

Make your home safe for spooks

Although many people get spooked when pint sized ghosts and goblins begin their Halloween trick-or-treating expeditions, homes can be made ghost friendly for Halloween this Tues., Oct. 31. Otherwise, the evening can pose special hazards for young tricksters and scare the daylight out of parents.

Dr. Jerry Baskerville, chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Clinic said,

"Halloween is a fun holiday for children, but it can be a devilish experience when accidents happen. A little planning will go a long way in preventing holiday hardships."

Tips to consider when planning Halloween fun include:

*Remove obstacles in the yard, such as hoses, sprinklers, lawn furniture and potted plants. Turn your porch light on to let children know they're welcome.

*Keep lighted jack-o'-lanterns or

candles away from the steps or the front door. A child's costume could possibly brush against the open flame and catch fire.

*Pets, especially dogs, may become agitated with so many visitors. Keep your pets indoors or out of harm's way for a few hours.

*Treats don't have to be full of sugar and fat. Consider giving healthy treats such as boxes of raisins, pre-packaged granola bars and sugar-free bubble gum. Some families give away pencils and colorful erasers for school instead of candy.

Parents should emphasize traffic safety rules before their children's nighttime trek, stressing that they must obey traffic rules, even on Halloween. These rules include:

*Travel with a group and walk on sidewalks or close to the curb.

*Start trick-or-treating early while it's still light. Give each child a flashlight to carry no matter what the lighting.

*Use seat belts and child safety seats while driving. In their excitement to go trick-or-treating, children may forget to buckle up. Parents should not let their children hang on the back of pick-up trucks and ride on bumpers.

*Parents should accompany children on the haunting journeys or enlist the aid of a responsible older sibling who can serve as an escort.

*Instruct children to go to only lighted homes and to avoid houses where lights are turned off.

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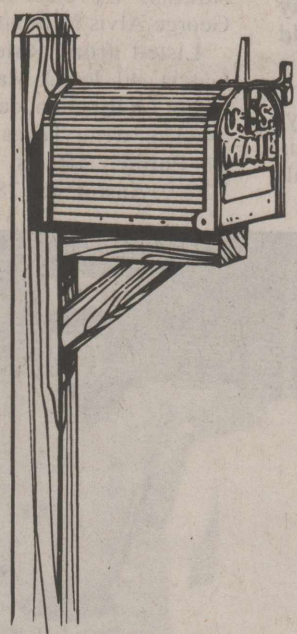
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Obituaries

Grace Galloway Horton

Graveside services for Grace Galloway Horton, 97, of Rule were held Sat., Oct. 21 at the Double Mountain Cemetery in Peacock with J. R. Williams officiating. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Horton died Tues., Oct. 17 at a Carthage care home.

Born April 1, 1903 in Neinda, she married C. R. 'Dutch' Horton Sept. 2, 1923 in Peacock. He preceded her in death July 25, 1985. She had lived 37 years in Peacock, 42 years in Spur, 12 years in Rule and had lived in Carthage since September of 1997. She was a homemaker and a Primitive Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and

Lester Norman

Graveside services for Lester Norman, 83, lifetime resident of Rule were held Mon., Oct. 23 at the Rule Cemetery with Travis Boyd officiating. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Norman died Sun., Oct. 22 at a Haskell care home.

Born May 5, 1917 in Haskell County, he was the son of J. Frank and Minnie Norman. He loved trading knives

Mrs. S. C. Galloway, ten siblings, her husband of 62 years, and one daughter, Dorothy Jean Dickerson.

Survivors include three daughters, Nell Williams and husband, J. R., of Rule, Lajuan Love of Shallowater and Wilma Davis of Carthage; five sons, Jack Horton and wife, Phyllis of Corpus Christi, Jerry Horton and wife, Faye, of Long Beach, Calif., Clarence Horton and wife, Joanie, of Lakewood, Calif., Norman Horton and wife, Carol, of Wesley, Ark., and Gerald Horton of Lubbock; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar (Gladys) Galloway of Aspermont; 23 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and 11 great great grandchildren.

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around town and played both the piano and harmonica. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Rule.

Survivors include two sisters, Reba Miller of Kerrville and Grace McKelvin of Arlington; one sister-in-law, Mary Ann Norman of Rule and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Yes, laughter truly is the best medicine. Everyone who went to Rule last Tuesday night to see Puttin' on the Hits got a good dose of laughter as they watched the Theatre Arts class present the musical program where they pantomimed various musical selections. This program has been given by these students for many years under the direction of Bobby Robinson and is quite a hit for all ages. Sagerton students participating in the production included Brady Standefer, Vanessa Perez, M'Lynn Lehrmann, Kristin Hertel, Abby Dudensing and Kinsey Brown.

Another correction needs to be made concerning the Jr. High football players listed in last week's news. The name should have been Tully Brown, not Cade. We were reminded that Cade is just a little young to be playing on the Jr. High team. Sorry, boys.

Clancy and Helen Lehrmann have returned home from vacation to Denver, Colo. where they visited with their daughter, Gail and her roommate, Carol Schluter. From there they foursome went on to Yellowstone National Park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery and wild animals there. They were in a snowstorm at Denver as well as other places along the way. Actually, not a storm, but beautiful snow and welcome moisture. They reported a most enjoyable trip and we are glad they have returned home safe and sound.

David and Leona Letz visited recently with Ed and Betty Letz of Sweetwater, Becka and Cindy Peterson of San Angelo and Ron and Becky Peterson of Big Lake.

The Friendship Club met at Faith Lutheran last Thursday for its regular monthly dinner. The birthday song was sung for Jack

reported that tickets for the quilt had been sold at Aspermont by Peggy Tabor and Joyce LeFevre and in Stamford by Jo Brown and Mary Neinast. Members present read hints and quotes distributed by Jo Brown, president. Most of the afternoon was spent in readying the community center for the upcoming bazaar. Ladies present included Joyce LeFevre, Denise Underwood, Mary Neinast, Ev Ulmer, Dorothy Toney, Wilma Teichelman, Peggy Tabor, Margaret Wendeborn and Frances Clark.

The Hobby Club Bazaar held Saturday at the community center was termed a success. 18 booths were set up displaying beautiful arts and crafts, handwork of all kinds, home canning and many delicious baked goods. It was a good place to do Christmas shopping and many visitors took advantages of this opportunity. Sue Mahood won the turkey in the drawing held at the close of the day and Jimmy Teichelman was the winner in the drawing for the club quilt. The quilt chosen this year was done predominantly in burgundy and was named the Millennium. Ladies of the club have made many beautiful quilts over the years and people look forward to purchasing tickets for this drawing. Hand quilting is almost a lost art and the ladies are to be commended for trying to carry on this beautiful tradition.

Tully Brown participated in the road race held at McMurry University in Abilene during the weekend. He won second place in the under 14 category. Cade Brown won first place and a trophy in the

under 10 category. They are the sons of Ken and Jill Brown and the grandsons of Delbert and Joyce LeFevre. Congratulations, boys.

The rains have been a most welcome sight, with measurements up to 2 inches over the 3-4 day period. Farmers have what oldtimers call...a smile like a wave on a slop bucket and are most thankful for the moisture. There seems to be some runoff to provide water in the area lakes.

Everyone is reminded to be sure to vote in the upcoming election and also reminded of the community supper to be held at the center on the first Monday night in November at 6:30 p.m.

J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Marvin and Verlene Stegemoller, Marchel and Barbara Nauert, Dean and Patsy Quade and Pastor Leaf represented Faith Lutheran Church at a meeting to meet the new Bishop for this area of the ELCA. The meeting was hosted by Trinity Lutheran in Haskell on Sunday afternoon.

