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at Haskell
7th-8th-9th G-B vs Archer City
Mon., Nov. 23, 4 p.m.
Girls at AC, Boys at Haskell
JV-G-B, VG-B vs Eula
Tues., Nov. 24, 4 p.m. at Eula

Paint Creek vs Guthrie
Fri., Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m.
at Guthrie
Paint Creek vs Trent
Tues., Nov. 24, 6:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek
Paint Creek JH Boys vs Goree
Thurs., Nov. 19, 4 p.m. at P.C.
Paint Creek JV vs Goree
Thurs., Nov. 19, follows JH game
Paint Creek JH vs Rule
Mon., Nov. 23, 5:30 p.m.
at Rule

Calendar

Free Press sets early deadlines

Deadlines for the Thurs., Nov. 26 edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., Nov. 19 at 5 p.m. The change in deadlines is needed due to the Thanksgiving holidays. Subscribers will receive their Thanksgiving edition on Wed., Nov. 25.

Benefit Garage Sale set Saturday

A garage sale will be held Sat., Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1104 N. Ave. L to help raise funds for Amber Futch. Amber is Haskell's mascot and will be attending the pre-game performance at the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando on New Year's Day. The garage sale is a fundraiser for the trip. Donations to help Amber with expenses will be appreciated. No sales will begin before 9 a.m.

Mexican food dinner set Friday

St. George Catholic Church will hold a Mexican food sale Fri., Nov. 20 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Hall at the church. Orders may be made by calling 864-3171.

Bake sale set Friday

The New Frontier's Clubhouse will hold a bake sale Fri., Nov. 20 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in front of M-System. Proceeds will benefit Clubhouse activities.

Community Thanksgiving service scheduled

Haskell Ministerial Alliance will conduct community Thanksgiving services Sun. night, Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. at the First Christian Church. Community choir practice will begin at 5:30 p.m. Rev. Luther Hollowell of First Presbyterian Church in Haskell will be the speaker. Those attending may bring canned food items for the community food pantry.

Fund established

An account has been set up at the First National Bank in Haskell for anyone wishing to help with the funeral expenses of Victor Villa.

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ROBERTA HIGH

Comedy, Teague to attend Young Leaders Conference

Two Haskell High School seniors have received the news that they have been nominated to be a National Scholar representing Texas at the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) to be held in Washington, D. C. in 1999.

Missy Teague and J. J. Comedy were selected and recommended to the Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors by their school counselor, Christye Gannaway, as outstanding individuals who have

achieved academic excellence and possess strong leadership potential.

As a National Scholar, they will be distinguished as one of the outstanding young leaders of tomorrow, and will be joining others from across the nation for this unique learning experience. They will meet with high ranking government officials, Members of Congress, representatives of the international diplomatic community, national media figures

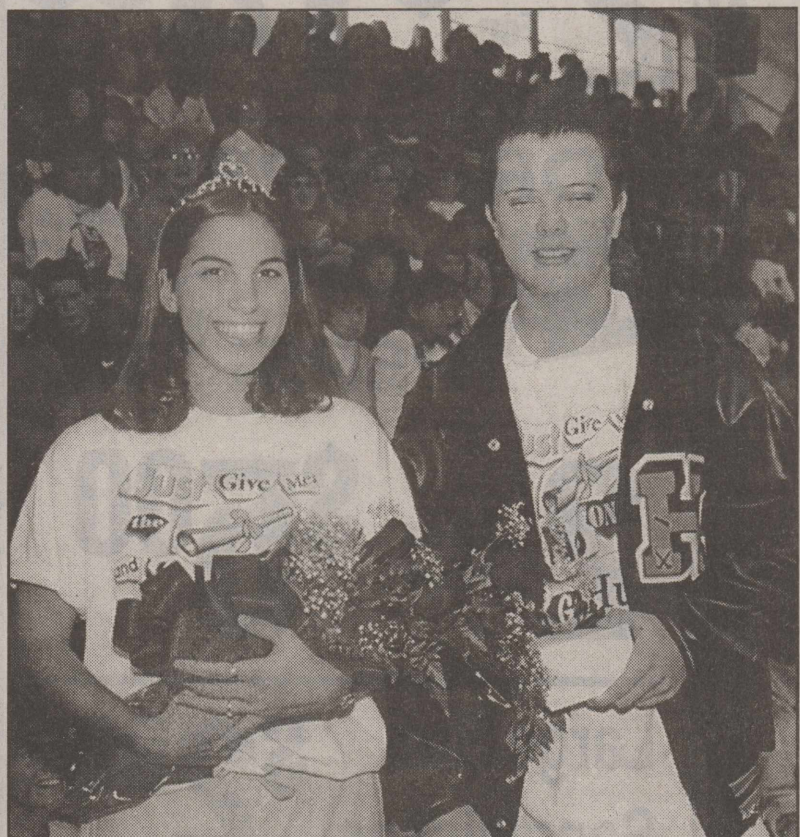
and distinguished scholars.

Among their activities will be a presentation on the Floor of the House of Representatives, a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club, and an issue briefing conducted by a senior member of the President's administration.

Already busy raising funds for their trip, the two students recently made and sold burritos. This week end they will hold a car wash at Flippin Car Wash.

Both girls are excited about the six days of activities they will have in Washington, D. C. One of the things both especially look forward to is the Wreathlaying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

During the coming months, Missy Teague and J. J. Comedy will continue to add to their trip fund with their projects and the contributions from an interested community wanting to encourage such leadership in the youth.



BAND BEAU AND SWEETHEART—Stephen Middleton and Tiffany Cadenhead proudly pose after their presentation as Haskell Indian Band royalty.



HERO AND SWEETHEART—Haskell Indian, #82, Ethan Brown, was named Football Hero, and Amanda Crawford was named Football Sweetheart.

Haskell mourns sudden death of local pharmacist

The city of Haskell was saddened last week by the Nov. 10 sudden death in Austin of Roberta Lee (Williams) High, age 54. A resident of Haskell since 1969, when she and her husband, Doyle High purchased Oates Drug Store here, she has been a contributing factor in the life of the community. The couple moved their pharmacy to its present location in 1976, renaming it The Drug Store.

Funeral services were held Friday at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jim Turner officiating, assisted by Rev. Randy McLelland of Granbury and Rev. Jeffrey Steenson of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Fort Worth.

Graveside service, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors of Haskell, was held at Walters Cemetery in Walters, Oklahoma, with Rev. Lacy Sellars of First Presbyterian Church, Bellaire assisting.

Born in Oklahoma City, Ok., March 21, 1944, Roberta was the daughter of the late Burnis Aaron and Roberta Roddy Williams. Graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a degree in pharmacy, she was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. A licensed pharmacist in both Texas and Oklahoma, she was currently working as a pharmacy consultant for the Knox County Hospital. She had also been a consultant pharmacist for Albany, Aspermont, Haskell and Throckmorton hospitals.

Not only a presence in the pharmacy community, she was active in local, regional, state and national pharmacy associations.

Appointed by Gov. George W. Bush to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy for a six-year term in Feb. 1996, she was, at the time of her death, vice-president of the board. She was former president of the Big Country Pharmacy Association and a member of the board of directors for the West Texas Pharmacy Association.

Active also as president of Talkin' Across Texas Toastmasters, Roberta was a member of the First Baptist Church Adult 3 Sunday School Class, the choir and the Haskell Book Club.

Among her many gifts which she shared with others was her singing ability. In the 1976 bicentennial year, she entertained with fellow *Yankee Doodle Girls* Mary Kennedy, Nelda Lane and Becky Richardson Tubbs. In 1986 she and Patsy Blakley, Pam Gibson and Susan Pope Jones recorded *The Four Friends*, an album of religious songs.

In 1994 she and her husband, Doyle co-authored *The Redneck and the High Maintenance Woman*. They were currently using material from the book, now in its second printing, to give motivational and inspirational speeches across Texas and other states.

Deeply committed to her faith, family, friends and profession, Roberta took personal joy in helping others; singing special music at church, encouraging young pharmacy students, and contributing her expertise to worthy causes. She loved the Lord, bright colors, high tea, talking with people, singing, stray animals, reading, jewelry and writing notes.

With attention to detail she balanced her family life, a demanding career, community activities, and professional obligations with dignity, decorum and grace. Affectionally nicknamed Precious by her husband, her indomitable spirit was perhaps best exemplified by her reluctant willingness to support her husband's book writing and bicycling treks.

Outside of their family, Doyle High said that he and Roberta were most proud of the 34 young people from the Haskell area who have chosen to become pharmacists. The couple encouraged and supported these students in pursuing the profession Roberta so dedicatedly represented.

Roberta is survived by her husband, one son and daughter-in-law, Kirk William and Laura Manning High of Fort Worth; one daughter, Holli Anne High of Austin; one brother, Robert Dee Williams of West Palm Beach, Florida; and four aunts, Grace Frank of Carnegie, Oklahoma, Pearle Kirk of Binger, Oklahoma, Katherine Meek of Houston and Kathleen Roddy of Fort Cobb, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were Ben Brophy of Amarillo, Paul Cox of Fort Worth, Bill Jones of Rule, Matt Lane of Austin, Charles Chapman, Bob Earles, Tommy Matthews and Dr. Cliff Ray of Haskell.

