'Don't quit.' I didn't."

During the next two years, Copeland lettered, playing tackle on offense and defense. "It may seem like a small thing to a lot of people but it was important to me. It gave me courage and I'll never forget it," he said.

"That lesson has transferred into my life in so many ways. I love all sports but football is my passion." Waving his arm around the many autographed photos of famous and not-so-famous football players and professional athletes lining his office walls, he said, "These people have become very dear friends of mine. I treasure them highly."

Wearing his legendary red socks and suspenders (even to funerals and weddings), "just 'cuz I like red," Copeland has made a positive impact on the lives of a lot of people since that day in Weinert when he answered the call to preach. Charles Hundley, former member of his church, past Marble Falls ISD superintendent and current superintendent of the Abilene ISD, delivered the Sunday sermon at the celebration for Copeland. Hundley says that Max Copeland made the greatest difference on his life.

Like others who have come from the small town of Weinert, Max Copeland is no small man.

## Farmers Union hails final Farm Relief Package

The final farm relief package agreed upon by Congress and the administration is a major victory for America's producers, the Texas Farmers Union said recently.

The package contains a total of approximately \$6 billion in assistance for the nation's farmers and ranchers, an increase of nearly \$2 billion over a plan President Bill Clinton vetoed because of insufficient funding. The new package is expected to be approved by Congress.

Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle announced that a deal had been reached on the overall amount of the plan, and that additional economic assistance will be provided in the form of market loss payments, based upon production in 1998; increased relief to areas suffering multi-year disasters; and modifications to tax policies affecting farmers.

In addition, the bill will include mandatory price reporting for all livestock sales, a measure strongly supported by Texas Farmers Union to address the need for more timely price information in a livestock marketing system influenced by ever increasing concentration.

Farmers Union has been a leader in advocating a more adequate farm relief package to better address the losses suffered by farmers due to natural disasters, crop disease and historically low commodity prices. Farmers Union had urged President Clinton to reject the first plan in order to force improvements to the package.

"This is a major victory for rural America," said Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims. "This package will better ensure farm families have additional resources to survive this difficult year. Without the persistence of President Clinton and Senator Daschle, and their negotiating leadership, the further assistance would not have been forthcoming and we greatly appreciate their efforts."

Sims also noted that Congress will have more work to do next year. "The funding in this bill will help producers offset income losses for this year, but next year will be even more challenging. There is no question Congress will need to address some of the longer term issues facing agriculture, including the need for an adequate farm safety net."

## Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:  
I truly enjoy seeing our national and state flags being flown at businesses and homes in Haskell and around Haskell County. But lately I've noticed many flags that are terribly faded and tattered, some literally threadbare! It's disgraceful that these flags are being neglectfully displayed; they should be immediately removed and disposed of (burned, preferably, according to U. S. and Texas flag codes). I would ask all my friends and neighbors to please check their flags and make sure they are in a condition which reflects pride in our great land (assuming that's the reason they're being flown). I'll do the same!

Yours truly,  
Janet Bowers  
Haskell

Dear Editor:  
I wanted to publicly thank all those who had any part in making the Weinert Homecoming and parade the success that it was.

The Homecoming Committee (and their helpers) did a great job. The various subcommittees and volunteers worked long and hard and it showed.

A special thanks goes to the Haskell Indian Band for marching in the parade. We appreciate your music. It added so much to the festive atmosphere!

Remember to mark your calendars for Oct. 2000 and come have another great time with us.  
Mary Murphy  
Parade Chairman

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago

**October 27, 1988**  
Haskell twirlers, Holly Reed, Wendy Smith and Julie Nanny, earned a "1" in ensemble at the district UIL band contest in Abilene.

The National Weather Service has equipped Sam Herren with a new telephone-computer to record local weather data.

The Sagerton Hobby Club met in the home of Velma Lou Lammert in Rule. Eleven members and one guest was present.

### 20 Years Ago

**October 26, 1978**  
The Sunshine Club of the East Side Baptist Church met for their regular meeting with 16 guests and 18 members present. A covered dish lunch was served.

The home of Mrs. Florence Baldwin Fields at 401 N. Avenue E is now open as a museum.

### 30 Years Ago

**October 24, 1968**  
Patricia Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ballard, of

Rochester was judged first runner-up in the "Miss Cotton Contest of Texas" held at the State Fair of Texas.

Barry Hobbs, Rule 4-H member, exhibited two Hereford heifers at the State Fair. One heifer placed second in the summer yearling class and the other one placed 16th in the Junior yearling class.

C. O. Holt, plant superintendent of West Texas Utilities Power Plant, Lake Stamford, spoke at the noon meeting of the Lions Club. He reported that the yearly payroll is in excess of \$228,000.

### 40 Years Ago

**October 23, 1958**  
The "Nine-Teens," a singing group composed of Suzanne Lane, June Bell, Twyla Hipp, Martha Jane Bynum, Janice Hattox, Jan Herren, Dorothy Rueffer, Carol Jireik and Jane Bell, presented a program for the Lions Club at the Texas Cafe.

Cub Scouts of Den 3, Pack 36, have arranged an interesting

explorer's display and model in the window at the office of Jason W. Smith, Abstracter, on the north side of the square.

### 50 Years Ago

**October 21, 1948**  
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dotson visited over the weekend in Austin with Mrs. Dotson's son, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins.

Henry Atkeison's Food Store is observing the second anniversary of the new store's opening.

Two girls from Haskell County are enrolled at Texas State College for Women at Denton for the fall term. They are Vonnie Foller of Haskell and Myra Nell Anders of Rule.

### 80 Years Ago

**October 26, 1918**  
Miss Geneva Earnest left for Fort Worth where she will enter TWC after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Earnest.  
M. R. Smith, who is working in Wichita Falls, spent several days here with homefolks.

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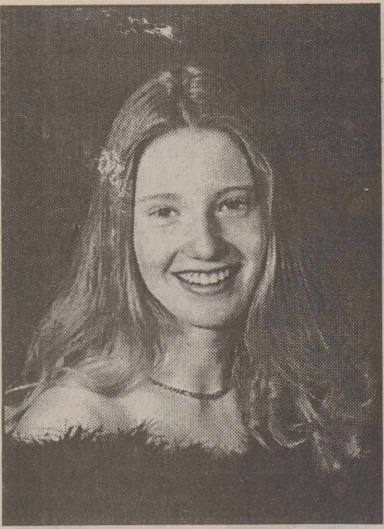
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BREE BURGESS



JENNY BRZOZOWSKI

## Students visit Rotary Club

Bree Burgess, daughter of Brian and Jennifer Burgess, is active in basketball, track, cross country and the Student Council. President of the National Honor Society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and vice-president of the class of '99, she placed 4th in the State Future Farmers of America radio contest.

