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Haskell Indians vs Holliday
Fri., Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Haskell 7th-8th-JV vs Holliday
Thurs., Oct. 28, 4:00 p.m.
at Holliday

Paint Creek vs. Newcastle
Fri., Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m.
at Newcastle

Paint Creek JH vs. Newcastle
Thurs., Oct. 28, 5:00 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Calendar

Fall Harvest Festival

The Noah Project-North Fall Harvest Festival will be held Sat., Oct. 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Civic Center in Haskell. Fun, food and games will be held for the whole family. Proceeds will go toward the Noah Project-North and victims of family violence. Tickets may be purchased at the door for all of the activities including ring toss, cake walk, dart game, putt putt and more. A concession stand will be available. A can of food would be appreciated but not required.

Art club to meet

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Nov. 1 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Guest artist will be Ginger Test of Novice who will give a watercolor demonstration.

Halloween party

The First United Methodist Church will host a Halloween party Sat., Oct. 30 at 6 p.m. at the Church fellowship hall. Costumes may be worn. Games and good food will be available.

Rule Booster Club

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

Puttin' on the Hits

Puttin' on the Hits will be presented Mon., Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Rule High School auditorium by the Rule Theatre Arts classes. The popular program will be a fund raiser for the Theatre Arts Dept. Ten acts will be on the schedule including elementary students, high school students and faculty members. Individuals will perform contemporary or golden oldie songs for the entertainment of area residents. Cost is \$1 for students K-college and \$2 for adults.

Calf roping

A jackpot calf roping will be held Sun., Oct. 31 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell Roping Club Arena. B ropers will rope 3 for \$45 and open ropers will rope 3 for \$60.

Social Security

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

Great Day at FBC

Great Day at First Baptist Church will be celebrated on time change Sunday, Oct. 31 with high attendance. Attendance goals have been set by Sunday School Depts. and all members are urged to be present. Great Day will conclude a month long emphasis on revival. Youth night with pizza will be held at 6 p.m.

Society to meet

The Haskell Co. Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Nov. 1 at the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Lester Galbraith will speak about Fort Griffin.

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Happy Halloween

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HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT—Hilee Mulligan, senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen during halftime at the Haskell Seymour game Friday night. She is surrounded by her royal court:

back row l-r, seniors Emily Wheat, Jodi Thigpen; juniors, Deshea Phemister, Amanda Perry, and Megan Bird. Front row are Ethan Frierson, Hilee Mulligan and Sara Weise. Photo by Kis

Rule falls to top-ranked El Paso Chargers, 78-34

Rule High School runningback Brian Lehrmann scored four touchdowns and Grant Hisey scored once and intercepted two passes, but it wasn't nearly enough as the Bobcats were beaten Saturday by Texas' top-ranked private six-man team, the El Paso Jesus Chapel Chargers, 78-34.

In the game played at Midland's Trinity High School field, the Bobcats found themselves down 20-0 midway through the first quarter and were unable to keep up with the "spread" offense run so well by their opponents.

The vaunted Bobcat defense of Lehrmann, Hisey, Cody Tibbets, Jody Harvey, Joe Sotelo, Josh Smith and Justin Coker were unable to adequately handle the on-side kickoffs of the Chargers nor the running and passing of the platooning El Paso team.

The closest the Bobcats could get to the Chargers was 20-14 in the second quarter after some fine passes from quarterback Smith to receivers Sotelo, Hisey, Lehrmann and Harvey got them into position.

BBQ dinner set

The First United Methodist Church of Haskell is planning a fund-raising barbecue and bake sale to be held at the church fellowship hall beginning at 12:00 noon, Sun., Nov. 7.

The meal will feature the special barbecue of former Haskell resident, Bob Pheil, who will be back especially for the occasion.

Tickets for the barbecue dinner will be \$5.00 each and can be obtained at the church office or from members of the church. Take out dinners will be available.

Members of the church will be baking all the items offered at the bake sale.

With Tibbets, Lehrmann and Harvey bucking the line for a little yardage, Lehrmann was able to follow the blocks of Mike Casey, Sotelo and Jeremy Hertel for two short touchdown runs. The first half ended, however, with Rule down, 36-20.

Rule was held scoreless in the third quarter, but came back to score twice in the final period. However, Jesus Chapel answered every challenge by the Bobcats, scoring 14 in the third quarter and 28 in the last to win, 78-34.

Rule, now ranked number seven in the state among UIL teams, will take on the winless Patton Springs Rangers at the school's field, located in Afton, north of Dickens, Friday night, Oct. 29. They finish out the regular schedule next week in Rule against the 1-7 Guthrie Jaguars.

Last Thursday night, the Bobcat Junior Varsity thrashed the Benjamin Mustangs by a score of 60-12, on the strength of scoring runs by Jason Custer, Tony Navarrette and Trey Kittley. Quarterback Bobby Flores threw passes to Carlos Flores and Brady Standefor for several extra points. Matt Arendall and Jeffrey Murray led the Bobcat defense with several tackles.