Honorary pallbearers were R. V. and Violet Earles, Ruby Holt, Lonnie and Nancy Hollingsworth of Lubbock, Joe Harper, Doc and Joy Jones of Rule, Ruthie Randle and Margaret Ratliff.

Memorials may be made to the Haskell Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 937, Haskell, 79521 or to the West Texas Pharmacy Assoc. Student Scholarship Fund, 5119 34th St., Lubbock, 79410.

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Obituaries

Elder Moses 'Junior' Harris

Funeral services for Elder Moses 'Junior' Harris, 68, of Crockett were held Sat., Oct. 31 in Weches Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Jeff Harris, Rev. Albert Harris and Elder Raleigh Burran officiating. Burial was in Weches Cemetery.

Harris died Wed., Oct. 28 at the East Texas Medical Center in Crockett.

Born Sept. 11, 1930 in Houston County, he had been a resident of Crockett for the past four years. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict while serving in the United States Navy and was retired from Amoco. He was a member of the Weches Primitive Baptist Church where he pres-

ently served as pastor. Survivors include his wife, Charlene Harris of Crockett (niece of Viola Tidwell of Haskell); daughter, Brenda Sue Harris and husband, Jay of Aztec, N.M.; four sons, Elder Jeff Harris and wife, Donna of Chula, Ga., David Paul Harris and wife, Trish of Crockett, Samuel Richard Harris and wife, Dora of Truth or Consequences, N.M., James Stephen Harris of Crockett; 17 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lottie Lanagar and husband, Bob, of Overland Park, Kansas and Martha Cantrell and husband, Jimmy, of Sugar Land; one brother, Rev. Albert Harris and wife, Helen, of Crockett; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Victor Garcia Villa

Funeral services for Victor Garcia Villa, Sr., 54, of Haskell were held Thurs., Nov. 12 at the Saint George Catholic Church with Father Michael Melcher officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Villa died Sun., Nov. 8 at his home. Born May 29, 1944 in Gillian, he was a member of the Saint George Catholic Church and the Curristia Class. Survivors include two sons, Chris Villa of Haskell and Victor Villa, Jr. of Milton, Florida; three daughters, Janie Villa Mathias of Winterhaven, Florida, Jo Ann Villa Wil-

liams and Jane Villa Green, both of Haskell; two brothers, John Villa, Jr. of Vernon and Marcus Villa of Haskell; six sisters, Julie Villa Rameriz of Seymour, Francis Villa Wang of Mineral Wells, Bessie Villa and Irene Villa Garza, both of Haskell; Marcelina Villa Gutierrez of O'Brien, and Anita Villa Acosta of Abilene; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Pablo Beneviades, Chris Garza, Tommy Garza, Demingo Villa, Joe Gutierrez, Burt Gutierrez, Manuel Villa, Jr., and Jimmy Villa.

Annie Jane Wolf

Funeral services for Annie Jane Wolf, 79, of Haskell were held Sun., Nov. 14 in East Side Baptist Church with Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wolf died Sat., Nov. 15 at her home. Born May 9, 1919 in Douglas, Ariz., she had been a resident of Haskell for 76 years. She married Leon Wolf Dec. 10, 1947 in Haskell. He preceded her in death June 9, 1995. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, W. L. and Bobby Wolf,

both of Haskell, and James Wolf of Snyder; three daughters, Evelyn Crane, Juanette Martin and Betty Isbell, all of Haskell; one brother, Bud Larned, of Haskell; 15 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Campbell, Bobby Hanson, Dave Miller, Vernay Andress, Martin Dale Coleman, and Joe Ray Torres.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79424.



IN MEMORIAL—Gathering for a memorial ceremony on the courthouse lawn on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars fired off a salute in honor and recognition of all veterans.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

The Rule football team won their playoff game last week and will be advancing to Silverton this Friday night where they will meet Groom. We wish them well and hope that they can keep up the momentum as they go toward State. Our own Brian Lehrmann was given honorable mention player of the week after the game with Guthrie. He caught three touchdown passes and ran for two others. He is the son of Steven and Karen Lehrmann and his proud grandparents are Clancy and Helen Lehrmann. Josh Smith, great grandson of Minnie Monse threw touchdown passes of 25 yards to Brian Lehrmann and 20 yards to Eric Robinson during the game last week against Whitharral. Lehrmann also returned a kickoff 60 yards for a touchdown. Sagerton fans are proud of "our" boys on the Rule team.

The regular monthly community supper was held at the center last Tues. night with Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, and J. B. and Dorothy Toney hosting a spaghetti supper. Attending were: Mary Neinast, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Lynn, Renee, Abby, Emery, Molly and Jenny Dudensing, Danny, Helen and Brittany Lammert, Charles and Dorothy Clark, John and Sue Guinn, Leona Letz, Frances Clark, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, James Gellner, Joe and Dorothy Clark and Odene Dudensing. There will be no

supper during Dec. and the Jan. meeting will include election of officers and annual reports of all officers or committees.

Joe and Dorothy Clark spent Thurs. night with her uncle, Weldon and Joyce Tredemeyer in San Saba and then went to Austin Fri. for the funeral service for Lillie Mae Schmidt. Lillie and her husband, Milton, lived in the Sagerton-Old Glory communities prior to their marriage over 50 years ago at Zion Lutheran Church in Sagerton. She lived with her sister, Norma and Buster Tredemeyer. After their marriage, they lived in Lueders for several years prior to moving to Austin. Services were held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin where they had been members for over 40 years. Other relatives from the area who attended the service included Buddy and Beverly Tredemeyer, Leon and Mae Stegemoeller, Florence Peden of Old Glory, Esther Kinman of Stamford, Ted and Mary Jennings of Haskell, Larry, Jeanie and Pam Letz of Abilene, Pearl Schwartz of Snyder and Carl and Vernita Opitz of Abilene.

Everyone is invited to the 5th Sun. singing at the Sagerton Methodist Church hosted by the Rule Ministerial Alliance. The singing begins at 6:00 p.m. and all singers are invited to attend.

A Family Night Fellowship hosted by the local branch of Aid Association for Lutherans was held at Faith Lutheran Church Sun. night. After a sandwich supper and desserts, games of bingo were enjoyed by the following people: Gene and Adela Teichelman, Carl and Berniece Lunn, Clarence and Rachel Teichelman, Pastor Jeff, Marie and Thomas Zell, David and Leona Letz, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Billie Kupatt, Marchel and Barbara Nauert, Joe and Yvonne Swofford, Isabell Mrazek, Odene Dudensing, Anita Dozier, Marvin and Verlene Stegemoeller, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Mary Neinast, Corine Lowack, Doris Lehrmann, Meta Kupatt, Leona Schonestedt, Esther Kinman, Hilda Kieke, Mike, Cheryl, Kristin and Andrew Hertel, Fred, Tami and Kami Baitz, Steve Gaylord, Clayton, Paula and Michelle Stegemoeller, Danny, Helen and Brittany Lammert, Ronnie, Kathy and Ross Teichelman, Joshua, Jacob and Vanessa Perez, Brenda, Samuel, Matthew, Daniel and Joseph Turner, and Joe and Dorothy Clark.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Kinser at Lago Vista Fri. night after attending the Schmidt funeral in Austin. From there, they went to Waco where they saw their grandson, Eric Stegemoeller, perform in the musical, Oklahoma, with Midway High School. Over 200 students performed in the production and the grandparents really enjoyed the show. Also coming for the production was Clyde Stegemoeller of Arlington and two exchange students from Slovakia and Sweden. They all visited with the Calvin Stegemoeller family in Hewitt. Calvin had just returned from a business trip to Brazil and reported on the spring time weather there.

Eric Stegemoeller received a plaque during their appreciation week. He was selected along with five other high school students in the Waco schools for his outstanding accomplishments at Midway High School.

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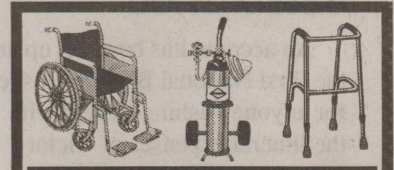
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Dismissals

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In the Service

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The infantryman developed basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics and experienced using various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Guadalcazar is the son of Daniel and Lupe Guadalcazar of Haskell.

In 1998, he graduated from Haskell High School.

