# Football games

Haskell 7th, 8th, JV vs. Stamford Thurs., Oct. 11, 4 p.m. at Haskell

> Haskell vs. Stamford Fri., Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m. at Stamford

Paint Creek JH vs. Rochester Thurs., Oct. 11, 5:30 p.m. at Paint Creek

Paint Creek vs. Rochester Fri., Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m. at Rochester

### Calendar

### Brisket dinner

The First United Methodist Church will hold a brisket dinner and labor auction Sun., Oct. 14 at noon. The church is accepting donations for the meal and will be auctioning off the labor of various members. Proceeds will fund recent church building projects.

### Steer show

The Silverado Classic Steer Show will be held Sat., Oct. 27 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Haskell Co. Show Barn. The event is sanctioned by the TCCA. For details call Scott Bingham 864-3623 or Brandon Anderson 864-2658.

### **Immunizations**

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Oct. 18 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

# Homecoming

Haskell, Mattson, Weinert Homecoming will be Oct. 19 and 20.

# PC FFA Booster Club

The Paint Creek FFA Booster Club will meet Tues., Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Ag Barn. Members are encouraged to attend.

# Homecoming party

The classes loosely defined from 1950 through 1960 are invited to the home of Eduardo and Linda Lane-Bloise at 1001 N. Ave. E after the football game on Oct. 19.

# Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., Oct. 12 at noon.

## Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wed., Oct. 17 at Burkett's Restaurant. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

# Pancake supper

The Haskell Lions Club will host a pancake feast Fri., Oct. 19 from 5 to 7:15 p.m. before the Haskell/Anson homecoming football game. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available from Lions Club

## Fire Dept. dinner

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. will host a brisket dinner Sun., Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. The meal will consist of brisket, beans, potato salad, cobbler and tea. Tickets are \$6

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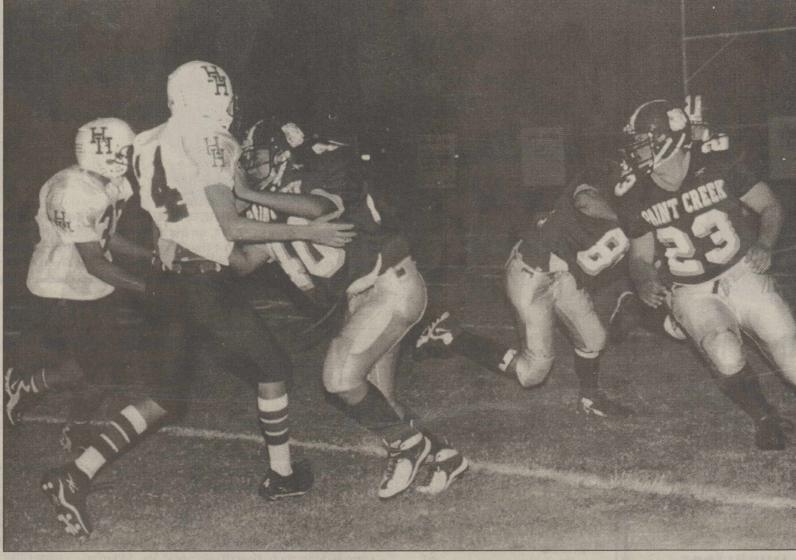
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HOMECOMING GAME-Paint Creek Pirates #40 Roland Cisneros, #23 Anthony Hill and #84 Paul Schonerstedt, go up against the

Highland Hornets Sat., Oct. 6, during Paint Creek Homecoming activities. Final score, Pirates 8, Hornets 38.

The battles have been fought; the real contests begin. District 8-2A will begin play Fri., Oct. 12.

The 1-4 Haskell Indians will travel to Stamford to take on the 3-2 Bulldogs. With all records and pre-season play behind both teams, each club will start even, 0-0, on

this night of hotly contested football. As in most years, this annual battle is shaping up to be a 'doozy.' The Indians will bring to the field an offensive rushing attack record of 219 rushes for 933 yards in five games. With the help of good offensive line play, the

backfield for the Indians, Adam carries for 10 yards, Jason yards on 15 carries, Heath has four catches for 86 yards. McCulloch has 17 carries for 56 yards, Justin Tidrow has 39 rushes for 25 yards, Wade Cothron has 3

# Labor auction and lunch planned Sunday

Haskell First United Methodist Church will host a fund raising brisket dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the church, beginning at noon Sun., Oct. 14.

Following the meal, a "Labor Auction" will be held for various types of work, volunteered by members of the church to raise funds to replace a depletion experienced during the summer by various church projects, both in the community and world-wide.

Already on the list of jobs offered are many hours of any type of housework, yard mowing, dog washings, and a candlelight, gourmet supper for four with all the trimmings of an elegant evening out. More volunteered services, specialty items and varied labor are being added to the growing list offered for auction.

Max Stapleton will be the auctioneer as each volunteer 'laborer' or special item is put on the auction block.

Rules of the game include a minimum bid of \$5.00 per hour on the volunteer labor, with a minimum of two hours purchased. Payment is to be received immediately following the auction. Buyers will be given a document showing the details concerning what was purchased, number of hours (if applicable), total cost and the volunteer labor party (parties) involved. Purchasers and laborers are responsible for working out the details of the arrangement, such as date, time, location, etc.

Donations for the brisket dinner will be accepted at the door. The public is invited and welcome to

raising auction. John Rike, Labor Committee Director, may be contacted for further information.

# Haskell Horse Club presents awards The Haskell Horse Club had their

year end awards Sat., Sept. 29 following the play night. The average winners for the season are as follows:

8 and under Novice: 1. Caleb Lowrey 2. Ryder Cude

8 and under: 1. Larami Stewert 2. Coley Flowers 3. River McTasney 9 through 12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Weston Rutkowski 3. Luke Jones

Diaz, has 53 rushes for 336 yards, Guadalcazar 10 yards on six carries, Eddie Guzman has 55 rushes for and James Jeans, one carry for three 307 yards, Jesse Martinez has 103 yards. Wide receiver, Eddie Loyd

Both teams will be looking to get out in front on the Dist. 8-2A leader board. Kickoff at Bulldog Stadium is 7:30 p.m.

The 7th grade Warriors tied the 7th grade team from Cisco, 8-8 Thursday at Indian Field, while the 8th grade Warriors lost a close. hard-fought game, 0-6.

The 7th and 8th grade Warriors and the J.V. Indians will host the younger Bulldog teams this Thurs., Oct. 11, at Indian Field. Kickoff time is set for 4:00 p.m.

Coach Brad Brunson said Monday, "We are anxious for district play to begin. The Bulldogs are very fast on defense and very physical on offense. They have a great coaching staff, and their players are always well prepared. This will be a very intense week of practice. Our level of concentration and execution must improve. These kids always play tough in this game and we are expecting them to do the same this

# Band receives trophy

Marching Festival at Wylie High School, Sat., Oct. 6, the Haskell High School Indian Band received a Division I rating for their

performance. The contest is used by directors and their bands to determine strengths and weaknesses before participating in the UIL Region contest.

