Basketball

Haskell Boys 7th-8th-9th vs Hawley Thurs., Nov. 14, 5:30 p.m. at Hawley

JVG-B, VG-B vs Sweetwater Sat., Nov. 16, 4 p.m. at Haskell

JVG-B, VG-B vs Seymour Tues., Nov. 19, 4 p.m. at Seymour

Paint Creek Paint Creek vs Hermleigh Fri., Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m. at Hermleigh ********

Paint Creek vs Crowell Sat., Nov. 16, 4 p.m. at Paint Creek

Paint Creek JH vs Rule Mon., Nov. 18, 5:30 p.m. at Paint Creek

Paint Creek vs Bryson Tues., Nov. 19, 5 p.m. at Bryson

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline news and advertising for the Thanksgiving edition, Thurs., Nov. 28 will be Thurs., Nov. 21 at 5 p.m.

Jr. 4-H Club meeting

Haskell Jr. 4-H Club will meet Mon., Nov. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. If you are enrolled as a 4-H member, you will receive a phone call with more information. If you are not a 4-H member, call Haskell Co. Extension Office at 940-864-2658 for more information.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet for lunch Wed., Nov. 20 at K.P.'s Mesquite Grill, 900 S. Ave. E. All retired school personnel are invited to

FFA potato lunch

The Haskell FFA Booster Club will hold a potato lunch Sun., Nov. 17 from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Dress rehearsal of the leadership teams will be at 2 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the door.

Study Club to meet

Christie McAdams Leedy will present a program on "Angel Smiles" which deals with her work with reconstructive surgery on victims of abuse at the Progressive Study Club meeting Thurs., Nov. 14. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School auditorium. Everyone is invited.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. til noon at 1303 N. Ave. I in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

AEIS meeting

Haskell CISD will hold a public meeting Wed., Nov. 20 from 6 to 6:30 p.m. in the central administration office to discuss the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) rating for both campuses and the district. Community members are encouraged to attend.

Grief group

A grief group will meet Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at 522 S. Second in Haskell. Anyone who has suffered a loss due to death is welcome. The topic will be "coping during the holidays." Call Helen Wilson at 864-5188 for information.

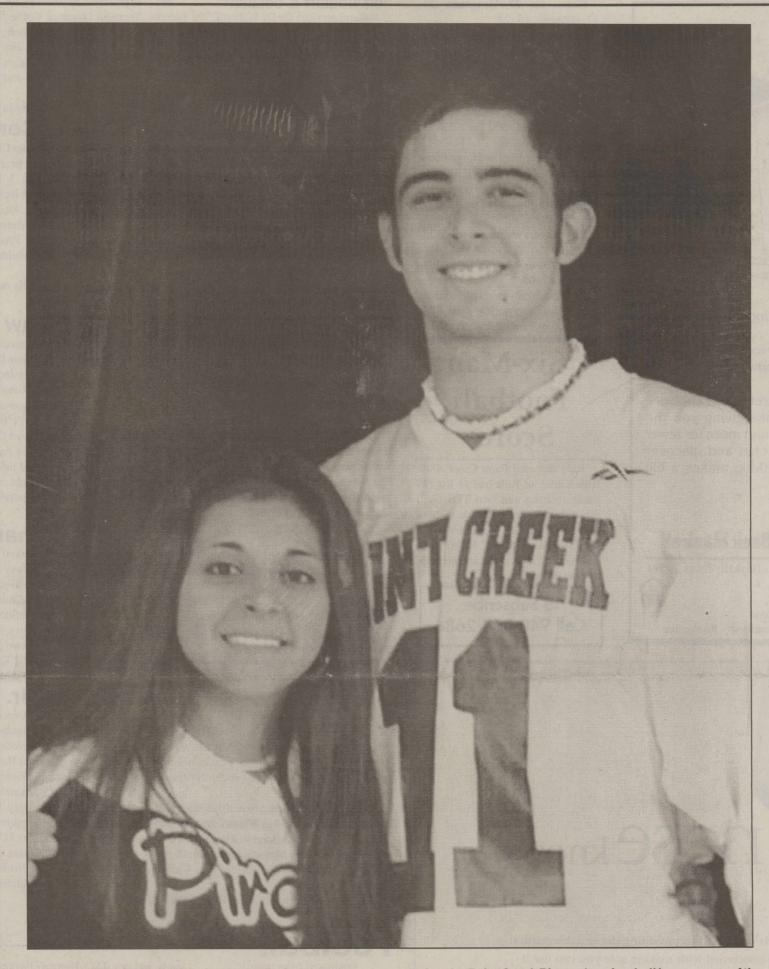
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PAINT CREEK FAVORITES-Students Craig Lowrance and during the Paint Creek Pirates last football home game of the Diana Gonzales were chosen as Football Beau and Sweetheart 2002 season on Oct. 25.

Patriotic Christmas parade

Waving an American flag and carrying his bag of goodies, Santa Claus will arrive in Haskell Sat., Dec. 7, to join the Patriotic Christmas

Sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, the parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. and circle around the courthouse square in downtown Haskell with a variety of colorful float entries.

Prizes given for outstanding Patriotic Christmas floats will include \$100.00 for first place, \$75.00 for second place and \$50.00 for third place.

For more information on float entries and float entry forms, contact Teri Bland at 940-864-5777 or the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at

Thanksgiving dinner to feed needy,

Wed., Nov 27, at 1;00 to 3:00 p.m., a Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the Haskell National Bank Community Building for those who are homeless or without families, or needy for someone with whom to share a warm get together during the

Sponsors of the event are Compassion in Action, Fred and Merri Billington, New Covenant Foursquare, East Side Baptist, Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, St. George Catholic and First Baptist.