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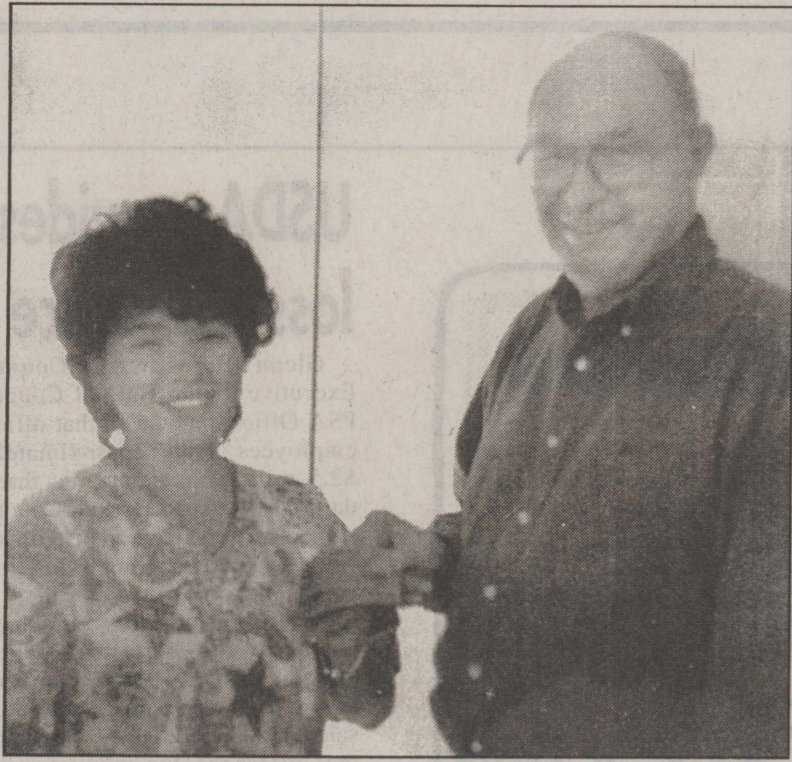
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WINNING TICKETS—Conrad Roewe awards Emily Meeks the winning tickets to the Abilene Aviators next game, during a recent Sport-About promotion.

Pecan Show set December 1

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
The Haskell County Extension Ag Committee is sponsoring the Haskell County Pecan Show Dec. 1 at the Texas A&M Vegetable/Research Station in Munday. The judging will start at 9:00 a.m. The Pecan Show judge will be Emory Boring, III, District 3 Extension Entomologist. Pecan entries must be turned in by 10:00 a.m. Mon., Nov. 30 to Greg Kaase, County Extension Agent-Ag at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell.

Listed below are the rules for the Haskell County Pecan Show. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Kaase at (940) 864-2658 or stop by 101 South Ave. D in Haskell.

Rules: 1.) Entries accepted from pecan growers in Haskell County only. 2.) All pecans entered in the Pecan Show must have been grown in 1998 by the exhibitors. Pecans entered in the show become the property of show officials to do with as they deem necessary. 3.) Each entry must consist of 50 pecans, brought in a plastic zip-lock bag or a brown paper sack. Entries containing more than one

variety will be disqualified. An entry may be composed of nuts from more than one tree of the same variety. 4.) All entries of nuts must be entered and delivered to the Haskell County Extension Office by 10:00 a.m. Mon., Nov. 30. Entries must be identified by growers' name, address, telephone number and pecan variety (if known). 5.) Growers are limited to one entry of each variety per family. (Example: John Doe can enter one entry of each variety such as Burkett, Mahan, Stuart, etc.) 6.) There is no limit on the number of entries of seedling or native pecans. (50 nuts from each tree.) 7.) Classification committee or the official judge will place entries in correct classes for judging. Judging of varieties will be at 9:00 a.m. Tues., Dec. 1 at the Texas A&M University Vegetable/Research Station in Munday. 8.) Classes will be judged on size, color, appearance, shell thickness, cracking quality, kernel quality and attractiveness. 9.) There is no entry fee. 10.) Ribbons will be awarded to First through Fifth Places. 11.) Pecan wood plaques will be awarded to the First Place Commercial Division, Classic Division and Native Pecan Division.

Sandy Forehand receives National Quality Award

Sandy Forehand, LUTCF, with The Southern Farm Bureau Insurance Company, has recently been awarded the National Quality Award. The National Association of Life Underwriters (NALU), located in Washington, D. C., confers this award to promote and recognize excellence in client and customer representation.

National Quality Award was created in 1944 and recognizes an agent's ability to provide long-standing insurance products and service to clients. Only ten to fifteen percent of the nation's insurance agents receive one of these annual, prestigious NALU industry awards. The National

Association of Life Underwriters was founded in 1890 and represents over 100,000 professionals in life, property/casualty insurance and other financial services. NALU is affiliated with the Abilene Association of Life Underwriters, Inc.



NEW EQUIPMENT—Ruby Martin, LVN, stands with the new Electro-Cardiograph machine recently purchased for Haskell Memorial Hospital by the Haskell Hospital Auxiliary. Looking deceptively simple, the state-of-the-art, Hewlett Packard equipment analyses and interprets the complete ECG, allowing the quality to be checked on the preview screen or patient module before printing the ECG. The new addition makes it possible to have two separate EKGs in progress at the same time.

Rice Springs Care Center

by Ed Walling
Activities Director

This third week of November has many activities planned. Some new faces will be coming out to visit and to share their time and talents with us.

This Sat. morning Ford Cole will sing and play his guitar for us at 10:00 a.m. Dickie Greenwood will also be coming this Sat. afternoon at 3:00 p.m. to sing and play his guitar. If you haven't heard Dickie or Ford "sing and play," you are invited to come on

out to hear them. They both do a fantastic job.

This Thurs. the residents will have another of their special dinners which they planned. The menu will include red beans and cornbread (flavored with ham), French fries, tossed salad, fruit salad and beverage of their choice.

The residents monthly birthday party will be this Fri., Nov. 20, at 2:30 p.m. Those celebrating birthdays this month are Marvin Stanford and Eula Orr.

Homespun FCE Club meets

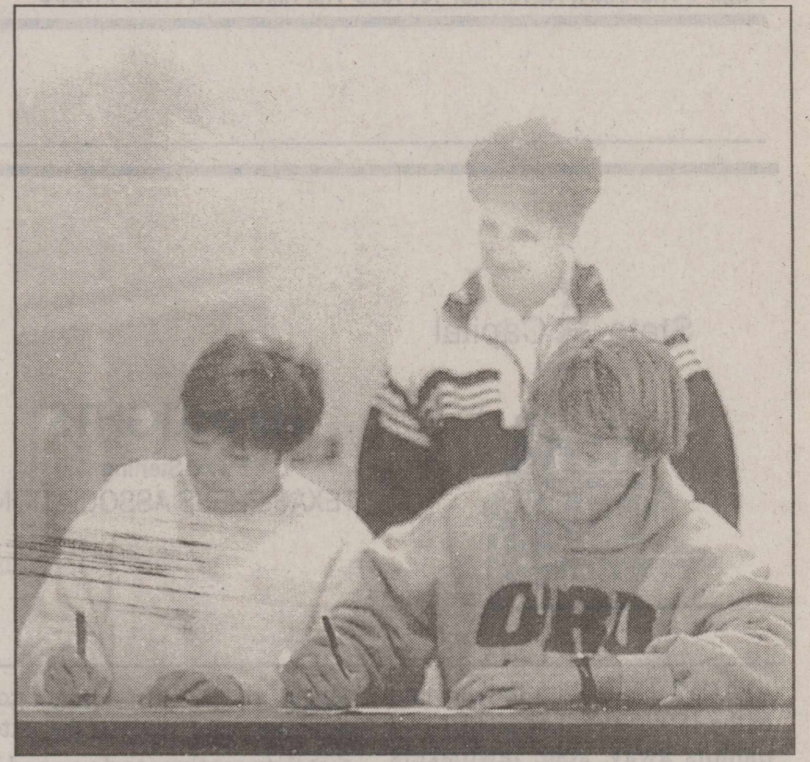
Homespun FCE met Thurs., Nov. 13 in the Extension kitchen.

President Joetta Burnett opened the meeting with roll call.

December Christmas party plans were made. Members are to bring a covered dish to the Extension Office kitchen at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 9. Gifts are to be given to the Noah Project.

Dolores Medford gave the program from a workshop she attended at the State FCE Conference.

"Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pic Plate?" was a very informative program to help us plan ahead for the transfer of non-titled property, like antiques, photographs, Bible and etc. She read a cute story about "My Stuff."



SIGNING UP AN ATHLETE—Haskell High School Coach, Melynn Hunt watches as senior Shayne McKenzie and her mother, Doy Jeter sign Shayne's letter of intent with Oral Roberts University.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 857 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Nov. 14, according to Bill Cox, reporter.

Cows: fat, .25-.31; cutters, .26-.32; canners, .12-.22.
Bulls: bologna, .35-42; feeder, .55-.63; utility, .30-.36.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .87-.94; 300-400 lbs., .82-.90; 400-500 lbs., .75-.85; 500-600 lbs., .65-.78; 600-700 lbs., .64-.73; 700-800 lbs., .62-.68; 800-up lbs., .60-.65.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .78-.85; 300-400 lbs., .70-.84; 400-500 lbs., .66-.75; 500-600 lbs., .64-.72; 600-up lbs., .50-.65.

Bred Heifers: medium frame 325-425.
Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 450-540; aged or small, 400-550.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 525-670; aged or small, 500-525.