The Rule Junior High Kittens stayed perfect (6-0) this season with a 26-14 win over Benjamin Junior High. They were led by Forrest Hatley, Kolt Kittley, Kyle Kittley and Lucas Hisey. Defensively, Hatley, Ricky Truelsen, Matthew Hensley and Samuel Turner slowed down the Mustangs. The 1999 season will be over following their home game tonight (Thursday) against the Patton Springs Junior High Rangers.

Indians are overwhelmed by Seymour

Playing before a full house of Homecoming fans Friday night at Indian Field, Seymour's one-two combination of Mr. Inside, Chris Peters and Mr. Outside, Shane Christian was too much for the Haskell Indians.

With the score of 67 to 14, the Panthers handed the Indians their third loss in District 9 2A.

Seymour proved they are one of the favorites to win the district with their power and speed. They remain undefeated in district play at 3-0, and move their season record to 8-0. The Indians are at 4-4 for the season.

Chris Peters scored three TDs for the Panthers on runs of 30, 50, and 60 yards, while Shane Christian was unstoppable in the second and third quarters, running for TDs on runs of 57, 30, 40 and 40 yards out.

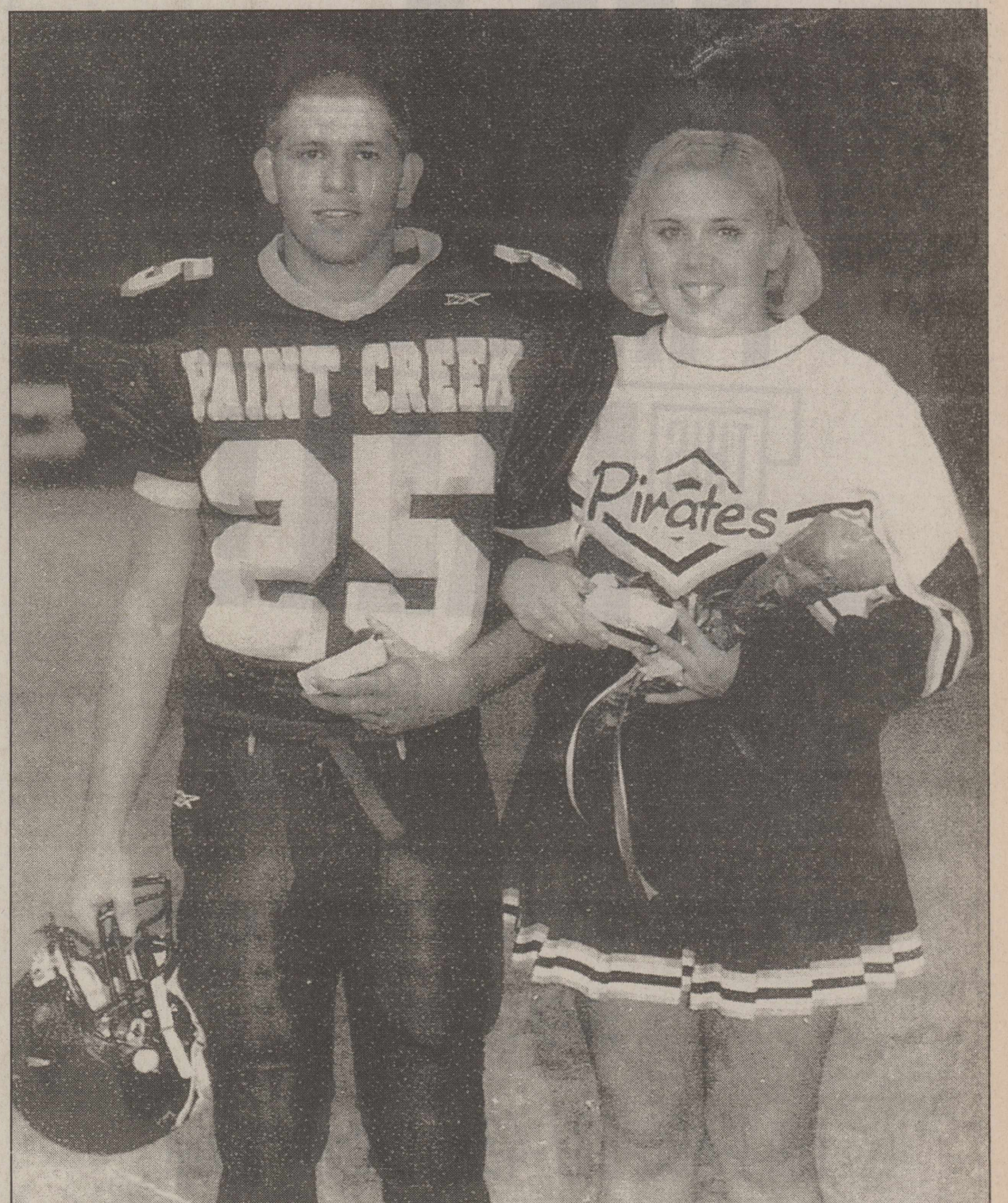
Haskell, who racked up 270 yards rushing on 60 carries, led 8-7 in the game during the mid-point of the 1st quarter. The Indian's quarterback, Casey Riley scored on a 3-yard run with 7:18 left in the 1st quarter. The try for extra point made good when Haskell used a "razzle-dazzle" play for the two-point conversion.