A member of the First Baptist Church, she is active in the church youth group.

Some of her favorite pastimes are drawing, working at the radio station and listening to music.

Future plans for Burgess include attending Abilene Christian

University or Texas A&M University to major in biology.

Jenny Brzozowski is the daughter of Glenn and Janis Brzozowski.

On the honor roll four years in a row, she is active in the Multi Occupational Cooperative Training program at school. In her freshman and junior year she was Homecoming Queen Nominee.

Leisure time for Brzozowski is spent working at the Administration Office.

After high school she plans to raise her family and attend college, majoring in Business Financing.



LT. COL. AND MRS. W. L. WOLF

## Isbell, Wolf vows read October 10

Karen Lee Isbell and Lt. Col. W. L. Wolf, USMC (Ret) were married Sat. Oct. 10 at the Assembly of God Church in Haskell. Rev. J. C. Amburn officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dornberger of Euless. The groom is the son of Mrs. Annie Wolf and the late Leon Wolf of Haskell.

The bride's sister, Linda Smaltz of Alvarado was Matron of Honor

and the Best Man was Jim Douglas of Aspermont.

Jeremiah Isbell of Denton, and John Isbell of Haskell were ushers.

The groom is a graduate of Rule High School and a 1993 retiree of the U. S. Marine Corps.

The couple is currently employed at Burkett's Family Restaurant and will reside in Haskell after a wedding trip to San Antonio.

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## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Billy and Margaret Tatum are proud to announce the arrival of a new grandson, Caden Charles, son of Jonathan and Candis Tatum of Dalhart. He arrived at 10:30 p.m. Oct. 15. Parents and baby are doing fine. Grandmother Margaret has gone to spend this week with them.

Helping Sabrina Conn celebrate her first birthday Sat. night were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll and Doug of Weinert; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Therwanger and children of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Reed and children of Haskell; great grandmother Joyce Hawkins; Christopher and Melissa Tatum and

boys of Haskell and Creora Tatum and Bobby Scheets. Lots of fun and balloon popping were going on. Birthday cake and punch was served.

John Alex and Laverne Mayfield and Erma Liles of Weinert picked up chicken spaghetti at the school and took to Bro. Paris and Fannie Mae Barton on Fri. night and visited with them.

Visiting Dora Holley last week were sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White of Breckenridge.

Floradean and son Jimmy Cockerell of Early visited mom Joyce on Sat.

## Births

Michael and Carey Lane of Denton, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Trenton Michael, born Oct. 6, at 1:05 p.m., weighing 10 pounds, 5 ounces.

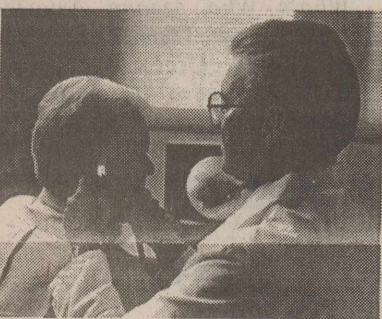
Grandparents are Bill and Regenia Lane of Haskell, Joan Christensen of Granbury and Larry Davis of Houston.

Ashley Adams of Haskell is proud to announce the arrival of her

sister, Kylie Mynea Adams, at 3:20 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, measuring 19 3/4 inches long.

Parents of the girls are David and Tina Adams of Haskell. Grandparents are Ronnie and Sherry Adams and Tinka Herricks, of Haskell. Great-Grandparents are Chat Adams, Leon and Letha Newton, Levi Greer of Haskell, and Roy and Billie Herricks of Weinert.

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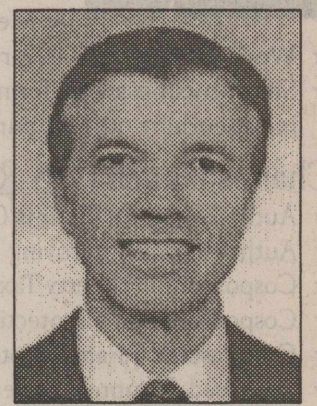
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## Haskell CISD Site-Based Committee meets

During a meeting of the Site-Based Decision Making Committee at Haskell High School, Oct. 6, members Jim Ramage, Bryan McCulloch, Kent Carroll, Michael Copeland, John Foster, Christye Gannaway, Amanda Hadaway, Robb McClellan, Jo McGuire,

Birdie Goudeau and Don Kretschmer, discussed several items pertaining to operations of Haskell schools.

After discussion of the continuing need for more accessible driveway/parking area for visitors, there was unanimous support for

recommending a circle drive be built on the west side of the high school building, with additional parking being built on the north end of the building. The action was prompted by concern for the safety of students and inconvenience to visiting parents.

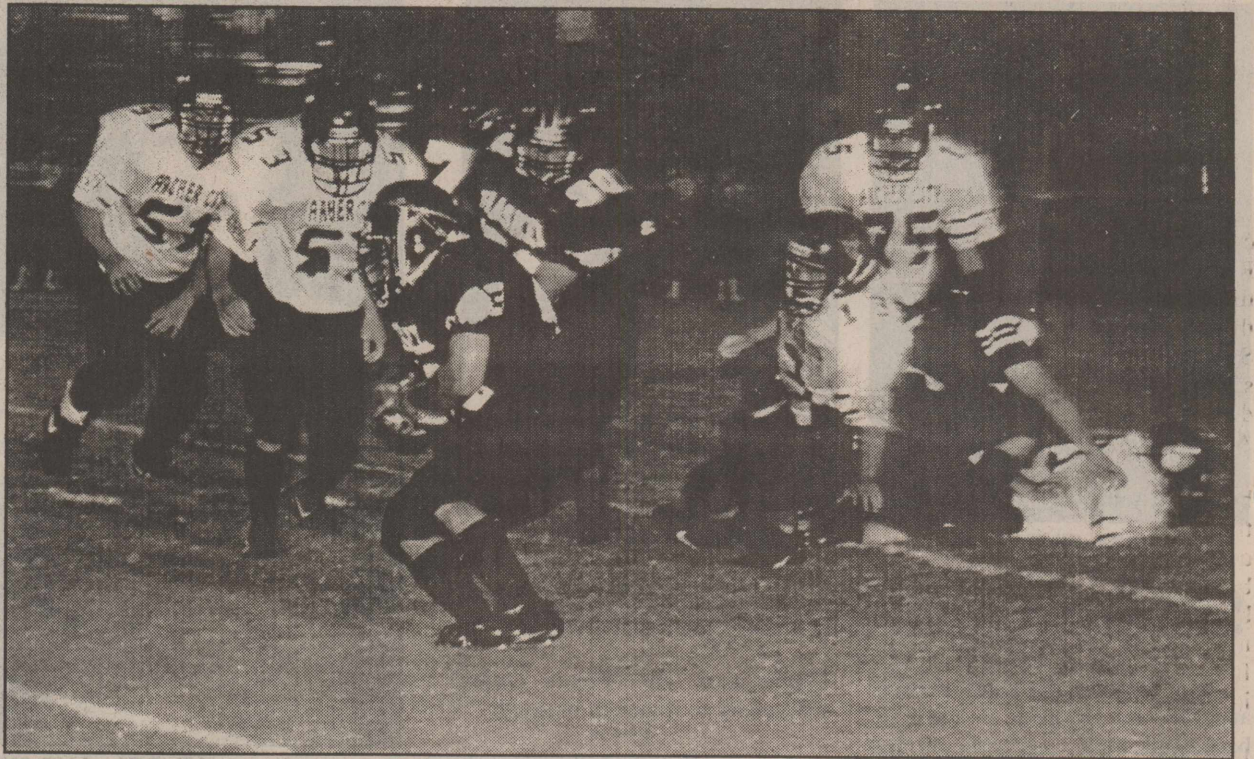
Under the implementation of the Instructional Focus Objective, Principals will be monitoring classroom progress by conducting teacher observations and walk-throughs.