Indians lose in offensive battle

Bearcat game proved to be a night where the offense-minded football fans got their money's worth. Haskell had 296 total yards on offense while the Bearcats of Hawley had 447 total yards on offense to end this final game of the season on the winning side, 55-19.

Hawley would score first on a 2yard run, but would fail to tack on the extra point. Haskell came right back and answered with a 22-yard TD pass from quarterback Eddie Loyd to his brother Bobby Loyd at the 5:21 mark of the first quarter. Eric Sanchez would kick the PAT to give the Indians their only lead of the game. With only 20 seconds left in the quarter, the Bearcats scored again and added the 2-point conversion.

At the onset of the second quarter, Hawley blocked an Indian punt and added another score, as well as kicking for the extra point. The Bearcats would again score in this volatile second quarter but would miss the extra point try.

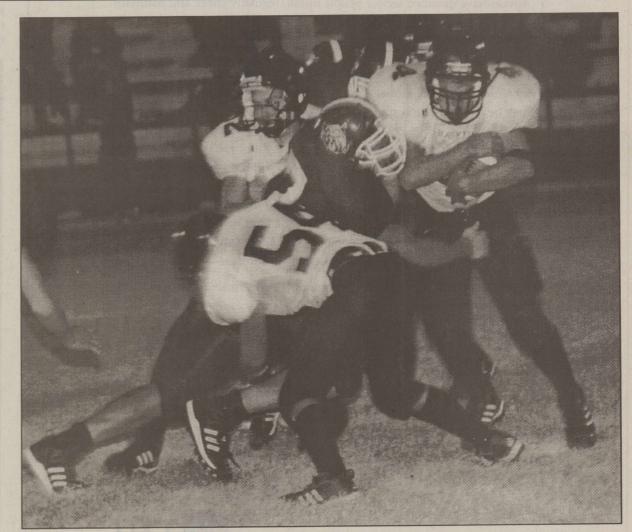
Haskell took to the air again for

The Haskell Indians-Hawley their second score of the night. QB Loyd hit receiver Sanchez on a 40yard TD strike. The try for the PAT was no good. Hawley then added one more score at the 27 second mark on a 14-yard TD pass. The Bearcats passed for the 2-point conversion. Both teams combined for 48 points during this offensive first half of play.

At the 7:54 mark of the third quarter, Hawley scored on a 3-yard run and kicked the PAT good. Haskell's fullback, Homero Payan, scampered 36 yards to pay dirt at the 3:41 point of the third quarter. The Indians used 5 plays and covered 65 yards for this score. The try for the PAT failed, as the Indians went for two points.

The fourth and final quarter of football for both of these 8-2A teams saw Hawley scoring twice, once on a 44-yard run and once on a 2-yard run. The Bearcats kicked one of the extra points and missed one wide

The Indians' fullback Homero Payan had 16 rushes for 142 yards continued on page 2



INDIANS AND BEARCATS-Haskell Indian #4, Homero Payan carries the ball during the game with Hawley, which ended the 2002 football season. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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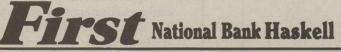
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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1336 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Nov. 11, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 72 sellers and 59 buyers attended.

Stocker cows and pairs \$25 to \$75 higher, packers steady, feeders steady to \$3 higher, stockers \$1 to \$2 higher.

250 cows consigned for Nov. 18 sale.

Jerseys, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, \$5-\$25 less than

figures quoted. Cows: fat, .27-.35; cutters, .25-

.37; canners, .15-.28. Bulls: bologna, .36-.45; feeders,

.62-.72; utility, .32-.42.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .77-.90; 600-700 lbs., .75-.85; 700-800 lbs., .72-.78; 800-up lbs., .68-.75.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .87-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .80-.95; 500-600 lbs., .74-.85; 600-up lbs., .58-.78.

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Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 725-950; aged or small, 575-750.

Six-Man **Football** Scores

Rule defeated Paint Creek 48-0. Kolt Kittley of Rule had 11 for 129 yards rushing and two TDs. Will Smith had 8 for 104 yards rushing and 2 TDs. Brady Standefer had 2 for 55 yards rushing, 2 for 80 yards receiving, 2 TDs and an interception on defense.

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Obituaries

Dr. Robert E. 'Doc' Colbert

Funeral Home.



DR. ROBERT E. COLBERT

Funeral services for Dr. Robert E. 'Doc' Colbert, 79, of Haskell were held Sun., Nov. 10 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley

Dr. Colbert died Thurs., Nov. 7 in Dallas.

Born Sept. 11, 1923 in Fayetteville, Tennessee, he was the son of Sherman Carmack Colbert and Annie Luceil Hamilton Colbert. He married Golda Gates June 14, 1947 in Holly Springs, Mississippi. He served in the U.S. Army Infantry in France during World War II. He was wounded in action and received the Purple Heart. He practiced medicine in Rule and Haskell for over 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sherman Carmack Colbert and Annie Luceil Hamilton Colbert; two brothers, Paul Colbert and Jim Colbert; and three sisters, Helen Land, Frances Colbert Simon and Carol Anne Colbert.

Survivors include his wife, Golda

Gates Colbert of Haskell; four children, Robin Colbert of Dallas, Gerre Larned of Haskell, Pam McDonald of Andrews and Chris Colbert of Arlington; two brothers, Jack Colbert of Rockdale and Dewey Colbert of Fayetteville, Tennessee; three sisters, Gayle Buckbee of Huntsville, Alabama, Dot Parker of Wichita Falls and Barbara Hausman of Houston; his grandchildren, Cole Larned of Frisco, Casey Larned of Stamford, Keith McDonald of San Antonio, Lee McDonald of Andrews, Addison Puckett, Jessica and Dayton Colbert of Arlington, David Johnson of Richardson, Kristen McCabe of The Woodlands, Kelley Goode of Houston, Matt Colbert of College Station, Eddie Colbert of Austin and Gates and Julee Ann Colbert of Dallas. PD. NOTICE

Elizabeth Cofield Corum

Funeral services for Elizabeth Cofield Corum, 96, of Haskell were held Fri., Nov. 8 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Kevin Hall and Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Corum died Tues., Nov. 5 in Haskell.