The next news article to be written will be for November 2, five years after the first one written by your correspondent. This will definitely be my last one to write, so I urge someone to come forward to do this to keep the former Sagertonites and other friends of the community informed of the activities here. It's surprising how many people from all over the state enjoy reading about everyone here, even if it is about who visited whom. That keeps them up to date on where everyone is.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 751 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 21, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Feeder cattle 1-3 higher; steers 2-4 higher. Packers steady-2 higher. Jersey, Longhorns, Holsteins, cripples, out cattle and goons \$5-\$25 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .36-.42; cutters, .37-.45; canners, .25-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.52; feeder, .68-.78; utility .40-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.40; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .88-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .85-

.95; 600-700 lbs., .80-.89; 700-800 lbs., .77-.86; 800-up lbs., .68-.80.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .84-.95; 400-500 lbs., .80-.94; 500-600 lbs., .73-.87; 600-up lbs., .55-.85.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 475-550.

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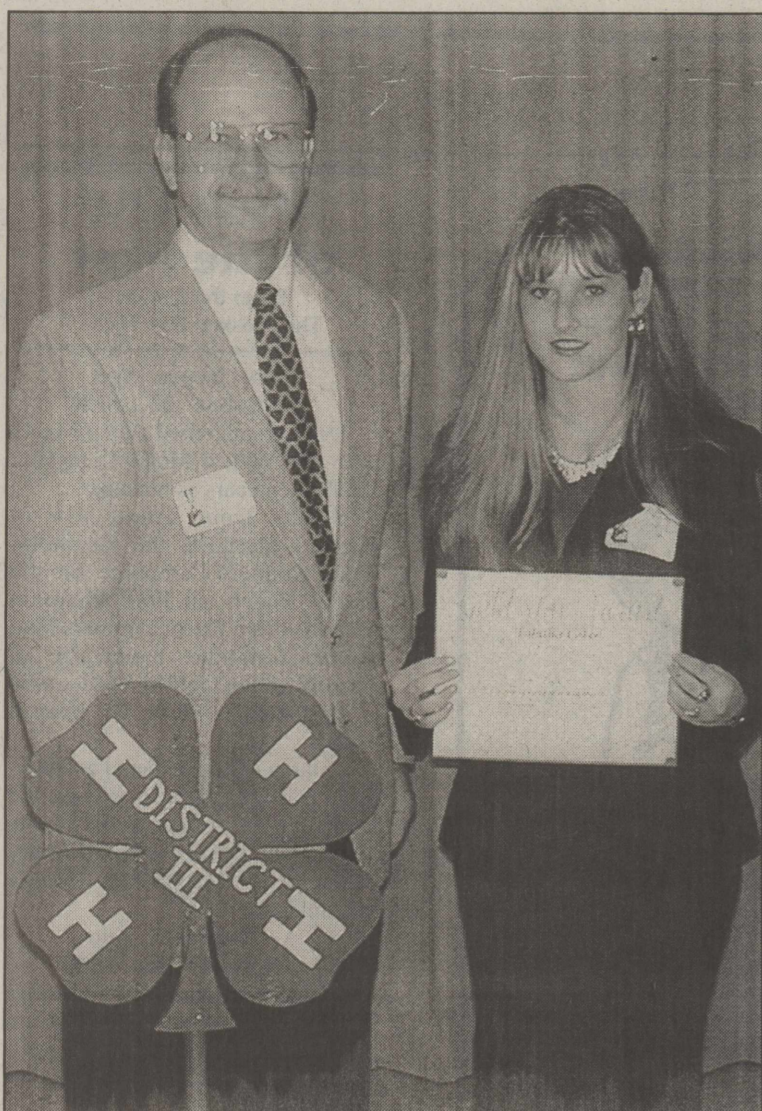
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GOLD STAR WINNER—Haskell County 4-H member Tabitha Coker receives the 4-H Gold Star Award presented by Larry Cheshier, manager of public relations for AEP/West Texas Utilities. Coker is the daughter of Tammy Parham of Haskell.

Coker honored at banquet Oct. 17

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Thirty-one outstanding members of the 4-H clubs across the Rolling Plains were honored Tues., Oct. 17.
In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level by the youth organization, the recipients were challenged by Russell Graves, ag teacher from Childress, to continue to be positive leaders and make this honor a stepping stone in their journey toward success. He

was introduced by Marijon Benham, District 4-H Council 2nd Vice President.

Honored from Haskell County were Tabitha Coker, daughter of Tammy Parham of Haskell.

Joining the youth at the awards banquet at the Haskell Civic Center were parents, government officials, leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders. They were welcomed by Larry Cheshier, manager of public relations for AEP/West Texas Utilities, Abilene, banquet sponsor.

Dale Sandlin, District Council President, was master of ceremonies. The response to the welcome and introduction of guests was by Lauren Echols, District Council 1st Vice President. Joe Bob Adkins, District Council Public Relations Chairman, led the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge. District 4-H Council Webmaster Rashonda Hayes led the invocation.

Award recipients were introduced by Galen Chandler, District Extension Director of Agriculture from Vernon. 4-H is the youth development program of the Extension Service and educational arm of the Texas A&M University System.



PRISCILLA ORTIZ



KEISHA WOODARD

Students visit Rotary Club

Priscilla Ortiz is the daughter of Robert and Linda Ortiz.

She attends the First Assembly of God Church.

In school she is the co-sports editor of the school newspaper, and has received the President's Award for Educational Excellence.

Favorite leisure activities for her are talking on the phone, listening to music, spending time with friends and family.

Her future plans after high school include attending Southwestern Assembly of God University to major in Biblical

Studies preparatory to being in the mission field.

Keisha Woodard is the daughter of Tanya Whitaker and Essie Woodard.

In school she has received the American Citizenship Award and The President's Education Award.

Favorite leisure activities for her are reading, listening to music and visiting with friends and family.

After finishing high school she plans to attend Midwestern State University, where she will major in sociology and minor in education.

Texas Heritage is subject of Study Club program

Memories of the Past, Enriching Women of the Future, was the program theme when The Progressive Study Club of Haskell met Oct. 12 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Club president Judy Patterson welcomed 28 members and four guests. Prior to the program Mary Martin and Mattie English led the group in the pledge to the American and Texas flags.

Nelda Lane introduced guest speaker, Jean Roy of Burkburnett, who presented a program asking the question "Who Gets Grandmother's Yellow Pie Plate?"

Serving as Vice President of the Wichita County FCE, Vice President of Clara Fair View FCE and treasurer of the District FCE, Roy spoke of the touchy, difficult situations that often arise in families over the transferring of personal, special belongings and non-titled property after the death of a family member.

Citing instances when special objects were not transferred to children or other potential receivers because of not being identified in writing, the speaker distributed work sheets for owners and givers to make specific lists of the items and those to whom they wanted them to go. Also handed out were copies of work sheets for children to give their parents, identifying special objects and non-titled items they hope will be passed on to them.

Following her program, a gift from the club was presented to the

speaker.

Guests attending were Sudie Doerr, Sherri Long, Jean Roy, and Joe Ann Thane who was introduced as a new member of the club.

