

Football games

Haskell Indians vs Electra
Fri., Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m.
at Electra

Haskell 7th-8th-JV vs Electra
Thurs., Nov. 4, 4:00 p.m.
at Haskell

Paint Creek vs. Woodson
Fri., Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Calendar

Pep rally, send-off

Haskell's pep rally will be held Fri., Nov. 5 at 9:45 a.m. Immediately following will be a send-off for the cross country teams. Regional cross country will be held in Arlington on Sat. with the girls competing at 12:05 p.m. and the boys at 12:30 p.m.

Rule report card day

Rule Junior High and High School will hold report card day Wed., Nov. 10 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Parents with students in grades 6-12 need to come by and pick up their son's or daughter's report card and meet their teachers.

Veterans Day breakfast

The Haskell Elementary School 6th grade class invite all American veterans to attend a breakfast in their honor on Veterans Day, Thurs., Nov. 11 at Burkett's Restaurant from 9 to 10 a.m. A flag raising ceremony will be held at the courthouse square at 8:45 a.m. RSVP by calling Letha Newton 864-2058 or Tonya Cypert 864-2786 after 5 p.m. no later than Fri., Nov. 5.

Veterans Day supper

American Legion Post #221 will hold a Thanksgiving supper on Veterans Day, Thurs., Nov. 11 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell at 7 p.m. Bring a veteran as a guest.

Senior auction

The Paint Creek Senior Class will hold a fall auction Sat., Nov. 13 at the Paint Creek Cafeteria. A stew and cornbread meal will be served for \$4. Dinner and an auction preview will begin at 6 p.m. The auction will start at 6:45 p.m.

Rule Booster Club

The Rule High School Booster Club will meet Thurs., Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Booster signs will be built and painted for the Bobcats playoff games.

School pictures

The Rule High School and Junior High basketball team members will have team pictures made Tues., Nov. 9. Pictures will also be made for FFA, cross country, junior high cheerleaders, drill team and any school picture retakes.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Nov. 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Nov. 7 at the Irby Hall. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The meal will be ham furnished by the Lodge. Members are to bring desserts and vegetables.

Brisket lunch

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. will host a brisket lunch Sun., Nov. 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Fire Station. The meal includes brisket, beans, cole slaw, potato salad and tea. Plates are \$5 each. Call ins and take outs are available at 864-3052.

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Good luck, Cross Country teams!

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SWEETHEART AND BEAU—Haskell High School Band favorites, Meg McManamon and Craig Cunningham, were named in a pre-game ceremony Friday night featuring the whole band dressed in colorful "fifties" apparel. With no time to don royal attire for the crowning ceremony, the Sweetheart wore a poodle skirt and the Beau wore a 1950s Weinert High School jacket. Photo by Kis

October sales tax receipts reported

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has sent a total of \$175.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,097 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 1.2 percent increase over the \$173.6 million allocated in October 1998. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 5.8 percent ahead of last year.

October sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in August and reported to the Comptroller in September.

"Though the first annual Sales Tax Holiday on August 6 through 8 suspended state and local sales taxes on clothing and shoes, the Texas economy is so strong that August sales tax revenues increased in more than half of Texas's cities. Sales tax rebates for the year-to-date are running well ahead of last year for most cities," Comptroller Rylander said.

October sales tax rebates included \$161.7 million to Texas cities. Thus far in 1999, rebates to cities are 6.3 percent higher than for the same period in 1998.

Texas counties received October sales tax rebates of \$14 million. Year-to-date rebates to counties are virtually identical to the first 10 months of 1998. Another \$5.5 million went to 44 special purpose districts around the state.

Haskell County had a 5.92 percent decrease for October, 1999 of \$19,592.32 in comparison to \$20,825.95 for October, 1998.

1999 payments to date of \$265,171.30 reflect a 8.42 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$289,557.55.

The City of Haskell had a 5.37 percent decrease for October, 1999 of \$18,787.04 in comparison to \$19,853.80 for October, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$246,372.68 reflect a 7.79 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$267,211.54.

O'Brien had a 7.55 percent increase for October, 1999 of \$25.63 in comparison to \$23.83 for October, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$780.11 reflect a 41.87 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$1,342.12.

Rochester had a 38.72 percent decrease for October, 1999 of \$206.92 in comparison to \$337.71 for October, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$5,236.18 reflect a 25.75 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$7,052.16.

Rule had a 9.75 percent decrease for October, 1999 of \$529.13 in comparison to \$586.31 for October, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$11,210.38 reflect a 10.49 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$12,525.09.

Weinert had a 79.42 percent increase for October, 1999 of \$43.60 in comparison to \$24.30 for October, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$1,571.95 reflect a 10.18 percent increase over 1998 payments to date of \$1,426.64.

Indians fall to Eagles

The Haskell Indians played defense first against the Holliday Eagles and stopped them.

Then the Indians went on the attack and capped off a good scoring drive with a 20-yard TD pass from quarterback Casey Riley to split end Cole Earles. The PAT was kicked by Jason Isbell. With that the Indians were on the scoreboard 7-0 in the first 3 minutes of play.

Holliday, always the team to beat in 9-2A, came back with a drive of their own, and with 4:01 in the first quarter showing on the scoreboard, crossed the goal line on a 19-yard run by Brian Wells. Joe Doyle ran in the two-point conversion. With 7-8 on the scoreboard, Holliday was ahead for good.

Wells came back with a 49-yard run before the quarter ran out. The two-point conversion run failed. The score at the end of the quarter was Haskell 7, Holliday 14.

With 2:00 to play in the first half, Wells caught a 31-yard TD strike from quarterback Jason

Vardeman. The PAT kick by Vardeman was good. Haskell was 7, Holliday 21 at the half.

During the second half of play only one score was made by either team. With defensive adjustments made at half-time both teams stopped the other, playing good defense football.

Holliday managed one score during the third quarter; a 14-yard pass from Vardeman to Ryan Graham. The PAT kick by Vardeman was good. Ending score was 28-7.

Both Haskell and Holliday are 4-5 for the season. The Indians close out their 1999 campaign Friday night when they travel to Electra to take on the Electra Tigers. Kick-off time is 7:30 p.m.

The 7th, 8th and JV Teams host the young Tigers at Indian Field on Thursday night. Kick-off time is 4:00 p.m. for the 7th grade, with all other games to follow immediately. This will wind up the season for all sub-varsity teams.

Weather cancels Rule game

Bad weather forced the cancellation of the game between the Rule Bobcats and the Patton Springs Rangers last Friday night.

The start of the game was delayed for 30 minutes as officials watched approaching storm systems on radar, then determined it was useless to try to get the game in. Patton Springs School officials decided to go ahead and forfeit the game to the district champion Bobcats.

Rule will meet the Guthrie Jaguars at 7:30 Friday night in Rule to finish up the regular season schedule. Their rivals in bi-district will be Maple Three-Way next week with details still to be worked out.

Meanwhile, the Bobcat Junior Varsity ended their season with a 57-20 victory over the Lueders-Avoca Raiders. Jason Custer, Jeffrey Murray and Trey Kitley all scored two touchdowns in the win while Tony Navarrette, Bobby Flores and Brady Standefer each added solo TDs. One of Custer's scores came on a 65-yard kickoff return to begin the second half. Their season ended with a record of six wins and only two losses.

The Rule Junior High Kittens finished out the season with a 13-0 loss to the district champion Patton Springs Rangers on Thursday. The Kittens' season was a very respectable six wins and one loss.