Born March 30, 1906 in Cameron, she was the daughter of Jim Oliver and Lula Williams Oliver. She married Pharies 'Bill' Corum Aug. 1, 1986 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She has been a member of the First Baptist Church in Haskell for 80 years, member of the Fidelis Sunday school class, Canasta Club and Rebecca's.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hardin Cofield Aug. 3, 1978.

Survivors include three daughters, Juanita Cofield Ray of Manville, Alene Cofield Fletcher and husband, Orville Fletcher of Mineral Wells, Wilma Cofield Pruett and husband Elmer Pruett of Haskell; five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren.

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

Edna Fave Shaw

Funeral services for Edna Faye Shaw, 69, of Lake Stamford were held Fri., Nov. 8 at Trinity Baptist Church in Stamford with Rev. Robert Wingrove officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Shaw died Tues., Nov. 5 in Stamford.

Born Feb. 5, 1933, she was the daughter of Charles Homer Clevenger and Lesie Marie Jordan. She married Walter Seth Shaw Oct. 20, 1951 in Portales, New Mexico. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church. She loved fishing and was an avid doll collector. She raised roses and loved her flowers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Seth Shaw; and one brother, David Clevenger.

Survivors include three sons, Dickie Lynn Shaw of Stamford, Ronnie Gene Shaw of San Angelo and Walter Charles Shaw of Hobbs, New Mexico; one daughter, Jerhetta Faye Bloxom of Moriarty, New Mexico; one brother, Lloyd Clevenger of Ruidoso, New Mexico; one sister, Gloria Jean Logsdon of Levelland; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, 1027 E. Vanderbilt St., Stamford, Texas 79553.

Otis Orville Graham

Funeral services for Otis Orville Graham, 93, of Modesto, California were held Fri., Nov. 15 at Colonial Chapel in Modesto. Graveside services followed at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery under the direction of Franklin & Downs Funeral Directors.

Mr. Graham died Thurs., Nov. 7 at English Oaks Convalescent Center in Modesto.

Born Feb. 20, 1909, he was an auto and truck tire route

70 and worked at City Tire from 1970-75. He served in the U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II from 1943-45. He had lived in Modesto for 66 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He enjoyed carpentry and his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Graham of Modesto; two sons, Kenneth J. Graham of Warrenton, Virginia and Keith Graham of Pleasanton; 5 grandchilsalesman for 40 years. He worked at U. S. Tire from 1947-mundren and 5 great grandchildren at 15,00,00 PD. NOTICE

Jake Cortez, Jr.

Rosary for Jake Cortez, Jr., 67, lifelong resident of Winters was held Tues., Nov. 19 at Winters Funeral Home. Mass was held Wed., Nov. 20 at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father Obioma D. Obi officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Cortez died Sun., Nov. 10 at his residence.

Born Dec. 10, 1934 in Winters, he married Rosa Picon Nov. 30, 1973 in San Angelo. He worked as the assistant manger of Winters Manufacturing for 48 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Cortez of Winters;

two sons, Donald Jake Cortez of Irving and Andy Luna of San Angelo; fifteen daughters, Deborah Flores of Anson, Dorothy Ochos, Nora Jo Roberts, Julie Richey and Andrea Hullett, all of San Angelo, Dee Ann Cortez-Kemp of Wichita Falls, Ernestina Trevino, Isabel Cortez, Betty Luna and Brenda Hassell, all of Lubbock, Antonio Torres, Mary Lou Melendez, Valentine Jimenez and Emma Esquivel, all of Winters, and Joanna Marie Hambright of Crews; five brothers, Joe Cortez of Haskell, Ernest Cortez of Bryan, Ray Cortez of Abilene, Herbert

Cortez of Norfolk, Virginia and Fred Cortez of Winters;

54 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

continued from page 1 and one TD. QB Eddie Loyd threw for 76 yards and 2 TDs and QB Brandon McClatchey threw for 89 yards. Receiver Bobby Loyd had 2 receptions for 47 yards and one TD. Eric Sanchez had 2 receptions for 65

yards and one TD. Homero Payan had one reception for 14 yards and Eddie Loyd had one reception for 39

The 7th and 8th Grade Warriors closed out their seasons on a losing note. Both teams had hard-fought

close games. The Haskell coaching staff thanks the fans for backing the Indians and Warriors this 2002

"This was a very rough season for all of us," said Coach Brad Brunson. "We had some young kids get varsity experience and our older kids did a good job of keeping this team's attitude in good shape. The boys worked hard all season and I am extremely proud of their effort. The fact of the matter is that we were outmanned every game. Every team we played was bigger, faster and stronger than we were. Our young kids just have to hang in there and continue to work hard. We need to have a good off season this spring and we need to maintain and build on that over the summer. Although it did not show in the win column, we made strides in the right direction this year."

Other District 8-2A scores: Cisco 43, Anson 16 Eastland 17, Stamford 14.





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Garden Club takes tour of local gardens

The Haskell Garden Club met Oct. 10 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Attending were members Florence Alexander, Frances Bowen, Martha Bruns, JoAnn Grant, Sue Hertel, Mary Kammenga, Laverne Kuenstler, Betty LeFevre, Ruby Mae Middlebrook, Erna Peiser, Loyce Rogers, Bennie Shelton, Jeanette Stevenson, Melyn Wittenborn and visitor Maxine Grand.