"Our band marched really well Saturday," said band director. Michael Copeland. "We have some minor playing problems to fix, and we will need to remain consistent with the overall performance.'

Other bands receiving the Division I rating were Hawley, Hamlin, Olney, Colorado City, Jim Ned and Anson. Jim Ned was named the Outstanding 2A Band and received best percussion honors. Coahoma received the best color guard honors. Munday was named the Outstanding A Band of the day.

The Haskell Indian Band will perform at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, Sat., Oct. 13, in the UIL Region 2 Marching Contest.

This is an advancing year for A. 2A and 4A bands. If Haskell receives a Division I at UIL, they will advance to the Area contest at Birdville ISD, Oct. 27.

The Haskell High School and Middle School twirlers kept the medal tradition alive when competing in the UIL Region 2 Twirling contest, Sept. 22.

Advancing to the state competition, the high school twirling line, consisting of Bergen Peiser, Katie McKnight, Olivia Messenger and Tracy Richardson, received a Division I on their ensemble, and also a Division I on their solos. They will compete at TSSEC in May 2002.

The middle school twirlers. Robbyn Tribbey, Kristen Martinez and Maggie Teague, had a great day as well. Tribbey and Teague received Division I ratings on their solos. Junior high or middle schools do not advance in their competitions.

# 4-H week proclaimed

In a proclamation signed by Haskell County Judge, David Davis, the week of Oct. 7-13 has been designated as National 4-H Week in Haskell County, to honor the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas Cooperative Extension for 93 years of providing experienced-based education to youngsters throughout the state.

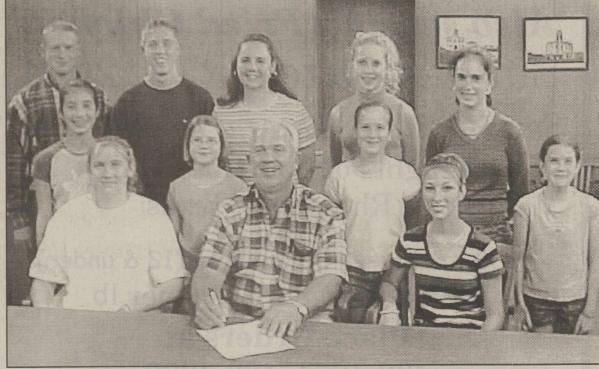
Recognizing that the challenges young people face extend beyond the individual community realm, and impact the very future of our state and nation, the program connects youth and adults to work together, encouraging diverse groups of youths to develop their unique talents to the fullest

Its 1,170,935 urban, suburban and rural members, ranging from ages eight to nineteen, truly represent a cross-section of the state. Throughout the year, these youth touch the lives of others by

practicing citizenship and leadership skills developed in 4-H. "Learning by doing." through hands-on activities and community involvement, empowers 4-H members to develop and strengthen life skills and develop the competencies essential for adult success. Believing that positive youth

development is an investment in the future, 4-H youth, volunteers, and the Texas Cooperative Extension faculty have joined to promote this week to focus on

In proclaiming Oct. 7-13 as National 4-H Week in Haskell County. Judge Davis urged all fellow citizens to observe the week by connecting with youth, friends, fellow employees, relatives, and with school, community and civic groups to engage in recognizing 4-H members for learning, leading and serving in their communities.



4-H WEEK PROCLAIMED-Haskell County Judge, David Davis, is joined by 4-H Club members as he signs the proclamation designating Oct. 7-13 as 4-H Week. Front row, I-r, are Katy McDaniel, Judge Davis and Savannah Foster. Middle, Amber Bingham, Brooke Bullinger, Candace Brister, Meredith Harvey. Back, Ross Bullinger, Derrick Tribbey, Whitney Hise, Robbyn Tribbey and Erin Hise.

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During a night of "Music of Faith and Freedom," sponsored by the Haskell Lions Club Sat., Oct. 6 at the Civic Center, \$500.00 was collected through donations to the American Red Cross.

The evening began with the presentation of the flags by Dr. Frank Cadenhead and George Fouts, followed by singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Munday Men's Quartet. Lion's Club president, Jennifer Burgess led the

Pledge of Allegiance and Brett Anderson gave the invocation.

Five members of the "Sixteens" group of Munday sang "I'm Proud to be an American." Dusty Garison of Haskell played a tape of an historic interview with the late R. C. Couch about his part in the D-Day landings on the beaches of France. He then gave a patriotic reading. Kathy Garison sang "What Did He Die For?" Nathan Long played guitar and sang "America"

and "This is My Father's World.

During a short intermission, cookies and lemonade were served.

Accompanied by former Lion Sweetheart, Ellen Rieger, Brian Burgess started the second half of the program with a sing-a-long of "God Bless America." Members of the First Baptist Church Choir of Haskell sang "I Still Do." Following a patriotic video presented by Tom Long, he and his wife Carla and son Nathan Long sang "America the Beautiful," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Speaking to the group, Brian Burgess called for America to repent and return to the God who made America the great nation she is. The program ended with Burgess singing "We Need God in America Again."

Donations for the American Red Cross relief fund were placed in buckets at the door at the close of the free concept

# Moellers to hold reunion

The 37th annual Moeller family reunion will be held Sat., Oct. 13, at the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

Registration will start at 2:00 p.m., followed by a business meeting. During the afternoon an auction will be held to help with next year's expenses. Those attending are urged to bring something for the auction, such as canned or baked goods or homemade items.

At 5:30 everyone will share a covered-basket supper which will all be spread together.

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JOSSELET HONORED ON RETIREMENT-Senior Corporal Johnny Josselet of Haskell was honored at a reception Thurs., Oct. 4, on his retirement after 30 years of service in the Texas Highway Patrol. Major Lamar Beckworth of the Texas Highway Patrol Lubbock Office presented him with one of several awards and special commendations he received at the reception.

# **Obituaries**

### Movelda Sylvya Roberts

Graveside services for Movelda Sylvya Roberts, 83, of Haskell were held Wed., Oct. 3 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Roberts died Mon., Oct. 1 at a Haskell hospital. Born July 18, 1918 in Haskell County, she worked as a General Telephone operator for numerous years and was a talented artist. After her retirement, she found pleasure in crochet and reading although her health would not permit it. She yearned to travel taking trips through books

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Funeral services for James Raymond Crane, 93, of Quanah, formerly of Haskell, were held Sat., Oct. 6 at First Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Rev. J. W. Davis and Rev. J. C. Amburn officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Crane died Fri., Oct. 5 at Quanah Memorial Hosital.

al.