MEETING A FIREMAN—Dressed in full firefighting gear, members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department recently demonstrated equipment and presented a program reminding students of basic fire safety rules and giving instructions on using flammable materials found in their homes.

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SHOWMANSHIP—Amy Turner of Rochester was awarded the Dorthea Griffin Showmanship Buckle at the 1999 West Texas Fair and Rodeo. It was presented to her by W. H. Blackburn III, president of the West Texas Hereford Breeders.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Welcome to a new month that began with showers around, much cooler weather and a general feeling that fall is in the air. A drive down to the Brazos River reminds us of the changing season and even with a limited number of trees, we, too can enjoy the our own special "fall foliage tour." We are most thankful for the rain and hope that more will come. Farmers continue to harvest the cotton and sesame fields are being made ready to harvest, too.

Several changes have occurred in the community recently, namely, new street signs and the removal of the old railroad crossing in "downtown" Sagerton. County employees installed the new street signs, depicting the green color that is prevalent around the area and we are most grateful for this nice improvement.

A "sad" feeling abounded as area residents witnessed the removal of the railroad tracks crossing the highway and reconstruction to the roadbed.

This was a much needed repair, but it was also another grim reminder of days gone by. Progress!

A full house said their good-byes to the Zell family at Faith Lutheran Church Sun. morning. The Zells will be moving to Farmers Branch after living among us for a little over five years. We will miss this special family and wish them well in their new congregation. Little Thomas "stole the show," as usual with his cute, friendly ways and everyone in the community will treasure the memory of that special smile he gave to all.

Pastor Stan Leaf will be the supply pastor of Faith Lutheran and will conduct services at the regular time each Sun. A Call committee will be appointed by the congregation to begin the process of obtaining another pastor to serve the membership. Members are instructed to contact Pastor Leaf or members of the church council for any pastoral needs.

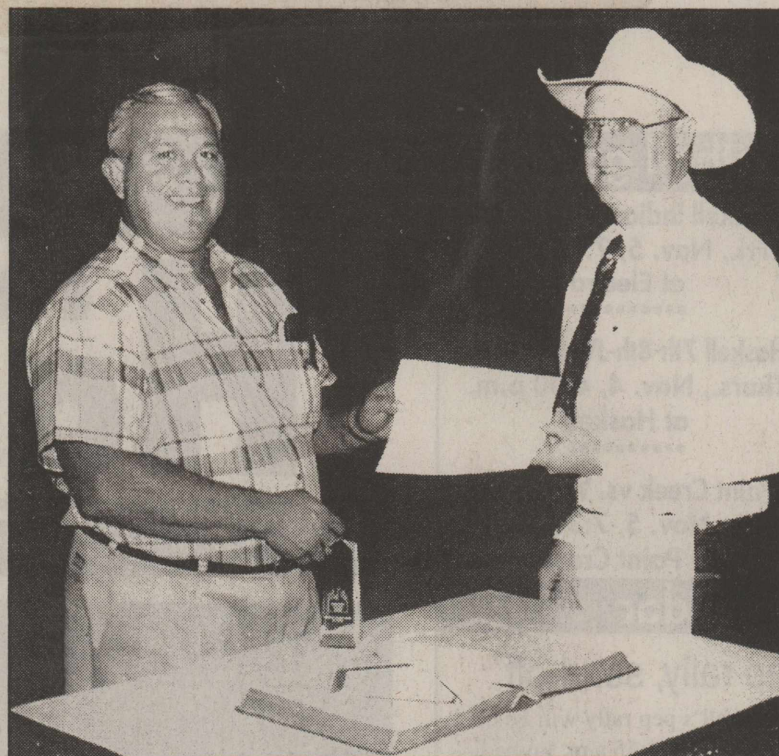
J. B. and Dorothy Toney were in Weatherford recently to see their granddaughter Tarah Toney in the play "Steel Magnolias." Tarah played the part of Shelby in the production. They also attended family night at Clay's school.

Brittany Lammert, eight year old daughter of Danny and Helen Lammert, recently won awards for food preparation in Jones County. Brownies that Brittany made won first place in their division at the Jones County Fair in Anson.

Brittany also placed first with her green bean casserole as the Jones County 4-H Food Show in Hamlin. She will now compete in the District Food Show in Abilene on Nov. 20. She is a member of the California Creek 4-H Club.

Peggy Adler of Houston spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Joe and Dorothy Clark and attended church with them on Sun. morning.

Clayton, Paula, Stephanie and Michelle Stegemoeller spent the weekend in Richardson visiting with his brother, Clyde Stegemoeller.



MASONIC AWARD—Haskell County Judge David Davis was recently chosen to receive the first Community Builder Award, presented by the Haskell Masonic Lodge in recognition of outstanding service to the local community by a non-member. Judge Davis has been involved with numerous activities in the community for a number of years, including American Legion, all youth sports, Noah Project, the Experienced Citizens Center, Stock Show Association and many others. In presenting the award Jack Reed, Worshipful Master of Haskell Masonic Lodge said that Davis represents what the Community Builder Award is all about and is an excellent ambassador for Haskell and Haskell County everywhere he travels.

Obituaries

Coy Keahey

Funeral services for Coy Keahey, 90, of Rule were held Thurs., Oct. 28 at the First United Methodist Church in Rule with Rev. Shane Brue and Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell.

Mr. Keahey died Tues., Oct. 26 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born March 18, 1909 in Ben Wheeler, he married Emily Mae Geddie April 27, 1932. She preceded him in death Aug. 27, 1982. They were married 50 years. He then married Retith Plemister Zuck June 1, 1983. She preceded him in death Feb. 19, 1992. He was a teacher and school administrator in Texas and New Mexico schools for over 43 years. He was a resident of Rule for the past 22 years and a member of the First United Meth-

odist Church, Masonic Lodge #954 of Rule and Texas Retired Teacher Association.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, S. N. Keahey, Woodrow Keahey, Royce Keahey and 'Duce' Keahey.

Survivors include one daughter, Vida White of Rule; one son Paul Keahey of Eugene, Oregon; two brothers, Dells Keahey of Canton and Eldred Keahey of College Station; three sisters, Laverne Keith of Robstown, Ardath Anderson of Ozark, Ark., and Latrece Smith of Canton; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Rule or the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates, P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174.

Lawrence E. Nuckels

Funeral services for Lawrence E. Nuckels, 80, of Point Comfort were held Fri., Oct. 22 in Point Comfort with Rev. David Bush officiating. Burial with full military honors was conducted at Greenlawn Gardens Cemetery under the auspices of VFW Post No. 4403.

Mr. Nuckels died Tues., Oct. 19.

Born Aug. 8, 1919 in Sadler, he was the son of the late Otis E. and Mary Elizabeth Knight Nuckels. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Army. He was a retired pot tender of Alcoa in Point Comfort where he served for 33 years. He was a member of

First Baptist Church of Port Lavaca and Jolly Elders at the church, a member of Alcoa 25-Year Club and VFW Post No. 4403.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ancel. Survivors include his wife, Martha Underwood Nuckels; three sons, Larry Nuckels of Cuero, Richard Nuckels of Kingman, Ariz., and Tom Nuckels of Elgin; two sisters, Dorothy Morton of Lubbock and Betty Berry of Haskell; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the donor's choice.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1210 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 30, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Demand good on all classes. Packer cows and stocker feeder cattle steady.