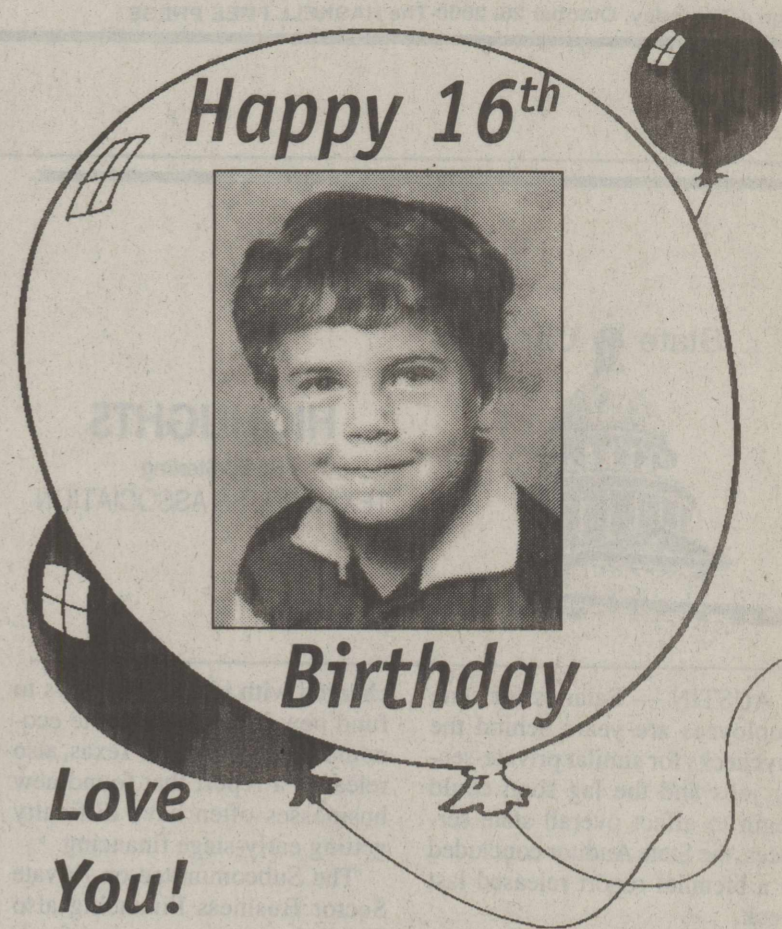
Hostesses for the meeting were Linda Lane-Bloise, Nancy Toliver, Ruby Turner and Doris Reeves-Jordan.

Students in the News

Two students from this area are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 23rd Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List, 1999-2000*. The *National Dean's List*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor.

Local students selected include: Dacia G. Phemister of Haskell and Mary Belle Turner of Rochester. Phemister attends Harding University and Turner attends Hardin-Simmons University.



Heavenly, Heavenly Look Who's 70



Jason Isbell enrolled at OSU

Jason Isbell from Haskell is among 2,401 students enrolled for the fall semester at Oklahoma State University-Oklmulgee.

Students graduating from OSU-Oklmulgee can earn an Associate in Applied Science degree and be certified by the college's Graduate Performance Guarantee.

Isbell is enrolled in heating, ventilation and air conditioning technology.

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OPINION

From Out of the Past

From the files of
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10 Years Ago
October 25, 1990

Dec Larned retired after 45 years with Bill Wilson Motor Company, the last ten years as manager.

Scouts from Troop 136 in Haskell attended the Chisholm Trail Council Camporee on the Jones Ranch at Fort Phantom Lake. Buffalo Patrol members Matt Perry, Jonathan Tatum, Brian Brzozowski and Jeff McFadden won a first-place ribbon in overall events.

A large crowd gathered at Rule's Slim Sorrell's Park to witness the unveiling of an impressive granite monument honoring the military veterans of the Haskell County community.

20 Years Ago
October 23, 1980

David Smith has assumed duties as director of the Headstream Memorial Center in Haskell. Smith has been a social worker with Vernon Center.

The City of Haskell took delivery of a new 750 gallon per minute fire truck.

A fund drive has been started to raise approximately \$5,000 to furnish the new Experienced Citizens Center.

John R. Estes of Rule and Emette Cross of Rochester attended the Texas Justice of the Peace Training Seminar held in Amarillo.

30 Years Ago
October 22, 1970

The Haskell Indians beat Hamlin 48-0 on a field that looked more like a swimming pool than a football field because of recent rains.

Arch Mayfield, political science major at Hardin-Simmons University has been named to the 1970-71 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mayfield of Weinert.

Viars Felker of the Dad 'N Lad Shop and Gene Hunter of Hunter's Men's Wear attended the Southwest Men's and Boys' Apparel Mart in Dallas.

40 Years Ago
October 27, 1960

Sue Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell, has accepted a position as Medical Technologist with Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls. She is a 1956 graduate of Haskell High School.

Modern News Stand, now located in the Odell Building on the northeast corner of the square, will move during the weekend to new quarters in the Hancock Building on the north side, between Oates Drug and Cofield's Department Store.

Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell has been appointed Haskell County Chairman for the Texas Democrats for Nixon-Lodge.

Robert Andrew Sego of Haskell is one of ten new members of Pi Omega Pi, national honor fraternity for undergraduate business education students, at North Texas State College, Denton.

50 Years Ago
October 26, 1950

Jackie Treadwell was crowned band sweetheart of the Haskell High School Indian Band at half time of the Haskell-Big Spring football game. She is a drum majorette and senior at Haskell High School.

At least four carnivals were operating in Haskell County at midweek. Carnivals had set up at Rule, Rochester, O'Brien and on the north outskirts of Stamford in Haskell County.

In order to alleviate the labor shortage and permit transient school-age children to help in gathering the cotton crop, the Rochester schools have been closed this week.

90 Years Ago
October 22, 1910

J. T. Montgomery, president of the Farmers National Bank, has returned from an extended trip in the northern states.

Judge H. G. McConnell, attorney for the Orient Railway Company, was called to Sweetwater on legal business.

M. R. Hemphill has returned from a trip to Houston.

Miss Eddie Hamilton left for Groveton, where she has accepted a position as stenographer with a business firm.

J. Wheeler of Rule was in Haskell on his way to Oklahoma.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Salaries for state employees are years behind the paychecks for similar private-sector jobs and the lag soon could begin to affect overall state services, the State Auditor concluded in a biennial report released last week.

State employees' actual salaries have increased only 28 percent in the past 10 years while per capita income in Texas has risen an estimated 58 percent. Texas' average state employee salary is \$7,656 less than the average state employee salary for the other nine most populous states.

Turnover among the state's 25,000 employees cost Texas between \$127 million and \$254 million in 1999.

The report recommends between \$30 million and \$56 million in changes for the biennium to help reduce costs associated with turnover.

The report proposes that the salary range for the state's schedule A and B employees be adjusted to more accurately reflect similar positions in the private sector even though state employees still would fall 7 percent behind.

The report also calls for a \$200 per month flat increase for schedule A employees and a 10 percent increase for schedule B employees effective Sept. 1, 2001, and additional increases of \$50 per month for schedule A and 3 percent for schedule B on Sept. 1, 2002. The adjustment would cost the state about \$945 million in the biennium.

Schedule C employees would receive a \$50 increase per month Sept. 1, 2001 and another \$50 per month Sept. 1, 2002 at a cost of about \$7 million in the biennium. "The issue of pay needs more attention given both the strong Texas economy and the forecast of a significant labor shortage," the report said.

ATM fees, personal info debated
Texans could learn more about the fees they incur when using Automatic Teller Machines and they could gain more control over their non-public personal financial information under recommendations made last week by a senate subcommittee.

The Subcommittee on Consumer Credit released several recommendations after studying how the banking, securities and insurance industries seem to be merging and crossing services.

Another subcommittee,

charged with identifying ways to fund new jobs and promote economic development in Texas, also released a report that found new businesses often have difficulty getting early-stage financing.

The Subcommittee on Private Sector Business Financing also found that state-sponsored funding works in some areas but not across the board.

To help promote growth in the private sector, the subcommittee recommended dedicating state revenue from oil and gas reserves or lottery reserves and using proceeds from the state's tobacco settlement.