Born March 29, 1908 in Haskell, he married Evalena

Solomon. She preceded him in death April 1, 1973. He retired after working several years for Kennedy Lumber Co. in Haskell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John H.

Roberts; two sons, Timothy Milze Roberts and John

Rodney Roberts; one grandson, Mitchell Gus Roberts;

and numerous siblings including, Milze Brown Jr. (Bud).

Medford of Haskell; one grandson, John Vance Roberts

Survivors include one daughter-in-law, Kathryn

and magazines. She was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by one son, Charles James Crane and one brother, Edgar Ronnie Crane.

Survivors include one daughter, Wilma Naron of Quanah; eleven grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

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## Gladys Adelia Mayfield Merchant

Funeral services for Gladys Adelia Mayfield Merchant, 93 of Haskell were held Sat., Oct. 6 at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Merchant died Thurs., Oct. 4 in Hollister, Missouri at the Point Lookout Care Center.

Mrs. Merchant was a lifelong resident of Haskell County, having lived in Haskell and the Mattson Community.

She was preceded in death by her husbands Walter

"Hub" Merchant and Ralph Merchant; one son, Donnie Bob Merchant; and a grandson, Dean Erin Rhoads.

Survivors include one son, Walter Merchant and wife, Patty of Branson, Missouri; one daughter, Barbara Rhoads and husband, Roy Don of Hollister, Missouri; five grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Haskell. PD. NOTICE

## Jimmy W. Howeth

Graveside services for Jimmy W. Howeth, 65. of Haskell were held Tues., Sept. 25 at Willow Cemetery. Tony Grand officiated.

Mr. Howeth died at his home after a lengthy illness.

Born April 24, 1936, he was the last of the children born to J. W. (Jess) Howeth and Atha (Mullen) Howeth. He was a member of First Baptist Church. PD. NOTICE

## Charlie J. Urban

Funeral services for Charlie J. Urban, 82, of Azle, formerly of Weinert were held Wed., Oct. 10 at White Funeral Home in Azle. Graveside services and burial was in Willow Cemetery with Rev. Joe Stuhlir, a nephew, officiating.

Mr. Urban died Sun., Oct. 7.

Born Nov. 4, 1918 on White Ranch in Bosque County, he was the youngest child of Peter K. and Klara Svach Urban. After his mother died in 1934, he moved with his father and brother Frank to Haskell county where they farmed. He married Lillian Stuhlir in 1939 and they farmed in the Weinert area until 1960 when they moved

to Azle. He was a master carpenter and woodworkers. He loved hunting, fishing, boating and outdoor activities.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lillie, who died in 1986; his brothers, Joe, Pete, John and Frank Urban; and sisters, Clara, Christina, Agnes and Mary

Survivors include his son, Charles B. Urban and Pam of Weatherford; grandson, Michael Urban, of Fort Worth; one sister, Anna Urban Sommerfeld of Clifton; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including a special friend Helen Spurrier of Weatherford.

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# Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in September by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell County Clerk include:

Joseph Munoz Rodriquez and Felicia Balbina Bustamante, both of Haskell.

Melvin Harry Boyd of White Settlement and Donna Jean Rice of Haskell.

Howard Buster Thompson Jr. of Haskell and Ida Gregory Hise of

Cleith Ozell Walker and Barbara Linsley Weaver, both of Aspermont.

# Student in the news

Jennifer Kay Shaver Mathis of Haskell graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Master of Education in Educational Diagnostician during August commencement.



FAMILY HONORED-The Dudensing family of Sagerton, I-r, Emery, Abby, Molly, Jenny, Renee and Lynn Dale, were named the 2000-2001 Outstanding 4-H Family.



TOP ROOKIE-Brooke Bullinger won the trophy for 4-H 2000-2001 Rookie of the Year.

# Bullinger named 4-H Gold Star recipient

"Texas 4-H'ers are 1 in a Million" was the theme for the Haskell County 2000-01 4-H Awards Program. The annual event, hosted this year by the Haskell Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs, was held September 23 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Co-sponsors for the event were Federal American Bank of Haskell, First National Bank of Haskell, First National Bank of Rochester, Haskell National Bank of Haskell, and Rule Banking Center of Rule/Hamlin.

Ross Bullinger served as master of ceremonies. Other Haskell County 4-H'ers having parts on the program included Courtney Buerger, Chase Cockerell, Emery Dudensing, Stephanie Grand, Teddye Sue Harris, Caleb Hudgens, Derrick Tribbey, Robbyn Tribbey and Amy Turner,.

4-H Club Managers Valiene Bullinger (Haskell Junior 4-H Club) Susan Cockerell (Rochester 4-H Club), Renee Dudensing (Rule 4-H Club) and Lynette Tribbey (Haskell Senior 4-H Club) recognized 43 Haskell County 4-H'ers with project pins for one project they completed during this year's 4-H Club year. These 4-H'ers and their awards categories are as follows:

Beef: Quent Berry, Amber Bingham, Teddye Sue Harris, Stephen Pace, Levi Terry, Luke Terry, Maggie Teague and Amy Turner

Citizenship: Chase Cockerell. Clothing: Andrea Anderson, Molly

Dudensing, MacKenzie Miller, Lauren Newton and Lacey Stephens. Food & Nutrition: Laura Bowers,

Matthew Bowers, Brooke Bullinger, Abby Dudensing, Shayla Felty, Stephanie Grand, Meredith Harvey, Caleb Hudgens and DerrickTribbey.

Leadership: Tabitha Coker. Livestock Judging/Public Speaking: Jonathan Hisey.

Photography: Paige Adams, Brittany Barnett, Aubrey Bassett, Steven Fillmon and Robbyn Tribbey. Rabbit: Amy Hamilton, Clint Hamilton and Kelsie Miller.

Sheep: Candace Brister, Ross Bullinger, B.J. Opsahl, and Alexa Roberts.

Shooting Sports: Chambray Bartley and Emery Dudensing.

Swine: Will Brueggeman, Kerri Newton, James Williams and Colton Young.

Eleven of these 4-H'ers were recognized further for completing a 4-H Record Book.

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trophy and a 4-H year pin to signify the number of years they have been active in 4-H. These 4-H'ers are: Andrea Anderson, Clothing and Textiles, 1 year pin; Candace Brister, Sheep, 3 year pin; Brooke Bullinger, Food & Nutrition, 1 year pin; Ross Bullinger, Clothing & Textiles, 8 year pin; Abby Dudensing, Food & Nutrition, 6 year pin; Emery Dudensing, Food & Nutrition, 5 year pin; Molly Dudensing, Clothing & Textiles, 2 year pin; Teddye Sue Harris, Beef, 4 year pin; Derrick Tribbey, Food & Nutrition, 5 year pin, Robbyn Tribbey, Clothing and Textiles, 4 year pin; and Amy Turner, Beef, 7 year pin.