Cows: fat, .27-.32; cutters, .30-.34; canners, .22-.26.

Bulls: bologna, .40-.44; feeder, .60-.67; utility .38-.42.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .94-1.00; 300-400 lbs., .88-.98; 400-500 lbs., .82-.89; 500-600 lbs., .75-.84;

600-700 lbs., .73-.78; 700-800 lbs., .70-.75; 800-up lbs., .65-.73.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-.95; 300-400 lbs., .82-.88; 400-500 lbs., .75-.85; 500-600 lbs., .65-.75; 600-up lbs., .52-.68.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 400-475.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 450-550; aged or small, 400-500.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 550-675; aged or small, 500-625.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting with Bro. Paris and Fannie May Barton one evening last week were Rev. and Mrs. Ed Burkle of First Baptist Church of Rochester.

Visiting with Velma Jetton last week were her brother and his wife, Larkin and Mary Chitwood of Calif. Velma's daughter Nelda Jennette, granddaughter Camille Clary and two little daughters Emily and Amelia from Warner Robins, Georgia and Velma's son T. W. Jetton and his wife Dorothy from San Jose, Calif.

Emma Bland had visiting with her the past two weeks her brother

Woodrow Wiseman from Mass. Another brother Bill Wiseman from Temple also visited. Also Donna, Mack, Trent and Emily Gibson of El Reno, Okla. and Mayre Wiseman and son Randy from Wichita Falls. They all attended the homecoming activities.

Twyla Sorrells and children of Garland visited grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Gray. Also Lynn Gray from Grapeland visited with them.

Bernice Hilliard attended the fifth Sat. area dance at the Wagon Wheel.



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SPECIAL FLAG—Bob and Sherry Burkett, owners of Burkett's Family Restaurant, proudly display the Texas flag, recently sent them in appreciation by State Representative David Counts.

Burkett's honored with Texas flag

By Mary Kaigler

It once flew over the State Capitol in Austin, but today it has found a place of honor at Burkett's Family Restaurant in Haskell.

Last week, restaurant owners Bob and Sherry Burkett were quite surprised and honored to receive the flag that has flown over the Capitol from State Representative David Counts, who often plans his travel schedule to be able to stop and eat at the restaurant.

Along with a signed, official presentation document, Counts wrote a personal note saying, "Thank you for your hard work, good food and good service."

"Both honored and humble about receiving the flag Bob Burkett said, "If it were not for the community of Haskell we wouldn't be here."

The Burkett's moved to Haskell

FCE Council holds meeting

Haskell County Family and Community Education Council met Wed., Oct. 20 in the County Extension meeting room.

Chairman Betty Sanders opened the meeting with a reading "The Stranger." The cookbook committee reported the recipes were received by the publisher.

Training meeting will be in Graham Nov. 22. Members planning on attending need to notify the extension office.

Lou Gilly gave a report from the 4-H. Enrollment is up this year to 103 in the county. Thirty-one 4-H'ers entered the County 4-H Food Show and the winners will go on to district. The FCE Club helps sponsor these activities.

Weinert Club was hostess, serving pie, coffee and cold drinks. Nine members attended.

in 1996 and remodeled and opened the restaurant. Bob is quick to give credit to the Haskell Economic Development Corporation and Chamber of Commerce for their supportive help.

Since their opening in 1996 the business has grown. In 1998 they expanded, opening a new dining room and adding extra parking facilities. Along with the regular services, they also offer a full and busy catering service which handles lots of family reunions and school athletic groups.

Burkett says the place stays busy. Every Friday morning, the Varsity football team meets there for breakfast. The Haskell Ministerial Alliance, the Men's Walk to Emmaus group and the Retired Teachers meet there monthly. Every week the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs meet there for lunch. For some time the 5th and 7th grades have met there for a "career breakfast", sponsored by Coach Foster. The Burkett's said they are extremely appreciative of all the groups and organizations who patronize the restaurant.

Born and raised in Graham, Bob Burkett is the son of Jim and Mattie Upham of Haskell. He credits his mother for being instrumental in their coming here. Sherry Burkett is the granddaughter of Jim and Argie McFadden of Haskell.

The couple's son, Shane Steele graduated in June from Haskell High School. They are members of the Church of God, Haskell.

"We're thankful to the community for their support and friendship. Our patrons treat us more like family members than just customers," Bob Burkett said.

The new flag has found a good home, and Burkett's Family Restaurant has found a good home in Haskell.



MR. AND MRS. HERMANN MOORE

Johnson, Moore wed

Sat., Oct. 23, Jacquelyn Nicole Johnson and Hermann Moore, both of Arlington, were married in a late afternoon backyard ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Ollie (O.D.) and Gwendolyn Johnson of Arlington.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The groom graduated from Sam Houston High School in Arlington in 1996 and the bride was a 1997 graduate of the school.

Among those attending were the bride's grandmother of Merced, California, parents of the groom and numerous family members and friends.

The couple will reside in Arlington where they are employed.

Garden Club discusses daffodil planting project

The Haskell Garden Club met Oct. 14 in the Haskell National Bank Community Building. Eleven members and one new member were present.

The program on "Artistic Designs and Horticulture Specimens" was presented to the club by Loyce Rogers and Carol Hickman.

Flower arrangements were brought by each attending member and discussed.

The club's project "Flowers on

the Wild Horse Prairie" is requesting donations of daffodil bulbs, planting soil, labor or cash to get the project started. The bulbs will first be planted around the house in the park, courthouse and city park. Suggestions of other places in the city are welcome as well as donations. The Garden Club made the first donation toward this project.

Those interested in gardens or flowers are invited to the meetings. For more information or to make a donation, contact any Garden Club member or call Sue Hertel at (940) 864-2121.

HYH Arts & Craft Show Set Nov. 13

The Haskell Young Homemakers will sponsor the annual Arts and Crafts Show Sat., Nov. 13 at the Haskell Civic Center from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Numerous booths will feature wooden crafts, clothing, jewelry and many holiday crafts. A concession stand will be available. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 are admitted free of charge.

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OPINION

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
November 2, 1989

Haskell was host to a College Fair for more than 250 junior and senior students from around the area. The event was sponsored by Haskell National Bank. Students attended from Lueders-Avoca, Throckmorton, Paint Creek, Stamford, Goree, Rule and Haskell.

More than 300 scouts from the Chisholm Trail Council and their dad attended the "Lad and Dad" campout held at Camp Tonkaw. Haskell pack 136 was represented by Justin and Matt Arendall, Tim Dewey, Rusty Howeth, Aaron and Matthew Kirk, Chris and Kevin McSmith and Cory Wood and their dads.

A Rule native has been inducted into the Howard Payne University Sports Hall of Fame. Otha Barbee was honored during a banquet ceremony in Veda Hodge Hall in Brownwood.

20 Years Ago
November 1, 1979

Mrs. Ray Perry spoke to the Haskell Garden Club on "The Pumpkin is no Bumpkin."

The Haskell Indians beat the Aspermont Hornets 35-7. Indian Steve Escobedo led the Tribe offense with his best game of the year. Escobedo carried 12 times for 167 yards rushing.

Kris Kupatt was crowned Annual Queen of Rule High School at the annual coronation. She was escorted by Rock Petty of Rule.

30 Years Ago
October 30, 1969

Diann Cadenhead, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, is listed in this year's edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Cadenhead is a senior theatre and speech major.

Dennis K. Chapman of Haskell has been selected as a junior member of the Ross Volunteers, Texas A&M's elite honor military unit. Chapman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie B. Chapman and a Haskell High School graduate.