The Indians scored again during the 2nd quarter when fullback Jason Trammell carried the pigskin over the goal line from 3 yards out with 7:18 left on the clock. The PAT was wide.

Seymour's balanced attack was just too strong for the Tribe.

Haskell will play host to Holliday at Indian Field this Friday. Kick off time is 7:30 p.m. and it

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HERO AND SWEETHEART—Paint Creek Football Hero, Sean Dancer and Pirate Sweetheart, Stefanie Isbell were presented before the kickoff of the Paint Creek-Moran game. Photo by Launa Medford

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Indians

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will mark the last home game for the Indians for 1999 regular season campaign.

The 7th-8th and JV teams will play Holliday in Holliday on Thursday night. Game time is 4:00 p.m. for the 7th grade, with all other games following in order.

Housing Authority receives grant

Congressman Charlie Stenholm has announced the award of a grant by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$95,856 to the Haskell Housing Authority.

"This funding will not only improve local housing developments but will also ensure that low-income families have affordable housing," Stenholm said.

The award is made under the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program. The funds made available will allow the Housing Authority to improve the physical condition of existing housing developments. It will further allow for upgrading the management and operation of these developments to assure continued availability to low-income families.

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CASEY-CARRIES—Haskell Indian #22, Casey Riley carried the ball in for a TD on a 3-yard run during the Indians Homecoming game with the Seymour Panthers. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Obituaries

Patricia Sue Bell Caldwell

Graveside services for Patricia Sue Bell Caldwell, 44, of Munday were held Mon., Oct. 25 at Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Stamford with Paul Matta officiating.

Mrs. Caldwell died Fri., Oct. 22 at her home after a long illness.

Born March 23, 1955 in Stamford, she was the daughter of Donald and JoAnne Belle. She graduated from Stamford High School in 1973 and married Lester Caldwell June 22, 1973 in Stamford. She served as Safety Officer on the Hawley Volunteer Fire Dept. and was a

housewife. She had lived in Knox County for seven years and was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Wayne Bell and Elmer Bell.

Survivors include her husband, Lester, of the home; her parents, Donald and JoAnne Bell of Stamford; one daughter, Genie Vaughn of Haskell; one son, Lynn Caldwell of Munday; one brother, Gary Bell; and three grandchildren.

Opal Trussell

Funeral services for Opal Trussell, 79, of Rule were held Wed., Oct. 27 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Scott Hensley and Rev. J. R. Williams officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery.

Mrs. Trussell died Sun., Oct. 24 at a local hospital. Born July 2, 1920 in Nocona, she married H. R. Trussell Dec. 24, 1937 in Haskell. He preceded her in death June 21, 1993. She was a homemaker and a member of the Foursquare Church.

Survivors include three sons, John Henry "Sonny"

Trussell of Abilene, Troy Trussell of Hawley and Chris Trussell of Rule; two daughters, Wanda Wilson and Linda Scheets, both of Rule; eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John "Sonny" Trussell, Troy Trussell, Chris Trussell, Kalith Trussell, Marvin Scheets and Torance Trussell.

Honorary pallbearers were Ron Crump, William Wilson, Zachary Pryor and John Berry.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1108 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 23, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

All classes fully steady.

Cows: fat, .28-.32; cutters, 28-.36; canners, .15-.28.

Bulls: bologna, .40-.46; feeder, .45-.55; utility, .30-.40.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.10; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .75-.95; 500-600 lbs., .77-.89; 600-700 lbs., .70-.79; 700-800 lbs., .65-.78; 800-up lbs., .60-.75.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.00; 300-400 lbs., .72-.88; 400-500 lbs., .65-.82; 500-600 lbs.,

.62-.77; 600-up lbs., .55-.75.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 400-550.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 400-575; aged or small, 300-400.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 550-700; aged or small, 350-550.

Moran downs Paint Creek

In a District 11 six-man football match Fri., Oct. 22, between two teams seeking to avoid an eighth straight loss for the year, Moran outlasted Paint Creek to win it 54-31.

Ryan Mueller scored three TDs for Paint Creek, and Eugene Escamilla had two.

Charlie New had four TDs for Moran, and Jacob Largent had three.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. on Monday.

Students visit Rotary

Margret Hannan of Weinert is the daughter of Larry Hannan and Mary Ann Abu-Younes

Her school activities include Agriculture and Journalism.

Favorite leisure-time activities for Hannan are spending time with her boyfriend and other friends.

After high school she plans to go to college, perhaps TSTC, and get married.

Christopher Alexander is the son of Tim and Janie Alexander.

His hobbies are listening to music, going to drive-in movies, driving around with friends.