Officials remember Texas giant

Former and current state lawmakers gathered last week in the Senate Chamber to remember a Texas giant. Former Texas Supreme Court Justice and state Senator Oscar H. Mauzy died Oct. 10 at age 73.

Mauzy served on the state Supreme Court from 1987-92 and held the Dallas senatorial seat nearly 20 years from 1967-86.

Known for his work to improve conditions for minorities, women and the working people of Texas, Mauzy's accomplishments included passage of the 1972 Equal Rights Amendment and establishment of single member legislative districts.

He was one of the leaders of the "Killer Bees" of the 66th Regular Session who broke the Senate's quorum to protest legislation that would create a separate day presidential primary.

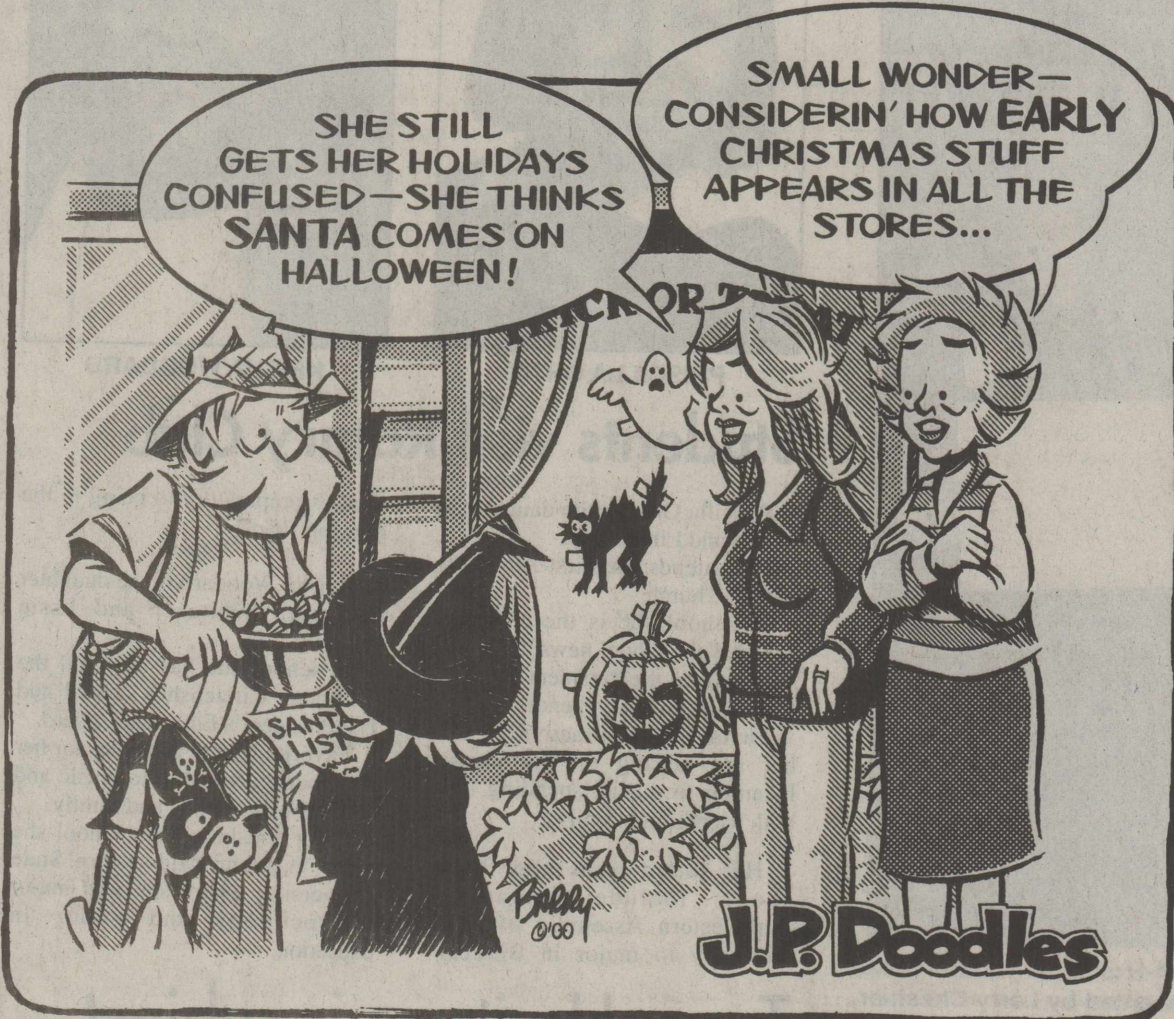
He authored the 1989 unanimous Edgewood court ruling that declared the state's public school finance system unconstitutional.

Speakers at the memorial service included former Sen. Jack B. Strong, Congressman Lloyd Doggett, David Richards, Pat Maloney Sr. and former Gov. Ann Richards.

"He knew the process backwards and forwards and he used every tool at his disposal to fight for what he thought was right," Richards said.

Other Highlights

• Texans should be cautious of retailers selling used Bridgestone/Firestone tires. Attorney General John Cornyn said retailers in Houston last week were caught selling recalled tires that the National Transportation Safety Agency identified as potentially unsafe.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

As we made our way through the aisles of the big store, we couldn't help seeing the frustrated mother trying to deal with the trials of shopping for her family while juggling a shopping cart holding a tiny infant and another young child who was more interested in looking at and exploring all the fascinating things around him than holding onto her skirt.

As their shopping expedition took them up and down the aisles, it was apparent that the mother was at the end of her endurance. Scolding loudly and threatening him over and over, the young mother became very angry and abusive in her language to the little boy as he ran around the displays.

Not unaware of the hurtful words his mother flung at him, the child began to bang his head in humiliation when other shoppers passed them. And soon, completely subdued in spirit, he began to follow her along with his forehead resting on the back edge of the cart, his eyes averted from passers-by.

The stripping away of the natural confidence of any child is cruel and hurts one's heart to see it happening. Yet, it is normal for any parent to feel anger when trying to do the best they can with dealing with all they have to do in raising a family.

While it's true that everyone gets angry on occasion, the ways we express our anger may be unhealthy. Learning to train and teach their children, and at the same time learning to deal with normal human feelings of anger is important, not only for the parent's welfare, but certainly for the psychological well-being of their growing youngsters.

According to the Texas Department of Protection and Regulatory Services, which sees many different kinds of abuse due to anger, some of the ways to handle anger without hurting ourselves or someone else are:

Stop, take time out to calm down and reflect on what you are saying or doing. Go for a walk or a run. Work off your frustration

through exercise. Get away, stay outside, go in another room, give yourself a little time alone. Turn negative energy into something productive. Clean house, do yard work, tackle some other job you've been putting off. Tune out, turn on some music, watch TV, or read a book until you are ready to deal with the problem. Talk with someone else about your feelings, call a friend or a helpline. Write your feelings down on paper. Perhaps most important, don't let anger build and build. If your feelings don't go away, get help.

No parent's moment of "blowing off steam" with unkind words is worth scarring a child's confidence and his feeling of personal self-esteem as a worthy individual. Any parent who may have a hard time finding ways to foster confidence in the tender spirit of their child should consider the following list of "Ways to Praise a Child," and try using one of them now and then.

Wow. Way to go. Super. You're special. Outstanding. Excellent. Great. Good. Neat. Well done. Remarkable. I'm proud of you. I knew you could do it. Fantastic. Super star. Nice work. Looking good. You're on top of it. Beautiful. Now you're flying.