Paula Wooten was elected treasurer of the freshman class at Hardin-Simmons University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wooten of Haskell. Evelyn Mayfield was elected junior class Congress representative at Hardin-Simmons University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mayfield of Weinert.

40 Years Ago
October 29, 1959

Floyd Lusk and Garth Garrett made a business trip to Memphis, Tenn. They brought back an ambulance for Holden Funeral Home.

Rhonda Woodard, second grade student, and Randy Wiseman, fourth grade student in Haskell Elementary School won first place awards in their respective divisions of the Fire Prevention Poster contest sponsored by the local fire department and city of Haskell.

Two Haskell County girls still are in the running for the title of University Queen at Hardin-Simmons University. They are Sue Rhoads of Haskell and Sharon Tucker of Rule.

50 Years Ago
November 3, 1949

Moneta Hix is the new owner and operator of the Weinert Beauty Shop.

Haskell's share in net receipts from the Haskell-Anson football game amounted to \$567.68, according to the financial report made to the Haskell Athletic Association. Paid admissions to the game included 1,095 adults and 247 students.

Betty Jo Fagan and Virginia Frierson were introduced as Band Sweethearts at halftime of the Haskell-Anson football game. Both girls received the identical number of secret ballots in the annual election. Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Frierson and Betty Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fagan.

90 Years Ago
October 30, 1909

Horris Gilbert, Claudis Walden and Clyde Foote, who are attending the Collegiate Institute at Stamford, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents here.

H. C. Elliott and daughter, Miss Annie have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in the Carolinas and Virginia.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Attorney General John Cornyn has mailed letters explaining a federal appeals court ruling to school officials across the state, according to a report disseminated by the Associated Press.

Cornyn's letter, mailed last week to school boards and school administrators, states that the ruling prohibits only "school-organized" prayer.

In February, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals issued an opinion banning organized prayer from football games and nonsectarian, non-proselytizing prayer from graduation ceremonies.

Some school districts interpreted the decision as a ban on all prayer at football games, creating turmoil where pre-game prayers were a tradition.

"The opinion does not prohibit students from engaging in voluntary prayer and should not be construed to prevent that type of activity as long as the school and school officials are not involved," the letter states.

Citing a recent ruling by U.S. District Judge Sim Lake, Cornyn said schools may adopt policies allowing a student elected by peers to deliver a pre-game message over the school's loudspeaker.

Deer Season Begins

General deer season opens Nov. 6 in North Texas and runs through Jan. 2. South Texas deer season is from Nov. 13 through Jan. 16.

White-tailed deer attract more than more than 500,000 hunters who spend \$2 billion a year on hunting-related purchases in Texas, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department estimated last week.

The demand is great and the supply greater with a white-tailed deer population of more than 4 million, the agency said.

Other Highlights

Secretary of State Elton Bomer, the state's chief elections officer, last week visited cities across the state, urging Texans to vote in the Tuesday, Nov. 2 elections. "If you're a proud Texan, get out and vote. Period. No excuses," Bomer said. About 10 percent of registered voters typically cast ballots in Texas' biennial constitutional amendment elections.

Most Texas gun owners and non-gun owners agree that guns sold in the United States should be childproof, according to a poll commissioned by the Southwest Injury Prevention and Research Center. Twenty children under 18

died of accidental shootings last year, according to the Texas Department of Health.

Fall enrollment estimates are in, and almost 29 percent of university students and 39 percent of community college students are African-American or Hispanic, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board reported last week. The minority enrollment percentages are the highest on record.

The Texas Department of Transportation is studying the idea of building separate lanes or roads called "truckways" for tractor-trailers and other large trucks as an alternative to dangerous, congested Interstate 35 from Laredo to Dallas.

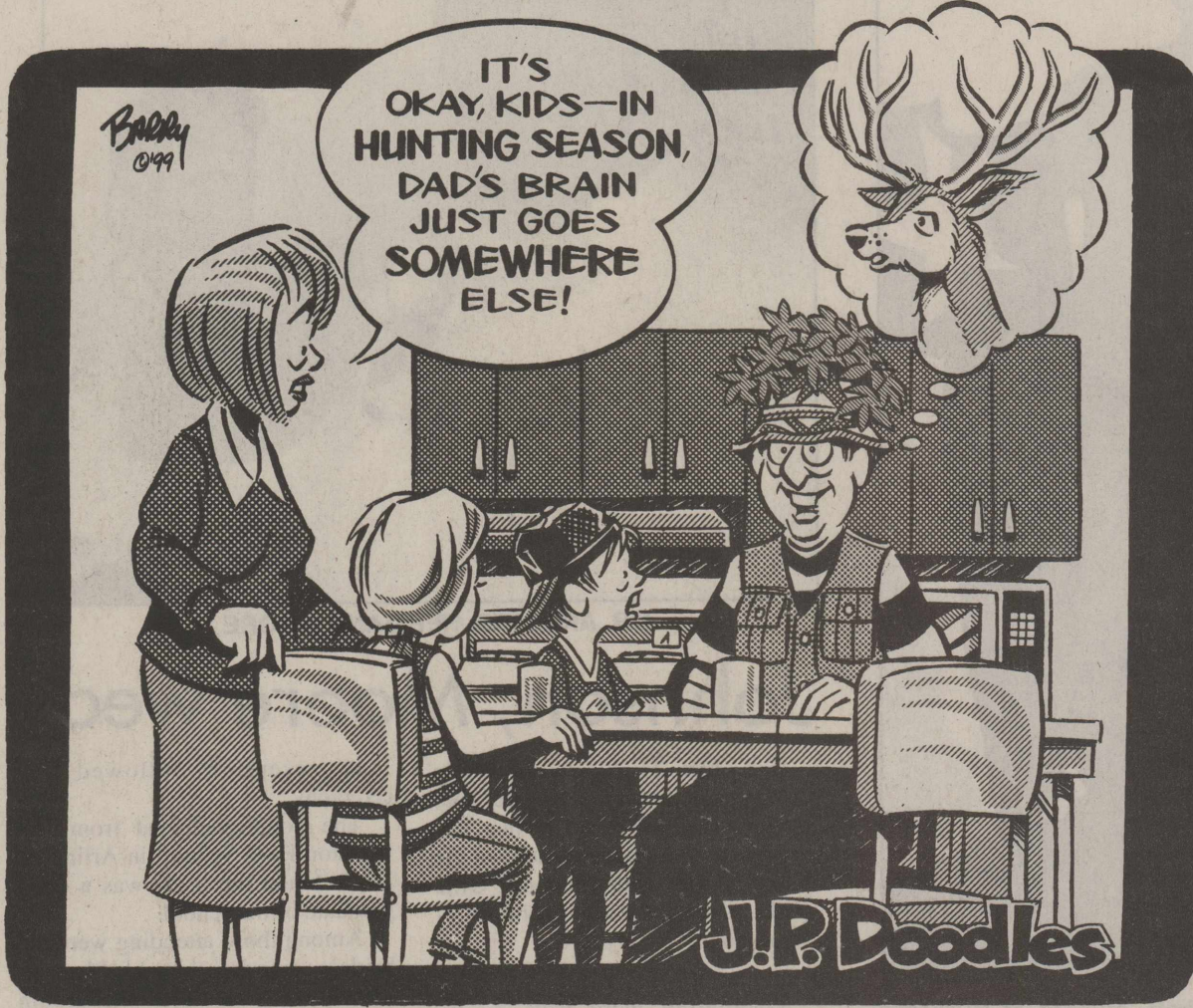
The average price of a hotel or motel room in Texas is \$69.50, according to a report published by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. In 1990, the average price of a room was \$49.50. Nearly 1,000 motels and hotels have opened in Texas since 1990. State revenue from the 6 percent hotel/motel room tax totaled \$220 million in fiscal 1999.