Volunteer leaders were recognized with a special certificate signifying their years of service to 4-H. Adult leaders and their years of service are:

11 years: Renee Dudensing 10 years: Debra Bartley, Dale Bullinger, Joey Kimbrough and Jane

9 years: Duane Gilly and Leland

8 years: Greg Brister 7 years: Valiene Bullinger and Tammy Parham.

6 years: Glenn Brzozowski and

5 years: Debbie Brister, Susan Cockerell, Linda Short and Lynette Tribbey.

4 years: Ann Brumley, Lori Combs, Fonda Newton and Bart

3 years: Gina and Kenneth Buerger.

2 years: Darlene Hopkins, Leslie Kupatt, Jana Manske and Robert

1 year: Peggy Adams, Connie Benevides, Missy Burson, Yuvi Cadenhead, Larry Filmon, Cheryl Hertel, Kay Lisle, Melba Parham, Julie Petty, Rod Petty, Roger Roewe and Jeff and Lisa Teague.

Junior leaders and their years of service are:

4 years: Levi Terry.

3 years: Tabitha Coker and Jennifer Smith.

2 years: Courtney Buerger, Abby Dudensing, Cliff McGuire, B.J. Opsahl and Amy Turner.

1 year: Ross Bullinger, Whitney Hise, Tara Lisle, Kelsie Miller, MacKenzie Miller, Derrick Tribbey and Robbyn Tribbey.

Special presentations for the 2000-2001 4-H year were made by

Brandon Anderson and Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agents. Duane Gilly was revealed as the "Friend of 4-H." Susan Cockerell was recognized as the "Outstanding 4-H Leader." The Lynn Dale Dudensing family was honored as the "Outstanding 4-H Family."

The following 4-H'ers received special awards for outstanding contribution to the Haskell County 4-H program during 2000-2001: Rookie of the year: Brooke

Bullinger. Clover Award: Candace Brister

and Molly Dudensing. Silver Star Award: Molly Dudensing and Robbyn Tribbey.

Danforth "I Dare You" Award: Amy Turner.

Gold Star Award: Ross Bullinger. At intervals throughout the presentation of awards and special honors, the audience enjoyed a power point presentation depicting the county's 4-H program. This unique showing was developed by Derrick Tribbey of the Haskell Senior 4-H Club using pictures supplied by each of the 4-H clubs in the county. Helping to further describe what the audience was viewing on the screen were various Haskell County 4-H'ers. Haley Brown of Rochester told about various banquet activities. Brooke Bullinger of Haskell highlighted 4-H club meetings. Emery Dudensing of Sagerton described what takes place in a food and nutrition project.

Candace Brister of Haskell told all about showing animals in livestock show. Andrea Anderson of Haskell summarized the photography project's activities. Robbyn Tribbey of Haskell related what it is like to be involved in a clothing and textiles

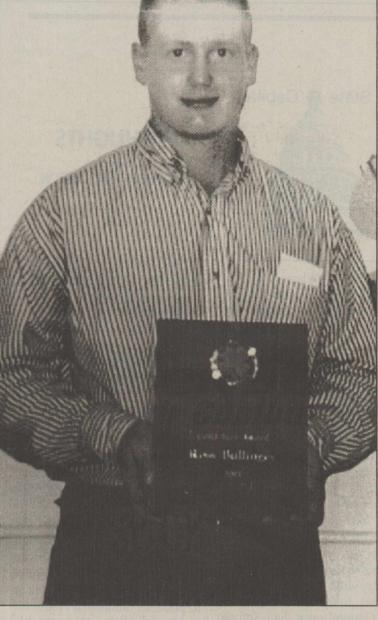
project. Teddye Sue Harris of Rochester told about her experiences attending 4-H Camp. Molly Dudensing of Sagerton outlined various community services projects 4-H'ers were involved in carrying out. Chase Cockerell of Rochester related how much fun everyone had at the 4-H dance held recently. Ross Bullinger of Haskell shared information about various fund raisers held and the newly developed shooting sports project.

Haskell County 4-H Council members concluded the program by drawing for door prizes.

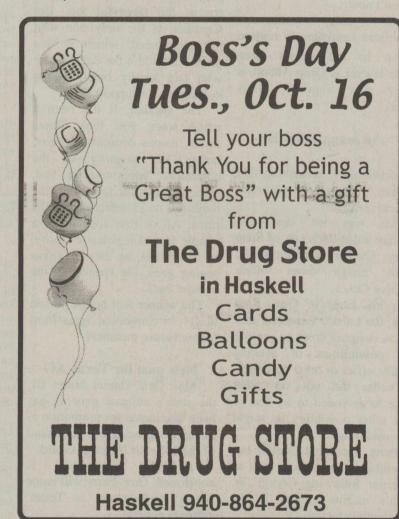
Refreshments were served. For more information about the Haskell County 4-H organization, please contact the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell: Brandon Anderson, County Extension Agent-Ag (940-864-2658); Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent - FCS (940-



I DARE YOU AWARD winner, Amy Turner of Rochester 4-H Club holds the prestigious Danforth award plaque.



GOLD STAR RECIPIENT-Ross Bullinger of Haskell Senior 4-H Club, was named Haskell County's 2000-2001 Gold Star member. He will also be honored at the District 4-H Gold Star Gala in Vernon, Oct. 23.







# **OPINION**



# HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox **TEXASPRESS ASSOCIATION** 

AUSTIN - When U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced he would not seek reelection, for Texas politicians it was like the music stopping in a cakewalk.

One of those who thought about a run for the vacant seat was Land Commissioner David Dewhurst. But he's changed his

Shortly after Gov. Rick Perry Governor's Task Force on Homeland Security, Dewhurst announced he would stay in the race for lieutenant governor, which likely will pit him against Democrat John Sharp in November 2002.

Republican Attorney General John Cornyn is going after Gramm's seat. San Antonio Congressman Henry Bonilla, also a Republican, had been considering the race, but has said he won't now.

The only announced Republican candidate to replace Cornyn as the state's most visible lawyer is Greg Abbott, a former state Supreme Court justice.

### An actual surprise

Occasionally, something that happens actually surprises political observers.

That was the case last Tuesday when Secretary of State Henry Cuellar announced he would resign from office effective Oct. 5.

In his letter to Gov. Rick he was stepping down to explore fellow House members. "the possibilities of seeking elective office or other options."

Cuellar did not say what office he intended to try for, or what other possibility he might be considering.

December after he took over as governor following George W. confirmed, Gov. Perry will name Bush's narrow victory in the James' replacement as Texas' presidential election.

Speaker's race shaping up

At least Texans know when the primary election will be.

The same cannot be said for the contest shaping up in the House of Representatives where Republican Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland will try to unseat Texas' ranking Democrat, House Speaker Pete Laney.

Laney has been speaker for named him as chairman of the eight years, but Craddick has been in the Legislature since 1968, Lyndon Johnson's last full year in office as President.