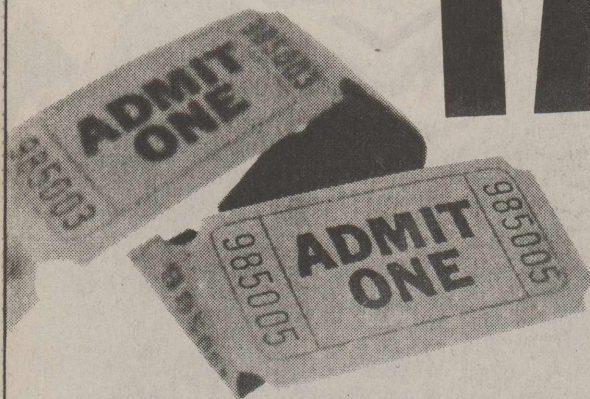
Alexander is enlisted in the Marine Corps under a delayed entry. He will be leaving for boot camp, July 10, 2000.

YHJ to meet Nov. 1

Haskell Young Homemakers had a meeting Oct. 4 at the home of J. J. Anderson. They enjoyed pizza and planned for the arts and crafts show that will be Nov. 13.

The next meeting will be Nov. 1 at the home of Rhonda Hanson. J. J. Anderson will present Pampered Chef items. Hostesses will be Rhonda Hanson, Jacklyn Wheatley, Deanne Morgan and Renee McClellan.

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- Instruct children not to eat any treats before you have inspected them.
- Trick or treat only in well-lighted neighborhoods—preferably only at homes where you know the occupants personally.
- Carry a flashlight and walk on sidewalks, not on streets. Warn children not to run between parked cars to cross the street.
- Inspect treats closely. Candy with torn wrappers or any packaging that looks like it has been tampered with should be immediately thrown away.
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn on Oct. 18 filed a lawsuit against Publishers Clearing House for violations of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

The sweepstakes company made a variety of misleading representations through mail order solicitations designed to deprive money primarily from elderly recipients, the state's lawsuit alleges.

"Elder Texans need and deserve protection from those who would try to take advantage of them.

"By taking legal action, I hope to bring to an end the clearly illegal practices Publishers Clearing House has engaged in," Cornyn said.

According to the lawsuit:

- Publishers Clearing House developed a cycle of illegal acts designed to reinforce one another.

- Victims, who disproportionately are seniors, are lured into believing they will win if they respond to the solicitation in a timely manner.

- The company implies that placing an order for advertised items may enhance their chances of winning.

- Those who place orders receive a barrage of solicitations claiming the victim is closer and closer to winning and that additional orders will help cement their multi-millionaire status.

By concentrating on those customers who have spent from \$500 to \$20,000 or more each year in hopes of winning, Publishers Clearing House has taken millions of dollars from Texas consumers, the lawsuit alleges.

The lawsuit asks a state district court in Travis County for a permanent injunction requiring the company to discontinue certain marketing practices in Texas and for civil penalties to be paid to the state of up to \$10,000 per violation.

Under the terms of the injunction, Publishers Clearing House also would be required to provide restitution to consumers identified as victims.

Other states have filed similar lawsuits against Publishers Clearing House. Those include Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Florida, Arizona, Connecticut, Indiana and Washington.

Correction

Omitted from the list of Homecoming Queen candidates in last week's Free Press was the name of Megan Bird, a junior at Haskell High School.

Voter Registration Rises
Voter registration totals increased slightly between January 1999 and this month, according to updated information from county election officials.

A count of registered voters taken in anticipation of the Nov. 2 constitutional amendment election reflects a Texas voter registration count of 11,405,562. That figure represents 80 percent of the voting age population in Texas.

Voter registration in January 1999 was 10,987,639 or 77 percent of the voting age population in Texas.

Codeine Scammers Beware
Officials at the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse recently have alerted doctors and pharmacists about scams to obtain codeine cough syrup to get high.

Users with insurance or Medicaid have learned which symptoms to describe to get a prescription for cough syrup.

Information on this illegal practice was cited in a study by Dr. William N. Elwood, adjunct professor at the University of Texas School of Public Health in Houston.