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OPINION

USDA provides loss assistance

Glenn Brzozowski, County Executive of the Haskell County FSA Office announced that office employees made approximately \$2.5 million in payments, three days last week, to Haskell County owners and operators to help offset heavy losses resulting from low commodity prices.

"These income loss assistance payments are part of a relief package designed to help farmers whose livelihoods are on the line," said Brzozowski. "They will make the difference for many family farmers who can plan for a spring crop now instead of a spring auction."

The payments were made only to those owners and operators who were eligible under the 1996 Farm Bill for fiscal year (FY) 1998 final Productions Flexibility Contract (PFC) payments, sometimes called market transition payments.

A total of \$2.8 billion was provided in relief payments to farmers across the country. Although \$3.057 billion was appropriated for the payments, Congress mandated that \$200 be made available for assistance to dairy farmers. As a result, individual owners and operators received about 49.72 percent of their total FY 1998 PFC payment.

"You didn't have to file an application to receive these payments," said Brzozowski. "They were automatically paid to those eligible."

USDA intends to make announcements about other provisions in the relief package, including disaster relief, in the upcoming weeks.

EMT course offered at WTC

The Continuing Education Division at Western Texas College has scheduled an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-Basic) course and an EMT-Basic Update course to be offered concurrently in Stamford, Dec. 1, 1998 through March 30, 1999. The courses will meet on Tues. and Thurs. evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. at Stamford EMS, 301 E. Hamilton, Stamford.

The EMT-Basic course includes 150 classroom hours and 24 clinical hours with the EMT-Basic Update course providing 40 classroom CE hours. Cost for the EMT Basic course is \$394 which includes tuition and fees, liability insurance and the textbook. The EMT-Basic Update course is priced at \$85. Instructor for both courses is Clu Burnham, Director of Stamford EMS.

Pre-registration is required. To reserve a place in either the EMT Basic course or the EMT-Basic Update course, individuals must pre-register by Mon., Nov. 23. A \$50 deposit is due at the time of pre-registration and applies to the cost of the course. Deposits are fully refundable if cancellation is made by 4 p.m., Mon., Nov. 30.

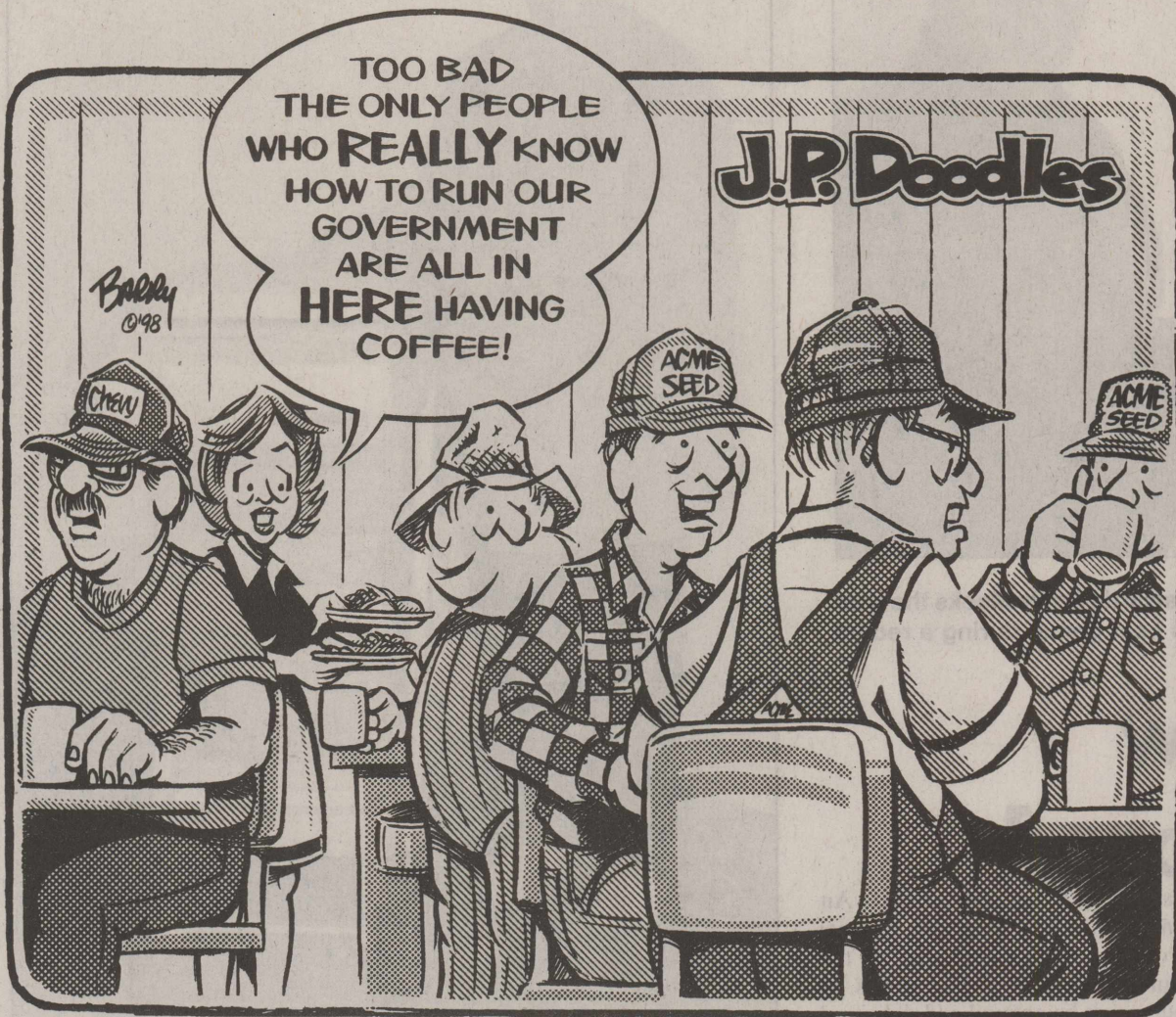
As class space is limited, individuals should plan to pre-register as soon as possible. For further information and to review a course schedule, contact the Continuing Education Division at 915-573-8511, ext. 390.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
On behalf of Haskell High School, I would like to thank everyone involved for making the 11th annual Haskell CISD College Fair a success. Over 450 students attended. They received information from 35 different institutions. This cooperative effort aids our students in making informed decisions about their future.

We appreciate Haskell National Bank for sponsoring this event. Thanks also to the Haskell National Honor Society students and their sponsor Jo McGuire, Bobbie Johnson for the photography, KVRP and Haskell Free Press for publicity.

Sincerely,
Christy Gannaway
Haskell High School Counselor



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



AUSTIN — With the opening of the 1999 Texas Legislature two months away, state lawmakers itching for a quick start began pre-filing bills last week.

A sampling of pre-filed legislation:

■ Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, filed a bill that would abolish parole for violent offenders.

■ Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, filed a bill that would require the Department of Public Safety to ensure that residents age 75 or older can control the vehicles they are licensed to drive.

■ Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, filed a bill that would increase classroom teacher and full-time librarian salaries by \$6,000, beginning with the 1999-2000 school year.

■ Rep. Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, filed a bill that would make it a state jail felony to mark with graffiti a public or private school or institution of higher education.

■ Reps. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, and Bill Seibert, R-San Antonio, filed a bill that would make state and county jail inmates reimburse the state for the costs of their jail stay.

Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, filed a bill that would amend the Texas Open Meetings Act to include "staff briefings" — certain meetings at which a governmental body receives information from third persons, including government employees.

Politicos to Get Walking Papers
In a mild allusion to standing Attorney General Dan Morales, Attorney General-elect John Cornyn last week said politics will have no place in his administration.

While Cornyn did not give examples of the office's duties being compromised by politics, he said it has influenced decisions "on whether to defend or not to defend state laws."

Morales defended, however, decisions he has made in office, saying he based them on a choice to have a "strong, independent perspective."

Cornyn told the *Austin American-Statesman* his "standard for retention" at the attorney general's office is "pretty simple: Number 1, no political hacks, and Number 2, people who are doing their job."

He said the attorney general's office is staffed mostly by people who have been "faithful public servants. ... They're not political

people, they're just doing a good job. And as I said, to the extent that they continue to do a good job and they don't play politics, I intend to ask them to stay.

"The only people I think who need to be concerned are the people who have politicized the office."

In other news, Cornyn said his transition team would be led by Larry York, who served as first assistant attorney general from 1973 to 1974 under Democrat John Hill.

Bush Denies Role in GOP Coup
Gov. George W. Bush last week

said he had nothing to do with the Republican Party's push to replace House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

A rumor aired on national television "credited" Bush with making a call indicating that if he was to lose the presidential election in 2000, he wanted it to be because of him, not because of Gingrich. The call purportedly resulted in swift action by the party to withdraw support for Gingrich.

Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for Bush, said the rumor is groundless.

Bush said his wife and twin daughters will figure into his decision whether to run or not, and that his main priorities are child literacy and working with the 1999 Texas Legislature.

Other Highlights
■ Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has signed an order adopting an appointment process for professional engineers to serve as qualified windstorm inspectors. After Feb. 1, all engineers must be approved and appointed by the state insurance agency.

