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Basketball games

Haskell Haskell 7GB, 8GB & 9B vs. Archer City **Girls Here, Boys There** Mon., Nov. 15, 4:00 p.m. JV-GB, V-GB vs Hawley Tues., Nov. 16, 4 p.m. at Hawley *******

> **Paint Creek vs Crowell** Tues., Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m. at Paint Creek

Calendar

Senior auction

The Paint Creek Senior Class will hold a fall auction Sat., Nov. 13 at the Paint Creek Cafeteria. A stew and combread 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.

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. All proceeds benefit the fire department.

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 Restaruant 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. Project is made possible by the Haskell **CISD** Educational Foundation.

Veterans Day supper

American Legion Post #221 will hold a Thanksgiving supper on Veterans Day, Thurs., Nov. 11



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Survey underway for Vocational

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Nursing Training possibilities By Mary Kaigler

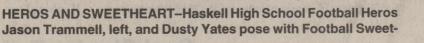
After several inquiries were received. the request has been made by interested citizens in Haskell that Vernon Regional Junior College (VRJC) investigate the possibility of establishing a Vocational Nursing Certificate program in Haskell.

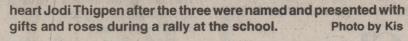
This week, the Development Corporation of Haskell in conjunction with the Haskell CISD and Haskell Memorial Hospital, has announced that VRJC is surveying Haskell area residents in order to determine the need for such a program.

The VRJC Vocational Nursing Program requires twelve months of training. Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the licensing examination required for vocational nurses.

Anyone interested in this program is asked to please pick up a form at the Haskell Memorial Hospital, Haskell City Hall, or at the Haskell High School Counselor's office.

In announcing the prospect of having the local program, Monty Montgomery, director of Haskell Development Corporation said, "This is a part of a continued effort being made to implement helpful programs for the people of Haskell and the Rolling Plains Area to enhance their life.' A total of at least twelve local students will be needed to being the Vocational Nursing Certificate Program to Haskell, Montgomery said





at the American Legion Hall in Haskell at 7 p.m. Bring a veteran is a guest. Come early to meet new members and officers.

Arts and craft show

Haskell Young Homemakers will sponsor an arts and crafts show Sat., Nov. 13 at the Haskell Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A concession stand will be available. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children ages 6-12. Children under 5 are admitted free. Proceeds will benefit the club's scholarship fund.

Calf roping

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A calf roping will be held Sun., Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell County Arena. B ropers will rope 3 for \$45 and open ropers will rope 3 for \$60.

Aspermont-Windthorst game

The Aspermont Hornets and the Windthorst Trojans will play a Class A bi-district game Thurs., Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Haskell.

Enchilada dinner

The St. George Catholic Church will host an enchilada plate dinner Fri., Nov. 12 beginning at 11 a.m. Plates are \$5 each and are dine-in or take-out. Tamales will be available for \$6 per dozen. Call in orders will be taken at 864-3171.

Puttin' on the Hits

Puttin' on the Hits!" will be presented Thurs., Nov. 11 in the Rule High School auditorium at 6 p.m. Admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

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• . . record season w Indians end

The Electra Tigers drew first blood Friday night, and went on to defeat the Haskell Indians 33-6.

With 7:29 left in the 1st quarter, Electra scored on a 20-yard pass play from Scott Anzaldua to Brian Boswell. The PAT was kicked by David Lott. The Indians fought right back with a ground attack of their own and full back Jason Trammell crossed the goal line on a 3-yard run. The failed PAT by Jason Isbell was wide.

The Tigers came roaring back

Bobcats win over Guthrie

The Rule Bobcats wrapped up the district title Friday night in fine style as they defeated the Guthrie Jaguars 50-0 in a game called at halftime on the 45-point "mercy rule."

Finding little need to pass the ball against the young Jaguars, the Bobcats scored on six runs, two each by Jody Harvey, Brian Lehrmann and Cody Tibbets. Harvey's runs were of 40 and 31 yards. Lehrmann's scores covered 46 and 6 yards, while Tibbets ran

Rule Bobcats, **Rochester Steers** set for bi-district

On Friday night, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m., the Six-Man District 4 Champion Rule Bobcats will journey to Wilson High School to take on the Eagles of Three Way High School, located in Maple, which is west of Lubbock. Wilson, meanwhile, is located on State Highway 211, north of Post. Rule lost the coin flip to determine the site, but will be the home team.

At the same time, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Crosbyton High School the Rochester Steers will tangle with the District 3 Champion Whitharral Panthers.

Whitharral's record is 9-1 and Three Way's slate is 6-4.

with an 85-yard kick-off return by Boswell. The PAT missed.

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With 1:18 left in the 1st half, Electra scored on a 19-yard pass to Ryan Quillan from Anzaldua. Boswell ran for the two point conversion. The Indians helped out the Tigers with a turnover right before the quarter ended. With just :06 seconds to play, Electra crossed the goal line on a 3-yard pass from Anzaldua to Bret Timmons. The PAT kick was no good. Half time score was Haskell 6, Electra 27.

one from 18 and another from 72

added 4 conversions at 2 points

each, then Smith hit Mike Casey

with one of the few passes of the

night, this one covering 45 yards,

With a season of 9-1, the

Bobcats find themselves district

champions by virtue of their 4-0

district mark. They will play their

bi-district game Friday, Nov. 12,

7:30 p.m. at Wilson High School

against the District 3 runners-up

were named Football Sweetheart

and Hero. Other candidates were

Latisha Trussell, Janae Smith,

Cody Tibbets and Brian Lehrmann.

During the regular meeting of

the Haskell City Council Monday.

bids were awarded for two pickup

trucks to be purchased from Bailey

action concerning the RV Park rest

room, the re-surfacing of the City

Park walking path, and the possible

annexation of property by the City.

all three items were tabled for

Council approved the re-

appointment of Keith Everett to the

Appraisal Board.

In a meeting, Oct. 25, the

further research and development.

After discussion on possible

Council meets

Toliver

In halftime ceremonies, seniors Tiffany Ramirez and Mike Casey

Maple Three Way Eagles.

for the final scoring in the game.

The kicking of Josh Smith

yards out.

The 2nd half was plainly a defense battle between the two clubs, as only one score from either school was recorded.

With 9:20 left in the 3rd quarter, the Tigers scored the only TD of the 2nd half on a 28-yard run by Trey Goodwin. The PAT kick was wide to the left. Electra won the last game of the '99 season with the score of 33-6.

Haskell had 168 yards in offense and punted three times for a 30 yard average Electra had 161 yards in passing, as one of the better passing ball clubs in district 9-2A. Haskell closed out their '99

season with 4 wins and 6 losses. The 7th grade team finished 7-2. The 8th grade team finished 3-6. The Indians Junior Varsity finished 8-1-1

After the final season game the Haskell coaches expressed their thanks to all Indian fans for their support of all these teams.

A bi-district Class A playoff game between Aspermont and Winthorst will be played here at Indian Field, Friiday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

College Fair set Monday, Nov. 15

Haskell High School will host a College Fair sponsored by Haskell National Bank Mon., Nov. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Haskell Civic Center.

Representatives from about 35 colleges and vocational training schools will be present as well as representatives from all branches of the military.

Juniors and seniors from Haskell High School as well as 12 area high schools will have an opportunity to ask questions and get information regarding college admission.

"We welcome parents, too, and encourage them to come by," said Christye Gannaway, counselor.



TOP THREE MEDALS-Winning District in Junior High Cross Country at Seymour Oct. 27, were I-r, Jacklyn Kilgore with first place, Whitney Wallace with 2nd place and Calina Kendall with 3rd place. The team score was 23.

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MAIN DISH WINNERS-Competing in the Jr. Main Dish category at the 1999 Haskell County 4-H Food Show, Oct. 18 in Rochester were: back row I-r, Emery Dudensing, Rule 4-H Club; Kerri Newton, Shana Nicholson and Samantha Saucedo, all of the Rochester 4-H Club. Front row, Kyla Jones, Haskell Jr.4-H Club; Kelsie Miller, Rule 4-H Club; and Amy Hamilton, Rochester 4-H Club.



JUNIOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ENTRIES-Haskell County 4-H'ers with entries in the category at the 1999 4-H Food Show in Rochester, Oct. 18, were: I-r, Gay Lynn Gary, Haskell Jr. 4-H Club; Molly Dudensing, Rule 4-H Club; Ashley Lisle and Teddye Harris, Rochester 4-H Club; and Allison Mitchell, Haskell Jr. 4-H Club.

istrict 4-H Food Sh winners announced by Lou Gilly Intermediates-Abby Dudensing,

Haskell Co. Extension Agent Nine Haskell County 4-H'ers will advance on to the District 4-H Food Show as a result of placing first in their respective age divisions and food categories. The District Food Show will be held at the MPEC in Wichita Falls Nov. 20.

The nine outstanding 4-H'ers were winners during the annual Haskell County 4-H Food Show which was held Oct. 18 in the Rochester School Cafeteria. The 4-H'ers are: Juniors-Kyla Jones, Gay Lynn Gary, MacKenzie Miller and Robbyn Tribbey;

Hayley Herode and Miranda Robertson; Seniors-Tabitha Coker and Derrick Tribbey.

Kyla Jones, Haskell Junior 4-H Club, prepared Breakfast Casserole as her winning recipe in the Junior Main Dish Category.

The winning Junior Fruit and Vegetable entry was prepared by Gay Lynn Gary also representing the Haskell Junior 4-H Club. Her prize recipe was for Rhubarb Pie.

A Rule 4-H Club member, MacKenzie Miller, baked Twisters as her winning recipe in the Junior Bread and Cereal Category. Another Haskell Junior 4-H Club member, Robbyn Tribbey, prepared and displayed her unique recipe of Texas Dirt Cake for first place honors in the Junior Nutritious Snacks Category.

Intermediate winning honors went to two Rule and one Rochester 4-H'ers. Abby Dudensing, Rule, prepared Cornbread Skillet Casserole in the Main Dish Category. Miranda Robertson, also from Rule, made Broccoli Salad for her entry in the Fruit and Vegetable Category. Hayley Herode, Rochester, baked Pumpkin Bread for her qualifying entry in the Bread and Cereal Category.

Top honors in the Senior Division went to two Haskell Senior 4-H Club members. Tabitha Coker's recipe for Chicken Squares was entered in the Main Dish Category. Derrick Tribbey's recipe in the Nutritious Snacks Category was for Cowboy Salsa.

Receiving second place honors in the Junior Division were Emery Dudensing, Rule; Teddye Sue Harris, Rochester; Morgan Lisle, Rochester; and Caleb Hudgens, Haskell. In the Senior Division Ryan Burgess, Haskell, was the second place winner.

Third place awards were presented to four Juniors. They were Kerri Newton, Rochester; Molly Dudensing, Rule; Stephanie Grand, Haskell; and Lauren Newton, Rochester.

4-H Club under the direction of Susan Cockerell, Club Manager and Fonda Newton, Food and Nutrition Project Leader. Mistress of Ceremonies for the awards program was Amy Turner. Other Rochester 4-H'ers who had parts on the program were Teddye Sue Harris, Ashley Lisle and Kerri Newton.

During the awards program six adult and three junior volunteer

food and nutrition project leaders were recognized. Adults included: Haskell - Debbie Brister, Sharee Gardner, Tammy Parham and Lynette Tribbey; Rochester - Fonda Newton; Rule - Renee Dudensing. Junior leaders from Haskell included Tabitha Coker, Brandy Gardner and Jennifer Smith. Cookbooks containing copies of

all the recipes entered in the Haskell County 4-H Food Show

are available in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

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For more information concerning a 4-H Food and Nutrition Project or any other 4-H project, contact one of the Haskell County Extension agents, Lou Gilly - Family and Consumer Sciences (940) 864-2546 or Brandon Anderson - Agriculture (940) 864-2658.

Obituaries

Marvin E. Jones

Funeral services for Marvin E. Jones, 81, were held Sat., Nov. 6 at First Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Rev. J. C. Amburn and Rev. Tommy Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery in the Paint Creek community.

Mr. Jones died Wed., Nov. 3 at a Mansfield hospital. Born Aug. 11, 1918 in Kopperl, he married Ethel L. Mitchell Aug. 25, 1940 in Haskell She preceded him in death May 13, 1995. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a PFC, serving in the South Philippines and Philippines Liberation, the Western Pacific, the American Theater and the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He worked for the Texas Dept. of Transportation in Haskell for 38 years. He was a member of the First Assembly of God where he served as deacon and Sunday School Supt. for 50 years.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Jeanine Clark July 27, 1994.

Survivors include two daughters, Estalee Bates of Corsicana and Marva Jean Clark of Kerens; one son, Donald Wayne Jones of Breckenridge; one brother, James Jones of Lone Oak; one sister, Myrtle Mitchell of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Eugene Gibbs, Ernest Moeller, James McFadden, Travis Solomon, Danny Payne and Arvil McFadden.

Honorary pallbearers were employees of the Texas Highway Dept.

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preceded him in death May 24, 1997. He was a baker and

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First, second and third place winners each received a blue award ribbon, a placing ribbon and a cookbook. The Haskell County FCE Council supports the County 4-H Food Show by furnishing part of the awards.

A total of thirty 4-H'ers were entered in the 1999 Haskell County 4-H Food Show.

Other 4-H'ers receiving blue award ribbons for their entries in the annual event were in the Junior Division: Haskell - Candace Brister, Jodi Langford, Allison Mitchell and Hayes Ottaway; Rochester - Amy Hamilton, Ashley Lisle, Mykel McGhee, Shana Nicholson, Tiffany Rios and Samantha Saucedo; Rule - Jacob Manske and Kelsie Miller.

Judges for the event came from Breckenridge, Cisco and Munday.

The 1999 Haskell County Food Show was hosted by the Rochester

Graveside services for Oval Charles Todd, 87, of Haskell were held Tues., Nov. 9 at the Palm Cemetery in Henderson, Nevada.

Mr. Todd died Fri., Nov. 5 at a local hospital.

Born May 12, 1912 in Eagle Pass, he served in the U. S. Marine Corp. during World War II. He married Mary Jo Herman Feb. 20, 1947 in Henderson, Nevada. She

Funeral services for Jake C. Whiteker, 74, of Coleman were held Tues., Nov. 9 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Robinett officiating. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery

Mr. Whiteker died Sun., Nov. 7 at his residence.

Born Sept. 16, 1925 in Walnut Springs, he was the son of the late O. W. Whiteker and Janie Graham Whiteker. He grew up in Haskell County and attended school in Haskell. He served with the U.S. Navy Seabees in Okinawa during World War II. He married Raynell Godfrey in Throckmorton Feb. 16, 1947. He lived in Haskell, Midland, Stamford and moved to Coleman eight years ago. He retired from Texas Coca-Cola Bottlers af-

Funeral services for Terry V. Trippet, 55, of Dallas were held Wed., Nov. 10 at Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas.

Mr. Trippet died suddenly Sun., Nov. 7.

Born Sept. 3, 1944 in Dallas he graduated from Odessa High School in 1962 where he was a basketball All-American. He attended Texas A&M University on an athletic scholarship and captained the basketball team in 1967-68 and served as President of the Letterman's Club. He graduated from A&M in 1969. He was an avid a store keeper.

Survivors include one daughter, Odeen Todd Snellir of Stamford; one brother, Arnold Todd of Henderson, Nevada; one niece, Pat Saffell and one nephew Mike Todd; four grandchildren, Tammy Custer of Abilene, Jerry and Terry Snelling of Haskell and Todd Snelling of Stamford; and two great grandchildren.

Jake C. Whiteker

Oval Charles Todd

ter 31 years of employment. He farmed and ranched in Haskell County. He was a member of the United Christian and Presbyterian Church in Coleman. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jimmy

Whiteker in 1988. Survivors include his wife, Raynell Whiteker of Coleman; one son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Kimberly Whiteker of Mertzon; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gary Tabor of Big Spring; two sisters, Marceal Reeves of Sweetwater and Dovie Pittman of Grand Prairie; seven grandchildren, five nephews and one niece.

Memorials may be made to the United Presbyterian and Christian Church in Coleman.

Terry V. Trippet outdoorsman. His professional life was spent in real estate and entrepreneurial pursuits. He owned and operated

several entertainment venues including the Dallas Palace and Southfork Ranch from 1984-90. Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Debby Wiseman Trippet; one son, Tripper; one daughter, Taylor; his sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and Perry Maxwell: and nu-

merous cousins. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Assn., 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75207.