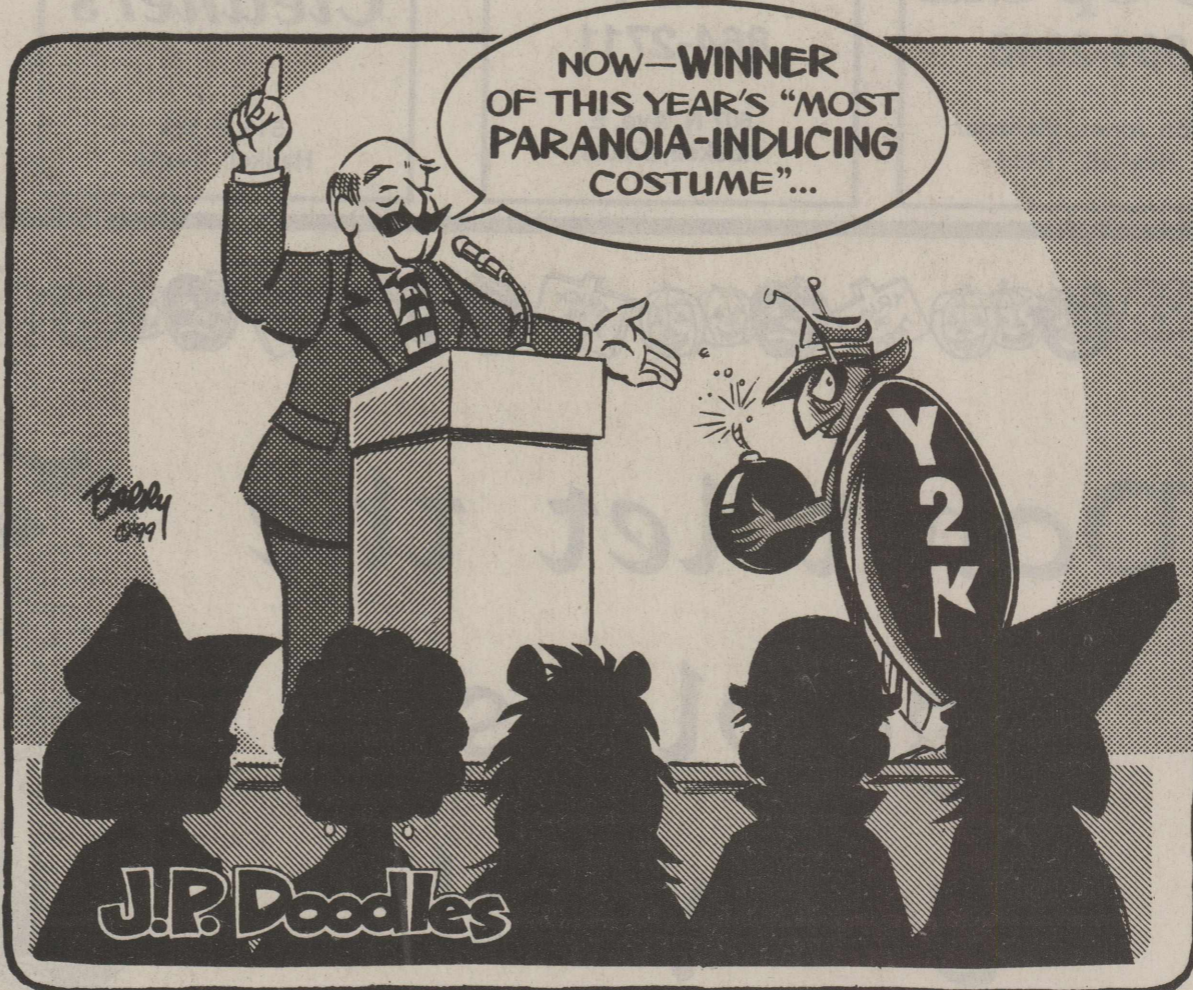
More Firms Cleaning Up
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission last week saluted the 200 firms that are members of "Clean Industries 2000" for progress in reducing pollution across the state.

Members agree to reduce hazardous waste generation and/or releases and transfers of toxic pollutants and contaminants to the Texas environment by at least 50 percent by the year 2000.

Some new Clean Industries 2000 members include Exxon Co., USA Baytown Refinery; Mobil Chemical Co., Houston Olefins Plant; Alcatel, Plano; General Motors, Arlington; Motorola, Fort Worth; and TXU Electric plants in Fort Worth, Dallas, Monahans, Mesquite, Waco, Savoy and Coppell.

Other Highlights
■ Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week ordered the agency's general counsel, Steve Koebele, to resign after he admitted to secretly recording meetings and telephone calls. All four of the tapes have been destroyed according to a spokesman for Rylander.

- The Tigua tribe has filed papers in U.S. District Court in El Paso seeking the dismissal of a lawsuit brought by the state of Texas to close the 6-year-old Speaking Rock casino on their reservation. The Tiguas are claiming sovereign immunity.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"My heart is turning home again; and there I long to be," wrote Henry Van Dyke.

Writer T. S. Eliot said that "Home is where one starts from."

Last weekend, hundreds of people returned to where they started from as students and/or graduates of Haskell, Weinert and Mattson Schools. During the biennial homecoming the city was alive and hopping with hugs, handshakes and heartwarming hospitality. Meeting together in various homes across town, classes renewed old ties and even old first-grade "flames" met again after so many years they had to read the name tags to really believe it was true. (Ask Anita Collier Herren about this if you're wondering.)

One of what must be the most dedicated, courageous, heartwarming examples of "being given to hospitality" ever, was demonstrated by Jud and Juanita Jenkins Miller. Despite the fact that at the time, Juanita was in Hendrick Medical Center awaiting surgery on Monday morning, they hosted a dinner at Burkett's Restaurant Saturday night for Juanita's class of 1936. Nine class members plus five spouses attended.

In what is now a tradition for them, the Millers have treated the class to a dinner over a period of several homecomings. This year, even in the face of such daunting odds, they persevered to do it again. Thoughtfully sending their younger son, Kenny and daughter-in-law Debbie Miller of Snyder to act as hosts, the Millers gave the class a

setting for a great reunion. And, as a 1942 graduate of Abernathy High School, who was privileged to be at the Millers' 1936 class party by reason of marriage, this Haskell adoptee has to say it was a special evening.