■ Last week, the University of Texas board of regents considered a proposal by UT President Larry Faulkner to reopen the observation deck of the campus clock tower. The 28-story, 231-foot-tall building has been closed since 1975.

■ The University of Texas is acquiring through gift and purchase the Suida-Manning collection of 700 Old Masters paintings and drawings valued at nearly \$35 million. The collection will be unveiled in March.

■ Haskell County — the home county of Lt. Gov.-elect Rick Perry — is considering a bid for the low-level nuclear waste repository project that failed to win acceptance in Sierra Blanca last month. Haskell County is 50 miles north of Abilene.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"Time present, time past are both perhaps present in time future and time future contained in time past." T. S. Elliot

Views of past events in historical Haskell County, pictured in the Genealogical Society's new 1999 calendar, remind me of the connectedness of life. The past, like the future, is not a thing set apart, irrelevant or foreign to "now." Our past, our present and our future are one continuum, linked together forever by a few calendar days.

Although we can't realistically live in the past, the past is nevertheless living in us. We are a composite of everything that we have ever heard, seen and experienced in the span of our lifetime. Even our physical characteristics are informed by ancestral genes, that were present in their own ancestral past.

Yet, we each have the responsibility for making our own contributions to being the person we are. At any age what we do today will have an impact on who we are tomorrow. Our past and present informs our future.

Looking at pictures of events that have figured in the life of the county I realize that even those of us who weren't "born and bred" in the county find memories evoke by the Society's calendar that speak to things we have experienced in our lives; things that have become a part of who we are today.

The August picture of an early-day baptizing in the fall of 1908, has stirred thoughts of a day in my life.

It wasn't surprising that at 12 years old, in the 5th grade in 1936, I persuaded Mama that I wanted to

be baptized. Church was a strong, ever-present constant in my family's world. It was what we did together.

Our little church building didn't have a baptistry until later years. After every confession of faith the congregation would accompany the convert to a member's farm where the symbolic act of baptism would be performed in the farmer's earthen stock tank.

Mama knew there might be a problem with me on that. I had always been squeamish about going into water where I couldn't see the bottom, but could feel the bottom coming up between my feet. More than a few times, during a summer-time trip to Bell County, she had to scold me to the point just short of a "padding" to make me get into the cool water of the Cow House River with the rest of the kids. My problem with it was that getting to the gravel-bottomed swimming depth meant crossing a flat ledge of rock, just under the surface, that was thick with green moss. The oozy slick under my feet just about made me sick, even though I always knew that when I got past it, I'd have fun like the others, (until it came time to get back out again.)

But, on that Sunday afternoon, with no hesitation, I walked out into the long-standing water that had been captured over months in the stock tank. I felt so convinced and good about it, I didn't mind the spongy mud coming nearly to my knees or the ground-gas escaping in bubbles rising around by legs at every step.

"Oh happy day, that fixed my lot..." the congregation sang in encouragement, as they gathered

around the edge of the tank. The words and melody trailed off across the flat fields into the crisp November afternoon like a benediction.

I had badgered Mama into letting me take my new wool coat, which sported a little rabbit fur collar, to put on when I came up out of the water. (A new coat seemed to me an appropriate thing for one to wear in "newness of life.")

Riding soaked, back to town, wrapped in the new, green coat, I felt so good; warmed by the thought that my "lot" was fixed. The strong conviction I felt made the austere physical circumstances of the day of no consequence.

As I grew older I would learn that time has a way of weakening threads in the fabric of new coats and new commitments, leaving them in need of renewal. I would learn it, but in the joy of that day there was no shadow.

Not everyone felt or understood my joy. Monday morning during recess, Vertie Mae Deets ran up and yelled, "Hey, Mary Lynn, I heard that you're a camel, now. Are you really a camel?" Running up and down, she repeated it several times.

I knew that she was making an illusion to the name "Campbellite." But I knew she'd heard it from her parents and for the first time in the five years I'd known her, I didn't answer Vertie Mae with some choice put-down words of my own. I just felt sorry for her.

I decided my surprising reaction to her intended ridicule must be the "newness of life" setting in on me. It felt real good.

Oh, happy day, indeed.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
November 24, 1988
Cole Larned of the Haskell Indians was named to the all-district "Fighting Heart" team by district coaches.

A volunteer fire department has been organized at Paint Creek. Officers of the fire department are: Billy Demel, president; Jack Thompson, vice-president; Jerry Morgan, secretary-treasurer; and Max Calk, fire chief.

Roy David Pittman of Lubbock has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America. Pittman is a 1970 graduate of Haskell High School and is the son of Roy and Jewel Pittman of Haskell.

20 Years Ago
November 23, 1978
The Haskell County Heart Association Turkeywalk nets over \$1,500.00. Twenty walkers participated. Nineteen of the twenty walked the full twenty mile route from the courthouse to Paint Creek and back.

The Adult I Dept. of the First Baptist Church had their Thanksgiving supper. Thirty-two members enjoyed the traditional turkey supper with all the trimmings.

30 Years Ago
November 21, 1968
Caron Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud, was crowned Annual Queen of Rule High School.

The Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club presented 28 books for children to the Haskell County Library in observance of National Children's Book Week.

40 Years Ago
November 20, 1958
Jesse Hancock of Snyder will be in charge of the mechanical department at Medford Motor Company.

Army 1st Lt. Donald D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Smith of Haskell, was assigned to the U. S. Army Dispensary at Anchorage, Alaska. Lt. Smith is a

1951 graduate of Haskell High School.

50 Years Ago
November 18, 1948
Billie Kemp, a senior in Kansas City Western Dental College, was appointed as class lecturer and instructor in children's dentistry. Kemp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp.

Mrs. Will Mitchell of Munday visited relatives in Rochester. The Rev. Allen O. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is in Kress holding a revival meeting in the First Baptist Church.

80 Years Ago
November 23, 1918
Tom Davis, who is stationed at Camp Travis, is on furlough in Haskell. Davis was formerly County Attorney, but resigned to enter the service.

The War Work Campaign Committee for Haskell county announces there has been a little more than \$3,500 subscribed to the fund.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Last Sat. and Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Brian McCallum of Oklahoma City visited his mother Audree McCallum at the Rice Springs Care Home. They also visited with his sister Nedra McCauley and the Marc Robisons.

On Wed. visiting with Neat Bevel at Rice Springs Care Home was her niece and husband, Frankie and Olin Simpkins, of Big Spring.

Bernice Hilliard spent the weekend in Abilene visiting daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shaw and attended the Thanksgiving square dance at the County Club with Leon Ivey doing the square dancing and Maxine Ivey the line dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray of Midland spent the weekend with parents Mr. and Mrs. George Gray. On Sat. night Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Freeby were over and all enjoyed playing music and visiting.

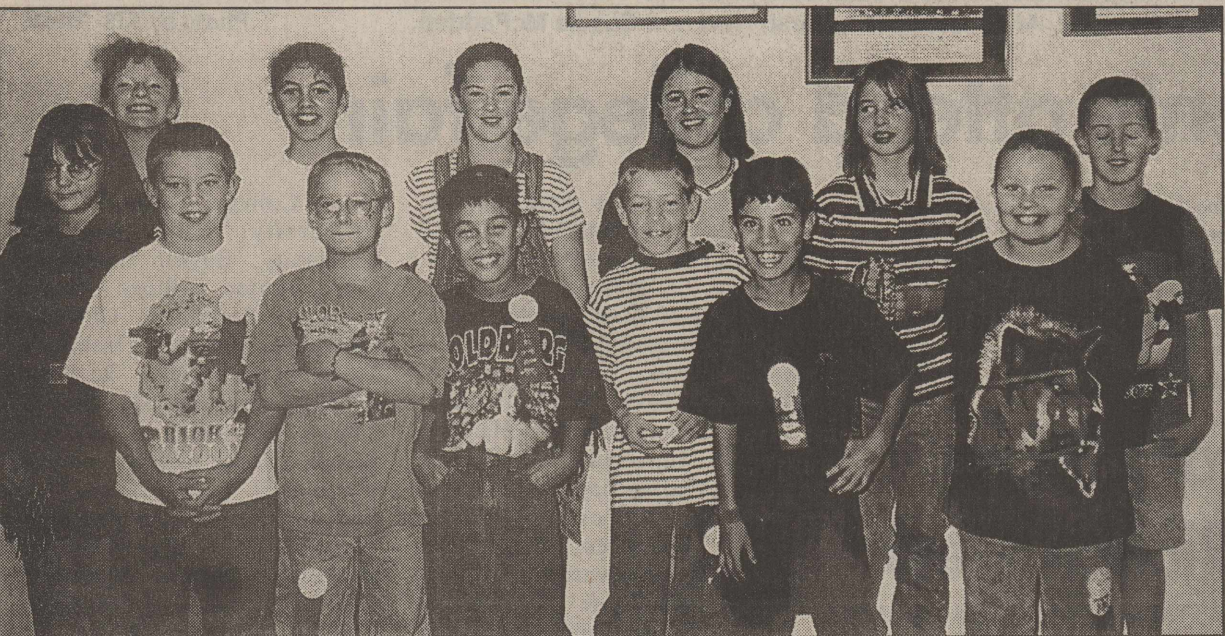
Gin Report

November 14, 1998

Haskell	
Farmers Co-op Gin	80
Haskell Co-op Gin	615
O'Brien	
O'Brien Gin	8,497
Rochester	
Rochester Co-op Gin	261
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	275
Sagerton	
Sagerton Gin	104
Weinert	
Paymaster Gin	925
Weinert Gin	804
Total Bales	11,561



FRIENDS AND RIBBONS—Part of the group of Rule students making Friendship Bracelets for the whole school, were back row, left, M'Lynn Lehrmann, Breanna Marquis, Jacob Manske, Tully Brown, Emery Dudensing. Front row, left are Miranda Roberson, Mackenzie Miller, Kendra Scheets. Not pictured are Kyna Scheets, Kinsey Brown and Abby Dudensing.