During a business session, presided by president Florence Alexander, a note of thanks was read from the Patton family in appreciation of the gift sent them by the club following the tour of their Abilene gardens. Special thanks were expressed by the club to Frances Bowen and Ruby Mae Middlebrook for the use of their vehicles to make the trip to Abilene.

Melyn Wittenborn presented president Alexander a president's pin.

District VIII president, Loyce Rogers discussed plans for the District 8 Fall Show to be held in November, and for the Friday dinner to be held in Haskell during the show. Plans were made for club members to meet Wed., Oct. 16 to make dream catcher table favors for the dinner.

New member, Martha Spitzer was welcomed to the club.

The meeting was adjourned for a "Just Off the Beaten Path" tour on the Haskell Tour of Gardens. Gardens toured were those of Janie Powers, Sheila Griffin, Mayree Turnbow and Dannette Winegeart. Twelve members made the tour.

Following the tour, everyone returned to the Community Room where refreshments were served by hostesses Mary Kammenga and Erna

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FIRE PREVENTION POSTER WINNERS-Haskell Jr. High students winning awards for their Fire Prevention posters were: I-r, Brittany Garison, second place; Aubrey Bassett, third place and Lauren Newton, first place. Haskell firemen pictured with them are Chester Lamb, Shane Buchanan, aka Smokey the Bear, and Eddie Klose.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Jenny Goudeau and her friend, Doris Ibezom of Dallas, formerly of Nigeria, visited with Jenny's mother, Birdie Goudeau and her grandmother, Mae Lou Yeldell. The girls are students at Midwestern

Greater Independent Baptist Church will hold a joint service with Hopewell Baptist Church Sun., Nov. 17. Dr. James Webb of New Fellowship Baptist Church of Abilene will be the guest speaker. Services will begin at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday morning at Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N.

Hyrum and Jean Richards and friends, Mickey and Merta Rathbone of Eldorado spent several days in Rockport.

Eunice Maurine Phillips of Fort Worth visited cousins, Bill and Peggy Middlebrook. Eunice Maurine and Peggy went to Abilene and visited Peggy's mother and Eunice Maurine's aunt, Eunice Sonnamaker in Care Inn and cousins, Wilfred and Imogene Skiles. They also visited their aunt, Lois Redwine.

Tammy Flannery and daughter, Ashley, of Mountainburg, Ark., are spending the week with Tammy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair.

Lee and Polly Gray have moved to Abilene. On Saturday, they came for mom, Faye Gray, took her to Abilene. On Sunday they attended church and had lunch. Later, they visited with Leona Carter in Merkel.

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Subjects for the evening workshop include: "Financing Options: All You Should Know." Advance registration is encouraged due to limited seating, however there

SBA workshop set

is no charge for the workshop. Information will be available on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Tidal change washes over Texas politics

AUSTIN—As the election results came in last week and it quickly became apparent that all the Republicans on the statewide ticket were winning big, a retired librarian remembered her days as a teenage reporter in Sweetwater shortly after World War II.

She had been dispatched by her editor to the old Bluebonnet Hotel to interview three visitors to town-Republicans.

The trio, then about as welcome in rural Texas as union organizers, had come to Nolan County to see if there was any interest in organizing a local Republican party.

"From what I'd always heard and read about Republicans," she remembered, "I was a little scared."

One of them later complimented her father, the local Chamber of Commerce manager, on her politeness in listening to their case and her fairness in writing about it.

Back then, Republicans in Texas were as scarce as pine trees in

Many Texans had heard from their parents or grandparents about the near-despotic reign of Reconstruction era Republic Gov. E.J. Davis in the early 1870s and they figured Republicans were still not to be trusted.

Not until Ronald Reagan went to the White House in 1980 did Texans begin voting for Republicans in any significant numbers. Eventually, the tidal change was so powerful that Democrats began announcing their conversion to the Republican side of politics like so many saved souls at a brush arbor revival.

Given the results from the 2002 mid-term elections, it now seems as if it's the Democrats who are in short supply in the Lone Star state. More than 2 million of them did vote for John Sharp in his race for lieutenant governor, but 2.3 million Republicans voted for his opponent, David Dewhurst.

The race for lt. gov. attracted more Democratic votes than for any other Democrat statewide officer seeker on the ballot. Sharp got 46 percent of the

Republican Carole Keeton Rylander got 64.21 percent of the vote in her successful bid to continue as comptroller. (And Democrat Marty Akins, running against her, got the lowest percentage of any of the Democratic candidates, 32.8.)

Laredo oil millionaire Tony

Sanchez didn't break the 2 million mark in his effort to unseat Gov. Rick Perry, but he spent more than 30 times that many million in his unsuc-

Mansion?

Even some Democrats were taken aback by Sanchez' "I'm not conceding" speech, delivered in time for Austin and other big TV market newscasts Nov. 5.

A smiling Sanchez, clearly already defeated, said he was going to continue to give Perry "hell" and later repeated it, comparing the contest to 1948. (That was a reference to the famous "Dewey Defeats Truman" newspaper headline, not to the 1948 Senate race that made Lyndon Johnson a U.S. senator.)

With only a couple hundred of 8,554 precincts counted, Perry had received 57.88 percent of the vote to Sanchez' 39.92 percent.

So what happened? Clearly, the name "Bush" continues to have political clout in Texas, even though the name was not on the ballot this time —the first time, in fact, in 22 years. The negative advertising probably cost both sides some points or fractions thereof. Finally, it just may be that Texas is a Republican state.