As is usual for such occasions, the group shared stories of their school days together. Wallace Stark recalled the time he took Juanita riding in his dad's Ford V-8, after adjusting the gear shift stick to that there was more room for her to sit over closer to the "driver." It seems that during the evening, the gear shift was somehow permanently jolted into second gear. He had to drive it home in second gear and try to adequately explain to his dad how it happened.

Wallace also told of being stuck in the rumble seat of Eugene Rose's father's coupe with a girl (he claimed he couldn't remember her name) when the rumble seat lid slammed shut on them when Eugene hit a big bump. (This story begged for more delving into than either of them elaborated on.)

Before the evening was over Jud Miller arrived from his wife's bedside in Abilene. As a treat for the group and a tribute to Jud and Juanita, son Kenny Miller and wife, Debbie sang several of the Miller's favorite old songs. In beautiful harmony, the couple sang "After the Ball is Over," and Jud's favorite, "When the Roses Bloom Again."

The young couple's obvious love and respect for Kenny's parents came through in the way they spoke of them and in the way

they spoke of their own life together. That in itself is no doubt a great tribute to Jud and Juanita for the role they have played as models for their children.

Obviously touched by Juanita's desire to have the long-planned party go on in spite of her current difficulty, members of the class fondly voiced tributes to her life-long attitude of kindness of spirit to everyone. As Tom Kaigler expressed it, she was the friendliest, sweetest natured one of the whole class.

In lieu of a get-well card from the group, who did not know until they arrived at the party that Juanita was in the hospital, everyone signed a dinner napkin "message" to send back with Jud when he returned to Abilene after the party. On Monday, an arrangement of her favorite pink flowers would arrive for her from an appreciative group of classmates, who have probably never before been to a dinner party given for them by a thoughtful hostess who is in the hospital suffering the pain of gallstones.

Being there again with this group that grows ever smaller with each homecoming, became a special time for me, making me realize that this place I chose to be my home nearly fifteen years ago has become just that for me. It is my home.

Although it is not, as T. S. Eliot said, the place where I started from, this place is for me the one I've found to be "at home" in. How can I not be thankful?

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the many local volunteers who made the 24th biennial Haskell/Mattson/Weinert Homecoming a success.

I would like to recognize the homecoming committee who worked very hard over the past two

years: Mark Wallace, Sue Medford, Delight Jones, Karen Ratliff, Cathy Bartley, Charles Chapman, David Middleton, Carolyn Pippen, Peggy Adams and Sandra Earle.

Mrs. McKeever, the teachers, students, Debi Burson, Robb McClellan and James Bevel should be commended for supporting the homecoming activities at the

school and helping with the homecoming program.

The homecoming halftime program was coordinated by Pam Thigpen and Jo McGuire. The cars used were provided by Gil Richardson, A. C. Richardson, Dala Harris and Bailey Toliver Chevrolet. A special thanks also goes to Mr. Copeland and the Haskell High School Band.

The homecoming guests were greeted and registered by Jo Nell Trammel, Marijane Cunningham, Elaine Davis, Janice Browning, Peggy Hairgrove and Jill Druessdow.

The dinner meal was catered and served by the Kiwanis Club. Mayree Turnbow and Nick Ortiz decorated the civic center throughout the day to coordinate with the activities. Thank you to David Davis, Clark Richardson and Ellen Rieger for sharing your talents.

Benny Harris, postmaster, and several postal employees helped with the 24th homecoming commemorative cancellation provided during the day.

Again, I say thank you for giving of your time to make our homecoming a success.

Bob Aycock, President
Haskell

Most feral hogs are disease-free

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
A recent sampling of feral hogs in several Rolling Plains counties found them relatively disease-free. That is good news for domestic swine producer and hunters alike. Both would be adversely affected by disease in wild populations of pigs. Very few hogs tested positive for any diseases or parasites. Swine veterinarian Bruce Lawhorn says the survey is important because it alerts ranchers and hunters in this area to potential livestock and human disease dangers.

The sample reflects an ever-expanding swine population which impacts the national PRV and brucellosis eradication programs. United States' animal health officials established a goal to eradicate pseudorabies and

brucellosis in domestic swine by the year 2000.

Swine brucellosis causes abortions in sows and infertility in boars (male pigs). It can cause losses in reproduction that can decrease profits on pig farms. Humans can get swine brucellosis through handling infected tissues of pigs.

Lawhorn says there is a need for more current surveys in other sections of the state. Feral hogs spread disease to humans and domestic livestock, prey on young livestock and damage crops. Hunters are at risk when they dress wild pigs and should take precautions. Lawhorn suggests that farmers take precautions to minimize the threat wild pigs pose to domestic swine operators. For precautions contact your local authority.

From Out of the Past

From the files of
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
October 26, 1989

Sylvia Alvarez was crowned homecoming queen of Haskell High School during halftime ceremonies at the Haskell-Albany football game.