BRAIDING FRIENDSHIPS—Rule 4-H members braided red, white and black Friendship bracelets for all their schoolmates in grades K-12 as a special activity of Red Ribbon Week. Back row, left, are Tarah Toney, Sam Kittley, Laci Standefer, Holly Wolsch, Calina Kendall, and Sam Long. Front row left, Jennifer Murray, Will Kittley, Keith Wilcox, Austin Flores, Kade Kittley, Cory Florez and Kortney Kupatt.

2nd annual Haskell Co. Roping results

The results of the second annual Haskell County Roping held Sun., Nov. 15, include: Breakaway Roping: 1. Carl Hopkins 2. Hegan Lamb 3. Tim Layman 4. Jim Pope 5. Scott Williamson.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Carl Hopkins 2. Tina Edwards 3. Billy Lamb 4. Ray Don Campbell 5. Scott Williamson.

Tie Down Calf Roping: 1. Carl Hopkins 2. Tim Layman 3. Jim Pope 4. Mark Wallace 5. Roman Morgan.

Double Mugging: 1. Scott Williamson/Gil Richardson 2. Jim Pope/Billy Lamb 3. Chad Gibson/Scott Williamson 4. Mark Wallace/Ray Don Campbell 5. Billy Lamb/Tim Layman.

Team Roping - First Round: 1. Scott Williamson/Billy Lamb 2. Ray Don Campbell/Carl Hopkins 3. Jim Pope/Carl Hopkins 4. Jim Pope/Billy Lamb 5. Jim Pope/Scott Williamson.

Team Roping - 3 Head Average Winners: 1. Ray Don Campbell/Carl Hopkins 2. Jim Pope/Scott Williamson 3. Scott Williamson/Billy Lamb 4. Jim Pope/Carl Hopkins 5. Jim Pope/Billy Lamb.

Over All High Money Winner: 1. Carl Hopkins 2. Jim Pope 3. Scott Williamson 4. J. W. Wallace 5. Ray Don Campbell.

A special thank you to the sponsors of the 1998 Haskell County Roping and to all the people that worked to make this year's event a success.



RED RIBBON—Tara Lisle, right, Rule 4-H Club President, ties a Friendship bracelet on classmate Chrissy Ramirez during Red Ribbon Week activities at Rule ISD.

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Lane Murphy attends Young Leaders Conference

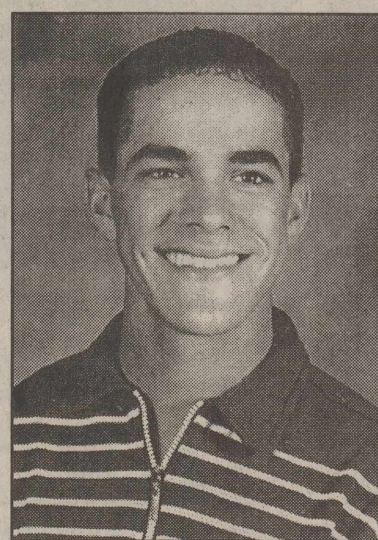
Lane Murphy of Weinert, a student at Munday High School, attended the National Young Leaders Conference Oct. 27-Nov. 1 in Washington, D.C. This leadership program invites high school students, chosen on the basis of their scholastic merit, community involvement and leadership experiences, to interact with today's national leaders.

The keynote address, given by Matthew McDermott, Associate Director of Policy at the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless, advised students to have high expectations, be deliberate, and connect leadership to something that they are passionate about.

Students were greeted on the Floor of the House of Representatives by The Honorable Thomas Downey, former representative from New York. Students sat in the same seats as their Representatives and filled the same chamber where the State of the Union is given. After the address and question and answer session with former Rep. Downey, Lane had appointments in the offices of his Representatives and Senators.

Lane also had the opportunity to interact with a panel of renowned journalists at the National Press Club including Nancy Ambrose of ABC News, Tucker Carlson of *The Weekly Standard*, Sam Fulwood III of the *Los Angeles Times*, and Ann McFeaters of Scripps Howard News Service. The journalists and students discussed current events and the role of the media in shaping and reporting these events.

Lane also participated in a number of leadership skill-building activities, including *If I Were President*, where students role-played the President and members of the Cabinet, responding to an international crisis involving India and Pakistan. Lane also participated in a judicial simulation in which he examined sexual harassment and assisted suicide. The conference ended with scholars as-



LANE MURPHY

suming the roles of U.S. Representatives by debating, amending, and voting on a proposed tobacco reform bill.

At Munday High, Lane plays varsity football, basketball and golf. He is a member of National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America, the debate team and the UIL Academic team. He is junior class president, class favorite, a leader in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a lieutenant in the Purple Cloud Band and a member of the one-act play cast.

A member of the youth group, he sings solos and helps lead the singing at Weinert First Baptist Church.

He is the son of Ed and Mary Murphy of Weinert and the grandson of Toby and Alice Yates of Weinert and Norene Murphy of Garland.

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MEET ME AT THE FAIR—Local area students meet with representatives of Baylor University during the College Fair held at the Haskell Civic Center. From the left are, Casey Riley, Stamford, Alan Puebla, Rule, Latisha Trussell, Rule, Tiffany Ramirez, Rule, Faye Bledsoe, Haskell National Bank representative, Charles Chapman, Baylor representative, Aaron Nauert, Stamford, and Justin Cox, Stamford.
Photo by KIS Photo



COLLEGE FAIR—Attending the 11th College Fair sponsored by the Haskell National Bank were, left, Veronica Fuentes, Jenny Brzozowski, Evan Everett, Charisse Felty, Justin Teague, Adam Roberts, Faye Bledsoe, Andy Hudspeth, Micah New and Cassie McFadden.
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Local students attend college fair

The 11th annual College Fair sponsored by Haskell National Bank and hosted by Haskell High School was held at the Haskell Civic Center Nov. 16. Representatives from 35 colleges, universities, technical schools and

the United States Armed Services provided information, literature and applications to students from ten area high schools. Students had the opportunity to visit with recruiters and ask questions needed for planning their future.

Representatives were present from Abilene Christian University, Howard Payne University, Howard College, Clarendon College, University of Texas Austin, Texas A&M University, University of North Texas, Texas Lutheran University, Texas Tech University, Angelo State University, Hardin-Simmons University, West Texas A&M University, McMurry University, Western Texas College, Southwest Texas State University, Navarro College, Midwestern State University, Wayland Baptist University, South Plains College, Vernon Regional

Junior College, Texas Christian University, Tarleton State University, Baylor University, Cisco Junior College, Ranger College, Lubbock Christian University, Stenograph Institute of Texas, Texas State Technical College, Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Texas Tech Health Science Center School of Nursing, U. S. Air Force, U. S. Army and the Air Force Academy. High schools represented were Haskell, Stamford, Aspermont, Rule, Rochester, Paint Creek, Munday, Lueders-Avoca and Anson.

Haskell Elementary School celebrates Red Ribbon Week

Haskell Elementary School celebrated Red Ribbon Week Oct. 26-30. Red Ribbon Week is a National Celebration of "Drug Free Schools." Drug awareness programs were presented to each individual class. Red bows and drug free banners were hung around the school. Students wore red ribbons, stamps and tattoos depicting drug free slogans. We appreciate the help and enthusiasm from Mrs. Griffith's and Mr. Gilly's high school classes. These high school students served as "good role models."

The following 5th and 6th grade students also signed drug free "pledge cards." Josh Caraway, James Markey, Geoffrey Phemister, Jeremy Torres, Adria Stephens, Alexis Reed, Albert Palacios, Shanee Mays, Ana Benavides, Jennifer Rister, Charlie

Smith, Ryan Ashley, Brandon Isbell, Shayna McKague, Eden Thomas, Joshua Burke, Kory Foster, Cameron Short, Mollie McKnight, Cielo Stuart, Jeffrey Silba, Robbyn Tribbey, Julie Aguilar and Tiffany Rodriguez.

Band students audition at District

Twenty junior high and five high school students auditioned for the Region 2 South Zone District Band Nov. 7. Jacklyn Escobedo and Leslie Grand made the clarinet section in the junior high band. Nathan Long made the trombone section in the high school band.