The day after the election, another important political campaign resumed after a pre-election hiatus: the behind-the-scenes work that will determine who will preside as speaker of the House when the Legislature

Republican Tom Craddick of Midland was expected to announce that he had the votes to take over the job from incumbent Pete Laney of Hale Center, Texas' sole Democrat in a position of statewide power. That question will be settled Jan. 14.

Twenty-four hours after the polls closed, parking on 11th Street in front of the Capitol was even tougher than usual because of all the television sta-

The scene in downtown Austin was of TV reporters standing in the bright, generator-powered light trying to explain to the voters of Texas what had happened the day before.

"Talk about Texas values," one old time Texan said the day after. "What's Texas coming to when \$70 million won't buy the Governor's

meets in Austin in January.

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From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

As recently announced in this space, for a short while we plan to present a bit of information about a "Mystery Reader" each week, to test ourselves on how well we really know our fellow community family members, (even those who may now live somewhere else.)

From reading the responses from a random selection of readers who were sent a short questionnaire, we will no doubt learn something interesting about each one. While by no means being an in-depth study into any of the respondents, it may give us some interesting insight into the "person," he or she is.

The identity of each week's "Mystery Reader" will be revealed here the following week.

Who is this Free Press Reader?

Considering that this week's "Mystery Reader" once dreamed of being a famous country singer, it isn't surprising that he is a big fan of country music.

Born in Rising Star, he attended school in Rule. Married four years, he has six children.

Although his favorite place in Texas in San Antonio, his favorite vacation spot in the world is the

Hawaiian Islands.

He considers his best quality to be that of being a "people person," (That seems to be a very appropriate quality, considering his occupation).

"Stubborn," is the way he defines his worst quality. (Now, do you know anyone who fits that description?)

"I hate it when people treat others bad," he says.

In answer to the question of what he considers to be his greatest personal accomplishment, he said, "I have done many things, but the most personal was meeting my wonderful, loving wife."

For this mystery Free Press reader, the best thing about Haskell is great friends and a wonderful family. "It's a great place to live," he

Coming up next week: Through an update about today's "Mystery Reader," find out how close you came to identifying this person. Also, read about another of your fellow Free Press readers.

A Thought for the Week

In the introduction to A Grateful Heart, a collection edited by M. J.

Ryan, Daphne Rose Kingma writes, "In relation to others, gratitude is good manners. In relation to ourselves, it is a habit of the heart

and a spiritual discipline." Angeles Arrien writes that "The capacity to acknowledge others is directly equated with our ability to extend gratitude. Cross culturally there are four ways we acknowledge one another: Acknowledgment of skills, character qualities, appearance, and the impact that others make on us. The great healers of the world are gifted in their capacity to use the four acknowledgments in equalproportions. A daily practice of gratitude would be extending those four acknowledgments to ourselves, to our loved ones, toward our friends

During this month of thanksgiving would be a great time for all of us take a few moments each day to make those "healing" acknowledgments of gratitude to at least one other person.

and colleagues."

And may we all, in the words of Thomas Berry, "Learn to live graciously together on this unique, beautiful blue planet."

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago Novemer 12, 1992

Deanne Wallace and Tommie Isbell were crowned football sweetheart and hero at Haskell High School.

The junior farm skills team of Jonathan Lefevre, Aaron Watson and Jeremy Futch placed fourth at the Area FFA Leadership contest held in Big Spring.

Anna Rieger place 3rd; Amy Burson, 4th and Nisha Patel, 10th in the 7th grade Calculator in the Big Country Council of Teachers Math and Science Meet held in Abilene.

> 20 Years Ago November 18, 1982

Girl Scout Troop 470 members Gena Decker, Gia Henshaw, Teresa Unger, Shelly Briscoe, Christi Bartley and Jenny Hays camped out at the Sleepy Hollow Camp Grounds at Camp Booth Oaks near Sweetwater. The camp had no electricity so the girls cooked over an open camp fire.

Debbie Quade, daughter of Dean and Pat Quade, won the title of Miss Veteran's Day Queeen in Rochester. Traci Fry, daughter of Keith and Sandra Fry, was runner-up.

30 Years Ago November 16, 1972

The Haskell 4-H Club met in the Haskell County Kitchen to elect officers. They are: president, Bennita

Jackson; vice president, Kim Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Kim Lane; reporter, Jo Ann Dean; and council delegates, Bennita Jackson, Sandra Watson and Kay Campbell.

Senior favorites at Rochester High School are Debbie Beauchamp and Wendell Hollingsworth; junior favorites are Becky Sloan and Kent Brown; sophomore favorites are Susan Mullino and Randy Sharp; and freshman favorites are Belinda Wolsch and Dickie Greenwood.

The Haskell Indians trounced the Stamford Bulldogs 46-0. 40 Years Ago

November 15, 1962

Army Pvt. Joe D. Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Decker of Haskell, recently was assigned to the 61st artillery in Byron, Georgia. Decker is a graduate of Paint Creek High School.

J. B. Gipson, John Watson, J. B. Gipson, Jr., Hooper Wilkinson, H. V. Woodard of Haskell and J. C. Davis, Walter Davis, Jiggs Edwards and Jim Kelley of Weinert returned Sun. from a weekend hunt in Kansas. The group brought home 49 pheasants.

The Weinert Study Club met at the Community Center. Mrs. M. W. Phemister directed a program on education. Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Loyd Lemley.

50 Years Ago

November 13, 1952 Doris Ann Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson of

Weinert, took part in a panel discussion regarding the difference in dating in the past and in the present in Abilene at the District 1 Future Homemakers of America meeting.

Bible Baptist Church has changed its named to Central Baptist Church. The church is located at the corner of North Third and Avenue C.