Preparations are being made by Billie McKeever for a teacher inservice on implementing instructional modifications.

Activities for teachers to become better acquainted with one another were discussed.

Other items discussed were the policy of not allowing zeros on assignments; communications between the Child Protective Services and the school, and the school's commitment to seek the best for the welfare of students.

Secretarial appointments made by the committee were Jo McGuire, 1998-99 and Robb McClellan, 1999-2000. The Secondary Site-Based Committee will hold monthly meetings on the first Friday of each month at 7:45 a.m.



**FULLBACK WITH FOOTBALL**—Haskell Indian, #44 Jason Hobgood, is pursued by a pack of Wildcats during Haskell's winning game with Archer City, Fri. night. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Sagerton Fire Department accepts delivery of free flatbed truck

Sagerton Volunteer Fire Department has taken advantage of equipment aid available from the Texas Forest Service. The department acquired a free flatbed truck, courtesy of the Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) equipment program administered by the agency. Under the FEPP program, equipment acquired through the military is transferred to qualifying fire departments at no cost.

The passage of legislation minimizing liability to industrial companies that donate used firefighting equipment for volunteer fire department use has made additional equipment available and more donations are likely. Companies interested in donating industrial fire equipment should contact the TFS Rural Fire Defense Section at 409-639-8130 for information on the Industrial Helping Hands program.

Volunteer fire departments may save money in another way. A self-insurance vehicle liability insurance pool also administered by the Texas Forest Service offers

liability coverage for \$250 per vehicle, ambulances excluded.

Volunteer fire departments can also purchase firefighter clothing, hand tools and water handling accessories at discount prices through the Fire Safe program. Fire Safe sales to date exceed \$3.7 million, according to the state

forestry agency.

Detailed information on volunteer fire department assistance programs is available from the Rural Fire Defense Section, Texas Forest Service Fire Control Department, P. O. Box 310, Lufkin, TX 75902-0310, phone 409-639-8130.

## Young Homemakers set craft show Nov. 14

The Haskell Young Homemakers met Mon., Sept. 14 at the home of Amanda Hadaway. The officers provided a delicious meal of sandwiches, drinks and dessert. Sixteen members were present.

Trish Johnson and Kim Braswell were welcomed as new members and the officers were also introduced. Officers for 1998-99 are: Donna Waggoner, president; Amanda Hadaway, vice-president; Michelle Dunnam, treasurer; Rhonda Hanson, secretary; and Jacklyn Wheatley, parliamentarian.

Kim Braswell won the new member door prize and Bridget Guess won the regular door prize. Dues will be \$10.00.

The Oct. 5 meeting was held at the Church of Christ annex. Each member decorated a T-shirt for the upcoming Arts & Crafts Show. Hostesses were Renee McClellan, Dalyn Griffith, Terri Fillmon and Loutina White. Everyone enjoyed pizza and cake provided by the hostesses.

Mon., Nov. 2 will be the next meeting at the home of Michelle Dunnam at 7:00 p.m. Final plans will be made for the Annual Arts and Craft Show Nov. 14, so be sure to attend.

## Teachers honored

Nominating teachers who "made a difference in their lives", by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence, students listed in the fifth edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, or *The National Dean's List*, have named several local teachers for the award of Best Teacher.

Named in the state listing of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* were Launa Kaye Medford of Paint Creek, Norma J. Richardson of Haskell High School, and Leslie L. Kupatt of Rule.

## At-Risk youth services available

Under a \$100,000.00 state grant to the Catholic Family Services Inc., Haskell County is one of seven additional counties to receive extended service for at-risk youth.

Lubbock Bishop Placido Rodriguez said the grant will provide for two additional counselors, additional office space and youth shelters for young people waiting to be reunited with their families.

Goals of the service are to prevent youth from being placed in detention centers and to offer them additional counseling.

High poverty rates and pregnancy rates are cited as the primary reasons for expanding the services.

**Janice Dutton Benefit Luncheon**  
**The Munday High School Seniors will be hosting a benefit lunch for Mrs. Janice Dutton.**  
**PLACE: Munday High School Cafeteria**  
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**TIME: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**TICKETS: \$5 presale, \$3.50 for children at the door**  
 The meal will consist of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, hot rolls, tea and dessert.  
**All proceeds will go to the Janice Dutton Assistance Fund.**

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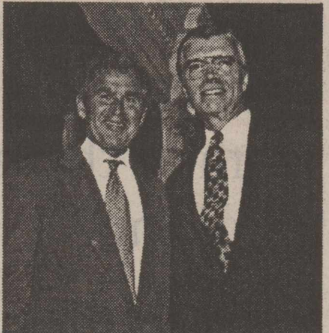
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# Discovery of Africanized Honey Bees causes quarantine for Haskell County

by Greg Kaase

**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
On Sept. 23, a hive of bees was collected and destroyed west of Rochester. These bees were sent to the Apiary Inspection Service of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in College Station. After several tests were completed, it was determined that these bees were Africanized Honey Bees.

Haskell County has now become one of the 107 counties in the state of Texas that has been quarantined. This means that any bee keeper who wants to move bees in or out of Haskell County must first get the proper permit from the Apiary Inspection Service in College Station.

Saying all of this, I would now like to provide you with information concerning the Africanized Honey Bee and how we can live with them.