With Texas Lotto sales down nearly 40 percent in the current fiscal year, Texas Lottery officials are ready to listen to players who may have ideas on how to stimulate interest in the jackpot game. The agency has scheduled public hearings around the state to gather input in the coming weeks.

A study by the University of Texas shows the Internet may generate in excess of \$500 billion in sales this year. Internet business is a growing chunk of the nation's \$8 billion economy.

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Steve Mansfield last week pleaded no contest to trespassing and was placed on six months' probation. Charges stemmed from a ticket-scalping incident last November in which the judge was arrested by University of Texas police for trying to sell his complimentary tickets to the UT - Texas A&M football game. The judge remained on campus after police asked him to leave.

Austin's transit authority has unanimously approved a proposal to build a light rail system that would serve the traffic-congested capital city in about eight years. Where the money will come from to fund the estimated half-billion dollar project remains to be decided.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

In the October issue of *Progressive Farmer* magazine, Southwest Editor Karl Wolfshohl, gave some interesting thoughts in his Inside the Southwest column about "A Future (and present) We Can Live With."

In it he quoted a number of facts and comments about America and agriculture given by New Mexico State University economist and "futurist", Lowell Catlett during the summer Texas A&M Beef Short Course.

Saying that Catlett "has a way of tying together random facts into a positive outlook on the present and future," Wolfshohl shared some of them with his readers.

Among the facts cited by Catlett about this country which will affect its future is that the U.S. has half the world's people who are 100 years old and older. Ten thousand of them are men, fifty-three thousand are women. "In a survey, they said they'd like to be 70 again," Catlett said.

The average American now lives to be 76.5 years old. At the beginning of this century, that average was 46 years. I'm amazed to think of all the positive factors over the last 100 years that have gone into bringing up our life expectancy rate.

That fact is the reason behind the many studies and projects being initiated on aging and older citizens by every aspect of our society, including marketing, health care, entertainment, and religious and financial institutions.

It's interesting that statistics show that 45 to 55 is the peak age for buying a motorcycle. "Have you talked to the average Harley driver? He's a dentist," Catlett said.

Every 6.8 seconds until 2013, someone will turn 50. (Does this mean more week-end middle-aged motorcyclists?)

The U.S. reproductive rate is 1.9 children per couple. The average person born in 1960 or later will have 1.6 spouses. "We are growing population wise in the U. S. because we have immigration," Catlett said.

In the area of today's economic situation, Catlett reported that, in the 1960s the average person spent one-third of disposable income to eat. Today it's 10%.

Also, the average household today has 40% more income than the previous generation, adjusted for inflation. Catlett said, "My father's generation will give my generation the largest generational wealth in history—\$23 trillion. In 10 years, if the stock market maintains 11.2% growth, it will be \$40 trillion. Each generation stands on the shoulders of the previous one."

He didn't add that this holds true in every aspect of our life, not just the economic area. Which raises the sobering question of what are we building for our next generation to have as their foundation to stand on?

Things have indeed changed in our home lifestyles. In 1970 one-fourth of meals were eaten away from home. It's 51% today.

The average person living in poverty in the U.S. has more tangible things to make their life better than the average person (not only those in poverty) did in the previous generation.

The average 2,200-square-foot house today has 2.5 bathrooms, with 2.65 people in it. That house uses one-third of the Btu needed to

heat and cool a 1,400-square-foot house of a generation ago.

Even the situation and lifestyle of our animals is changing. One statistic Catlett gave is that there are 7.3 million horses today in the U.S. There were 5.9 million in 1889. He said only one percent of them do any real work. "The other 99% are in somebody's yard or on five acres, wondering why they haven't been ridden in five years. They are being replaced on ranches by four-wheelers and helicopters."

Catlett said the outlook for the beef industry is phenomenal. "Everything we hear is 'lite' and 'diet', but the numbers really show what? We like the other stuff."

Good news for the cattle growers in the state, is the fact pointed out by Catlett, that steak houses are the fastest growing category of restaurant. (Until three years ago, Mexican food restaurants grew faster.)

Although these facts don't speak to all the areas of our lives that are relevant to our past, present and future, they do add some positive notes to our economic outlook and possibilities going into a new millennium.

It seems to me that pundits of things to come who predict only gloom and doom have been with us in the past, are with us today, and no doubt will be with us in the future. As yet, nothing has been all "gloom and doom," and that fact alone is a positive one to consider with thanksgiving as we go into a new millennium, using to the best of our individual and collective abilities all the material and spiritual resources and possibilities we have been given.

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

When you walk into almost any garden center this time of the year, with so many flowers in every color it is a beautiful sight to behold.

Fall is a wonderful time for planting for next spring and summer, even for next fall.

If you haven't fed your peonies

this fall, give each plant a heaping cupful of bone meal now. Put in a small trench several inches from stem and water in well.

Divide perennials, plant shrubs and rose bushes. Also plant amaryllis bulbs in outside beds now. Plant Dutch iris, Rubrum, Ceneulium, Croft and Madonna

lilies.

Keep feeding chrysanthemums liquid manure. Keep watering even if nights are cool, as regular watering of shrubs strengthens them for winter. Put small blooming plant in pots before frost touches them. Plant sweet peas in a trench filling in as they grow.

Fall is the time to think of preparing beds for next year. Prepare the pansy bed by working in plenty of manure.

Now is a good time to plant trees and shrubs so the roots can get established before next spring.

Dig a planting hole twice as wide as the root ball and six inches deeper. Fill around the root ball until it is half way covered and water. Then fill to the top of the root ball and water again.

If you plan to grow your own pansies, the seed should be planted now in moist soil. If any plants show signs of red spiders, dust them thoroughly with sulphur or malathion. Since germination is poorer at this season, plant a few more seeds than you would in the spring.

Happy planting until next time.

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the benefit for Gene Butler such a huge success.

It is a great feeling to know in a time of need this community comes together in such a giving way. Thanks again.

Melissa Robertson
Cloa Parsons

Dear Editor:

The Senior Class would like to

thank the Haskell County Commissioners Court and the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department for allowing us to have a bonfire. We would like to extend our appreciation to the City of Haskell for digging a pit and pushing the wood together. We hope that we provided a community service in getting rid of some unwanted debris. Everyone had a great time and we appreciate the community's support.

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PIRATE CHEERLEADERS—Paint Creek 1999 cheerleaders are, l-r, Jacki Davis, Stefanie Isbell, April Terrell, Cassie Lamb, Selina Salinas and Lesli Isbell. Photo by Kis

Johnson attends Silver-Haired Legislature

By Mary Kaigler

Francene Johnson of Haskell, representing District 3 of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, was among those participating in a successful legislative session during the 76th Texas Legislature.

A four-year member of the TSHL, Johnson has been instrumental in the passing of several of the top 10 resolutions concerning older Texans which

were approved into law by the Texas Legislature.