Several FHA members of Haskell and vicinity were named officers and had prominent parts in the program of the fall meeting of District I, Area IV, Future Homemakers of America, held in Abilene, Sat., Nov. 8. Sue Mickler of Paint Creek was elected song leader and Jessie Ruth Jones of Haskell was nominated as pianist. The Florence Fields chapter of Haskell sent Patsy Turnbow to the house of delegates as voting delegate.

90 Years Ago November 16, 1912

K. D. Simmons, M. R. Hemphill and J. D. Roberts made a business trip to Abilene last week, returning Tuesday.

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court this week, Dr. D. L. Cummins was appointed County Health Officer.

W. A. Carlisle and family, accompanied by his brother and wife who are here visiting them, spent Sunday with relatives on the Colbert

Wm. Herald and W. E. Pittman visited the Cotton Palace in Waco this week.

Haskell **CISD** Comments

by Jamie Davis **Secondary Counselor**

The 15th annual College Fair sponsored by Haskell National Bank and hosted by Haskell High School was held at the Haskell Civic Center Oct. 21. Representatives from 35 colleges, universities, technical schools and the United States Armed Services provided information, literature and applications to students from twelve area high schools. Students had the oppportunity to visit with recruiters and ask questions needed for planning their future.

Entities present were, Howard Payne University, Howard College, University of Texas Austin, University of Texas Arlington, University of Texas Medical Branch, Stephen F. Austin, Texas A&M University, University of North Texas, Texas Lutheran University, Texas Tech University, Angelo State University, Texas A&M Commerce, Western Texas College, Hardin-Simmons University, West Texas A&M University, Prairie View A&M University, McMurry University, Navarro College, Southwest Texas State University, Sul Ross State University, St. Mary's University, Wayland Baptist University, Midwestern State University, South Plains Junior College, Ranger Junior College, Vernon Regional Junior College, Tarleton State University, Northwood University, University of the Incarnate Word, Cisco Junior College, Lubbock Christian University, Covenant School of Nursing, Texas State Technical College, Art Institute of Dallas, U. S. Air Force, Air Force ROTC, U.S. Army, and the Air Force Academy.

High Schools represented were Anson, Aspermont, Benjamin, Throckmorton, Knox City, Lueders-Avoca, Munday, Paint Creek, Roshester Rule, Stamford and

Give wisely

by Lou Gilly Haskell Co. Extension Agent

With the coming of the holidays, many people channel their cheer and generosity into charities. In fact, charitable organizations receive 40 percent of their contributions during this time of year. But before you give, beware of individuals who do not share in the holiday spirit.

Get the full name, address, telephone number, and any other identifying information of the organization. Find out if your donation will be tax deductible, how your money will be used, and what percentage of funds will go to the actual cause instead of non-charitable funding.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

I attended the Veterans breakfast and celebration Nov. 11 at the grade school. I was so impressed by the young boys and girls who greeted us at the door, the little girls who seated us and by the prepared cards and art work made for us.

All of this says something good for our school and teachers. Rebus Guess

Hospital

Admissions Juan Rivera, Haskell Thomas Davis, Rule

Christine Green, Haskell Garrett Spitzer, Haskell Carmen Luna, Goree Dismissals

Joe Teague, Callie Moore, Vergil Smith, Cruz Garcia

Commissioner's Court report

At the Oct. 22 special meeting of the Haskell County Commissioners' Court, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the following two corrections:

Commissioner Kenny Thompson was appointed as County Judge Pro-

All leases at the Anchor will go up \$50.00 per year with residents not being responsible for their own trash.

A motion was approved to allow patrons to check out equipment from the County Library for two weeks with no deposit required. If equipment is not returned after two weeks, a \$10.00 per day fine will be

Approval was given for buying a new radar unit for the Highway Patrol for \$3,310.00, and to purchase the old unit for the Sheriff's Department.

The date of the next meeting of the Court was changed to Nov. 12, due to the Nov. 11 Veterans' Day

Clois Thomas was appointed as alternate judge for Precinct 2 for the November 5 General Election.

Reid leads team to playoffs

Under Larry Reid, first year head coach at Sands High School, the 6man team defeated Klondike 51-6 to finish their regular season at 9-1 and 5-0 in district. Their one loss was to highly-ranked Sanderson in the third game of the season. Advancing to Bi-District, the Sands team will play Ft. Davis Friday night in Rankin. Avoca, Wunday, Paint C

Reid, who is the son of James and A Marsha Reid of Rochester, has seen his teams advance to the play offs in seven of his nine years as head coach. In his two years at Ropesville, one team advanced to Bi-district. In six years at Groom, the Tigers advanced to Regional once, three times to Quarter-finals and once to Statefinals. In his last four years, Groom

Reid is a 1987 graduate of Rochester High School.



PRIMARY POSTER WINNERS-Haskell Elementary students in grades 1 and 2 winning for their Fire Prevention posters pose with their awards and local firemen. From the left, are firemen Louis Enriquez, Shane Buchanan, aka Smokey the Bear, and Mathew Cunningham, Students, I-r, are Ashley Adams, second place; Emmett Benton, first place; Leslie Villarreal, third place.



INTERMEDIATE DIVISION WINNERS-Haskell Elementary third and fourth graders hold their awards for their winning Fire Prevention posters. From the left are Nathan Meredith, third place; Kelson Aguero, second place and Dawn Skinner, first place. With them are Haskell Volunteer Firemen, I-r, Chester Lamb, Shane Buchanan, aka Smokey the Bear and Eddie Klose.

Zinc's potential probed

by Lou Gilly Haskell Co. Extension Agent

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Zinc is essential to human health. But a USDA preliminary study shows the mineral may also help protect redblood cell membranes against oxidative damage.