The Africanized Honey Bee is simply a hybrid honey bee, just as the Brangus Cow is a hybrid between the Brahman and Angus breeds of cattle. Due to its genetic background, the habits of the Africanized Bee are different from the habits of the domestic honey bee cultured in the United States. The first Africanized Honey Bee hive was detected in Texas in Oct. of 1990. Since then, Africanized Honey Bees have continued their movement north and have been detected in 107 counties in Texas as of Oct. 14, 1998.

Although the Africanized Honey Bee (AHB) does not attack unprovoked, it is very defensive of its colony. When compared to the European Honey Bee (EHB), it is much easier to provoke. The AHB responds quicker and in larger numbers when its colony is threatened. Also, once provoked, the AHB remains agitated for a longer period of time than does the EHB.

The AHB swarms much more frequently than the EHB. Typically an EHB colony swarms once every year or two. An AHB colony may swarm four to eight times in one year. Generally, an AHB swarm is much smaller than an EHB swarm, some being not much larger than a coffee cup.

European honey bees are very particular in selecting nesting sites. They prefer hollow trees, wall voids or other cavities about ten

gallons in size, well above the ground, clean and dry. The Africanized Honey Bee will nest almost any place it is protected from weather. Selected sites are often much smaller, closer to the ground and may not be as protected from the elements.

The Africanized Honey Bee is tropical in nature. It may be able to regulate its body temperature as efficiently as the EHB. However, the AHB does not form a very efficient cluster during cold weather and so it cannot survive the temperatures that the EHB can.

It is very difficult to identify the AHB from the EHB. The only way to detect for sure that a hive is Africanized is to send approximately 50 bees to the Apiary Inspection Service in College Station. There, 26 different measurements and tests are conducted on the bees to determine their genetic makeup.

Honey bees play an important role in agriculture. For decades entomologists have been including a strong statement about the protection of honey bees in their insect control guides and pest management programs. However, when honey bees became a threat to public health, they must be dealt with differently. When bees or wasp colonize in an area frequented by man or domestic animals, they increase the probability of interaction and thus become a pest or health risk. At this time they must be removed or eliminated.

Bees that need to be removed may fall into two categories: swarms and established colonies.

•Bee Swarms - Capturing swarms is a common method of obtaining bees by hobbyist and commercial beekeepers. Swarms are captured and introduced into hives with removable frames where they can be managed properly for honey production or pollination services. Capturing a swarm is a relatively easy procedure because bees are not defensive when swarming. However, it is not recommended for those who are not familiar with the habits of bees. Swarms seldom remain long before scout bees find a suitable site to colonize. Swarms may be eliminated with any one of a number of approved insecticides. They may also be eliminated by

spraying with soapy water.

•Bee Colonies - Although feral colonies seldom cause problems unless provoked, if they are established in an area where interaction with man or domestic animals may occur, they should be eliminated. Once a colony is established, it will defend its nest. Only experienced persons with protective equipment should attempt to remove or eliminate colonies.

If a person accidentally disturbs a bee colony—you should run and find cover (a blanket, car or house). Running zig-zag is helpful because it makes it harder for bees to follow you. Never stand still, crawl into a hole or get yourself in a position that is difficult to leave. Bees tend to sting around the head and face. Stings received around the nose, eyes, ears, mouth and neck can be very disorienting and cause you to stumble. So, as you run try to throw whatever protection you have (a shirt or jacket) over your head, without blocking your vision. Don't worry if there are a few bees under your cover, a few bee stings are not a threat unless you are allergic. Do not slap bees because that kind of movement attracts and excites them. Keep running until you are clear of bees, then seek first aid immediately if you feel ill.

Hopefully, this article has informed you of the Africanized

Honey Bee. Bees, both AHB and EHB can be dangerous to humans and domestic animals. If a person runs across a swarm or a hive, your first reaction should be to move away quickly. If the swarm or hive needs to be removed or destroyed, contact a bee keeper or an exterminator.

In closing, I would like to remind you that Texas and Haskell County is blessed with a large farming and horticultural industry. Most farmers could not stay in business without proper pollination. Likewise, most gardeners could not grow vegetables without proper pollination. The honey bee is the primary pollinator of various crops and vegetables grown in Haskell County.

If you have any other questions, contact Greg Kaase, County Extension Agent-Ag.



**FLAPJACK CITY**—Haskell Lions Club members served their annual fundraiser pancake supper to a crowd of people before the game with Cisco. Proceeds will be used to provide eye glasses for Haskell students, and to contribute to other Lion's projects, state and nationally. Pictured from the left, are Lions Linda Haynes, Club Sweetheart, Bree Burgess, Robert Howard, Andy Gannaway, Benny Harris, Donnie Rieger, John Hicks, and Ford Cole.

## Student in the news

Chad Teichelman from Sagerton was named outstanding student in Refrigeration Air Conditioning Technology for the month of Sept. at South Plains College, Levelland.

He is the son of Jimmy and Kathy Teichelman.

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## Hundley brings joy of traveling to Study Club

With the theme of "Focusing on Travel and Education," Charles Hundley, Superintendent of Abilene Schools for the past eleven years, was the guest speaker at the Oct. 8 meeting of the Haskell Progressive Study Club.

After the welcome by Club President Frances Lane, Ruby Turner introduced Hundley, who is in his twenty-sixth year as a superintendent of schools in Texas. Recently named Superintendent of the Year by the Association of Texas Professional Educators, Mr. Hundley holds a Bachelor's degree from Baylor University, a Master's degree from Southwest Texas State University and two honorary degrees: Doctor of Law from Abilene Christian University and Doctor of Humanities from Hardin-Simmons University. He served as an officer in the U. S. Air Force, attaining the rank of Captain. He has traveled extensively in the United States and around the world, including trips to China, India, Russia, Israel, Egypt, and Central America. He and his wife Patty Hundley, a high school English teacher, have one son, Howell, who is a graduate of Baylor University.

Hundley began his presentation by explaining that because he did not want to be a travel bore, he did not come with a slide projector. Instead, he spoke of setting goals.

Three goals Hundley said one should attain from traveling are; first, to live through the experience; second, to use your talent to help people; and third, to learn from your experience. Saying that "Travel is the world's greatest university," he added that the person who wins is not the one who has accumulated the most toys, but is the one who has had the joys of travel.

Hundley's tips for a good trip are; wear comfortable shoes, pack

lightly (taking 1/2 the stuff and twice the money you had planned), take ear plugs, insect repellent and Tabasco Sauce (for masking the flavor of some foreign foods).

Four rules for effective travel are: Don't try to see everything; Get a theme (example- visiting homes and graves of presidents); Expect to enjoy yourself; and Travel value neutral (remember you can't change the world in two or three weeks).

In answer to the question of what was his favorite trip, the enthusiastic, dynamic speaker said, "The next one."