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BREAD AND CEREALWINNERS-Jr. entries in the Bread and Cereal category at the Haskell Co.4-H Food Show in Rochester were: I-r, Mackenzie Miller, Rule 4-H Club; Morgan Lisle, Rochester 4-H Club; Stephanie Grand and Jodi Langford, Haskell Jr. 4-H Club; and Tiffany Rios, Rochester 4-H Club.



AT FOOD SHOW–Exhibiting Jr. Division Nutritious Snacks entries in the Haskell Co. 4-H Food Show Oct. 18 in Rochester, were, back row I-r, Hayes Ottaway, Robbyn Tribbey and Caleb Hudgens, representing Haskell Jr. 4-H Club; Jacob Manske, Rule 4-H Club, and Mykel McGhee, Rochester 4-H Club. Front row, Candace Brister, Haskell Jr. 4-H Club, and Lauren Newton, Rochester 4-H Club.



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INTERMEDIATES AT FOOD SHOW-Competing in the Haskell Co. 4-H Food Show, Oct.18 in Rochester were: I-r, Hayley Herode of Rochester, in the Bread and Cereal category; Miranda Robertson, of Rule, in the Fruit and Vegetable category; Abby Dudensing of Rule, in the Main Dish category.



Tidwell named club woman of the year

During the annual Haskell County Family and Community Education Club Information Day held Oct. 2, Lena Tidwell from Haskell was revealed as the 1998-1999 Club Woman of the Year. She was presented a special engraved tray, compliments of the Haskell County FCE Council, in recognition of this prestigious honor.

Tidwell joined the Eager Housewives (now the Homespun) Family and Community Education (FCE) Club in 1993 and has been a very active member the seven years since she joined. She has served her club as vice-president for three years, club reporter for two years and will serve as president for the 1999-2000 club year. Tidwell served as council vice-chairman in 1995 and 1996, council chairman in 1997 and 1998 and will be the County's TAFCE Association vice-chairman for 1999-2000. She has also served on various committees since becoming a FCE Club member: 1994 - Chairman of the Education and Recreation Committee; 1995 - Chairman of the Program Committee; 1996 -Chairman of the Yearbook Committee; 1999 - member of the Yearbook Committee; and in 2000 she will be a member of the Finance Committee. She has been one of the three Haskell County delegates to the State FCE Meeting for the past four years. As an active FCE member, Tidwell has helped with the FCE concession stand during the Haskell County Livestock Show, delivered meals for the Experienced Citizens Center and served as judge for the Knox County FCE Achievement Day. She has also served as a 4-H volunteer leader and has assisted with county and district fashion shows and food shows as a judge. Tidwell was recognized as the

Haskell County FCE Rookie of the Year for the 1995-96 FCE Club year.

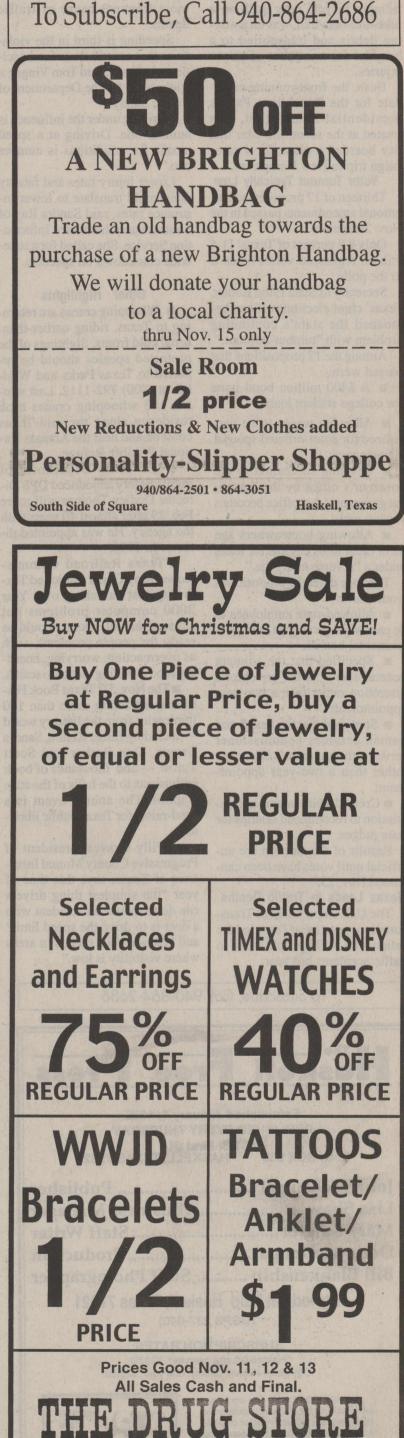
She is a member of the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell where she is currently serving on the Welcoming Committee, Reception Committee and is cochairman of the Funeral Meals Committee. Previous involvement in her church work has included serving as a GA leader, Vacation Bible School worker and a Sunday School teacher for both children and ladies classes.

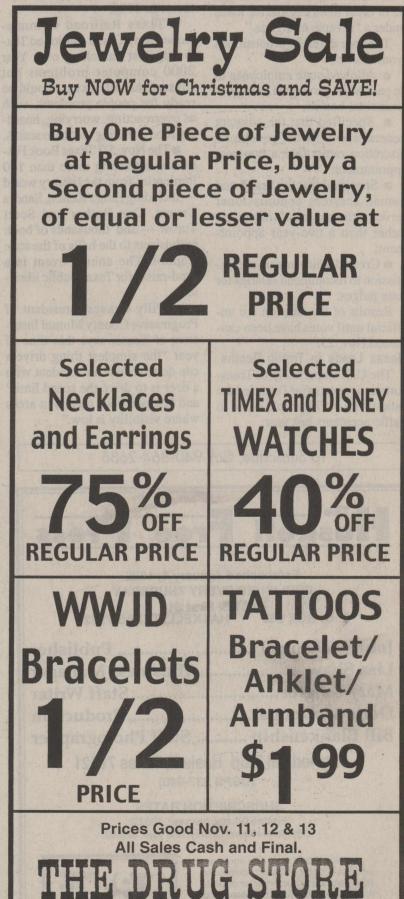
During the years Tidwell has helped her husband, Bobby, with farming, worked in the school lunchroom, owned and operated a laundry and worked as a salesperson.

Her family members include a daughter, Diane Kirkham; a son, David Tidwell and three grandchildren - Jennifer Josselet, Joanne Josselet and Austin Tidwell.

Her interests include RV'ing, reading, shopping, meeting and making friends and most of all the enjoyment of living.

It has been said that four things make life worthwhile - to love, to hope, to help and to smile! Lena





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

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SENIOR DIVISION-Competing in the Senior Division of the Haskell Co. 4-H Food Show held Oct. 18 at Rochester were : I-r, Derrick Tribbey in the Nutritious Snacks category; Tabitha Coker and Ryan Burgess, in the Main Dish Category. All three Senior contestants are members of the Haskell Senior 4-H Club.



Tidwell has long followed this rule in her home, her church, her community and her club.

Party planned for Frances Bird

All friends of Frances Bird of Haskell are invited to a birthday party to be given in her honor Sat., Nov. 20. Hosted by her sons, the celebration will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Building at 602 S. First.



Senior Citizens get half price for all regular priced items all day every Tuesday. Everyone gets half price for all regular price items on Wednesdays from 5-10 p.m. Breakfast served 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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OPINION



AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush sustained bruises and scrapes to his right leg and hip Nov. 1 from diving to avoid a large truck that overturned and spilled broken concrete and tree limbs on a downtown trail.

A Texas Department of Public Safety security officer, who was riding a bicycle near Bush on a hike-and-bike trail, was hit by flying debris and transported to a hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Bush, the front-running candidate for the Republican Party's presidential nomination, was treated at the scene and later that day boarded a plane for a campaign trip to New Hampshire.

Voter Turnout Typically Low Thirteen of 17 proposed constitutional amendments passed in the Nov. 2 election.

Only 8.3 percent of Texas' 11.4 million registered voters made it to the polls.