> Craddick's interest in the speaker's chair is logical, because U.S. census-driven redistricting—no matter whose map prevails—will result in a Republican dominated House for the first time since shortly after the Civil War.

Because of that, he's not the only Republican considering a try at the powerful job. But Craddick is the only one who has announced, which at this point leaves him the only person who can legally begin asking colleagues for support.

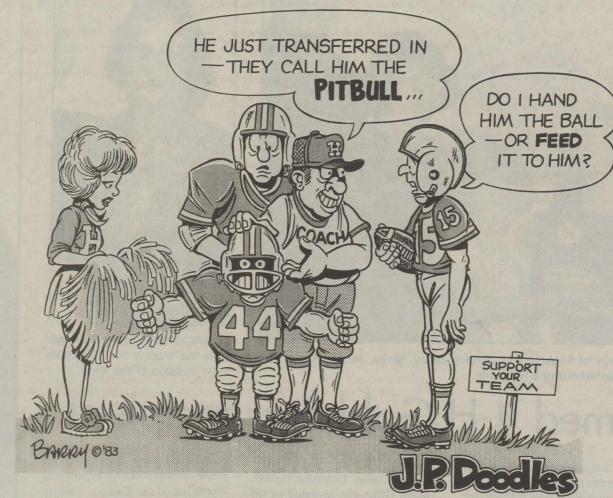
The speaker, if it's been a while since you took Texas civics, names committee chairs, makes the majority of the committee appointments, and, since the speaker represents the majority, he in effect writes the rules. All of that adds up to a simple fact of legislative reality: In the House, as the old Texas saying goes, the speaker is the hookin' bull.

The winner will be the person know seven women, we know one Perry, the Laredo Democrat said to get 76 committed votes from

## New post for Texas AG

Maj. Gen. Daniel James III, the state's adjutant general, has been nominated for promotion to lieutenant general and command Perry appointed Cuellar last of the U.S. Air National Guard.

If his nomination is adjutant general.





# From The Inside Out

By Karen Kaigler-Walker, Guest Columnist

# Is There No Balm?

On September 4, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. One week later, terrorists attacked our nation. The two will forever lie parallel in my mind-my cancer, a reflection in my body of the invasion of our national body.

Although killers such as heart disease and automobile accidents take a larger toll than cancer or terrorism, it is the latter that strike greater fear into our hearts. Like thieves in the night, they come with no warning, destroy, and leave us defiled by an enemy of which we were only dimly aware.

Because we have few defenses against them, our reactions to them often amount to putting our heads in the sand. We hear that if we with breast cancer. But who seriously expects to be that one? We've relied on terrorism remaining on the other guy's soil-Northern Ireland, the Middle East, Africadespite numerous wake-up calls to

As I reeled from simultaneously coming face-to-face with my personal and our national worst-case scenarios, like Jeremiah of old, I looked for peace, but found no good. I sought healing, but faced only terror. It seemed that I was at the mercy of rogue cells and we were all at the mercy of a world gone so berserk that no means existed for salving our wounded souls. Over and over again I asked the anguished question, "Is there no balm in Gilead?"

I soon came to realize, as the old spiritual affirms, there is a balm. My friends and family blanketed me in a cocoon of support, just as the national family quilted a comforter of care for its victims. Those I had rankled with over politics where I teach, and family members with whom I've not seen eye-to-eye, were among the first to extend their love; and our national leaders joined hands on the steps of the Capitol to sing God Bless America. I sat amazed at the grace with which Hollywood came together in an egoless effort to heal our county's wounds.

I make no apology that I needed the myriad of prayers that were lifted on my behalf by those from every spiritual tradition from Anglican to Zen. The faith these folks had that a higher power would guide my doctor's hand sustained me as I went into surgery.

Afterwards, lying in bed, enfolded in the blessed assurance of the strength of prayer, I glowed warm as the international faith community came together at Yankee Stadium to heal, support and offer gratitude to the victims and heros among New York's emergency and service workers.

Needless to say, love and prayer cannot undo that which has caused us grief. The intractable facts are that I was stricken by cancer, and terrorists had struck America. Yet, retracting our wounds is never the issue when humankind cries for help. The balm we weep for is the strength to go forward in spite of that which has brought us to our knees. For in our brokenness, we cannot see beyond our condition. Without hope for the future, we fear it too greatly.

Our prayers for balm are answered as we are brought through our suffering by God and the people who stand with us-those who love us not for what we have, or for who we are, or for what we can do for them, but simply because we are needy. And herein lies the blessing. As we heal in the light of love and prayer, we're not merely restored to our original condition. By way of example of those who loved us unconditionally, we're offered the opportunity to come to a new realization of what truly is important to us and our world.

My hope is that in the days, weeks, and years to come, we will not forget the balm that was and is still being bestowed during these, our darkest hours. I pray that we choose to pass on its legacy of love by creating lives in which we extend to others and to ourselves inasmuch as we have so graciously received it.

Editor's note: This is excerpted from the Oct. 5 Los Angeles Times, written for a Times column by Dr. Karen Kaigler-Walker.

# Football game films wanted

Former Haskell High School graduate. David Anderson of Dallas, is compiling the old 16mm films of HHS football games to produce a video of the 1961 and 1962 fall campaigns. It is complete except for films of the 1961 and 1962 Haskell vs Stamford games.

In 1961, Haskell was riding an eight-game winning streak until being stopped 20-13 by a good Stamford team at Indian Field. The next year, in 1962, the Indians finally ended an eleven-year losing streak to the Bulldogs with a hardfought 8-6 victory in Stamford.

Anyone who can locate these old films is asked to please contact Darel Anderson in Haskell at (940) 864-4150, or David Anderson in Dallas at (972) 943-9889.

# Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 504 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 6, according to Gary Tate,

Stockers 1-3 higher, packers steady to lower, feeders steady to 2 higher. 200 cows for Oct. 13th sale.

Cows: fat, .34-.39; cutters, .36-.44; canners, .25-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .42-.52; feeder, .70-.82; utility .35-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.40; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .88-.98; 600-700 lbs., .82-.90; 700-800 lbs., .77-.82; 800-up lbs., .68-.78.

No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .85-.95; 500-600 lbs., .80-.92; 600-up lbs., .65-.83.

Heifers: medium and large frame

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 550-650.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-730; aged or small 450-

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-875; aged or small, 650-750.

# Hospital

Admissions Sybil Greenwood, Munday

Leroy Casey, Rule Dismissals

Elizabeth Corum, Doris Martin, Jim Nelson, Ben C. Chapman, Hazel Wofford, Leatrice Reeves, Giles Kemp, Juana Uzaquirre, Daisy

# Student in the News

Christopher James Crosson, son of Mark and Tammy Crosson of Haskell, graduated from Texas State Technical College, Sweetwater, Aug. 17, with a degree in diesel technology.