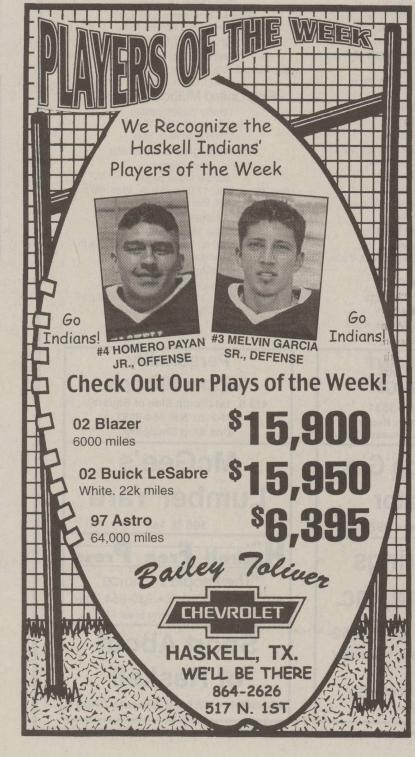
Some researchers believe this helps prevent heart disease. The membranes keep cell contents in place but allow salts and other compounds to flow in and out.

Researchers worked with eight

week experiment. For the first- and last-five weeks, the subjects ate 4.6 milligrams of zinc. They also consumed capsules that added an additional 9.1 milligrams. Half-way through, the capsules were discontinued. The volunteers' red blood cell membranes became more fragile.

Eating foods such as beans, whole grains, shellfish, red meat, and darkmeat poultry increase zinc's dietary





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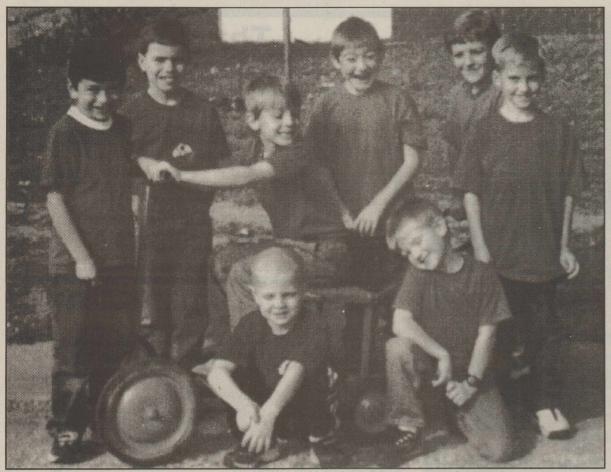
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WINNING PUSHMOBILE-Winning first place in the Tiger Cub Division at competition in Hamlin, Nov. 10, were Haskell Cub Scouts, I-r, Hector Ramirez, Shelton Toliver, Seth Rock, Braedon Alves, Aaron Waggoner, Kyle Kimbrough and kneeling, Hunter Hall and Micah Thomas.



ATTENDING NATIONAL FFA EVENT-Members of the Rule FFA Chapter were one of 45 teams participating in the 2002 National FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development Event in Louisville, Kentucky, Oct. 30-31. From the left are team members Craig Simpson, M'Lynn Lehrmann, Kami Baitz and Tara Lisle and agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, Keith Rowan.

This Week's Devotional Message:



When summer fun begins to pall And cooler winds pervade the night, The temperatures will start to fall And frost will paint a brilliant sight, In which the leaves turn red and gold; A truly colorful display

That signifies a year grown old, Against a sky of cloudy gray.

WE WELCOME GOD'S MOST COLORFUL SEASON OF AUTUMN It's harvest time from tree and field. For food on which we all rely; By reaping what the earth will yield, Before the snow begins to fly. Our House of Worship makes it clear: God shows His love in many ways, From indications that appear With autumn's beauty all ablaze.

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.

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Sagerton Methodist Church

Melissa Bemis, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

Deborah Nissen, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, 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

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Tommy Wilson, pastor

Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m.

1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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Manuel Marin, pastor

Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

500 Elm Street, 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

-Gloria Nowak

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 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church Gary Bruns, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Art Flores, Interim pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church Allen Brooks, 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

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church

306 N. Ave. E, Haskell Trinity Baptist Church Tony Grand, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p. 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

John Lewis, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

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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. Gazebo or Pavillion --- PAINT CREEK---Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert

Rev. Robert Harrison Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert

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

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 -O'BRIEN-O'Brien Baptist Church

Kyle Gulledge, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m. O'Brien

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Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with cheese

and ham.

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peaches Wednesday: Ham/cheese sandwich, lettuce/tomato/pickle spear, assorted chips, orange/cookie

Thursday: Turkey/dressing/gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, fruit salad Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce/ tomato/pickle, French fries, chocolate chip cookie

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Nov. 18

Lunch-Mesquite broiled chicken breast, creamy mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes/okra, buttered corn, yeast rolls, lemon ref. dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Nov. 20 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check 10:30 a.m. Bingo

Lunch-Beef a roni, creamy mashed potatoes, English peas, buttered corn, cornbread, choco brownies/pears, milk, tea, or coffee Fri., Nov. 22

Lunch-Ham and beans, yellow hominy, turnip greens, tomato wedges/pickles, cornbread, blueberry cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