You're catching on. Now you've got it. Bravo. You're incredible. You're on your way. Hurray for you, you're on target. How nice. How smart. Good job. Hot Dog! Dynamite. You're unique. Nothing can stop you now. Good for you. I

like you. You're a winner. Remarkable. Beautiful work. Spectacular. You're a darling. Great discovery. You've figured it out. Excellent performance. You're a real trooper. You are a responsible person. You are exciting. You learned it right. What an imagination. What a good listener. You are fun. You're growing up. You tried hard. You care. Beautiful sharing. You're a good friend. I trust you. You're important. You mean a lot to me. You belong. You make me happy. You've got a friend. You brighten my day. I respect you. You mean the world to me. That's correct. You're a treasure. Awesome. A-plus job. You're the best. A big hug. A big kiss. I love you.

If any person can't find something in this lengthy list to say to an impressionable child who is just beginning to learn about who he or she is, just remember that a smile is still worth a thousand words.

Can any of us think of a time as we were growing up in uncertainty about ourselves, when some of these positive words or phrases of encouragement would have been wonderful for us to hear? Can any of us think of a young person who needs to hear some of them now, and probably won't?

"Speak gently to the little child, its love be sure to gain. Teach it in accents soft and mild, it may not long remain."

Medical problem or emergency?

With emergency rooms across the country more crowded and busy, you may wonder if your medical problem is serious enough to warrant a visit to the emergency room.

Dr. Ron Charles, assistant professor of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says certain symptoms or situations should send you

straight to the emergency room.

"If you are having chest pains, having trouble breathing or if you are experiencing a sudden change in vision, dizziness or weakness, especially on one side of your body, come to the emergency room," Charles says. "Problems like these are not something to wait on."

Other signs that warrant an emergency room visit include gaping wounds, sudden severe pain anywhere in the body, persistent vomiting, suicidal or homicidal thoughts, bleeding that won't stop after 10 minutes of applying pressure, confusion or dazed behavior accompanied by a fever that won't respond to medication, spinal injuries, major burns, or a drug overdose.

Correction

The name of great great grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Cofield Crum of Haskell was omitted from information received by the Free Press in an article announcing the birth of Braden Lee Payne. The infant is the son of Terry and Marsha Payne of Tuttle, Okla.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

\$786 million just waiting to be claimed

More than \$786 million in forgotten property that has been turned over to the state is waiting to be returned to its rightful owner. Besides the categories listed below, unclaimed property also includes the contents of abandoned safe deposit boxes as well as stocks and bonds.

Categories (in millions)	Amount
Uncashed checks	\$133.0
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Other	\$364.3

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Don't let the goblins get you!



Trick or Treat the Safe Way!





Trick or treating can be safe and fun if you follow these simple but important tips.

- Keep children away from lit jack-o'-lanterns.
- Make sure costumes are not so long that your child could trip on them. Reflective tape should be put on all costumes—especially dark-colored ones. Also, painted faces are better than masks since masks almost always affect vision.
- Instruct children not to eat any treats before you have inspected them.
- Trick or treat only in well-lighted neighborhoods—preferably only at homes where you know the occupants personally.
- Carry a flashlight and walk on sidewalks, not on streets. Warn children not to run between parked cars to cross the street.
- Inspect treats closely. Candy with torn wrappers or any packaging that looks like it has been tampered with should be immediately thrown away.
- Fruit should be washed and cut into small pieces before eating.



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Haskell CISD recognized for education of migrant students

Haskell ISD has been recognized by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for successfully educating its migrant students.

TEA's Division of Migrant Education has selected Haskell Elementary a winner of the 2000-2001 Exceptional Campus Award, given to school campuses and school districts that achieved academic success with their migrant students. Statewide, 100 school districts and 395 campuses are receiving this recognition.

The purpose of the award is to recognize school districts and campuses that strive to meet the unique needs of migrant children and their families and that help migrant students to meet high academic standards. There are

approximately 122,000 migrant children in Texas.

Recipients of the Exceptional Campus Award will be presented with a plaque at the 2000 Texas Migrant Education Conference during a special luncheon in their honor. Recipients in all other categories will be recognized in the awards luncheon program. The 2000 Texas Migrant Education Conference will take place at the South Padre Island Convention Centre in South Padre Island, Nov. 15-17.

In order to receive the district award, school districts had to have at least 80 percent of their migrant student population passing all tests taken of the Texas Assessment of

Academic Skills (TAAS) test, have at least 94% migrant student attendance rate and have a migrant student dropout rate of 6% or less. The 100 district winners were divided into four categories based on number of migrant students enrolled.

Campus winners were ranked within four categories of Exceptional, Excelling, Promising and Acknowledged based upon migrant student performance on the TAAS, migrant student attendance and migrant student dropout rate. Statewide, 48 campuses were distinguished as Exceptional, 97 campuses as Excelling, 137 campuses as Promising and 113 campuses as Acknowledged.

Farm Bureau holds annual meeting

Haskell County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting recently in the civic center. President Robert Ace Turner greeted members and guests.

Guest speaker, Ag Commissioner Susan Combs spoke to the group about her concerns for agriculture. Being a fourth generation rancher she said she plans to do everything in her power to help farmers and ranchers hold on to their family farms and ranches. She, like them, wants to

be able to pass her land to her heirs.

Newly elected directors are Adam Coleman, Joey Thomas, Jimmy Burson, Steve McGuire, all of Haskell and Robert Turner and Jackie Wilcox, both of Rule. They will serve with hold over directors Russell Beakley of Rule, Mickey Dunnam, Jerry Don Klose, Leon Kretschmer, Leland Terry and Joe Wheatley, all of Haskell.

The directors will represent Haskell County at the state

convention in Arlington Nov. 26-29.

Projects for the year involving the youth were Haskell Junior Livestock Show, Ag in the Classroom Field Day for 4th grade students of the county, the High School Citizenship Seminar attended by Katie Thompson, Zach McGuire and Jennifer Bryan; Janet Byrd and Jason Trammell received a \$500 scholarship each.

President Turner told the group their continued support helps make these projects possible.

Glickman announced sign-up

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced that USDA began sign-up Oct. 16 for the 2000 Oilseeds Program. Under this program, \$500 million in payments will be made available to producers of the 2000 crops of certain oilseeds, as provided for by the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000.

"This assistance is greatly needed for the more than 600,000

oilseed producers who are continuing to receive low market prices for their oilseed crops," Glickman said.

To be eligible for this program, a producer must share in the production of an eligible oilseed that was planted in 2000. The eligible oilseeds are canola, crambe, flaxseed, mustard, rapeseed, safflower, sesame, soybeans and sunflowers.

Payments will generally be based on the higher of the producer's 1997, 1998 or 1999 acreage and yield for each individual oilseed. Only producers who planted an oilseed for the first time in 2000 can use their 2000 acreage and yield for payment purposes.

Producers can sign up for this program or obtain additional information at the Haskell County Farm Service Agency.