Among the accepted resolutions were: lowering the blood alcohol content from 0.10 to 0.8 to identify legal drunkenness; increase nursing home residents personal allowance from \$30.00 to \$45.00 per month; prevent telemarketing fraud; provide legal protection for good Samaritans; deferred collection of

taxes for elderly homestead owners; and require all hospital and medical clinic facilities be licensed.

Pleased with the progress the TSHL has made on behalf of the older citizens of Texas, Johnson said she will continue to work on the issue of medicinal drug pricing discrimination which she says is unfair to older people on fixed or limited incomes.

"When I met with the White House Liaison in Washington, such legislation was not even on the horizon," she said.

"I asked him what difference it makes if they see the best doctor in town and at the end of the day, they can't afford their medicine?" He took note of the problem, she said, and she is hopeful some legislation to "help level the playing field for drug pricing" will be forthcoming.

Johnson is in her fourth year as a member of the voluntary, non-paid elderly advocacy body. A past mayor, council woman and mayor pro tem of Haskell, she and her husband Elbert Johnson operated Johnson Drug for a number of years until their retirement.

Currently she is actively pursuing her interest in having a resolution presented at the 2000 session of the Texas Legislature that would affect the licensing of new drivers.

Citing the fact that Texas is one of only fourteen states in the nation not having a graduated drivers licensing program, she strongly believes such a law would benefit all ages in the state. Taking her proposal to officials of the state, she hopes to raise their awareness to the possibility of helping save lives through the legislation.

VRJC sets registration

Registration for 1999 winter semester at Vernon Regional Junior College at Wichita Falls is scheduled for Tues., Nov. 9, at the VRJC Century City Center, 4105 Maplewood in Wichita Falls. Students may register according to the first letter of their last name D-I 10:00 - 11:15 a.m., J-R 11:15 - 1:00 p.m., S-Z 2:30-4:00 p.m., A-C 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. The 11-week semester at VRJC Century City Center, Skills Training Center and Sheppard Learning Center begins Nov. 10.

VRJC Skills Training Center will also offer interactive video courses in Firefighter Safety and Hazardous Materials. Receiving sites for Firefighter Safety are in Vernon and Brownwood. The Hazardous Materials course receiving site is Brownwood only.

First time students should fill out an application as soon as possible. At registration, students should have high school transcripts and college transcripts if they have attended other colleges, TASP scores and trial schedules that have been signed by an advisor. Students should make an appointment with an advisor and have their trial schedules signed. Call (940) 696-VRJC for more information or check the VRJC website at <http://www.vrjc.cc.tx.us> for the schedule.

Kim Bassett attends training

Haskell County Constable, Kim Bassett, attended training for Crime Prevention offered by Southwest Texas State University Institute of Criminal Justice Studies. After meeting the requirements of the course, Constable Bassett is now certified as a Crime Prevention Inspector and a Homeowners Insurance Inspector.

Constable Bassett hopes to encourage citizens to become involved in crime prevention by reducing opportunities for residential burglaries and thefts.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. on Monday.



JR. HIGH PIRATE CHEERLEADERS—Paint Creek Junior High Cheerleaders are l-r, Nichole Wade, Kasey Duniven and Amanda Dancer. Seated are Amy Huggins and Scarlett Adkins, Mascot. Photo by Kis

Readers needed for Book Week Nov. 15-21

National Children's Book Week is scheduled for the week of Nov. 15-21. The need for National Children's Book Week is as essential today as it was eight years ago when it was first begun. The task remains the realization of Frederic Melcher's crucial goal: "Book Week brings us together to talk about books and reading and out of our knowledge and love of books, to put the cause of

children's reading squarely before the whole community and community by community, across the whole nation. For a great nation is a reading nation."

Haskell Elementary will again participate in Children's Book Week. This year's theme is "Plant a seed...Read!" Student made posters have been distributed around town to help bring reading before the community. Parents and grandparents are asked to set aside some extra time during the third week of Nov. to read to and with children and grandchildren, or some neighbor's children.

Some classes will have visiting readers to share a good book with students. If you are interested in being a volunteer reader, call the Haskell Elementary office (864-2654) and leave your name with Mrs. Coleman. Volunteers will be matched up with a class or classes. Please bring your own favorite story or a book can be provided for you to share.

Sagerton Bazaar set Nov. 20

The Sagerton Hobby Club's Seventeenth Annual Bazaar will be Nov. 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the Bazaar will be used for the Scholarship Fund and community projects.

This year's quilt, to be given away, is the Carpenter's Log Cabin pattern. Tickets are available for \$1.00 and may be purchased from cub members or at the bazaar. The drawing will be at 2:30 p.m. and you do not need to be present to win.

Arts and crafts, baked goods and Christmas items will be available. Hamburgers, stew and homemade pies will be served for lunch.

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

Admission is free. At 2:30 p.m. a drawing will be held for a turkey.

Paint Creek downed by Newcastle

In six-man football last Friday at Newcastle the Newcastle team downed Paint Creek 51-0.

The Paint Creek Pirates will play the Woodson Cowboys at Paint Creek Fri., Nov. 5. Game time is 7:30 p.m. This will be the final game of the season for the Pirates.

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GRANT RECEIVED—Haskell sixth grade teachers Tonya Cypert, left, and Letha Newton were recently awarded a \$500 mini-grant by the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation for their innovative "A Salute to our Veterans" project for their classes.



PLEBE AND PARENTS—Jason Hobgood, a plebe at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, was joined by his parents, Debbie and Bobby Hobgood during the annual Plebe-Parent Weekend.

Hobgoods attend Plebe-Parent weekend

Cadet Jason R. Hobgood, a 1999 graduate of Haskell High School, took part in the annual Plebe-Parent Weekend at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point Oct. 7-9.

Parents Debbie and Bobby Hobgood of Haskell visited their cadet for the event. The relatives and friends of plebes (freshmen) are invited to West Point for Plebe-Parent Weekend to tour the grounds, meet the staff and faculty members and learn first-hand about the regimen followed by the academy's newest cadets.

Hobgood, one of approximately 1,000 plebes at West Point, plans to graduate in 2003 and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

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and women of the Corps of Cadets are enrolled in a rigorous program of academic, physical and military training in a moral-ethical environment that leads to a bachelor's degree, commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army and training for leadership in the Nation's service. The world premier leader development institution, West Point is a community dedicated to excellence that serves as a symbol of integrity and selfless service to the nation.

Cow/Calf program set

The Haskell and Throckmorton Extension offices will sponsor a Cow/Calf Herd Management Program Tues., Nov. 16 at the Throckmorton Youth Center in Throckmorton. A steak feed will be sponsored by Fort Dodge Animal Health. Kevin Johnson, Territory Manager.

Speakers for the event will be Dr. Ed Murray, DVM from Spur and Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist from the Dallas Extension Office. Also on hand will be local resource veterinarians: Dr. Tom Hairgrove, DVM of Haskell and Dr. Kirby Gober, DVM of Throckmorton.

To attend this meeting you must RSVP by 4:00 p.m. Fri., Nov. 12 to one of the Extension offices. The numbers to contact for RSVP are Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 or 864-2546, or the Throckmorton County Extension Office at (940) 849-3321. For more information contact Brandon Anderson at the Haskell Office or Corky Redden, CEA-Ag at the Throckmorton Office.



GOLD STAR 4-H'er—Selina Salinas received the top honor of a Gold Star for her 4-H achievements and projects. Pictured with her is Kit Horne of WTU, this year's banquet sponsor.