The District Band consists of all of the 1, 2 and 3A schools in the southern part of our music region. Sweetwater is the only 4A school in the district. The students who made this band will participate in a clinic and concert at ACU on Nov. 21.

On Nov. 14, five high school students auditioned for the Association of Texas Small School Bands Region 2 Band. Kevin McSmith made the alto saxophone section of the band. The band will perform a concert at Abilene Cooper High School Jan. 16. ATSSB membership consists of 1, 2 and 3A schools. Students who place high enough in their sections qualify for Area Auditions for the State Band.

Head Start Menu

Nov. 23-27
Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast
Monday: Corn Flakes, apricots
Tuesday: Cinnamon toast, orange slices
Wednesday: No School
Thursday: No School
Friday: No School

Lunch
Milk served daily with lunch.
Monday: Cheeseburger,

lettuce/tomatoes, French fries, banana
Tuesday: Turkey and dressing, broccoli, mixed fruit
Wednesday: No School
Thursday: No School
Friday: No School

Snacks
Monday: Oatmeal cookies, orange juice
Tuesday: Vanilla wafers, apple juice
Wednesday: No School
Thursday: No School
Friday: No School

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 23-27
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: No School
Thursday: No School
Friday: No School

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: Hoggies on bun, French fries, sliced peaches, cookies
Tuesday: Ham & cheese sandwich, potato chips, vegetable sticks, apple
Wednesday: No School
Thursday: No School
Friday: No School

ECC Menu and Calendar

Monday, Nov. 23
Lunch-Ham and cheese on bun, vegetable soup, cabbage slaw, apple crisp, milk, tea or coffee
1:00 p.m. China painting
Tuesday, Nov. 24
Lunch-Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, tossed salad, fruit salad, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Nov. 25, 26 & 27 - ECC closed
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.

Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 23-24
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Cereal
Tuesday: Cereal

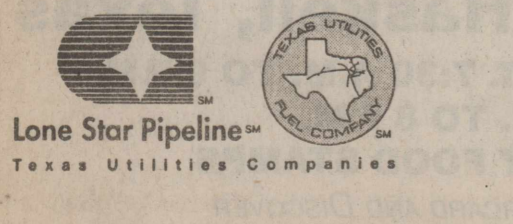
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Pizza, corn, salad, peach cobbler
Tuesday: Bologna, tuna, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pork & beans, chips, cookies

Be sure to call for pipeline locations before you dig.

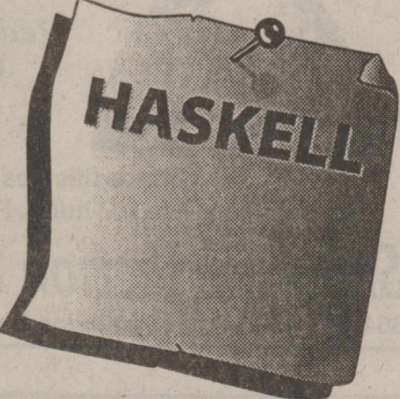
The number one cause of natural gas pipeline incidents is excavation-related activity. The great majority of these are unintentional and can be avoided. At least 48 hours before digging, leveling land or drilling, be sure to place a toll-free call to 1-800-344-8377 to locate any pipeline that may be in the area. After your call is received, a representative will be sent to mark the location of the line at no cost to you. Making this call is important to the public, you and the pipeline. It can prevent dangerous situations, property damage, disruption of service and work delays.

How to recognize a natural gas leak.
There are several signs that can indicate a pipeline leak. They include:
◆ Distinctive odor associated with natural gas.
◆ Dead vegetation in an otherwise green area.
◆ A hissing or roaring sound.

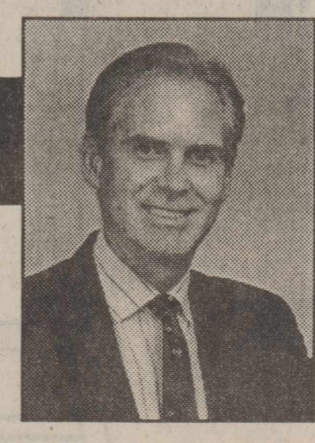
What to do if you find a leak.
If you find a pipeline leak, your first concern should be for your own safety and the safety of those around you. It is important to take the following steps:
◆ Leave the area immediately on foot.
◆ Avoid creating sparks that could ignite the gas.
◆ Do not light a match, start an engine or switch electrical equipment on or off.
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4-H District Food Show set Saturday in Wichita Falls

By Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Ten Haskell County 4-H'ers will be among 220 youth who will display their skills in meal planning and preparation and their knowledge of nutrition this Sat. during the Rolling Plains 3 District 4-H Food Show at the MPEC Center in Wichita Falls.

4-H'ers competing in the District Food Show are Juniors - Emery Dudensing, Sagerton; Kyla Jones, Haskell; Kerri Newton, Rochester; and Robbyn Tribbey, Haskell. Intermediates - Abby Dudensing, Sagerton; and Amy Turner, Rochester. Seniors - Tabitha Coker, Brandy Gardner, Katy McDaniel and Jennifer Smith all of Haskell.

To be eligible for the District Food Show, 4-H'ers must compete in the County 4-H Food Show in one of four food categories in three different age divisions - Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Placings for each of the age divisions at the County Food Show were as follows: Juniors - Main Dish - Emery Dudensing, Sagerton, 1st place; Lacey Peiser, Haskell, 2nd place; and Shaña Nicholson, Rochester, 3rd place.

Fruit and Vegetable - Kerri Newton, Rochester, 1st place and Caleb Hudgens, Haskell, 2nd place.

Bread and Cereal - Kyla Jones, Haskell, 1st place; Teddye Sue Harris, Rochester, 2nd place; and Gay Lynn Gary, Haskell, 3rd place. Also competing in the Junior Bread and Cereal category were Mykel McGhee, Rochester and Tasha Zarate, Haskell.

Nutritious Snacks - Robbyn Tribbey, Haskell, 1st place; Miranda Robertson, Rule, 2nd place; and Candace Brister, Haskell, 3rd place.

Intermediates - Amy Turner, Rochester, 1st place; Holly Wolsch, Rule, 2nd place; and Abby Dudensing, Sagerton, 3rd place.

Seniors - Tabitha Coker, 1st place; Brandy Gardner, 2nd place; and Katy McDaniel, 3rd place. Jennifer Smith was also a Senior competitor. All the Senior-age

4-H'ers were from Haskell. All the Intermediate and Senior 4-H'ers automatically qualified for the District Food Show since they were the only entry in their respective food categories.

During the County Food Show Awards Program seven adult leaders and four junior leaders were recognized for their work with Food and Nutrition Project Groups throughout the county: Haskell - Adults - Debbie Brister, Kristi Jones, Tammy Parham, Cara Thomasson and Lynette Tribbey. Junior leaders - Tabitha Coker, Brandy Gardner, Katy McDaniel and Jennifer Smith. Rochester - Adult - Fonda Newton. Rule-Sagerton - Adult - Renee Dudensing.

Saturday at the District Food Show, Renee Dudensing and Kay Smith, volunteer leaders from Haskell County will serve as judges for the District 4-H Food Show. Tammy Parham, 4-H volunteer leader and County Extension Office Secretary will help with many behind-the-scene jobs both prior to and during the District Food Show. Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent-FCS, is the Chairman for this year's District Food Show. Brandy

City Council names two to Zoning Board

Two new appointments to the City of Haskell Zoning Board were approved by the City Council at the Nov. 8 meeting. Those named were Andrew Ottaway and Sammy Lamed.

Other members of the Board named earlier are James McFadden, Carol Posey, Chan Guess, and Benny Harvey. Along with Ottaway and Lamed, the working Zoning Board roster is now complete, except for the naming of an alternate.

Gardner, one of Haskell County's delegates to the District 4-H Council will have a part on the Awards Program to be held Saturday afternoon following the judging.

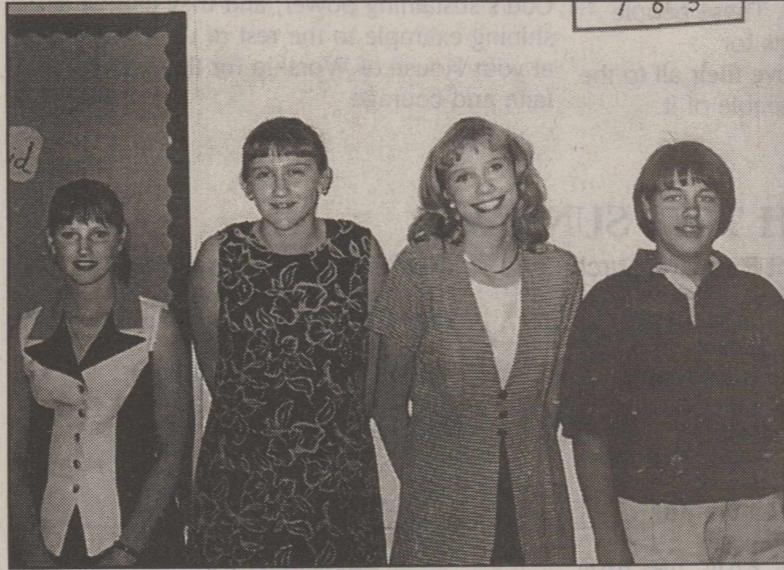
The Haskell County Food Show was hosted by the Rule-Sagerton 4-H Club under the leadership of Renee Dudensing and Martha Wolsch. Awards for the County Food Show were provided by the Haskell County FCE (Family and Community Education) Clubs and the Haskell County 4-H Council.