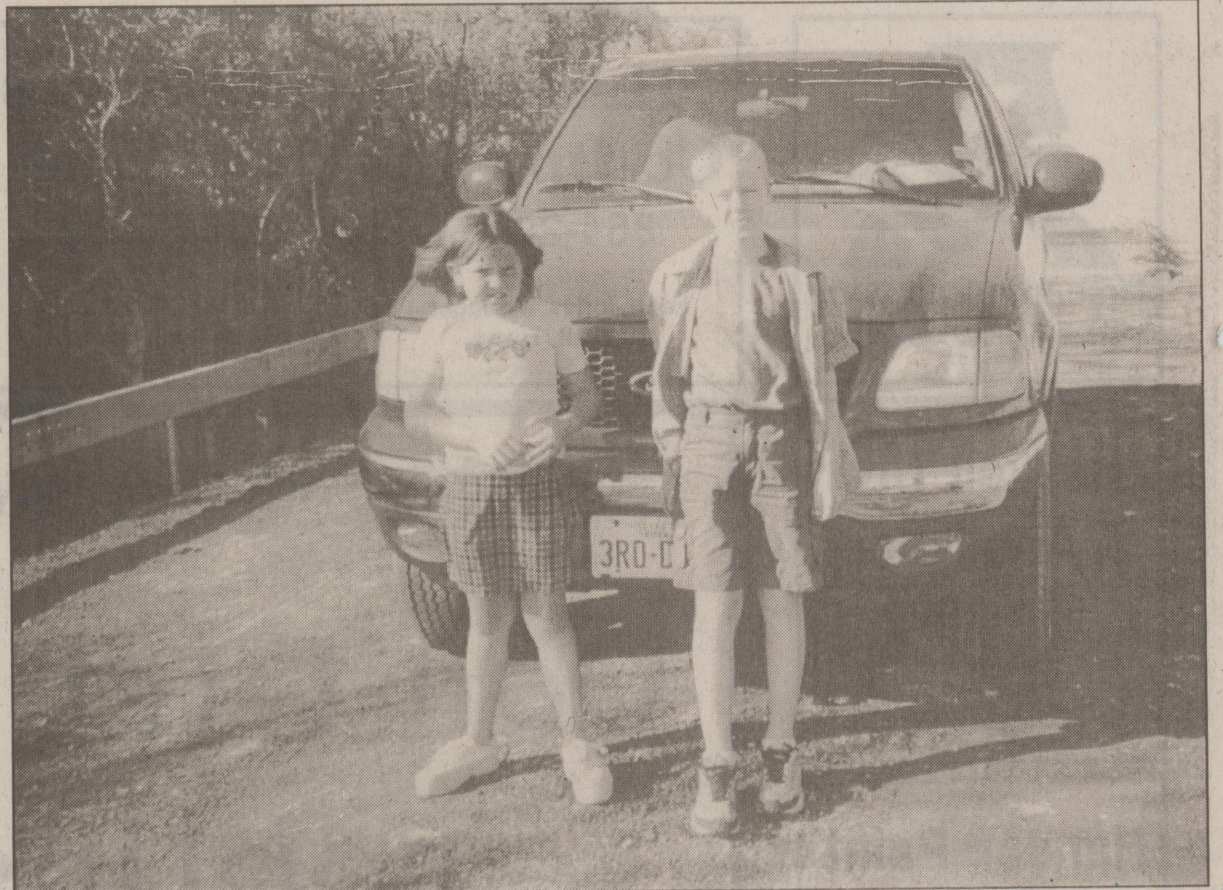
Time-change blues

Besides routine bedtime challenges, the time change can make it harder for children to sleep well and can affect their performance at school, according to Dr. Daniel Glaze at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

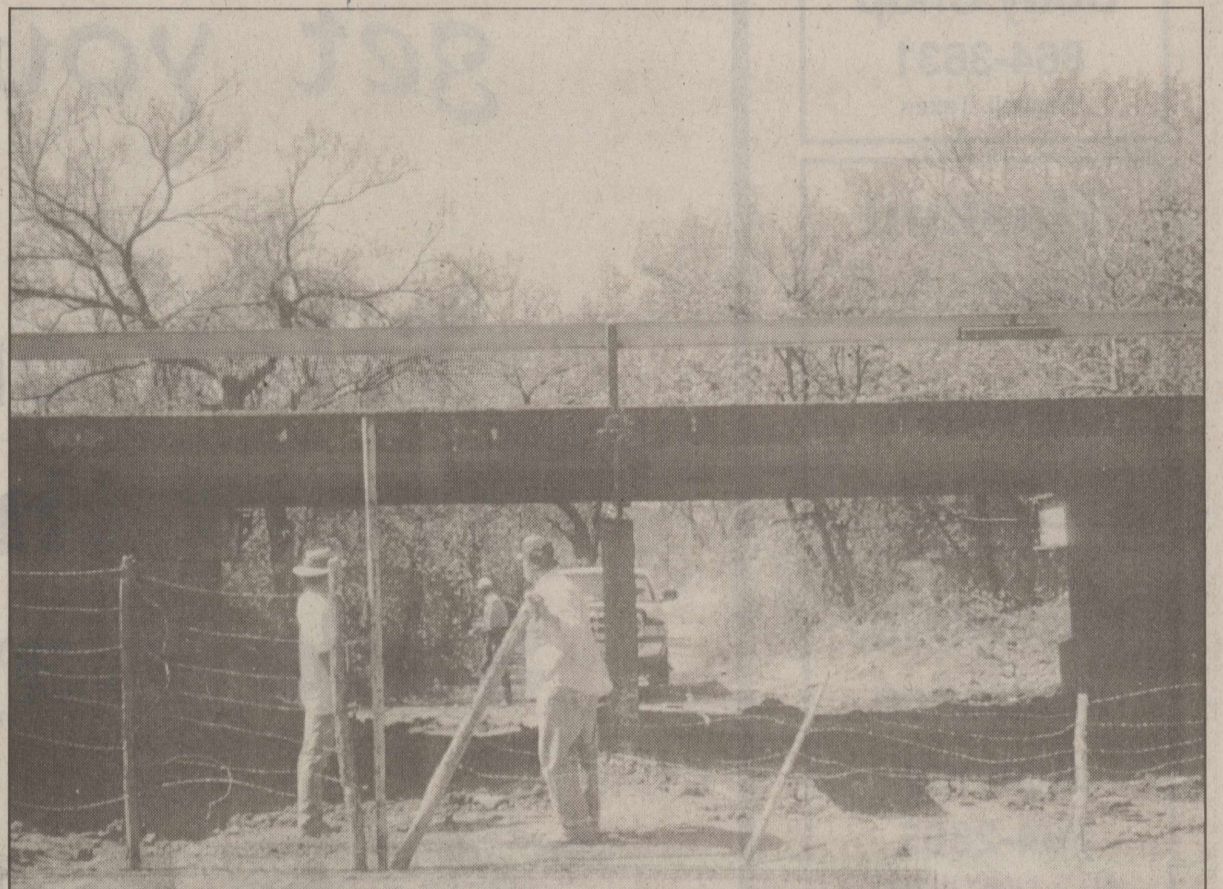
"Sleep-deficient children show their sleep problem with poor school performance, attention problems, mood changes or changes in their behavior," said Glaze.

To settle into the "new" time, try these tips:

- Maintain your child's regular bedtime and wake-up time.
- Give your child a warm bath one to two hours before bedtime to promote sleep.
- Calm your child with a quiet activity before bedtime, such as reading a story.
- Refrain from serving chocolate, tea or sodas containing caffeine past the afternoon.



CROSSING THE BRIDGE—First to cross the reconstructed Lake Creek Bridge, to signify the opening of the Haskell County bridge for traffic, were Larami and Pate Stewart, children of Mike and Robyne Stewart.



BRIDGE REPAIRED—Unhampered by water in the dry creek bed, Haskell County workers did reconstruction on the Lake Creek Bridge in record time of 18 days, making the Precinct 2 bridge and access road safer for farm equipment transportation.

County reconstructs 100-year-old Lake Creek bridge in record time

With the reconstruction of Haskell County Precinct 2 Lake Creek Bridge, and the straightening out of the hazardous 100-year-old crook in the Lake Creek County Road access onto the bridge, it is now more safe and accessible for the transportation of farming equipment.