After the refreshments served the group of 34 members and two

guests, Loutina White and Louetta Davis, by hostesses Nelda Lane, Kathryn Schonersteadt, Judy Patterson and Doris Jordan, the club re-convened for a business meeting.

New members, Shirley Reed, Deborah Ottaway and Julia Harrell were welcomed by President Lane. Pledge to the flags was led by First Vice-President Franciene Johnson. Erma Liles gave the Federation Counselor's report, reminding members of the Fall Board Meeting to be held Oct. 8, in Rochester.

Second Vice-President, Dorothy Hartsfield reported on plans and ticket sales for the Oct. 16 Chicken Spaghetti Supper club fund-raiser. Corresponding Secretary, Eva

Dunnam read thank you notes from Mesquite District officers Lorea Kays and Brenda Butler; a note from the Haskell Garden Club; and a letter of resignation from new member, Christye Gannaway. The resignation was accepted with regret by the club.

After a presentation by member Gladys O'Neal, on behalf of the Art Club's project to restore the downtown murals, the club voted to donate \$75.00 to assist in the project.

A decision was made by the club to subscribe to the newspaper, "Kind News" for member Debbie Earles to use in her classes at Haskell Elementary.

## Rogers demonstrates wreath making to Garden Club

The Haskell Garden Club met Oct. 8 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Gladys O'Neal presided in place of Marion Carlisle, the president, who was ill. A discussion was had about the District VIII meeting in Snyder on Oct. 28. The club gave an offering to help on the mural which is sponsored by the Brazos West Art Association.

Dee Sprayberry and Mary Kommango brought beautiful horticulture and Loysie Rogers and Gladys O'Neal brought flower

arrangements.

Loysie Rogers directed the program by introducing the guest, Lisa Bustamante, from Stamford who is a professional wreath maker. She made several wreaths. Some had flowers all around them and others had flowers focused in certain places on the wreaths. She explained the artistic designs and harmonized the colors of the flowers as she worked.

The hostesses Helen Cox, Sue Hertel and Wilma Pruitt served

refreshments to the following ladies: Mary Kommango, Florence Peden, Loysie Rogers, Dee Sprayberry, Gladys O'Neal and Erna Peiser, who is a lover of flowers, joined the club as a new member. We are happy to have her as an asset to the club.

Visitors are always welcome. The next meeting will be Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. The program will be about spring bulbs and tubulars. Peonies, Dahlias and Begonias will be discussed.

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The community was saddened this week by the death of a lifelong resident, Fred Kupatt. Fred was

## Deborah Wilson named Rule Homecoming queen

Deborah Wilson, a senior at Rule High School, was named the 1998 Rule Homecoming Queen at the halftime activities at the Rule/Vernon Northside homecoming football game Oct. 2. Deborah is the daughter of Jack and Suzie Wilson of Rule. She is co-head cheerleader and participates in UIL and basketball.

Other nominees were: Tiffany Ramirez, a junior, daughter of Luis and Joyce Ramirez; Janae Smith, a sophomore, daughter of Joe Smith of Abilene and Bob and Tammy Bishop of Rule; and Abby Navarrete, a freshman, daughter of Danny and Kathy Navarrete.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. on Monday.

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

born at Sagerton, the son of the late Bruno and Hilda Kupatt, graduated from Sagerton High School and was an active member of Faith Lutheran Church. He was active in all phases of community life and is fondly remembered as an honest, kind, hard-working individual who always practiced the good neighbor policy. The youngsters of the community could always count on Fred to support them in their 4-H and FFA projects and help them with his practical experience. He was a good listener and well respected by young and old alike. He was courageous in his long battle with diabetes and overcame many obstacles that the ordinary person would not tackle. He will be fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends, classmates and football buddies and we all extend our sympathy to his family.

Our Rule football team lost their second district game last Friday night against Rochester to the tune of 30 to 28. It was an exciting

game for the fans and we just hope that they will go on to win this week.

Congratulations are in order for Josh Freeman for making the A honor roll in Stamford High School and also to Brittany Lammert for making the A honor roll at Oliver School in Stamford. Keep up the good work.

Bill and Glen Clark of Weatherford visited in the home of Charles and Dorothy Clark.

The Friendship Club met at Faith Lutheran Church last Thurs. for its regular monthly dinner. The birthday song was sung for Ladain Anderson of Houston and Jack Tabor. Those attending were Margaret Wendeborn, Michelle, Clay and Megan Toney, Jack and Peggy Tabor, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Doris Lehmann, Isabell Mrazek, Minnie Monse, Frances Clark, Ladain L. Anderson of Houston, Pastor Jeff, Marie and Thomas Zell and Joe and Dorothy Clark.

The ladies of the community hosted their last breakfast for the year last Wed. morning at the community center with Leona Letz, Helen Letz and Mary Neinst hosts. Those in attendance included Ladain Anderson of Houston, Doris Lehmann of Rule, Beunice Vahlenkamp, Berniece White, Bernice Rhoads and Anita Dozier of Old Glory and Sagerton ladies, Meta Kupatt, Peggy Tabor, Dorothy Toney, Wilma Teichelman, Frances Clark and Odene Dudensing.

Stephanie Stegemoeller, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend with her family, Clayton, Paula and Michelle. She came especially for the funeral service for Fred Kupatt whom she considered a very special friend.

## 55-Alive Driving Class scheduled

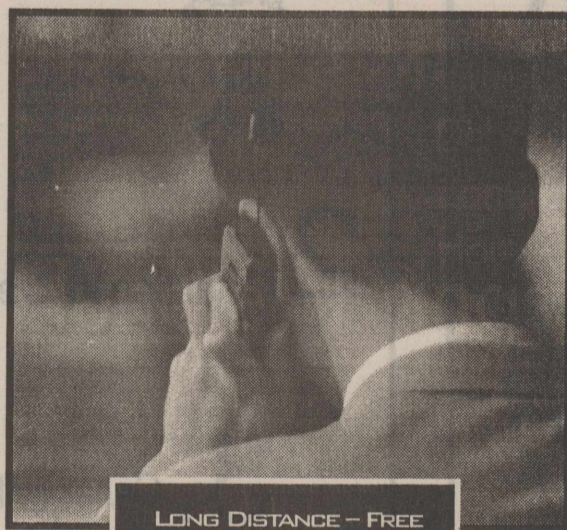
The Experienced Citizens Center of Haskell is sponsoring another 55-Alive AARP Defensive Driving Class on Mon. and Tues., Oct. 26 and 27, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, from 1-5 p.m.