Secretary of State Elton Bomer, Texas' chief elections officer, bemoaned the state's continuing problem with "turnout-burnout." Among the 13 propositions that

passed were: ■ A \$400 million bond issue

for college student loans; Allowing wages to be gar-

nisheed for court-ordered spousal maintenance;

 Revising succession to the governor's office by the lieutenant governor if that office becomes vacant; and

 Allowing homeowners age 62 or older to be eligible for loans

California, with 3,112 deaths and Florida with 2,548, were second- and third-highest.

HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

A study by the federal agency shows that the consumption of alcohol was involved in nearly 30 percent of the traffic deaths in Texas and driving faster than road conditions permit was the secondmost frequent cause of traffic deaths.

Speeding is third in the violations that contribute to fatal accidents in Texas, said Tom Vinger, a spokesman for the Department of Public Safety.

"Driving under the influence is number one. Driving at a speed unsafe for conditions is number two."

Lower injury rates and fatality rates could translate to lower insurance rates, said Sandra Ray of Southwestern Insurance Information Service. She called for a statewide crackdown on speeders.

Other Highlights

Whooping cranes are returning to Texas, riding earlier-thanusual cold fronts. Sightings of the protected species should be reported to Texas Parks and Wildlife at (800) 792-1112. Last winter, 183 whooping cranes took residence along the mid-Texas coast on and near the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge.

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced DPS Director Dudley Thomas will retire Feb. 29 after almost 40 years with the agency. He was appointed director in 1996.

Texas Railroad Commis-



From The Inside Out

Here we are just two months away from going into not only a new year (which is always a time for looking back in retrospect and ahead in expectation), but also into a brand new millennium.

No one can miss the fact that this is giving rise to lots of fear and speculation about the future. Dependent on the understanding or priorities of those making such observations, all kinds of fearful, dire predictions are being made.

Quoting trends, statistics, and even scriptures, they offer a wide variety of mostly gloom and doom scenarios that are (according to them) awaiting us come January 1, 2000.

But of course, even a glance back at our history will show that these kinds of predictions are nothing new. The feelings of insecurity we humans get from our fears of not being ultimately in control of our world have periodically evoked dire predictions of what is about to happen to us. Even before the present possibility of a Y-2K bug causing a temporary breakdown of "business as usual," perhaps causing shortages and outages of energy with the coming of the year 2000, people have scared themselves about "what ifs."

even a certainty or agreement as to when the "real" millennium will begin, there are those who are now terrified of it, and are stockpiling food and drink in a frenzy reminiscent of the Cold War.

During that time many fearful people went to great lengths and expense to build bomb shelters and stockpile weapons to defend themselves against their neighbors should the neighbors try to take their food supply following a nuclear attack. ("Love thy neighbor as thyself" didn't seem to carry any meaning in that picture).

Such an insecurity about material things is perhaps indicative of having little reliance on the One who made this universe in the first place to see it through to its appointed time. And if indeed, January 1, 2000, is the time the Maker has in mind, then no amount

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago November 9, 1989 Hans Overton, Casey Thompson, Marcus Overton, Matthew Morton, Cody Ender and Ray Morton, all members of the Paint Creek Boy Scout Troop 148 attended the Northern District Camporee. The camporee was held on the Ed Walsh farm southeast of Old Glory.

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Jim Collier, manager of Rule Compress, presented a \$450 check to R. W. Callan, fire chief of the Rule Volunteer Fire Department. The money will be used to buy pagers for firemen.

Recently the Rule FFA elected new officers. They are: Chris-Brown, president; Philip Manske, vice president: Jason Tanner. secretary; Shane Lefevre, treasurer; Joseph Pace, reporter and Kody Wilson, sentinel. FFA sweetheart is Angela Hisey.

20 Years Ago November 8, 1979 The Haskell Indians blasted the Munday Moguls 48-14 to remain

undefeated for the season. A total of 46 units of blood was donated to the Red River Red Cross Bloodmobile, according to Brian Burgess, chairman.

The Haskell Young Homemakers met in the home of Paula Everett. Kathryn Crawley from Lone Star Gas gave a presentation with some ideas for Christmas.

30 Years Ago November 6, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conner, of Conner Nursery & Floral Company of Haskell, were in Fort, Worth attending the Design School, Fort Worth Wholesale Florists and purchasing Christmas merchandise.

Paint Creek High School cheerleaders are Debbie Weaver, Wanda Griffith, Millie Kelly and

some Haskell kids I've heard about whose greatest fun, back in the 1930s, was going by the old Jones and Cox warehouse to look through a crack in the door at an old funeral hearse stored there. Every time they did it they were scared out of their wits, and ran all the way to their home on the south side of town. But every few days they would go by there again, knowing what it was going to do to them.

By Mary Kaigler

new millennium reminds me of

I don't know why we do it, (maybe it's for the thrill) but it seems to me that human beings like to scare themselves every so often.

This may be one of those times. And if, as some have even predicted through their "profound" explanation of scriptures and reading of the "signs," this is the

time planned for the winding down

of this earthly creation, we humans

have much greater things at stake to

be preparing for than "what we

but during this time before the new

millennium may be a great time to

renew our faith in the One who

gave us life to start with; do our

best to be all we should be to

ourselves and others, and trust Him

with the rest.

There's never a bad time for it,

shall eat and what we shall wear."

under a "reverse mortgage.

The four defeated propositions would have:

Allowed state employees to be paid while serving on local governmental boards;

 Specified that the adjutant general serves at the governor's discretion rather than a two-year appointment;

Specified that the health and human services commissioner serves at the governor's discretion rather than a two-year appointment;

Created a nine-member commission to recommend salaries for state judges.

Results of the election are unofficial until votes have been canvassed Nov. 25.

Texas Leads in Traffic Deaths The U.S. Department of Transportation reports that Texas led the nation with 3,577 people killed in traffic accidents last year.

sioner Tony Garza cautioned Texans against panicking over Year 2000 computer problems but stressed that all Texans should be ready for people problems, such as overreacting, worrying, hoarding food or falling victim to scams.

The Nov. 5-7 Texas Book Festival is attracting more than 140 luminaries from the literary world - including Elmer Kelton, Sandra Brown, Dan Rather and Scott Turow — and thousands of book enthusiasts to the halls of the state Capitol. The annual event is a fund-raiser for Texas public libraries.

Willy Graves, president of Progressive County Mutual Insurance of Texas, says this time of year "the simplest thing drivers can do to reduce an accident with a deer is to drive the speed limit" and "reduce your speeds in areas where visibility is low."

Although in fact there is not

of food stuff or weapons will make a difference in survival.

Aside from having a practical, reasonable amount of supplies on hand for a few days of transition on January 1, (in case of some computer not being "fixed" to handle the flow of business), anything else may be stemming from paranoia.

Observing the aura of apprehension and even fear surrounding the beginning of the

Stenholm accepting applications for Omar Burleson Intern Program

Congressman Charlie Stenholm is now accepting applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 2000 Omar Burleson Intern Program in Washington, D.C.

Completed applications must be submitted in person or postmarked

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Allen Davis will be celebrating his 90th birthday Nov. 17. He would appreciate cards from his friends. His mailing address is P. O. Box 235, Rule, Texas 79547.

Shirley Smith

Korea

by January 7, 2000, to be considered.

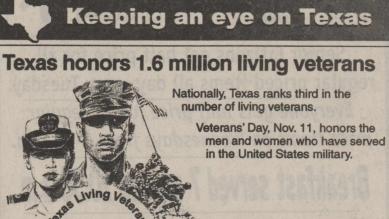
Interns are selected to work in the Congressman's office for one month intervals in June and July. Interns are involved in the daily operation of the Congressman's office and assist the legislative staff in a variety of projects.

The internship program is open to college students from the 17th Congressional District, or those attending college inside the District. Also eligible are local elementary and secondary school teachers and administrators. Interns are paid a \$1,000 stipend to apply toward basic living and travel expenses.

Intern applications and information can be obtained by

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and Texas Veterans Commission



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contacting Annette Wilson in the Stamford district office at 915-773-3623, from Congressman Stenholm web page (www.house.gov/stenholm), or by writing the Omar Burleson Intern Foundation, P. O. Box 1057, Stamford, Texas 79553

Applications are due by January 7, 2000. They will be forwarded to the Selection Committee, who will notify finalists by February 18, 2000. Interviews will be held in Abilene on March 11, 2000 and selections will be made at that time.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in October by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Co. Clerk include:

John Ireland Isbell and Penny Mariekim Jeanes, both of Haskell Ramon Flores Silva and Elizabeth Borja, both of Haskell

Correction

The parents of Bob and Sherry Burkett were incorrectly printed in last week's Free Press. Bob, born and raised in Graham, is the son of Jack and Frances Burkett of Graham. Sherry is the daughter of Jim and Mattie Upham of Haskell. Sherry's mother, Mattie, is credited for being instrumental in the couple coming here. Bob and Sherry are members of the Assembly of God Church.