On Tues., Oct. 3, eleven-year-old Pate Stewart "drove" his sister, eight-year-old Larami, across the

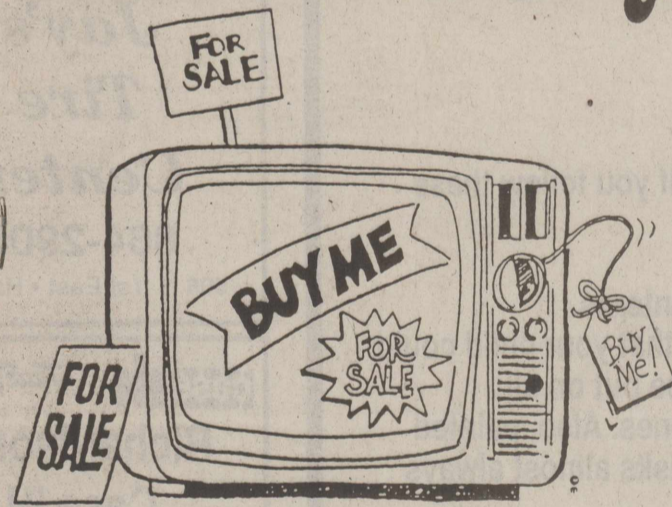
bridge, becoming the first to do so and signifying the official opening of the rebuilt bridge. Parents of the children are Mike and Robyne Stewart. Grandparents are Margie Pickering of Munday, and the late J. N. Stewart and Robert and Jamie Weaver of Haskell.

Haskell County Precinct #2 Commissioner, Tiffen Mayfield, said the bridge was built in the record time of eighteen working days, and came in under the budget.

With the help of Haskell County Precinct #1 labor force, and the dry conditions of drought, Precinct #2 workers were able to complete the job in less than a month.

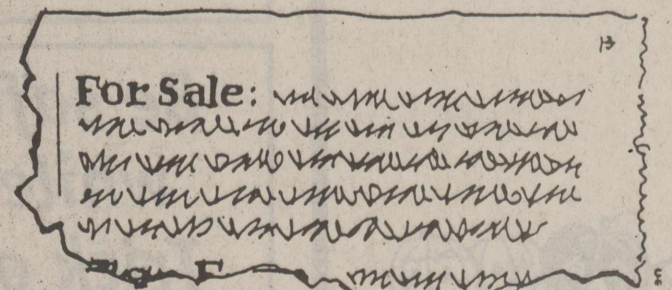
Modeled after a bridge in Collingworth County, the reconstruction utilized used steel made in Houston in 1950, bought from the site of the Hwy. 277 overpass construction in Abilene, and from good condition buried pipes in the county.

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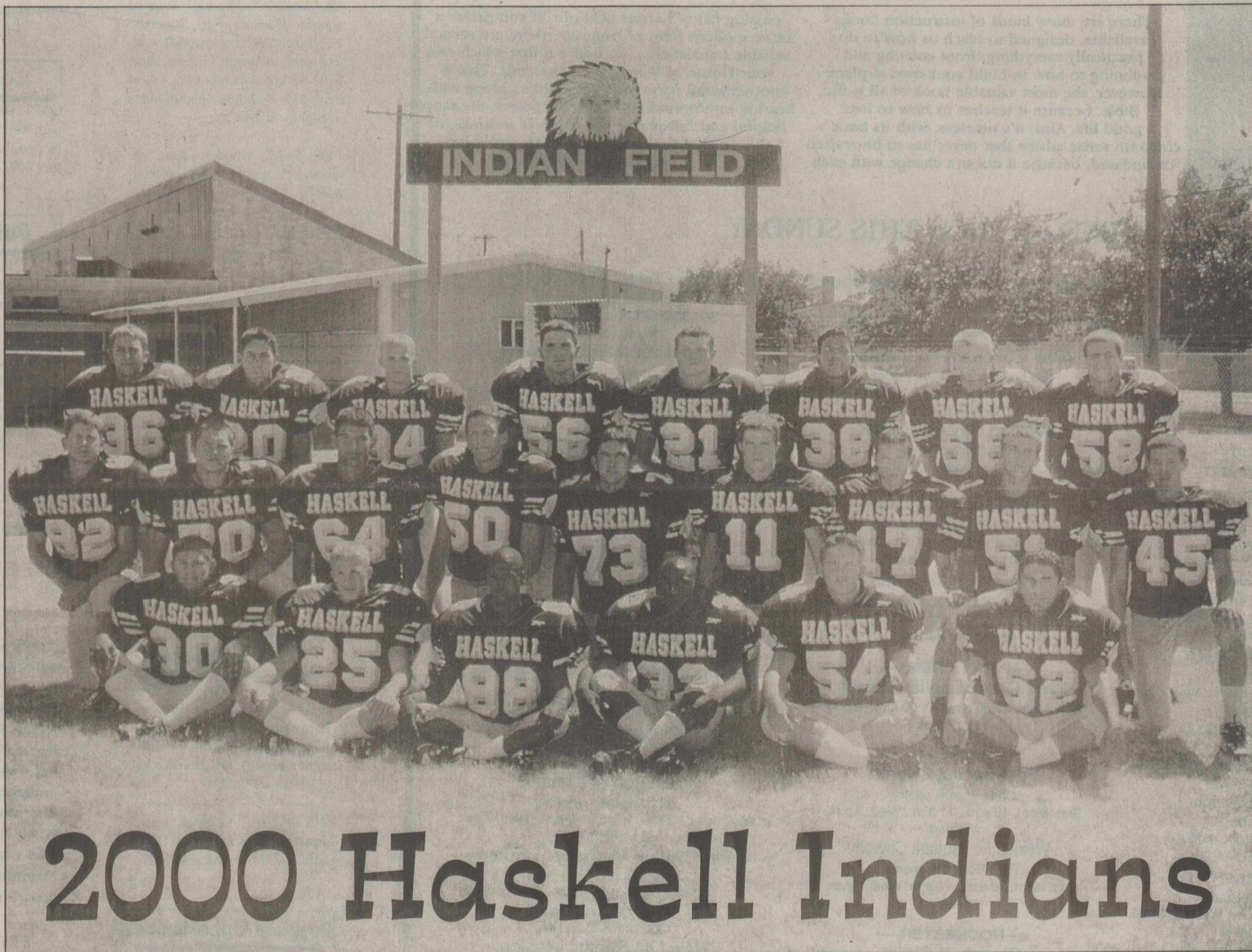
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American Legion News

Attending the American Legion 13th District Fall Convention hosted by Post 209 in Seymour Oct. 14-15, were Haskell Post 221 members, Commander Travis Dewey, Adjutant Jim King, Historian Barbara Collins and Auxiliary representative, Vicci King.

It was learned at the Saturday workshop that servicemen on active duty are presently eligible to join the local Post. This includes active National Guardsmen or Reservists who have served at least one day on federal active duty during any of the delimited periods. For more information on eligibility, contact Jim King at 864-6159.

At the Sunday Legion business session it was noted that to be an active member of the Legion and supporter of fellow servicemen requires only signing up and paying yearly dues. The Legion

reminds that being a member means receiving special benefits, and that the Legion is continuously fighting to keep up and better the VA benefits entitled to our servicemen.

Senior 4-H Club to meet Oct. 30

The Haskell Sr. 4-H Club will have their October meeting at the Haskell County Extension Office Mon., Oct. 30 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to dress up for a "Career Costume Party" along with a short business meeting, lots of fun, fellowship and refreshments. Upcoming events and contests will be discussed.

For more information contact Club Managers Debbie Brister or Lynette Tribbey or call the Extension Office at 864-2658 or 864-2546.