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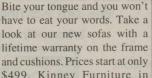
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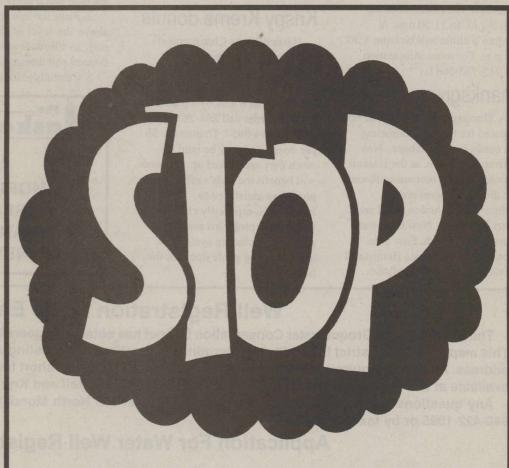
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VETERANS' DAY HONOR-Following a flag raising ceremony at 8:30 a.m. Mon., Nov. 11, Haskell County veterans were the

honored guests at a special breakfast served for them at the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria. Photo by Kis

by Brandon Anderson

Haskell Co. Extension Agent Finally, fall is here. The weather is becoming slightly cooler, and gardeners are slowly migrating back outdoors after record-breaking heat this summer. Now is a perfect time to add a new tree or a grouping of shrubs to the landscape. Or perhaps you have an area in the landscape that needs "remodeling" or rejuvenating. The fall may be the best season to plant, surpassing even the spring.

Many people prefer January through March for planting, but the fall months of September through December have distinct advantages. Fall planting follows the heat of summer, and precedes a cool winter season. Trees and shrubs planted use this to good advantage. Plant roots grow anytime the soil temperature is 40 degrees or higher, which may occur all winter in Texas.

During the winter months, the root

systems of the fall-planted specimens develop and become established.

When buying plants for your landscape, be sure to get healthy, wellgrown plants. Always buy from a reputable dealer. Those in the plant selling business year-round depend on repeat customers, and only by selling customers quality plants can there be assurance of future business.

Beware of plant bargains. They can easily turn out to be real headaches. A bargain is no good if it dies. The price tag, especially the cheapest one, is not the best guide to qual-

All plants have growing requirements. Think about the plant's needs before you invest.

Is it adapted to your area's soil? Will it grow in sun or shade? Does it need a wet or dry location? Is it cold hardy? Some nurseries have this type of information on tags beside the

If not, ask a nursery professional or the county Extension agent.

'Plan before you plant' is always a good rule of thumb. Whether you are planting a single plant or an entire landscape, plan first, then plant. Good planning is a worthwhile investment of time that will pay off in greater enjoyment of attractive and useful home grounds, and in increasing the value of your home. It's much easier to move plants on paper than to dig them after planting in the wrong place. A plan saves many planting mistakes.

Every plant in the landscape should serve a purpose. Ask yourself if you want a plant for screening, for privacy, or for shade.

How large will it be five years from now? Plants, like people, grow up. Remember, that a small one-gallon size plant will look entirely different after a few years of growth in your landscape.

Plant properly for success. Here are a few guidelines on getting the job done right:

1. Dig a hole large enough in diameter so that the root system has at least six inches of clearance on all sides. The root ball should rest on a solid soil foundation, so don't dig the hole much deeper than the ball.

2. Plant the tree or shrub slightly above the level of the surrounding soil, to allow for settling and in-

creased soil drainage. 3. Carefully place the tree or shrub in the hole. Handle the plant by the root ball, not by the trunk. A broken ball of earth can mean a dead plant. Always remove any container before

4. Backfill the hole, using only the native soil removed from the hole; do no use soil amendments when planting large shrubs and trees. Fill the hole, and firm the soil around the any air pockets.

tilizer may burn and injure the root system, and could possibly kill the

6. Watering has been and remains paramount in transplanting. At the time of transplanting, soak the root ball and surrounding soil. A thorough watering every 7 to 10 days dramatically increases the success ratio. More frequent watering may encourage root rot. Remember more trees and shrubs fail from over watering than from under watering.

7. Before calling it a day, add 4 to 6 inches of mulch around the base of newly planted trees and shrubs. This helps to keep down weeds and conserve soil moisture. Use pine bark, compost, grass clippings, or

plant. Water thoroughly to settle the soil around the roots and to eliminate 5. Do not fertilize your tree or shrub after planting. Wait until early in the spring to do this, and even then, go lightly. Heavy applications of fer-

Fall is for planting. Visit your nursery today, and beautify and add value to your home.

Calendar

in Haskell. Flu clinic times are

Immunizations

Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Nov. 14 at the Haskell Church of Christ from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A children's clinic will be from 1:30 to 4 p.m. For more information Thanksgiving dinner

The Texas Dept. of Health in

A Thanksgiving dinner will be prepared for the local homeless and needy families Thurs., Nov. 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The dinner is sponsored by Compassion in Action, Fred and Merri Billington, New Covenant Foursquare Church, East Side Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, St. George Catholic

Church and First Baptist Church. For information call Fred or Merri Billington at 972-932-8830 or Jessie or Lola Billington at 940-864-5234.

Krispy Kreme donuts

Haskell Lions Club members are taking orders for Krispy Kreme donuts. Orders may be picked up Nov. 27 at Flatlands in Haskell from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. To place an order call 864-2631, 864-3101 or 864-3957. Donuts are \$6 per dozen and may be paid for when they are picked up. Proceeds will benefit the club's efforts in providing assistance to individuals, especially children, with vision problems and for programs including eye exams and providing guide dogs for the



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The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District has obtained a georeferenced map of the cities in the District. This map gives the District the ability to determine the location of an existing well inside the city limits from the street address. All that is required to register a well or wells is to fill out the short form printed below. These forms are also available at the County Extension Agent's offices in Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties and at the District office.

Any questions can be answered at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, Texas, by phone at 940-422-1095 or by fax at 940-422-1094.

Application For Water Well Registration

Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District P.O. Box 717 Munday, Texas 76371 Office - 940-422-1095 Fax - 940-422-1094

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