Terry Walton.

The Rochester Booster Club, named Tony Hollingsworth "Steer, of the Week" at their regular,, meeting.

40 Years Ago November 6, 1959 The Parents Club met in the

visual aid room of Haskell High School. The club decided to help complete the Youth Center and to sponsor a talent show in Jan.

G. T. (Garth) Garrett, well known Haskell man and resident of the county practically his entire lifetime, has announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Haskell County.

The T. E. L. Sunday School class met in the Sunday School annex. The opening song was led by Mrs. O. O. Akins with Mrs." Norton at the piano. Prayer was led by Mrs. Emma McDonald. Mrs. C. A. Thomas gave the devotional from Psalms 95.

50 Years Ago

November 10, 1949 Leah Margaret Ratliff of the second grade from Mrs. Fagan's, room was crowned grade school carnival queen and Phil Bledsoe was elected grade school king. Shirley Malone was crowned junior. high carnival queen and Buddy Collins was elected junior high king.

Two Haskell students at Tarleton State College, Davis Gilliland and Powell Brewer, received promotions last week in the cadet corps of the college.

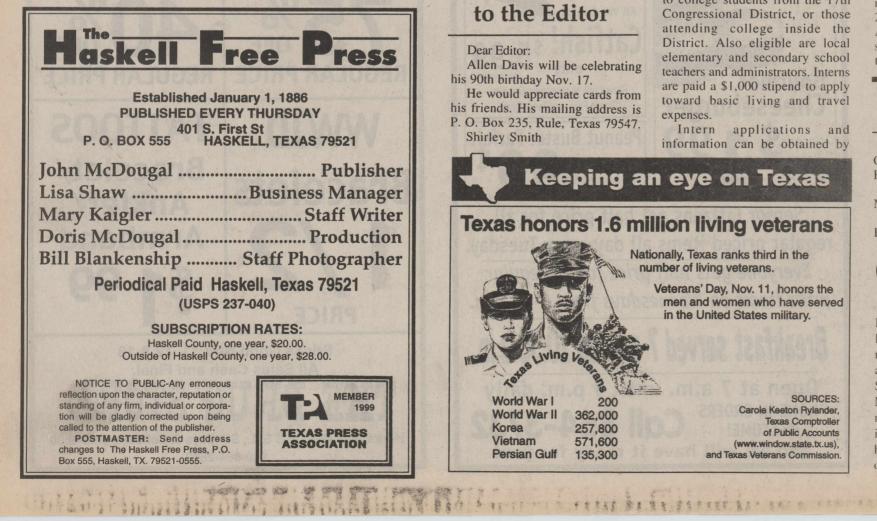
The Haskell Indians beat the_ Throckmorton Greyhounds 50-6 to continue their march toward the district title.

90 Years Ago November 6, 1909

All the prisoners were released on bond and for the first time in two years the Haskell jail is empty.

Miss Tommye Boone has returned from an extended visit with friends in Fort Worth.

The Vontress postoffice has been moved and changed hands. Mrs. D. A. Via has resigned and Mrs. Tilda Weaver has been appointed postmaster. Mrs. Weaver has put in a grocery store in connection with the postoffice.



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Elementary students study about the ocean

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study unit. You'll get the answer to that and lots of other information about undersea life that you may not have known before.

Students at the school are

enjoying a trip along a coral reef. thanks in part to the students attending Jimmy and Janice Browning's reading classes and Earlene Griffith's second-grade

class.

Students of the classes have been

on a fact finding mission, studying

the ocean, marine life, and careers

connected with this area of study.

Research based on library books.

Internet searches, and personal experiences of the Brownings, who

are certified scuba divers, has led the

students into a world far removed

share their new knowledge with the

entire school, a display was set up in the hallway on the north end of

the main building. Making coral

reefs, sea anemones, sea creatures.

and many forms of fish added to the

excitement and knowledge of the

study unit. Other classes were

invited to come and sit in the 'ocean" and read from a collection

of underwater stories, while

listening to the ocean waves "wash"

In writing about what they learned from the study, some of the second grade student's comments

"I learned sharks could go forty

"I learned the way octopus siphon in water and expel it to

"It was fun to make coral reefs

"I liked the painting, and writing

"I learned that flying fish don't

"I learned whales need to

"I learned the male seahorse

"I learned a sea anemone can

Some of the children agreed that

look like a flower when it is open

and can close up when it is

they liked the whole thing; reading

the books, looking at underwater

photographs, searching on the

Internet, and painting the colorful

has been so much fun, Earlene

The whole project study unit

by sponge painting, and to make

information on the computer to go

fly. They glide after flicking their tails to propel them into the air."

resurface every hour to breathe air."

carries the babies in a pouch."

move quickly through the water."

To enhance their learning and to

from West Texas.

over them.

miles an hour.

blow fish.

threatened."

fish.

with our display.

were:



IN THE SWIM-Members of Jimmy and Janice Browning's class get into the swim of things in the 'ocean' that has been developed in the north end of Haskell Elementary School during the undersea study unit project. They are, left, Jeremy DeLaCruz, Matthew Reynolds, standing back, Samuel Bitner and right, Allison Mitchell.

Sagerton News By Dorothy M. Clark

Frances Clark, Delbert and Joyce

Today is Veterans Day and we pay tribute to the many local veterans who served our country in the various Armed Forces over the years. We "old timers" remember what a big day this was in years past when we would go to Rule for the big parade and have a really big celebration. How time changes things until now some of the youngsters of the community probably don't even know what Armistice Day, or Veterans Day stands for.

Joe and I returned home late Sunday afternoon after driving almost 1,000 miles during the week down in East and South Texas only to report that the drouth seems to be all over the area that we covered. Pastures are dry, stock tanks are empty and radio stations were constantly giving warnings to the deer hunters that were coming in from outlying places to be extra cautious about campfires. In fact, they were being warned that there would be jail sentences as well as heavy fines invoked if outdoor fires were found at any campsites. We spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with our daughter, Peggy, David and Christopher Adler in Houston. Lottie Parks and Jerry Marris of Paducah visited in the home of Frances Clark last Tuesday. Ladain Anderson of Houston is spending some time in the Clark home also.

LeFevre and Charles and Dorothy Clark hosting the Thanksgiving meal of ham, sweet potatoes, salads and all the trimmings with ladies of the community bring an array of desserts. There will be no supper during December. People of the community enjoying the meal and fellowship together included: Danny, Helen and Brittany Lammert, Anton Teichelman, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Mary Neinast, J. J. Gellner, Kinsey Brown, M'Lynn, Joanna and Brian Lehrmann, Fedencio, Nancy, Vanessa, Joshua, Jacob and Michael Perez, Jeremy Hertel, Yolanda Rodriguez, Lvnn, Renee, Abby, Emery, Molly and Jenny Dudensing, Mike and Andrew Hertel, Bill and Margie Hertel, Ladain Anderson of Houston, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Jack and Peggy

Jameson of Matador, Ladain Anderson of Houston and Gary and Rene Laughlin of Midland. Jerry Manske of Stamford and Larry LeFevre of Rule also stopped by to visit

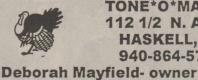
Amy Hisey of Rule, bride-elect of Chad Teichelman was the honoree at a bridal shower and brunch Saturday morning at Faith Lutheran Church. A fruit platter on a pedestal and decorated with red net and ivy was used as the centerpiece for the refreshment table where guests were served sausage balls, doughnut holes, juice and coffee. Hostesses for the party included Karen Lehrmann, Tami Baitz, Renee Dudensing, Helen Lammert, Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman. Lana Culpepper, Jennifer Page, Carm Letz, Kathy Manske, Jana Manske, Jill Brown, Leslie Kupatt and Paula Stegemoeller.