The Philadelphian Club of Rule honored two outstanding women in connection with "Women in Texas Week." Honored were Mrs. Tommy Verner and Mrs. Thelma Cole.

The Rochester Hobby Club donated \$25 to the Knox City Ambulance Service and \$25 was donated to the Haskell Ambulance Service in appreciation of their services to the community.

20 Years Ago
October 25, 1979

Cotton harvest in Haskell county is underway and early reports indicate possibilities of a good crop. County gins had ginned a total of 14,349 bales so far.

Conrad and Betty Roewe and approximately 350 other people from Western Auto toured San Diego, Calif. and visited the San Diego Zoo and Sea World. They also made trips to Ensenado, Mexico and to Disneyland.

Kris Kupatt of Sagerton has been elected president of the Rule 4-H club and chairman of the Haskell county 4-H clubs.

30 Years Ago
October 23, 1969

Cindy Thomas' steer, Buttermilk, was named reserve champion in the crossbred division of the Junior Livestock Show at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Haskell.

Mary Whorton of Rule spoke to the Lions Club at the noon day luncheon meeting held at Felker's Restaurant. Whorton recently returned from Alaska where she served for a year as a missionary.

The Weinert Matrons Club met in the community center with Mrs. W. A. King, director and hostess. Theme of the program was "Education: Our Responsibility."

40 Years Ago
October 22, 1959

The South Side Baptist Chapel began the first phase of an extensive building program last week. The projected building program will include new educational and auditorium space to care for approximately 250 people when completed.

The Happy Birthday Club met in the home of Bettie Wilfong honoring Sue Peavy's birthday.

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Thomas. The president, Mrs. Florence Larned, presided and 12 members answered roll call.

Beverly Helweg, Haskell High School junior, has been elected sweetheart of the HHS Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

50 Years Ago
October 29, 1949

Betty Oates was elected vice president of the Alpha Phi pledge class at the University of Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates of Haskell.

Forty-five youths, adults and small children enjoyed Playnight at Jud, sponsored by the Willing Workers Home Demonstration Club.

Joe Zelisko of Haskell has purchased the registered Jerseys, Design Tulip Dandy and Tulip Daisy Lady from the herd owned by J. Halliburton of Rochester.

The freshman class had a box supper and tacky party recently in the gymnasium. The proceeds are to help the freshmen elect their F.F.A. Sweetheart candidate, Betty Jo Herren.

90 Years Ago
October 23, 1909

The Fire Department is sponsoring a free street fair and carnival here next week and have booked a large carnival company for the event. A feature will be music by two brass bands each night and the 90-foot dive from a swaying ladder into a small net by Capt. C. C. Church.

J. S. Sloan of Pinkerton is in town for lumber to make some improvements on his farm.

J. F. Vernon, one of Haskell's old settlers, says there are many farmers who would plant wheat if they could get the seed.

Frank Dodson and Grover Simmons have returned from Colorado where they worked in a factory during the summer.

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CLASS OF 1950 AT HOMECOMING—Members of the class attending a banquet at the High School Cafeteria Sat. night were: front row, l-r, Sue Busby Mahood, Dorothy Fouts Presswood, James Miller, Lois Collins Miller, Flossie Medford Bates, Nancy Burton Toliver, Liz Fagan Sieren and Jane Weaver Smith. Back row, l-r,

Kenneth Andress, Dean Williams Lowery, Pansy Moore Harris, Tommy Ballard, Flora Sego Pace, Mary Beth Payne Beaver, Ella Kimbrough Stewart, Pat Toliver Sammons, Norma Childress Terrell, Mary E. Glass Carroll, Carolyn Henshaw Strain, and Gloria O'Neal Rowan (not pictured). Photo by Bill Blankenship

Class of 1950 enjoys homecoming banquet

Haskell Homecoming activities were enjoyed by the returning seniors of 50 years ago.

Returning to the High School Cafeteria Saturday night, the group that graduated in May 1950, met to reminisce and enjoy a banquet similar to their Junior-Senior banquet.

In the room decorated in the

class colors of blue and silver, pictures were mounted on poster boards, and memorabilia items were displayed.

One poster board was dedicated to class members who are deceased. Each one's picture and obituary notice was posted on the board.

A welcome was given by James Miller of Coppell in the absence of

Dr. Jim Ratliff, 1950 class president. Rev. Kenneth Andress, now a Baptist minister, served as master of ceremonies.

As a memorial of fifty years

ago, the class will purchase a brick to be inscribed "Class of 1950" to be added to the brick-paved area in front of the Haskell High School gym.

Around Town By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting with Jack and Alta Faye Harvey were her three brothers, Joe Larned of Port Neches, Kenneth Larned of Port Arthur and Jerry Larned and Beth of Midland. Also visiting were Bennie and Connie Harvey of Haskell, Paul Harvey of Lubbock and Paula Harvey of Brownwood. They helped celebrate Jack and Alta Faye's 57th wedding anniversary.