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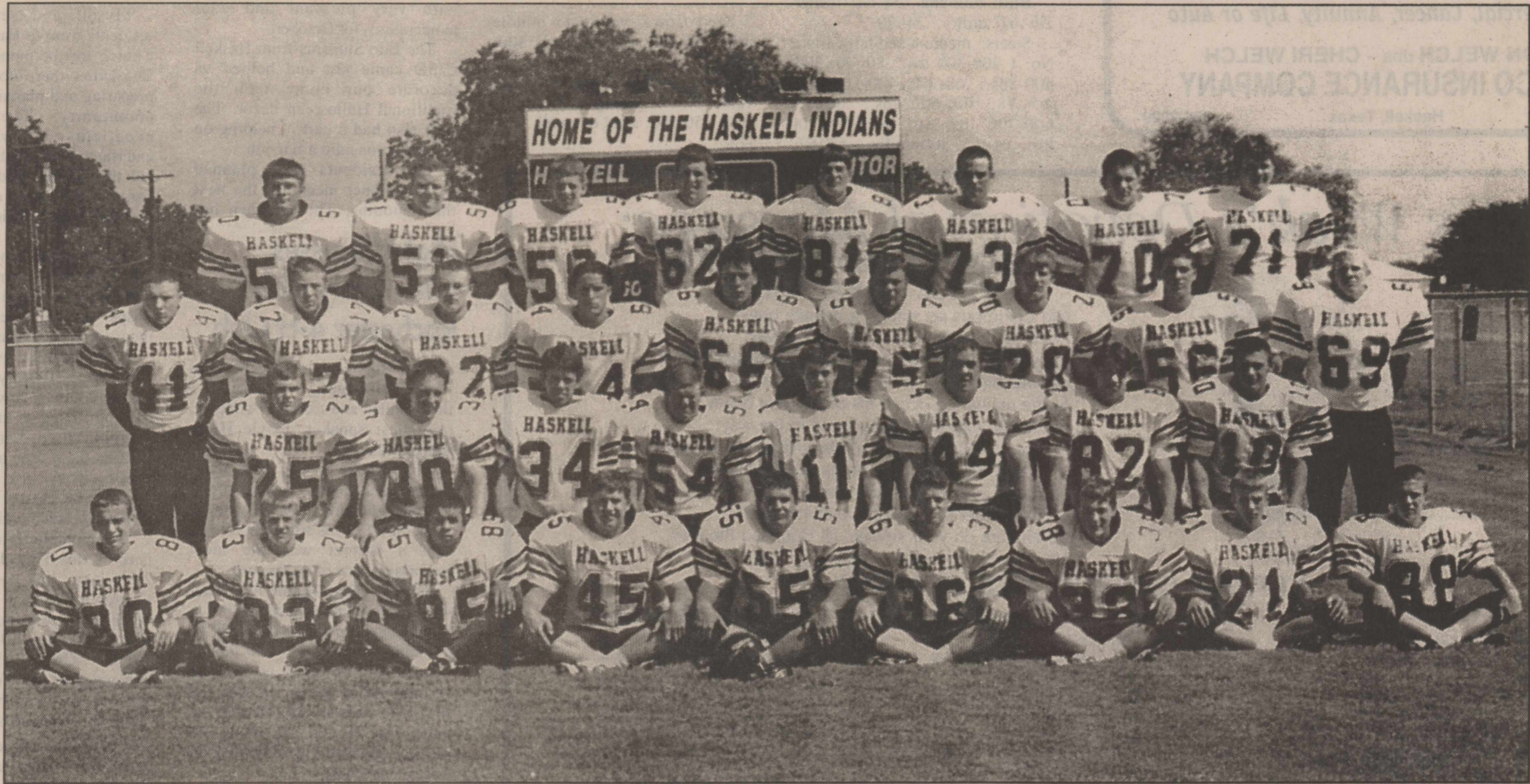


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### Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 728 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Oct. 17, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Cows: fat, .25-.30; cutters, .26-.31; canners, .15-.22.

Bull: bologna, .38-44; feeder, .56-.61; utility, .34-.39.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .80-.90; 300-400 lbs., .68-.84; 400-500 lbs., .65-.78; 500-600 lbs., .62-.73; 600-700 lbs., .61-.67; 700-800 lbs., .61-.65; 800-up lbs., .58-.62.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .65-.75; 300-400 lbs., .64-.73; 400-500 lbs., .62-.68; 500-600 lbs., .57-.66; 600-up lbs., .45-.65.

Bred Heifers: medium frame 300-425.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 325-460; aged or small, 300-400.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 450-550; aged or small, 400-525.

### Rice Springs Care Center

by Ed Walling  
**Activities Director**

Fall weather has approached us with very pleasant and cool temperatures for October.

The Life Students from Haskell CISD came out and helped us decorate our home with the traditional Halloween decor. The staff also had a part in helping on this. Everyone did a fine job.

The residents have planned several dinner meals for the next three months. The kitchen has

been so good in working with them on this by giving them a choice.

Myself and several of the residents went to East Side Baptist Church for the monthly luncheon. The ladies there do a fine job in preparing and planning this for the community. The food was excellent as well as the entertainment, which Philip Martin led the singing and sang several songs. He sure does have a fantastic voice which touched us all.

The Haskell Lions Club came out Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. and led us in some good gospel singing. We hope to have them come back again.

Last Thursday evening Bonnie Workman's County Band played for us. Quite a few people came out and joined us and sang along, clapping their hands and even patting their foot along with the music. They are also regulars which play on the first and third Thursday each month.

Our monthly residents' birthday party is this Thursday, Oct. 22, at 2:30 p.m. led by the Haskell Church of Christ ladies. Those celebrating this month are Sybil Miller, Harvey Dudensing and JoNell Camp. Everyone is welcomed to come out and join us for our daily activities. Thanks again to all of the volunteers who have given their time to share with us at Rice Springs Care Home.

### High discusses bike safety with Rochester 4-H Club

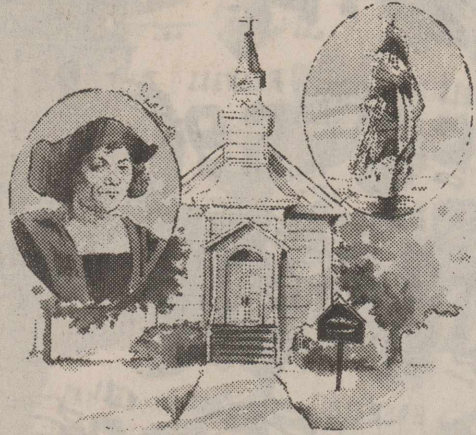
The Rochester 4-H Club held their Oct. meeting on Sun. After the minutes and treasurer's report, our guest speaker, Doyle High, was introduced.

High spoke to our club about the importance of bicycle safety. He brought along the bicycle he rides on all of his trips. He told us that a helmet was the most important piece of equipment.