Everyone is reminded of the

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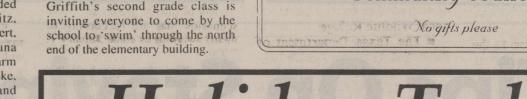


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Please join us as we celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of our parents Walter and Marie Kretschmer

with a come and go reception Saturday, November 13, 1999 2:00 ~ 5:00 p.m. Haskell National Bank Community Building



The regular monthly community supper was held last Wednesday night at the center with

Test is guest artist

at art club meeting

Tabor, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Wilma Teichelman, John and Sue Guinn, Cade and Tully Brown, J. C. and Margaret Wendeborn.

G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre have returned from a deer hunt at Pecan Bayou with other family members, Gary, Shonda Apple and their two children of Stamford and Boyd and Elizabell Young of Abilene. They reported a successful hunt and lots of fun and relaxation.

Frances Clark hosted a Sunday dinner for family members that included Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Kent and Kit LeFevre of Tuscola, Earlene and Skeet

Those attending were: Anita

Herren, Doris Reeves, Dorothy

Brown. Bobbie Harrison, Betty

Berry, Ruth Ann Klose, Peggy

Middlebrook, Martha Spitzer, Fern

Livengood, Alice Partridge and

Gladys O'Neal.

Thanksgiving Friendship Club dinner to be held on November 18 at Faith Lutheran Church. Mary Neinast and Dorothy Toney will

cook the turkeys and everyone in the community will furnish side dishes and desserts for the potluck dinner.

The Hobby Club will be meeting for their regular meeting the same afternoon to make final plans for their bazaar that will be held at the community center Saturday, November 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



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The Brazos West Art Association met Mon. night, Nov. 1 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Ginger Test was the guest artist from Novice. She painted a picture using water colors with trees, irises and mountains.

She explained her technique and reasons for using the colors she chose. They worked nicely in the picture.

Martha Spitzer, the president, conducted a short business. meeting. Ruth Ann Klose gave the treasurer's report and a new member, Alice Partridge from Munday, was introduced.

Hostesses were Jeanie Lyckman and Fern Livengood.

Jennifer Burgess

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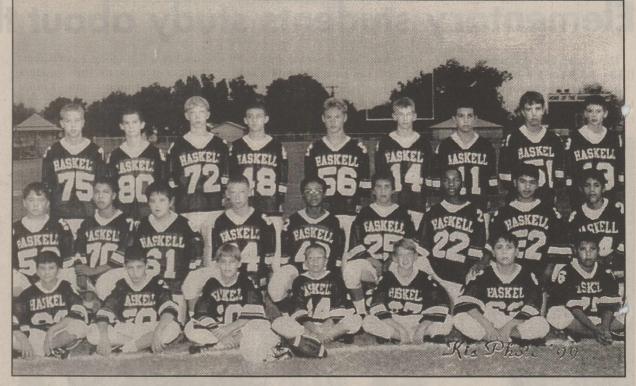
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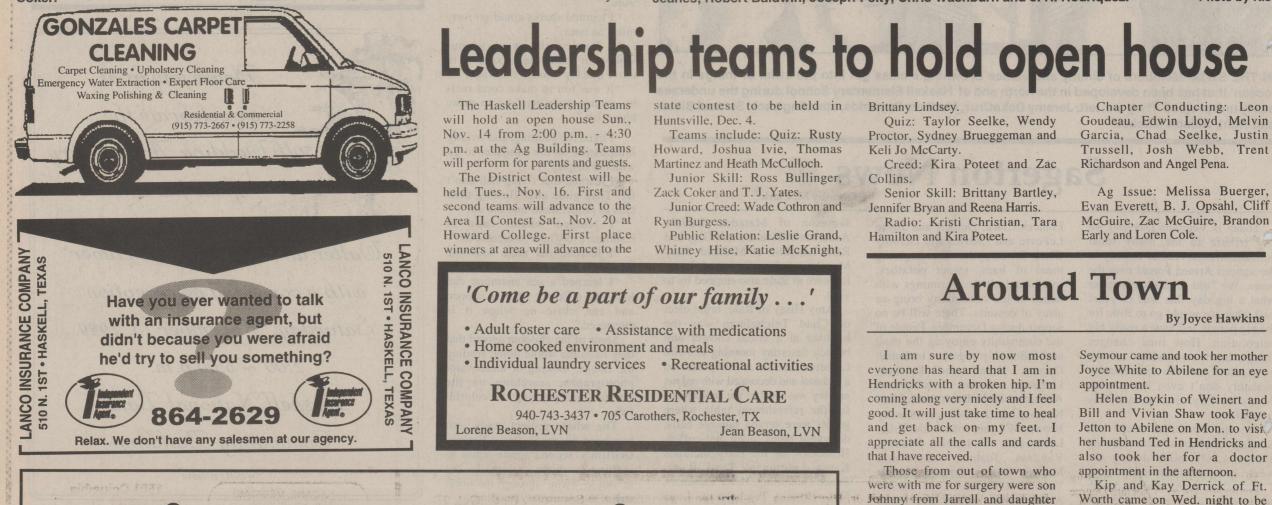
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7TH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM-Back row, I-r, James Markey, Brad Blanks, Nicholas Crosson, Shanee Mayes, Bert Diaz, Nathan Webb and Kendall Mitchell. Middle Row, Sean Dulaney, Ramon Cuellar, Julio Solano, Albert Palacios, Chris Villarreal, Charles Smith, Aaron New and Geoffrey Phemister. Front row, Brandon McClatchey, Ryan Ashley, Joshua Tidrow, Andrew Silvas, Ronald Chapman and Austin Photo by Kis Coker.



8TH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM-Back row, I-r, Derrick Tribbey, Adam Greenwood, Bobby Loyd, Dane Thomas, Kris Isbell, Scott Kennedy, Osiel Garcia, Blake Goss and Ross Hairgrove. Middle row, Colin Dunnam, Gilbert Rojas, Drew Garison, Tommy Barr, Otis Thomas, Holton Hernandez, Philip Collins, Homero Payan and Mark Arredondo. Front row, Bradlee Harris, Thomas Tidrow, Shawn Jeanes, Robert Baldwin, Joseph Felty, Chris Washburn and J. R. Rodriguez. **Photo by Kis**



surgery on Thurs. C. E. and Viola Tidwell of

Tips On Staying

Chapter Conducting: Leon Goudeau, Edwin Lloyd, Melvin Garcia, Chad Seelke, Justin Trussell, Josh Webb, Trent

Ag Issue: Melissa Buerger, Evan Everett, B. J. Opsahl, Cliff McGuire, Zac McGuire, Brandon

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Joyce White to Abilene for an eye

Bill and Vivian Shaw took Faye also took her for a doctor

Worth came on Wed. night to be with her parents Bro. Paris and Fannie Mae Barton in Abilene where Fannie Mae underwent foot

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spent Sat. and Sun. I had calls from other children and grandchildren.

came and Johnny came back and

Floradean Cockerell of Early. On

Sat. daughter and her husband Mr.

and Mrs. Gary Hufhines and granddaughter M'Lissia of Dimmitt

Hope Josselet's daughter and son-in-law Brenda and Clinton Baccus of Mansfield spent several days with her and took her to Abilene for a doctor's appointment. On Mon. Dorann Reding from

Haskell had a quiet celebration on their 66th wedding anniversary, but an enjoyable one. Dan Burson their nephew, took them to Stamford for lunch, shopping and sight seeing. They enjoyed it so much. They received many cards and telephone calls to round out the day.

Kretschmers to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

The children of Walter and Marie Kretschmer of Haskell will honor their parents with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration, to be held at the Haskell National Bank Community Building, Sat., Nov.

All friends of the family are invited to join them from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the come and go reception. No gifts are requested.



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Long term supplies of nutritious food products that result in healthy people can only continue if there is adequate understanding of the Agricultural Story. Knowledge about what is involved in producing, processing and marketing wholesome food products is essential to a continuance of the abundant supply we now enjoy. Likewise nutritional information regarding human needs for specific nutrients and the role various foods play in providing such nutrients should be of great use to the consuming public.

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The dairy industry has long recognized the need for providing these basic truths to the general public. For the past several years the Southwest Dairy Museum and Learning Center has provided many educational opportunities to thousands of people in the

In the service

Joshua Wayne New of Haskell, son of Teresa and Mike New, enlisted in the Air Force Sept. 28 according to Sergeant Wade Roberts, the Air Force Representative, Abilene.