He also received a certification

specializing in the rebuilding of fifth wheels, and a certification from ASE Refrigerant Recovery and

from Holland Fifth Wheels,

Crosson is employed by R. L. Anderson International in Abilene.

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# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 10, 1991

Holly Hobgood was crowned homecoming queen at halftime ceremonies during the Haskell-Hawley football game. She was escorted by Cody Josselet.

Shana Mckenzie received the F. W. Martin Memorial Achievement Award. The award is presented each year by Mrs. Mary H. Martin to a Haskell County 4-H boy or girl whose activities best exemplify the standards of the late F. W. Martin, who was Haskell County agent from 1944 to 1967.

Larry Cunningham, Donald Griffis and Allen Moeller were elected to two-year terms on the board of directors of the Haskell County Farm Bureau.

Haskell Junior Varsity cheerleaders this year are Heather Stewart, Shelly Stewart, Micca Jordan and Heather Hobgood.

> 20 Years Ago October 8, 1981

About 100 Haskell and area firemen participated in an LPG firefighting school in Haskell. The school included both classroom and actual fire fighting.

Sam Herren, the official observer at Haskell, was awarded the United States Government 40 year service emblem and letter of appreciation from the Director of the National Weather Service. Dr. Richard E. Hallgren. Herren holds the distinction of being the Dean of Official Weather Watchers for the Low Rolling Plains of Texas.

Geraldine Hise of Haskell attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training seminar in

Erma Liles, Anita Herren and Margarite King of the Progressive Study Club will attend the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mesquite District Board Meeting and workshop in Clyde.

> 30 Years Ago October 14, 1971

New officers of the Haskell Industrial Foundation are Royce Adkins, president; Bob Herren, first vice president; Bill Comedy, second vice president; Abe Turner, third vice president: Darold Robertson. treasurer; and Bob Beauchamp,

Dr. Henry William Post and Dr. Frank Spencer, both Haskell High School graduates, will be homecoming speakers Oct. 22-23.

Ruth Ann Klose has passed the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators Examination.

Ricky Phemister's steer placed 5th and David Hill's steer placed 7th in the light weight crossbreed division in the Haskell County Fair.

> 40 Years Ago October 12, 1961

The Haskell Indians rolled over the Seaagraves Eagles 22-8 before a Homecoming crowd. Fullback Robert Bartley scored the Tribe's first

Construction of St. George Catholic Church is scheduled for completion by the first of December. The new church will replace the mission building on South 9th and Avenue G.

Alton Sanders, Scoutmaster of Troop 28 sponsored by the Lions Clulb in Weinert, will receive his Woodbadge award Sun. evening after the evening worship service in the Weinert Baptist Church.

> 50 Years Ago October 11, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Davis and Kenneth Davis were in Midland Saturday where they attended the Texas Western and ACC football game, in which Billy Davis and Edward Ammons, two former HHS stars, played on the Westerners team.

Myron Biard of Haskell was named president of the Weinert Ex-Students Association at the first Weinert School homecoming. The all-day affair attracted an estimated 1,000 former students and friends of the school.

The Haskell Indians defeated the Roby Lions 13-0 in 8A opener.

Mrs. Clara Holt has purchased the Bill Everett grocery store and service station located at 1205 S. Ave. E.

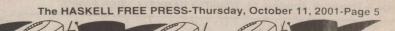
90 Years Ago October 14, 1911

The horse of P. P. Roberts became frightened and ran into a telephone pole at the Sherrill corner, breaking the buggy up and injuring Mr. Roberts and his neice.

The Haskell Free Press and the Haskell Herald go to the readers of each paper this week in consolidated form, retaining the old name of The Free Press.

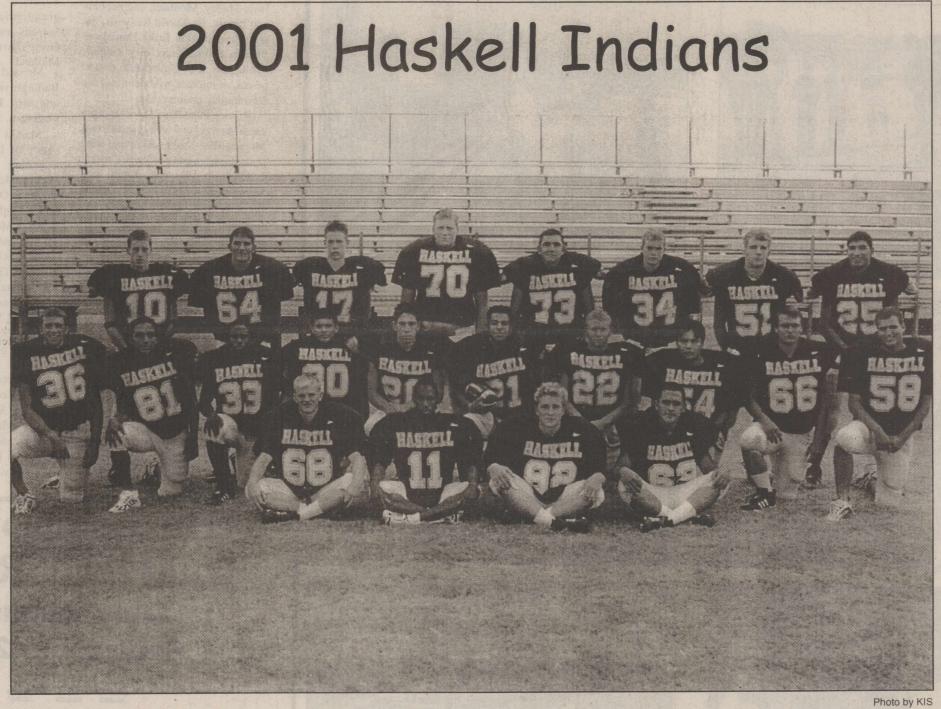
M. O. Field of Rule has purchased the wagon yard on S. Clark Street and

moved to Haskell. Mr. Ballew of Rochester was in town with a load of fine melons. Several tipped the scales at 40 and 50 pounds and sold for a cent a pound.



# Scalp em, Indians! HASKELL vs STAMFORD

AT STAMFORD - FRI., OCT. 12TH - 7:30 P.M.



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4-H CLOVER AWARDS-Molly Dudensing of the Rule 4-H Club and Candace Brister of the Haskell Junior 4-H Club display the awards they received.



SILVER STAR RECIPIENTS-Abby Dudensing of Rule 4-H Club and Robbyn Tribbey of Haskell Sr. 4-H Club hold the trophies they received for their work in 2000-2001.



FRIEND OF 4-H-Duane Gilly was named Haskell County's 2000-01 "Friend of 4-H."



4-H LEADER-Susan Cockerell, Rochester 4-H Club Manager, was named "Outstanding 4-H Leader" for 2000-2001.