Salinas honored at 4-H Gold Star banquet

Haskell Co. Extension Agents Selina Salinas of Haskell County was on the roster of outstanding 4-H'ers honored Oct. 19 at the annual Rolling Plains District Gold Star Banquet.

"Approximately 40 Rolling Plains 4-H'ers received their Gold Stars at this year's banquet," said Brad Davis, Texas Agricultural Extension Service 4-H program specialist of Vernon. "The Gold Star award is the highest honor 4-H'ers can earn at the county level. It is a true mark of their 4-H achievements."

Salinas, the 17 year-old daughter of Fidel and Abby Salinas, has been a 4-H member for nine years. Her projects include Swine, Clothing & Textiles and Food &

Nutrition. She credits a lot of her success to her parents, brothers and sisters. She is a great role model for younger 4-H'ers and she enjoys opportunities she gets to work with younger 4-H'ers. Selina plans to go to college and become a dental hygienist.

This year's banquet at Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium was sponsored by West Texas Utilities. Parents, government and community leaders, Extension faculty, educators and others were on hand to watch the youths receive their awards.

Gold Star winners received their award certificates from Elaine Houston and Galen Chandler, Rolling Plains District Extension Directors and State Representative Rick Harcastle.

Parents, children make costumes

Haskell CISD's parenting program is off to a colorful start for the 1999-2000 school year. Tues., Oct. 5, Partners for Children hosted a colorful, creative costume night for parents and their children. Everyone was encouraged to bring items that could be made into creative, inexpensive costumes for Halloween.

Numerous ideas and pictures of

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Rochester	
Rochester Co-op Gin	143
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Rule Co-op Gin	127
Sagerton	
Sagerton Gin	225
Weinert	
Griff's Gin	210
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Births

Michael and Rosie Jimenez are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Joe Manuel. He was born Oct. 19 in Seymour and weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Manuel and Gracela Fuentes of Haskell and Wally and Hilda Aguilar of Goree. Great grandparent is Avelardo Castillos, Sr. of Goree.

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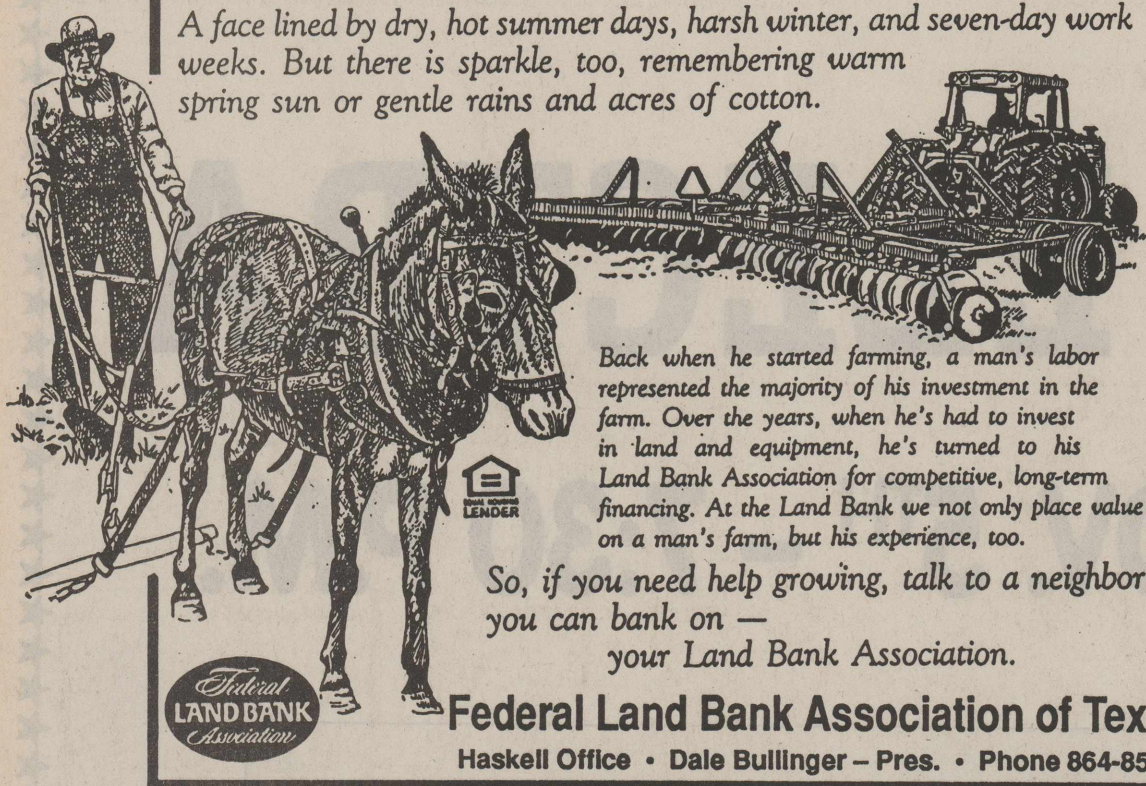
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4-H Club elects officers

Thirteen 4-H members and four new members attended the meeting Oct. 12 held at the County Extension Office. The new members are Luke Terry, Leslie Hicks, Jodi Langford and Alexa Roberts.

Officers were elected including vice president Maggie Teague and reporter Stephanie Grand. The County Food Show at Rochester was discussed.

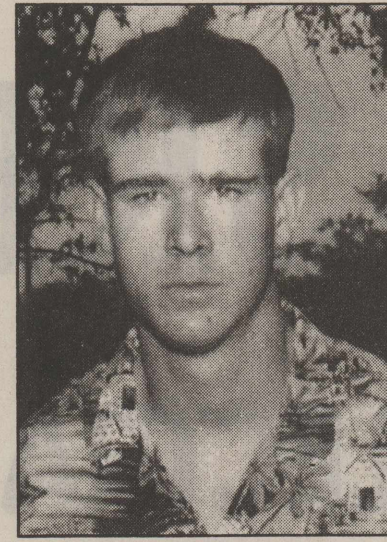
The next 4-H meeting will be held at the County Extension Office Nov. 9.

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Beulah Toliver, Haskell
Bertie Dumas, Haskell
Tommie DeLaCruz, Haskell

Dismissals
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John Mark Olive named to Who's Who



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John Mark Olive has been recognized for Who's Who Among American High School Students. His biography will be included in the 33rd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99*. This

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Olive's extracurricular activities at Christoval High School include Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, FFA, lettered and a medalist in track, lettered and has been on the regional qualifying team for UIL cross country. He is a junior.

Olive is the grandson of Mrs. W. D. Larned and the late Curtis H. Cox of Haskell and the son of Tamara Olive and Tommy Olive, both of San Angelo.

Haskell School Menu

Nov. 8-12
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.
Monday: Toast/jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Waffles/syrup
Thursday: Sausage & biscuit
Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch
A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Ala-carte line offered daily. Secondary only. Snack bar price list posted in each class. Milk and

assorted drinks are served daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, seasoned corn, sunshine bars
Tuesday: Stromboli, tater tots, vegetable sticks/dip, orange wedges
Wednesday: Beef and spaghetti, seasoned corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, peach cobbler
Thursday: Steak fingers/gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli/cheese, hot rolls, shape-ups
Friday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, applesauce

This Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH REVEALS OUR GREATEST BLESSINGS

Our blessings that have come to pass,
We tend to disregard;
Because we see the greenest grass
In someone else's yard.
The magic thing we call success
Eludes us, come what may;
And thus it seems that happiness
Will never come our way.