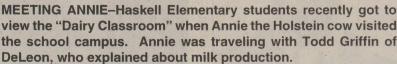
Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Security Forces Apprentice career field.

New, a 1998 graduate of Haskell High School, will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

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One of the most successful educational programs is the "Mobile Dairy Classroom" which visited Haskell Elementary students recently. Annie the Holstein cow is traveling with trainer Todd Griffin of DeLeon so children can learn how milk is produced by actually seeing it coming from the milk cow. Griffin explained about milk production and the importance of milk for our bodies.

Presently there are seven Mobile Dairy Classrooms touring schools and other events such as fairs and festivals. Professionally developed educational material and videos are available for distribution in schools. These dairy educational programs are currently sponsored by individual dairy farmers associated with the following dairy organizations: Select Milk Producers, Elite Milk Producers, Braums, Nature's Dairy, Farm Fresh, Lone Star Milk Producers, N.F.O. Lanes, Hygeia, Kraft, Arkansas Dairy Producers, Premier Products, PromiseLand Dairy and Rancho Las Lagunas.

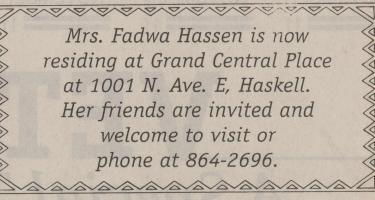




view the "Dairy Classroom" when Annie the Holstein cow visited the school campus. Annie was traveling with Todd Griffin of DeLeon, who explained about milk production.



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Haskell inspector helps recover area bank funds

By Mary Kaigler Tedious tracking of a trail of paper by Scott Williamson of Haskell, Field Inspector for Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, TSCRA, has led to the recovery of \$92,478 and a fiveyear jail sentence for a suspect who diverted funds legally belonging to the First National Bank of Munday. Williamson's findings also accounted for another \$326,858 which had been diverted from the bank, but was not recovered.

The case began in June, 1998 when Inspector Williamson was contacted by FNB President Bob McWhorter. Learning that the bank had foreclosed on Donnie Edward Ryder, 54, of Benjamin, because he was approximately \$360,000 short of his financial statement collateral, Inspector Williamson received copies of the loans and security agreements between Ryder and the bank.

The First National Bank held all loans for lease of all properties of the Beavers-Mulky Ranch, all operating expenses and the planting and farming of all crops.

Beginning with a brand name search from the TSCRA comprehensive database, Inspector Williamson turned up cattle

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consigned by Donnie Ryder and sold at the Abilene Livestock Auction, Wichita Falls Arrowhead Livestock, and Decatur Livestock Market. Williamson determined the deposit disposition from copies of the checks and sellers consignment sheets from each market.

He also learned that Texzona Feeders had a grazing contract with the suspect and he obtained copies of the contract and 10 checks that contained the total of all payments to Ryder. The wheat crop that Ryder leased to Texzona for grazing was mortgaged by FNB.

Uncovering an account for Ryder at the Citizens State Bank of Knox City, Williamson subpoenaed those records for evidence of funds diverted from First National Bank and found \$199,117.25 from the sale of cattle, grazing payments and government checks.

With each discovery by Williamson, the total of funds diverted from FNB ballooned. The evidence was presented to the Knox County District Attorney, and Ryder was indicted by a Knox County Grand Jury on a first-degree felony offense of hindering a secured creditor.

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DISTRICT WINNERS-Haskell Jr. High Cross Country team won district in Seymour, Wed., Oct. 27.

Back row, I-r, are: Coach Jimmy Fuentes, Lynzie Harlan, Consuelo Gonzales, Samantha Steele,

Brittany Bird, Eden Thomas, Tracy Richardson, Alexis Reed and Brittany Rutkowski. Front are:

Melody Kennedy, Jacklyn Kilgore, Whitney Wallace, Calina Kendall and Rachelle Thomas.

When the case was tried, Oct. 19, in the 50th District Court in Knox County, Ryder pled guilty and was sentenced to five years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division and charged \$286.25 in court costs.

Scott Williamson of Haskell, is one of 32 TSCRA field inspectors stationed in Texas and Oklahoma with the authority to search, seize and arrest. All are certified peace officers commissioned as Special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

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PAINT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM-Back row, I-r, Coach Joey McCord, Skeet Hope, Eugene Escamilla, Jerry Williams, Bronc Davis, Ryan Mueller, Aaron Dunniven and Coach Greg Priddy. Front row, Chad Sageser, Wes Harrison, Eric Hobbs, Chris Hobbs, Jason Biba, J. R. Hodges, Photo by Kis Sean Dancer and Dusty Barnett.



AWARDED TEACHER-Haskell second grade teacher Earlene Griffith recently received a \$500 mini-grant from the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation for the "Adventures in Writing" project she has proposed for her students. The mini-grants are given to supplement classroom activities, encourage creativity and offer enrichment opportunities for students.

Steers defeat Patton Springs; Paint Creek loses to Woodson

return.

game in Post.

TD each.

Rochester

In a regular season finale in six-man play, Rochester defeated Patton Springs 58 to 13, Friday, to advance to bi-district.

Cody Joshua Byrd scored two TDs rushing, and Cody Ray Byrd threw for three TDs; two of them to Manuel Gonzales.

Josh Rodriguez caught one TD pass and ran for another score.

Historical Society meets

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society held a meeting Nov. 1 at the First National Bank Community Room. A discussion concerning the calendars was held. The nominating committee reported the names of candidates for the election of officers next month. Material for the upcoming newsletter was considered. Next month's meeting will be the annual Christmas party.

Ricky Ruiz had a 65-yard kick-off

Whitharral Friday in a bi-district

the Woodson Cowboys, 50-18 in

the season ending game Friday, as

seven different Cowboys scored one

The Rochester team will play

Paint Creek

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Present were Jerri Buerger, Kenneth Jarred, Martha Jarred, Doris Butler, Randy Wilson, Maxine Miller, Wanda Ham, Lowell Peters and Eula Peters.



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Priddy, Wade Ivy, Chris Brown and Johnny Baldwin. Front, Greg Wade, Justin Hannsz, Roland

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1323 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Nov. 6, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cows steady to 1 higher; feeder cattle steady to 1 higher and stocker cattle 1-3 higher.

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Bulls: bologna, .42-.48; feeder, .62-.68; utility .35-.41.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .92-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .75-.85; 600-700 lbs., .73-.79; 700-800 lbs., .70-.77; 800-up lbs., .64-.74.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-.95; 300-400 lbs., .82-.93; 400-500 lbs., .76-.83; 500-600 lbs., .72-.77; 600-up lbs., .58-.71. Bred Heifers: medium frame, 450-535

Students in the News

Four Abilene Christian University students including Cory Robinson, senior engineering physics major from Rule, will attend the Division of Nuclear Physics of the American Physical Society meeting in Asilomar, Calif., Oct. 13-16. Dr. Donald Isenhower, chair and professor of physics, said between 50 and 60 students from the entire United States and Canada are awarded travel grants to attend the conference.

"The goal of all of these experiments is to understand the proton and neutron which are the particles that make up the nucleus of every atom. The better we understand the fundamental building blocks of nature the better we can understand the structure of the universe around us," Dr. Isenhower said.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 525-580; aged or small, 425-550

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 575-685; aged or small, 550-650.

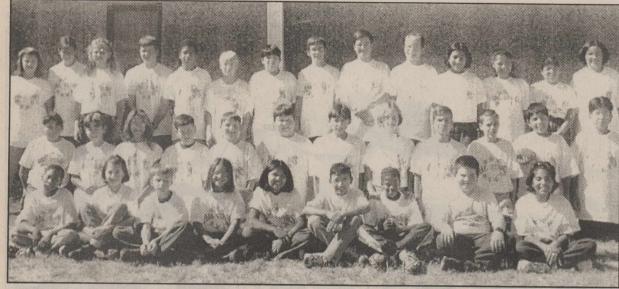
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ALL STARS-Forty-five parents and thirty-nine sixth grade students from Haskell Elementary attended the All Stars Banquet on Mon., Oct.18. The banquet was a celebration of the completion of the sixth grade All Stars program sponsored by Abilene Regional Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Students completed eight weeks of intensive discussion and work on developing personal goals and reflecting on community, education and family responsibility. Parents were entertained and impressed by the nine goals and commitments that each student expressed during a video presentation. Students earned a nine-star ring as an initiative to follow through with their commitments. Commitments included such things as staying away from drugs and alcohol, being an exemplary citizen, maintaining the family's faith, and agreeing to apply themselves in the education process. These students will have a follow-up meeting with the program facilitator during their seventh grade year.