# **Around Town**

By Joyce Hawkins

# **6th Annual Consecutive Ag in the Classroom Field Day**

hosted by Haskell County Farm Bureau was held to help make students realize that we come in contact with agriculture on a daily basis from the clothes we wear to the food we eat. The unique event features youth teaching youth about aspects of the impact of agriculture on their lives.















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### The Board of Directors and Office Staff wish to thank:

•Dr. Tom Hairgrove for the hamburger patties.

•Judge David Davis for cooking the patties.

•The Ag teachers and students of the county schools for conducting the station.

•Each organization for each station.

•All individuals that furnished the equipment.

•All persons who furnished the animals.

•Brandon Anderson and Lou Gilly from the Ag Extension Office.

•Special thanks to the teachers and students for attending and making 'Ag in the Classroom Field Day' a big success.

# HASKELL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Visiting in the home of Dan Burson over the weekend, were Jackson Williams of Dallas and Sammie Williams Clay of Richardson.

Visiting with Hyrum and Jean Richards were Hyrum's brother and wife, Dick and Shirley Richards, sister Retta Wiggel from Cardston, Alberta, Canada, sister Belle Stewart from Shelby, Montana, and nephew and family, Dr. David Richards, his wife Rita, children, Erika, Daniel and Seneca from Frisco, also visited. While here, they played golf, visited points, of interest in Abilene and the surrounding countryside.

Britney Pannell of Throckmorton spent the weekend with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair and went to the homecoming at Paint Creek.

On Friday Margaret Tatum took her mom Joyce Hawkins to Abilene for a follow up on her hip and daughter Floradean Cockerell of Early met them there and visited with them. The check up was a good

On Monday Jimmy Boyd of Abilene came by for a visit with Joyce and to check on how she is

Sammy, Peggy, Michael and Britney Hawkins spent Sunday with mom, Joyce.

Bernice Hilliard went to Tye for the Key-City monthly square dance at the Wagon Wheel on Saturday night. Ed Heart did the calling. Her son and his wife, Ron and Edith Hilliard of South Carolina, spent Saturday and Sunday with her and also visited her mother Sena Mae.

Wanna Jean Palmer of Moran came and she and Faye Gray went to Munday on Saturday for the homecoming and visited with lots of friends and classmates they went to school with at Sunset.

On Sunday afternoon, Faye Gray went to her daughters Georgia Turnbow and visited with grandchildren Twyla Turnbow Sorrells and family of Garland and Greg Turnbow and family of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toliver of

Ballinger visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver over the

Marilu Farnham and daughter Addy of Lebanon, Kentucky are spending a week with mother Nedra McCauley. Marilu took Nedra to Oklahoma City on Saturday to visit with her brother Mr. and Mrs. J. Brian McCallum.

Edd and Annetta Landry of Wink visited with Fannie Mae Barton Friday. They were on their way to Oklahoma City and dropped by.

On Saturday Jeff Gore of Cedar Park was here to perform the Rick Phemister wedding and visited with Fannie Mae Barton before the

Deniece Conn and children and Diane Reed and children went to Weinert Saturday evening to their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll for dinner and to visit their sister and children Darlene Therwhanger of Lovelady.

# **Haskell County Quarterly Report** July, August, September 2001

GENERAL.	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	DISBURSEMENT	BALANCE
GENERAL.	13,511.84	381,576.34	395,088 18	319,975 49	75.112.6
GENERAL MONEY MARKET	1,726.77	100,182.32	101,909.09	0 00	101,909 0
JURY	1,361.50	6,829.00	8,390 50	7,699 48	691 0
LAW LIBRARY	2,811.23	1,152.90	3,964 13	3,921 19	42 9
LATERAL ROAD I	244.18	0.00	244.18	0.00	. 244 1
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ROAD & BRIDGE 3	71,115.34	25,342.53	96,457.87	35,794 26	60,663 6
ROAD & BRIDGE 4	110,602.81	25,470.54	136,073.35	32,977.98	103,095 3
PAM LATERAL ROAD !	94,335.19	4,279.35	98,614.54	24,835 70	73,778 8
FAM LATERAL ROAD 3	68,766.14 38,966.06	3,397.50	72,163 64	14,185 43	57,978 2
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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	1,612.13	33.33	1,645 46	12.60	1.632 8
COMP VICTIMS OF CRIME	17,194.06	6,482.11	23,676 17	6,400 41	17,275 7
ARREST FEE	25,097.41	5,430.11	30,527.52	21,500 32	9,027 2
JUD/PERSONNEL TRAINING	2,178.44	793.51	2,971 95	820 07	2,151 8
CRIME STOPPERS	160.85	22.76	183.61	10 80	172 8
STATE GEN REVENUE	1,461.53	20.95	1,482.48	675	1,475 7
COMP REHABILITATION	2,133.60	130.00	2,263 60	45 00	2,218 6
BREATH ALCOHOL	60.00	150 00	210 00	60 00	150.00
SECURITY FUND	37,474.02	1,874.92	. 39,348 94	1,124 25	38,224 6
SEIZURE PUND	4,362.21	13.35	4,375 56	0 00	4,375 5
COUNTY ATTORNEY	1,816.13	1,822.18	3,638 31	880 19	2,758 1
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	194.16	49 72	243 88	995	233 9
DIST ATTY FORFEITURE FUND	2,826 41	343.57	3,169 98	325 70	2,844 2
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION PERMANENT SCHOOL	7,221.89	913 68	8,135 57	261 53	7,874 0
COUNTY LIBRARY	5,226.52 11,462.42	0.00	5,226 52	0.00	5,226 5
ECC NUTRITION	2,407.69	19.803.22	22,210 91	1,247 96 22,147 52	10,357 4
ECC BUILDING	16,532.06	795 81	17,327 87	5,450 88	11,876 9
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	94,132.57	587 64	94,720 21	0.00	94.720 2
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	13,724 10	2,007 18	15,731 28	1,634 98	14,096 3
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- 3. Space trees at least 25-30 feet apart.
- 4. Install spark arrester on chimney.
- 5. Keep roof and gutters clean.
- 6. In rural areas, know where existing water sources can be found, such as ponds, that can be used as a source of water for fire trucks.
- 7. Stack firewood away from home.

# Prevent fire danger in your home:

- 1. Have your furnace or heating system checked by a competent service company at least once a
- 2. Take special care with fireplaces. Use a spark screen to prevent sparks from flying and be sure the chimney is unblocked and free of excessive creosote accumulation. Fireplace fires are very
- 3. Keep combustible items away from all heating units.
- 4. At any sign of electrical trouble, shut off power to the circuit and have it checked by a good electrician.
- 5. Check cords and plugs frequently for signs of broken insulation or frayed wires.
- 6. Keep matches and cigarette lighters away from children.

Practice home fire drills. Know your exits. Check your smoke detectors. Don't wait until it's too late!