However, through the Church we find
That there's no need to roam,
For happiness and peace of mind
Are always close to home.
So, don't go searching all around,
And some day you'll agree:
The greenest grass of all is found
Wherever you may be!

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare

Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Troy Culpepper, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavilion

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

WEINERT

First Baptist Church

Joel Rister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

Weinert Methodist Church

Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church

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

Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Ed Buerkle, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church

Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

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

RULE

First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission

Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, November 8
Lunch-Meat loaf, potatoes, corn, Rosemary Bennie's salad, cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Wednesday, November 10
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
11:45 a.m. Lou Gilly
Lunch-Peppered steak, fluffly white rice, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, November 12
Lunch-BBQ chicken, potatoes, cabbage slaw, carrots, chocolate pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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

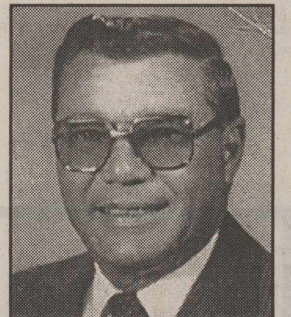
Rule students attend ACU musical

Several Rule High School students attended the dress rehearsal of Abilene Christian University's homecoming musical, *Crazy for You*, on Thursday evening, Oct. 21 at the Abilene Civic Center. Bobby

Robinson sponsored the group which included Jenny Hisey, Chrissy Ramirez, Winston Stephens, Tara Lisle, Josh Navarette, Cristina Lopez, Audra Arendall and Stephen Kittley.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



AGE 70 IS AN IMPORTANT YEAR FOR RETIREES

If you're approaching age 70, you may have some important decisions to make about your retirement savings. Generally, if your savings are in an IRA or an employer retirement plan, you must start taking minimum annual withdrawals beginning in the year after you reach age 70 1/2. There are some major exceptions, however, so let's look at the rules.

The minimum withdrawal requirement for IRAs does not apply to Roth IRAs, although it does apply to regular IRAs, SIMPLE IRAs, and SEP-IRAs. For these plans, you must begin taking minimum withdrawals before April 1 of the year after you turn 70 1/2. There is no minimum withdrawal requirement at any age for a Roth IRA.

The same minimum withdrawal rule applies to employer pension plans, including 401(k) plans, unless you are still employed. In that case you can defer your withdrawals until April 1 of the year after you retire. But this exception does not apply if you own 5% or more of the business.

If you're required to make minimum withdrawals, you'll face several important decisions. The amount of the minimum annual distribution can be based on your life expectancy of the combined life expectancies of you and your beneficiary (within limits), but you must decide this up front. You could also have the choice of "locking in" your life expectancy at age 70 1/2 or recalculating it every year.

Which choices are right for you depends on a number of factors, including your financial situation, the age and health of you and your beneficiary, and your retirement and estate planning goals. But the decisions you make can have a major impact on your financial well-being during retirement. If you're facing these decisions, contact our office for the professional advice that will enable you to make the best choices.

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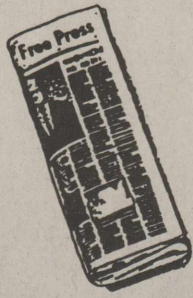
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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE
A request has been received from D.D.T Darrell Smith to change the following described property: Lot 7 & 8 block 11 address B East and South First, 106 S. 1st East other description Brown & Roberts from general residential zoning district to industrial zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for development if zoning is achieved.
The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Nov. 19, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. 44c

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Tommy Joe Higgins, Area Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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FIRE SAFETY DEMONSTRATION—Students at Haskell Elementary School learned ways to get out of a burning house by "getting low", crawling to safety, and not hiding from firemen, during a fire safety program presented recently by members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department.

Final PFC payment options announced

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) final payment rates for fiscal year (FY) 2000. Eligible producers will share in total FY 2000 contract payments of approximately \$5.1 billion.

"Eligible farmers can choose to receive PFC payments all at once or in two equal payments at any time during the fiscal year," said Glickman. "Advancing the payment date will help provide needed financial assistance in a time of great stress for our farmers."

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related

Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, signed into law by President Clinton, provides farmers greater flexibility in the timing of receiving their PFC payments. Those who do not choose a payment option will receive their full payment near the end of FY 2000, which began Oct. 1, 1999 and ends Sept. 30, 2000.

Producers should contact the Haskell County FSA Office to receive information regarding selecting payment options.

Payment rates are as follows: wheat 58.8¢ bushel; corn 33.4¢ bushel; grain sorghum 40.0¢ bushel; barley 25.1¢ bushel; oats 2.8¢ bushel; upland cotton 7.33¢ bushel; and rice \$2.60 cwt.

Griffith re-elected to SWCD board

Dan R. Griffith of Haskell was re-elected to the Haskell SWCD board of directors Oct. 15. Griffith represents Zone 3 of the district.

The purpose of the Haskell SWCD, with headquarters in Haskell, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCDs do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

The five members serving on the district board of directors are responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

In Texas there are 216 soil and water conservation districts. Each

F. A. Ulmer attends state SWCD meeting

F. A. Ulmer from the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District was in Lubbock, Oct. 18-20 to attend the 59th Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. The meeting was held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Attending conservationists heard from several notable speakers who addressed issues related to strengthening the conservation district program on the state and national levels.

Speakers who addressed the group included Texas Agriculture Commissioners, Susan Combs, of Austin; Wayne Register, of New Waverly, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Randy Frazier, of Little Rock, Ark., president of Frazier Communications; and Ray Ledgerwood, of Pullman, Wash., director of capacity building services for the National Association of Conservation Districts.

On Wed., district directors and other conservationists heard from State Representative David Counts, of Knox City; State Representative Robert Turner of Coleman; and John Burt, of Temple, state conservationist for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Students visit Rotary Club

Meg McManamon is the daughter of Betsy McManamon.

Her school activities include playing in the band, being president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, vice president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Student Council and Senior class president.

Special recognitions for her include being voted Miss Friendly and Band Sweetheart.

She likes to work at The Drug Store and be involved in the Church Youth Group at First Baptist Church, where she is a member.

After finishing high school, she plans to attend Texas Tech University to get a degree in elementary education.

Student in the news

Sherita Tidrow, a South Plains College student from Haskell, was named Technical Division Student for September in Computer Information Systems.

"I believe this award is a good way to recognize students who are accomplishing their educational goals in the Technical Division and to focus on the achievements of these outstanding students," said Marla Cottenor, dean of technical education at SPC. "We are very pleased to recognize them in this manner."

Tidrow, daughter of Ricky and Gale Tidrow, was one of eight students honored in SPC's Technical Division for September.



INDIANS AND EAGLES—Haskell Indians scored a touchdown during the game with the Holliday Eagles Friday night at Indian Field. The game ended Haskell 7. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Students attend Farm Safety Camp

Some thirty Haskell Elementary School students went to Abilene Tues., Nov. 2 for a Region 14 Education Service Center "Farm Safety Camp." The camp was designed to educate migrant students first through sixth grade about safety on the farm.

An estimated 300 children die and 23,500 are injured each year on U. S. farms and ranches.

Included in the day long camp's safety topics were chemical, fire, electric, weather, gun, animal and equipment safety. Also taught was a course in first aid. Many of the instructors were provided by various businesses in Abilene such as West Texas Utilities, Deere and Company and the County Extension office.

School districts participating are schools within this educational region. The students were treated to pizza for lunch.

Teachers accompanying the students were Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Cortez.

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