This Week's Devotional Message: FAITH REVEALS THE UNLIMITED FACETS OF LOVE



-HASKELL-East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell **Christian Church** Dusty Garison, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11/a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell **Trinity Lutheran Church** Gary Bruns, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario 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

To many of us, the word "love" usually signifies romantic adventure, happy marriage or the care and anxiety of a parent; but while all of these are good examples of it, they by no means tell the whole story. Love is an act of kindness for one's neighbor; an anonymous donation to a worthy cause; food and supplies sent to starving native children or the victims of a disaster; a regular visit to the sick, the elderly or the lonely of any age; and so on indefinitely. Whatever form it takes, the main ingredients of love are thoughtfulness and unselfishness, and you will find the recipe for it at the Church of your choice. It will be served with a generous portion of happiness for you as well as for the recipients of it.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Greater Independent Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskel 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 Pavillion -PAINT CREEK Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek ----WEINERT---• **First Baptist Church** Joel Rister, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert Weinert Methodist Church Rev. James Patterson Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Weinert Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert -ROCHESTER-**Church of Christ** Steve Wilis, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Ed Buerkle, pastor Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester **Union Chapel Baptist Church** Rev. 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** Shane Brue, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 9 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

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First American Bank to sponsor food drive

Community Calendar

In the spirit of the season. First American Bank will conduct its annual Thanksgiving food drive Nov. 12 to Nov. 22. Employees will be donating food items for Thanksgiving dinners to be distributed to needy families in the local area. First American will also furnish turkeys and collection baskets. First American Bank employees

invite customers and area residents to donate non-perishable food items to assist in this endeavor. Food and

cash donations will be accepted at

First American Bank locations in Haskell until Nov. 22. The bank is working with Noah Project North to coordinate the distribution of the Thanksgiving dinner baskets to needy families in the community. "In previous years, our food drives have been a success due to the generosity of our customers and the citizens of Haskell," said Brenda Miles, branch manager. "We're looking forward to celebrating another season of giving!'

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Sr. 4-H Club to meet

The Haskell Sr. 4-H Club will hold a meeting Sun., Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office. Plans for the Christmas party will be made. Poultry orders

Orders for stock show broilers will be due Fri., Nov. 12 at noon at the Extension Office. For more information or to place an order call Brandon Anderson 864-2658 or James Bevel 864-3310. Study Club to meet

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Building. Suzanne Starr, education service manager for M. D. Anderson Outreach at Hendrick Cancer Center, will be the guest speaker.

Nov. 15-19

Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served

daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal

Thursday: Biscuit/gravy, sausage

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with

choice of topping or a salad bar are

offered daily at the High School.

Monday: Buttered toast/jelly

Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Friday: Cinnamon toast

offered daily.

Immunizations The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Nov. 18 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 1 to 4 p.m. For

more information, call 915-773-

5681. Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., Nov. 12 at noon. Plans will be made for the annual Christmas Tour of Homes. **Retired Teachers**

The Retired Teachers' Assn. will meet Nov. 17 at 11:45 a.m. ator Burkett's Restaurant for the last meeting of the fall 1999 session. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Haskell School Menu

are served daily at the Elementary School. Monday: Chicken nuggets/gravy,

curly fries, buttered toast, apple crisp Tuesday: Fish wedges, pinto

beans, seasoned spinach, cornbread, pineapple cake Wednesday: Beef nachos, chips/hot sauce, Spanish rice,

refried beans, diced pears Thursday: Turkey/dressing; candied yams, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, fruit salad Friday: Hamburger, French fries. hamburger trimmings, sliced peaches

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

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, November 15 9:30 a.m. Miracle Ear Hearing Lunch-Pizza, tossed salad, English peas, carrot cake, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, November 17 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check 11:45 a.m. Jeannie Williams,

WCTCOG, Abilene

Lunch-Roast/gravy, potatoes, green beans, carrot salad, cookies, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, November 19 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Mini Health Fair

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11:00 a.m. Texas State Hearing Lunch-Pork roast/gravy, potatoes, broccoli, pickled beets, fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee

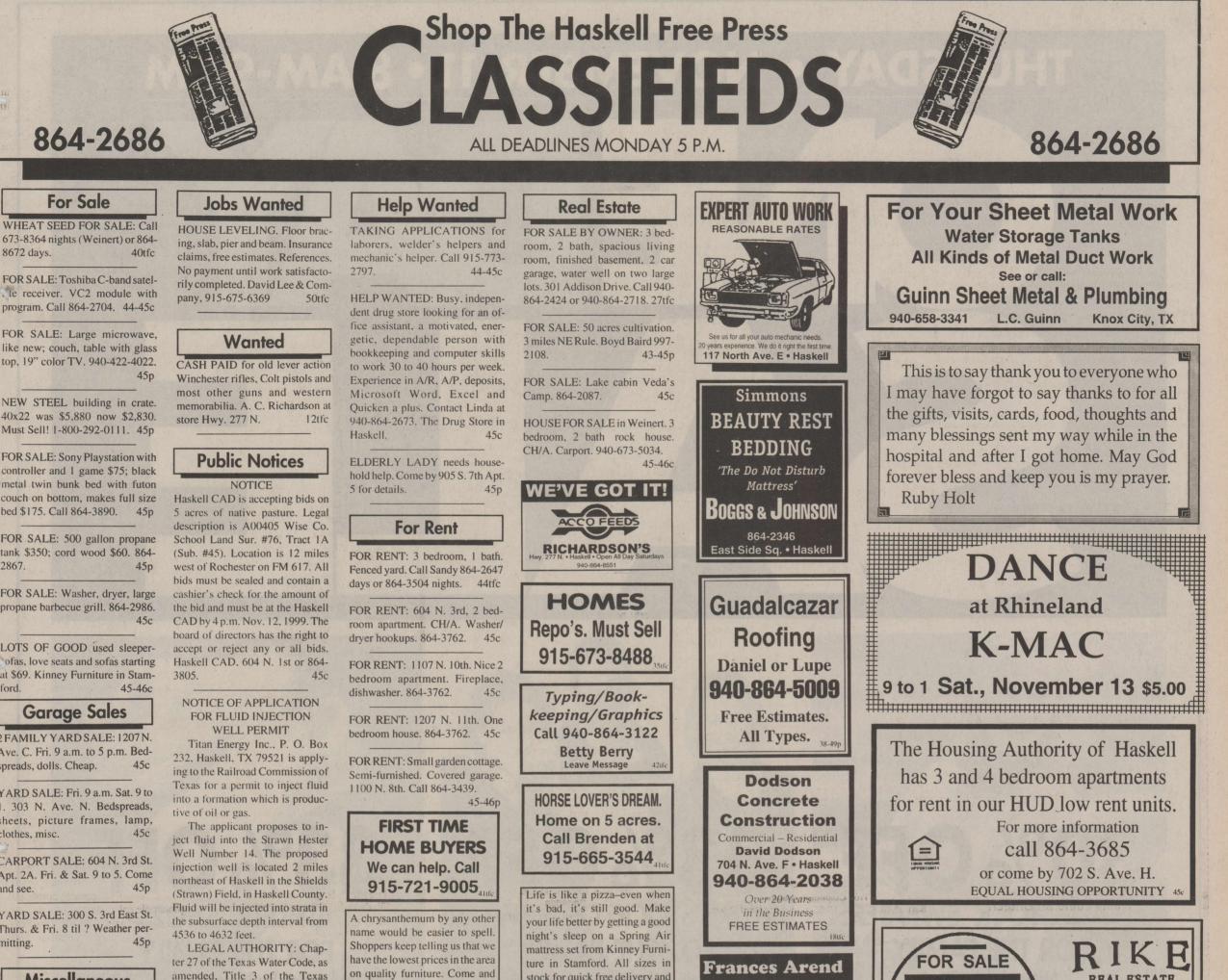
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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.





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