Awards for the District Food Show will be provided by West Texas Utilities Company,

Morrison Milling Company, Adams Extract Company, the Santa Rosa Cattle Women and the Wichita Falls Area Cattle Women.



JUNIOR 4-H AT FOOD SHOW—Participating in the Haskell County Food Show held in Rule were (back row) Miranda Robertson, Rule, Caleb Hudgens, Haskell, Emery Dudensing, Rule, Robbyn Tribbey and Tasha Zarate, both of Haskell. Front row, Candace Brister, Haskell, Kerri Newton, Rochester, Gay Lynn Gary, Haskell, Teddye Sue Harris, Rochester, Kyla Jones, Haskell, Lacey Peiser, Haskell, and Shana Nicholson and Mykel McGhee, both of Rochester.



AT FOOD SHOW—Senior 4-H'ers at the Haskell County Food Show held recently in Rule were, left, Tabitha Coker, Katy McDaniel, Brandy Gardner, and Jennifer Smith.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA

IRS TAX UPDATE - OCTOBER 1998

- IRS interest rates for the fourth quarter of 1998 will remain at 8% charged on tax underpayments and 7% paid on tax refunds. Underpayments by large corporations will continue to face a 10% interest charge through the final quarter of 1998.
- In preparation for the Year 2000, the IRS is changing the date field on information returns (such as forms in the 1099 series) from a two-digit field to a four-digit field. If you will have to file any of these information returns for 1998 (generally due early in 1999), your systems should be updated now to comply with the new required date format.
- Various tax numbers are adjusted for inflation each year. One of those numbers is the threshold at which you are responsible for payroll taxes on wages paid to household help. The 1997 threshold had been \$1,000; that threshold increases to \$1,100 for 1998. Also changed for 1998: This year any payroll taxes due on household help must be prepaid through quarterly tax estimates or increased withholding. Last year, you were allowed to pay any 1997 "nanny taxes" in April 1998 when you filed your 1997 tax return. This year you may be subject to penalties if you have not prepaid the required amount.
- The IRS has announced an increase in the threshold at which small businesses are required to make payroll tax deposits. The previous threshold had been \$500. This threshold is increased to \$1,000, effective for quarterly returns for periods beginning July 1, 1998, and for annual returns for periods beginning January 1, 1999. Employers whose payroll taxes fall below the \$1,000 threshold for a return period will not have to make monthly tax deposits. They will be permitted to send payment with the return filed for that period.

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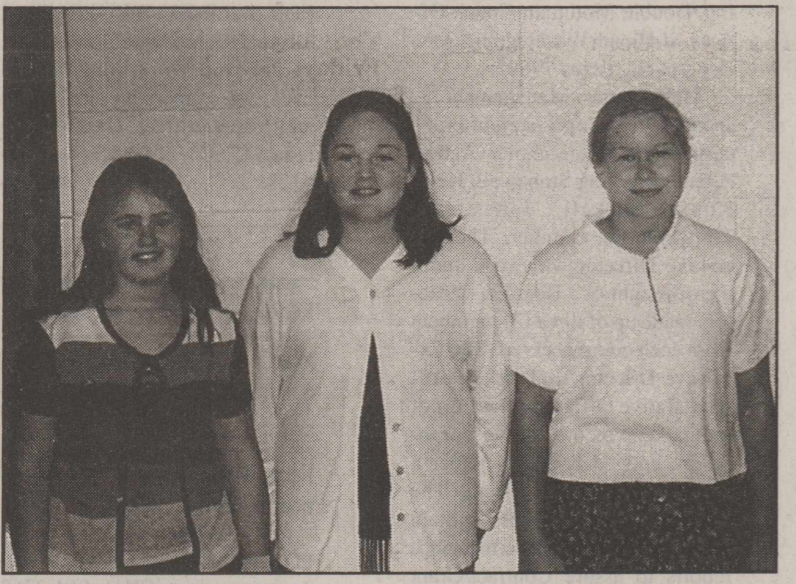
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A LACK OF FAITH CAN BE THE WORST HANDICAP OF ALL



We usually think of handicapped people as the blind, the deaf, and those in wheelchairs, and we should do whatever we can to make life easier for them and help them maintain their dignity and self-reliance. These people are usually excellent prospects for employment, and they will give their all to the work to prove themselves capable of it.

However, there are other handicaps that are not so obvious, because they are mental in nature. The worst one of all is a lack of faith. Those with physical handicaps soon discover God's sustaining power, and they can be a shining example to the rest of us. Thank Him at your House of Worship for this lesson in faith and courage.

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 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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 Gary Bruns, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
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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
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 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.
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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

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 Freddy Perez, pastor
 Bilingual Services
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

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 Rev. William Hodge
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First Baptist Church
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 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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 Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Katherine Byrd, minister
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 Hwy 6, Rochester

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 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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 Daniel Ramey, pastor
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 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.
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Church of Christ
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 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule

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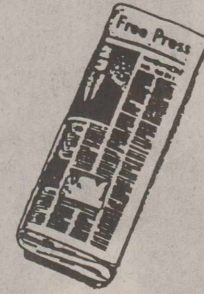
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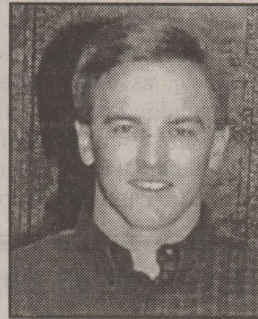
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BOBCATS NUMBER ONE—Rule fourth graders cheer on the Rule Bobcats by holding up their #1 sign. Those in the foreground are Brady Baitz, Mason Bishop and Mathew Turner, Kortney Kupatt, and Taylor Faulkner.

Rule shocks Whitharral, to meet Groom Friday

The 18-point underdog Rule Bobcats shocked Whitharral, the former number 6 six-man team in the state, by beating them 26-23 in bi-district action at Crosbyton on Fri. night. Rule will now advance to the area round, where they will face unbeaten Groom, the new member 6 team in the state, in a game scheduled for Fri. night at 7:30 in Silverton.

Brian Lehrmann caught a 25-yard pass from quarterback Josh Smith for the first and only scoring of the first half for either team, and Rule, now ranked number 9 themselves, led the Panthers 6-0 at halftime. The steadily improving defense of Cody Tibbets, Eric Robinson, Rafael Huerta, Joe Sotelo, Jeremy Hertel, Jay Louder, Humberto Sotelo, Michael Hunt and Grant Hisey kept the pressure on Whitharral's backs all night long and never let them unload the bomb or get loose for a big gain, despite the fact the Panthers were about as quick as their namesakes. Smith's 46-yard average punts kept the opponents camped deep in their own end of the field most of the first half.

Whitharral got on the board on their first drive of the second half when Kyle Dunlap scored a 4-yard touchdown following a 35-yard drive. Kicker Joe Burns made good on the first of his three successful attempts on the night. Rule came

right back, however, when running back Cody Tibbets scampered 50 yards before being caught from behind and stopped on the opponents' 3-yard line. Jay Louder then rammed through a chink in the defense and behind a block by big Mike Casey for a 3-yard touchdown and together with Rafael Huerta's 2-point kick, put the 'Cats back on top 14-8. One key exchange of fumbles occurred deep in Bobcat territory when Louder had the ball stripped and Whitharral pounced on it at the 5-yard line. However, a Panther back coughed it up like a big hairball on the next play and Tibbets recovered in the endzone for a touchdown.

The score see-sawed back and forth thereafter, with Whitharral scoring on a 15-yard pass from Steven Lopez to Greg Cirilo. An extra-point pass brought the score to 15-14 in favor of the Panthers. Rule was not down for long, as Lehrmann picked up the ensuing kickoff and returned it 69 yards for a Bobcats touchdown, following the blocking of Robinson, Hunt, Louder, Joe Sotelo and Richie Culpepper, making the score 20-15, still low for a six-man game.

Still, Whitharral would not stay down, as they scored their final touchdown of the night on an 8-yard run by Daniel Rodriguez. Another Burns kick made the score 23-20, Panthers. It looked as if it

might end that way, but the Bobcats had other plans. With time running out in the game and Rule facing fourth down with everything hanging on one final fourth-down play, Robinson somehow got loose in the endzone and Smith hit him with a perfect 19-yard pass, putting the Bobcats back in the lead 26-23. That's how it wound up, even though Whitharral got the ball back with 40 seconds to go. The defense had to hold the

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