On Sat., Oct. 24, the Rochester 4-H Club will be holding a Bike-athon. Members of our club will be collecting donations. The money raised will be used to help in community projects. Anyone not in 4-H is welcome to ride with an entry fee. If you are interested please contact, Velvet Townsend or Susan Cockerell.

## 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;  
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- Trinity Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Kenneth Blair  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
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- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
 John Lewis, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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- Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
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- WEINERT**
- First Baptist Church**  
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- Weinert Methodist Church**  
 Rev. James Patterson  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
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- Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Andrew  
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 Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
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 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
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 Dolan Brinson, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
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- Sagerton Methodist Church**  
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 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
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- Faith Lutheran Church**  
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- RULE**
- First Baptist Church**  
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**JUDGES CHOICE**—Weinert Class of '58 took top honors in the Homecoming Parade with their authentic reconstruction of the Weinert School Bus concession stand, used from 1953 to 1967.

## Weinert exes celebrate homecoming

A parade featuring fifty entries opened the festivities for the Weinert Homecoming, Sat., Oct. 10.

The class of 1958 took Judges Choice and first place in the Class Float category with their "School Bus Concession Stand float." Second place went to the Class of 1970 with "Striving for Mediocrity."

In the Family Floats, first place went to the Elmer Adams family with "Slim Pickings." The Raynes family won second with "Basketball is the Game."

Weinert Gin won first in the Business Floats with "Them Old Cotton Fields." Air Ag Company won second.

Ryan Burgess received first place for the Youth Float with his "Texas Armadillo."

In Automobiles, first place went to Jacky Sander's 1932 Model A Ford pickup. Howard Thatcher's Excaliber Convertible won second.

At the afternoon program, attended by over 300, Dr. Frank Cadenhead, class of '39, gave the invocation; Jerry Walker, class of '59, extended the welcome; Raymond Dunnam, class of '48 gave the response; Tiffen and Erlinda Alexander Mayfield, class of '58 and '61, recognized the classes; Christine Hutchinson Meers, class of '58 gave the Ex-Students Association financial report; and Donald Griffis, class of '58, presented the Outstanding Citizen Award to the Weinert Volunteer Fire Department.

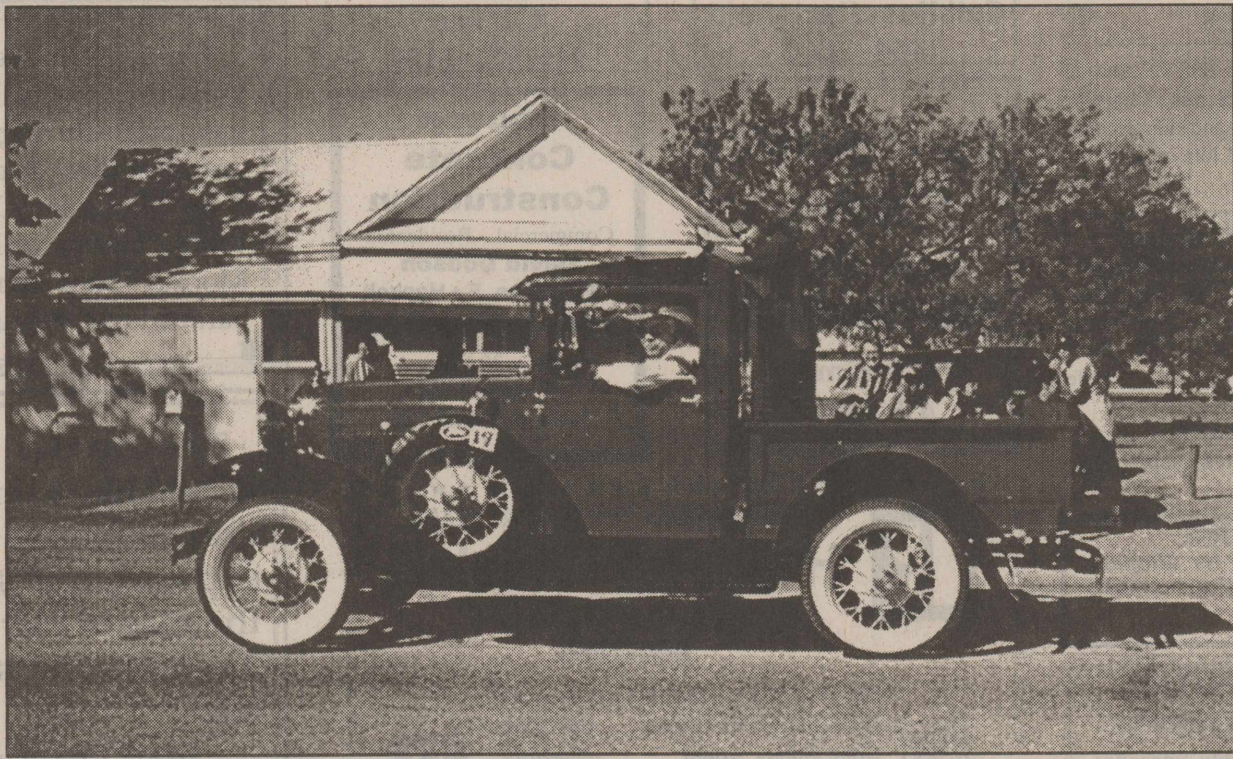
The Classes of '48 and '49 were honored for their fiftieth graduation anniversary.

Erma Liles, age 87, was the oldest ex-student present. Traveling the longest distance was Charles Jenkins of Tacoma, Washington.