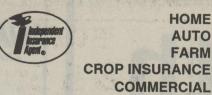
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Monday: Ham with brown gravy,

green beans, bread and vanilla pudding Tuesday: Chimmichangas, salsa,

salad, apple crisp Wednesday: Country fried steak, cream potatoes, green peas, sliced

oranges Thursday: BBO on a bun, macaroni and cheese, fresh carrots, pineapple tidbits

Friday: Pirate meal

## **ECC Calendar and Menu**

Mon., Oct. 15

Lunch-Chicken, gravy, potatoes, pickled beets, broccoli, peach upside down cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee Wed., Oct. 17

10:00 a.m. Bingo with prizes 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check 11:45 a.m. Lou Gilly

Lunch-Peppered steak with rice, green beans, carrot salad, peaches, bread. milk, tea or coffee

Fri., Oct. 19

11:00 a.m. Texas State Hearing Lunch-Hamburgers, potato salad, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cobbler, milk, tea or coffee

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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# Holcomb, Spalding wed in New Mexico

David and Helen Holcomb of Stamford and Wade and Elaine Gomillion of Rule are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Nicole Holcomb to Randy Spalding of Stamford. Spalding is the son of Robert and Clara Spalding

The couple was married Aug. 27 in Carrizozo, N.M. followed by a honeymoon in Ruidoso, N.M.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of

graduate of Texas Tech University. She completed Texas Tech University Dietetic Internship in May 2001. She is employed by Hendrick Health Systems as a Clinical Dietitian.

Stamford High School and is employed by Swenson Land & Cattle

# This Week's Devotional Message: FAITH HEALS THE WOUNDS OF HUMAN DISCORD



Many of us have undergone the painful experience of having a beautiful long term friendship suddenly broken off, due to a misunderstanding, or perhaps because of a minor incident that became magnified out of all proportion. Whatever the cause, we erect a barrier of wounded

pride and a feeling of betrayal that would

seem to rule out any possibility of

reconciliation. However, the Bible tells us to love our neighbor and to see the good side of our fellow beings. So, try to remember all the good times together and the kind, thoughtful deeds of the past, and perhaps there's a chance that the severed relationship might be mended. At the Church of your choice you will learn that it's at least worth a try.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

---HASKELL--East Side Baptist Church

David Page, pastor Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Dusty 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 Churchement 2709 0

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

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 Henry Chisholm, temporary supply Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell Trinity Baptist Church Rev. Kenneth Blair

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.

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Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Samuel Blackwell, 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. Haskel

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.

> ---PAINT CREEK---Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

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-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 Troy Culpepper, 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

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---SAGERTON---Sagerton Methodist Church Tommy Wilson, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Sagerton Faith Lutheran Church

Deborah Nissen, 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

Primera Iglesia Bautista Artuo Jr. Floves Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Elm Street•Hwy 380 E, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church

Bill Trice, 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. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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October 15-19 Breakfast

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Arts, crafts, baked goods, and Thanksgiving and Christmas items will be available. Lunch will be

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Admission is free.

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Cereal, toast Thursday: Pigs in a blanket Friday: Toaster pastries

Lunch

Salad bar is offered Tues. and Wed. at the Secondary campus. Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Taco Bell burritos, corn garden salad, royal brownies Tuesday: Beef and vegetable stew

grilled cheese sandwich, pineapple tidbits Wednesday: Corndogs, macaroni

and cheese, pork and beans, apple Thursday: Hamburgers, lettuce/

tomato/pickle slices, French fries, orange wedges

Friday: Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans almandine, hot rolls, sliced peaches

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PUBLIC HEARING

October, 2001. David Halliburton, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas

PLANNING/CAPACITY **BUILDING PROGRAM** The City of Haskell will hold a public hearing at 7:00 A.M., October 22, 2001 at City Hall for the purpose of reviewing the Economic Development Plan as a requirement of a TDHCA grant, Contract No. 720054. All citizens, particularly low and moderate income residents are invited and encouraged to attend. Individuals with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Written comments will also be

NOTICE

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**The Haskell County Country** Club 19th Hole has applied to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a renewal of a Private Club registration permit at Country Club Road North Side 1.5 miles East int. Hwy. 277, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. James Markey-President, David Jim Strickland-Vice Pres./Sec./Treas. 41-42c

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PAINT CREEK ROYALTY-Named Paint Creek Homecoming King and Queen were senior students Paul Schonerstedt and Natasha Lopez.

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HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT-Paint Creek nominees for Homecoming Queen were, I-r, Kandis Daniel, Jr.; Cassie Lamb, Jr.; Queen, Natasha Lopez, Sr.; Lesli Isbell, Jr.; Hattie Walton, Jr.; Alecia Bailey, Soph.

# Farm Bureau holds convention

The Haskell County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting in the Civic Center Sept. 24. President Robert Ace Turner greeted members and guests.

Entertainment of the evening was humorist speaker Tom Catchings of Texas Farm Bureau. He complimented the organization for sponsoring Ag in the classroom by showing students how Ag effects their lives, by sending students to the citizenship seminar where they learn why they should be proud to be American and appreciate the American way of life. He told the group their support helps make these projects possible.

Special activities of the year were sponsoring four students from Rule High School. They were Nora Hatley, Kami Baitz, Jason Custer, and Kyle Falkner. Jeffrey Scott Murray, Rule and Lee Taylor Wilson from Paint Creek received special awards.

New directors elected for the coming year were Steven Lehrmann of Sagerton and Robert Saffel of Rule. Re-elected were Russell Beakley, of Rule, Jerry Don Klose and Joe Wheatley of Haskell. Holdover directors are Jimmy Burson, Adam Coleman, Steve McGuire, Joey Thomas, Robert Ace Turner, and Jackie Wilcox.

# Fire convention

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department attended the 126th Semi-Annual Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association's District Fire Convention held Sat., Oct. 6 in Rotan. The meeting was conducted by Eddie Klose of Haskell, who serves as president of the district.

During the hose races Haskell's teams placed second in the pumper race, third in the six man hose lay, and second in the two-man race.

Members of the racing team include Randy Shaw, team captain; Jerry Stocks, Cody Stocks, Shane Buchanan, Sam Watson and Eddie Klose.



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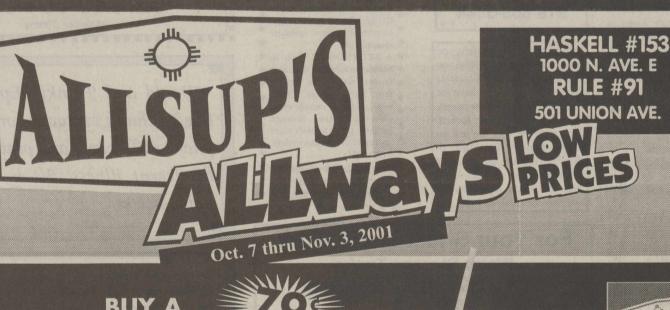
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