Haskell School Menu

Oct. 30-Nov. 3
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast on a stick
Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket
Wednesday: Cinnamon toast
Thursday: Sausage biscuit w/cheese
Friday: 1/2 peanut butter and jelly sandwich

Lunch
A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar is offered daily at the Secondary campus. Ala-carte line offered daily Secondary only. Snack bar Wednesday only-Secondary. Milk and assorted drinks are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato slices, tater tots, royal brownies

Tuesday: Enchiladas w/salsa, pinto beans, garden salad, tortilla

chips, pumpkin cookies
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean Amandine, hot rolls, ice cream push-ups

Thursday: Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, English peas, garden salad, apple crisp
Friday: Steak fingers w/cream gravy, corn, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, fresh apple

Hospital

Admissions

Levi Greer, Haskell
Alberto Salinas, Rochester
Delma Matthews, Haskell
Patsy Howeth, Haskell

Dismissals

Willie Castello, James Whitaker, Roy Fain, Lois Carroll, Ouida Shubert

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Oct. 30
Lunch-Witches bat entree, ghostly puffs, shocks of beans, harvest moon Jello, pumpkin pie, Casper's brew

Wed., Nov. 1
Lunch-Luncheon steak, macaroni & cheese, green beans with tomatoes, peaches, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Fri., Nov. 3
Lunch-Chicken, gravy, potatoes, peas, brownies, 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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CHILD CARE: Registered home. 2 meals, 1 snack furnished. Loretta Hatfield, 200 N. 3rd, 864-6127. 43p

Business Opportunities

CARRY OUT and delivery pizza franchise. Financing available for qualified individual. Call Lance or Neil 1-800-310-8848. 42-45p

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Cars For Sale

FOR SALE: 1997 Pontiac Bonneville, 4 door, leather, CD, new tires. 52,000 miles. Call before 5 p.m. 864-2900 or after 5 p.m. 864-3273. 42-43c

FOR SALE: 1997 Pontiac Grand Prix. 4 door, pearl white with gray interior. 42,000 miles. 940-864-2498 nights. 43c

Lost & Found

LOST: Black cow, 3 mixed calves with VF brand on left hip and left cropped ear. Call 915-692-8930 or 915-672-3121. 43c

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Haskell County Commissioners Court and the Haskell City Council are seeking proposals from qualified Offerors to provide all things necessary for the operation, maintenance and management of a 548-bed Regional Adult Correctional Center.

In order to be considered responsive, all proposals are due and must be received by 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 6, 2000, at the Offices of Corplan Corrections. For additional information, please contact Corplan Corrections, 300 N. Gibbons, Argyle, Texas 76226, (817) 464-3058. 40-43c

LEGAL NOTICE
Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit/Beer Retail Dealers Off Premise license by Time Out Beverages, Inc. dba Time Out Beverages, to be located at 150 Overton Road, Haskell, Haskell, Texas. Officers of said corporation are Jo Nell Sammons, President, and Jana Sue Norville, Secretary. 42-43c

NOTICE
To all my friends and customers: Although I will be receiving medical treatments in Houston for a couple of months, please know that my business will still be open and operated by me and my family. We look forward to continuing to serve your roofing, house leveling and electrical needs. I thank you for your business and your prayers. Al Vasquez, Rule Services. 997-2426. 42-43p

This Week's Devotional Message:



THE BIBLE IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS

There are many kinds of instruction books available, designed to teach us how to do practically everything; from cooking and gardening to how to build your own airplane. However, the most valuable book of all is the Bible, because it teaches us how to live a good life. Also, it's timeless, with its basic common sense advice that never has to be revised or updated, because it doesn't change with each

passing fad of human behavior. If you prefer a more modern form of language, there are several reliable translations, but find out first which one your House of Worship recommends. This is another good reason for being there, along with hearing interpretations of the Scriptures, the most helpful and fascinating collection of writings, of the word of God, with which our world has ever been blessed.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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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

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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell

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Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
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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
Brett Anderson, 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.m.
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

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

New Covenant Foursquare
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.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
Kevin Hall, 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.
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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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West on Main Street, Rochester

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Troy Culppepper, 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

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Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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Stan Leaf, pastor
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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
Artuo Jr. Flores
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Vergil Smith, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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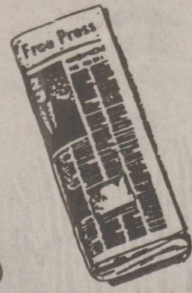
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POSTER WINNERS—Haskell Elementary Middle and Intermediate students having winning posters in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest pose with the award certificates. Haskell Volunteer Fire Department members shown with them are Cody Stocks, Coy Scoggins, Jerry Stocks, and Mathew Cunningham. Winners, 1-r, are Randall Pace, 1st place; Stephanie Grand, 2nd place; Candace Brister, 3rd place; Brooke Bullinger, 1st place; Hope Reid, 2nd place, and Jonathan Martinez, 3rd place.



POSTER WINNERS—Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, sponsors of the Fire Prevention Poster contest, pose with some of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners from Haskell Pre-K, Kindergarten and Primary grades 1 and 2. Left to right are firemen Cody Stocks, Coy Scoggins, Jerry Stocks and Mathew Cunningham. Winners are: Brett Shelton, 1st place; Tori Baker, 3rd place; Lynna Billington, 1st place; Austin Page, 2nd place; and Felisha Walker, 3rd place. Not pictured is Chance Hale, 2nd place.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

The ladies of First Assembly of God attended a Ladies Retreat at Maypearl on Friday night and Saturday. Those attending from Haskell were Nelle Amburn, Sherry Burkett, LaWanna Conner, Sue Conner, Mary Ann McFadden, Zella Moeller, Leta Norman, Linda

Ortiz and Alma Solomon. Nelle Amburn's sister-in-law, Gayle Amburn from Grafford, attended with the group. Mary Ann McFadden's daughter, Starla Saali, from Tyler also attended.

The retreat was very inspirational.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Tatum are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Taylor Avery, who arrived Oct. 17 weighing in at 7 lbs. He was welcomed home by brothers Zachery and Garet. All are doing fine. Grandparents are Billy and Margaret Tatum and Ronnie and Linda Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins of Irving and her children Steven and Jessica spent the weekend with mom Joyce Hawkins. Glendon also visited daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hearn and baby Dakota.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins and children Michael and Brittney of Aspermont visited mom Joyce and other relatives.

Cody Blair of Wichita Falls visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair Friday night and Saturday.

Rochester 30-18 in the game in Rochester. Josh Rodriguez led Rochester with 23 carries for 144 yards and a TD. Jason Taylor added 17 carries for 159 yards and Gary Baker added four carries for 63 yards and a score.

Paint Creek and Rochester suffer losses

In the opening game in District 4 Six Man play, Jayton defeated Paint Creek 51 to 6.

The Paint Creek TD was scored on a 39-yard run by Arron Dumniven.

Patton Springs downed

Sam Pace discusses native plants with Garden Club

The Haskell Garden Club met Oct. 12 in the Haskell National Community Building.

Ruby Holt introduced the speaker, Sam Pace, native plant specialist. He named sixty plus plants, trees and shrubs while showing slides of them. He told how to care, where they grow and can be found. He shared the names and authors of a number of books on and about native plants. Garden Club members are looking forward to incorporating some native plants into their gardens next season.

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Hertel. She asked for the roll call and minutes to be read by secretary, Betty LeFevre. Twelve members answered the roll call: Margie Dornier, Hazel Hale, Wanda Ham, Sue Hertel, Ruby

Holt, Mary Kammenga, Betty LeFevre, Florence Peden, Erna Peiser, Wilma Pruett, Bennie Shelton, Melyn Wittenborn and one new member Jo Ann Grant, introduced by Hazel Hale.

Time is drawing near to plant daffodils in the park. Donations of bulbs, cash and labor will be appreciated.

The club approved buying two red crepe myrtles to be planted now by the house in the park and to be dedicated on Arbor Day, April 27.

Wanda Ham, treasurer, presented each member with a name tag to be worn at the meetings.

Hostesses for the day were Frances Bowen, Margie Dornier and Ruby Holt.

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