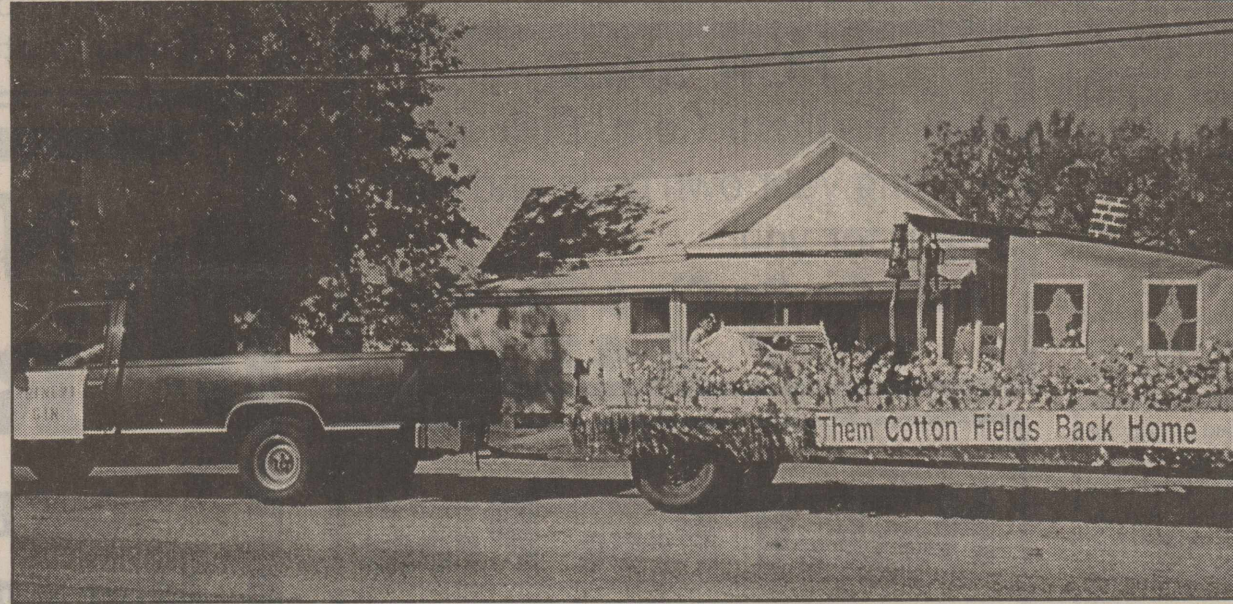
The evening meal, catered by Dairyland of Jacksboro, was followed by a session of bingo games, and an open air dance at Dan's Dance Ranch at Haskell.

John Snider of Midland-Greenwood, former pastor of Weinert Church of Christ, spoke at the Sunday morning community worship service held at the First Baptist Church. Music was provided by various ex-students.

A pot-luck dinner after church completed the homecoming events.



**STILL FLOATING ALONG**—Jacky Sander's bright red 1932 Model A Ford pickup, loaded with kids, took 1st place in the Automobiles category at the Weinert Homecoming Parade.



**COTTON COUNTRY**—Winning 1st place in the Business category, the Weinert Gin float depicted "Them Old Cotton Fields Back Home", complete with an old home.

## Ulmer honored for SWCD service

F. A. Ulmer of Sagerton was recognized for 25 years of service on the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District at the 58th Annual Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts held Oct. 12-14, in Corpus Christi. The annual meeting of SWCDs enables conservation district directors, representing the 216 SWCDs in Texas, to address issues affecting soil and water conservation programs and their potential impacts on Texas farmers, ranchers and timber producers.

Ulmer, who has served on the

Haskell SWCD, has represented Zone 4 of the district since 1973.

"I have enjoyed serving on the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation Board. I have always tried to represent the district to the best of my ability and will continue to do so," said Mr. Ulmer.

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- Over 5,000 bench trials
- Experienced in civil and criminal law
- Experienced in civil and criminal appellate law
- Practices in both state and federal courts
- Current Course Director of only institute in State of Texas that teaches lawyers how to try cases

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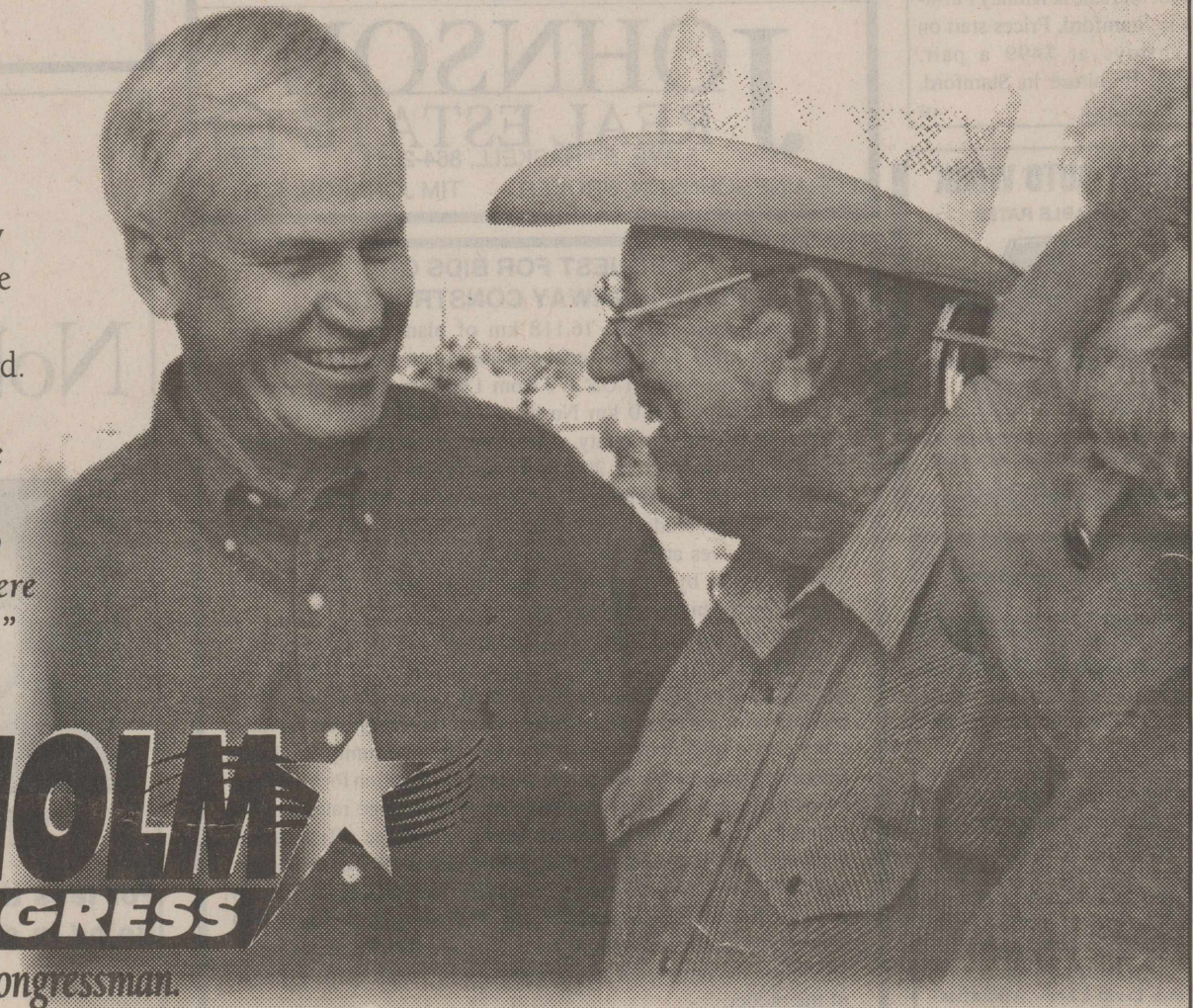
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