Gladys O'Neal visited her sister, Eddy and Wilton Davis in Dallas, last week. Dr. and Mrs. Barry O'Neal from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Randy O'Neal and Lindsay from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlson from Stamford visited during the Haskell Homecoming celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon McFadden of Lubbock visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arvil McFadden and attended homecoming activities.

Visiting with Hope Josselet over the weekend and attending homecoming activities were daughter and son-in-law Brenda and Clinton Baccus of Mansfield and son Joe and Pam Josselet of Dimmitt and Rena Josselet of Wichita Falls.

Judy Hix of Abilene and Georgia Turnbow of Weinert visited their mother Faye Gray. They also visited their father George at the Haskell Healthcare Center.

Dorann Reding of Seymour came on Sat. and took her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank White to Stamford for lunch and visited in

the afternoon. On Sun. Frankie Don White of Jacksboro came and did some things for them and took them to Stamford for lunch.

On Fri. night T. Bo Holley of Vernon and Bill Holley and wife of Clyde and Frank and Joyce White had supper with mom Dora Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins are proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Brittney Michelle, who arrived Oct. 25 at Hendrick Medical Center at 7:30 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 11 1/2 oz. and was 18 inches long. She is welcomed home by big brother Micheal. Grandparents are Olga Ruiz of Aspermont, Joe Ruiz of Haskell and Joyce Hawkins of Haskell.

School pictures

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

Hospital

Admissions

Coy Keahey, Rule
Alma Soloman, Haskell
Jerrine Mickler, Haskell

Dismissals

Oval Todd, Mary Adkins, Mary Gonzales, James Crawford, Gladys Miller, Faye Webb

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Monthly Calendar of Events

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Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 State Marching Contest, Mesquite	2	3	4 Football 7th,8th,JV Electra Here 4:00	5 V. Football Electra There 7:30	6 District Band Try-outs Wylie HS, Abilene Reg. Cross Country Reg. II, Arlington
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 ATSSB Reg. Band Try-outs, Wylie State Cross Country Meet
14	15 Archer City Girls (H) Boys (T) 4:00 College Fair	16 Double Mt. LDE Anson 7:00 Hawley There 4:00	17	18 7th Grade Career Breakfast	19 Vernon There 4:00	20 Dist. Band Clinic/Contest ACU Area II LDE Contest Howard College Big Spring
21	22 ASVAB Jr. Only Holiday 5:00 Girls (T), Boys (H)	23 Eula Here 4:00	24	25	26	27
28	29 Olney 5:00 Girls (H), Boys (T)	30 Munday There 4:00				

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Library is topic of Study Club program

The Haskell Progressive Study Club met Oct. 14 for a Rainbow of Library Information program.

President Frances Lane welcomed guests and expressed appreciation to members for their work at the successful Spaghetti Supper.

Thula Perry led the pledge to the American flag.

Guest speaker, Joan Strickland, Haskell County Librarian was introduced by Doris Jordan. Strickland began by saying that all the books she had brought for display and the rest of more than twenty thousand books owned by the Haskell County Library, along with the paperbacks, microfilm, and book audios, need a new home.

Strickland told the club that the library has an expansion program with Big Country Library System in Abilene, which allows it fifty-two large print best sellers per month and helps in research for any book needed by students and visitors. She stated that 4,497

visitors have used 14,186 pieces of material. The library is now on the Internet which may be used by anyone, including younger children accompanied by an adult. Also, over 30 rolls of microfilm are available, including past issues of *The Haskell Free Press*.

Emphasizing the need for space, Strickland said that the library reading programs for children were attended by 69 children reading over 1500 books this past summer in a very small reading room. At the programs, prizes were given, including savings bonds a bicycle and amusement tickets. The children's reading room is the only private room available at the library yet it is also being used for genealogy searches.

A Tocker Automation Grant in the amount of \$22,628 has been applied for and received by Strickland for getting the card catalog and library cards on computer. She has also written a

letter of intent to apply for a large Telecommunication Infrastructure (TIF) Grant to be used when more space is available. The library has received a \$25,000.00 donation, provided the County will match it, which they have agreed to do, and that The Friends of the Library organization will also match it. The librarian also received a letter from Laura Bush stating that Haskell County Library, along with 52 other libraries in Texas has been chosen to receive a \$3000. computer and education donation from the overage in the Texas Inaugural Endowment Fund.

With these donations in mind, Strickland stress the need of having an individual to up the Friends of The Library, which is a non-profit organization. This organization would solicit donations and establish fund-raising projects. The Friends of the Library Fund already established at the Haskell National Bank now has a balance of more than \$5,000. Anyone wishing to donate to this funds should make their checks payable to Friends of the Library.

Strickland said the library and the county commissioners have a sketch for a building to be built east of the existing library at a cost of about \$150,000. Although the present building will not long support the weight of the many books, Strickland said it could be made useful for other purposes, such as the Haskell County Historical and Genealogy Society, once the books are removed to a new building.

Following her presentation Strickland was presented a gift of appreciation by club member Shirley Reed.

Hostesses Mildred Berry, Billie McKeever, Joan Medford and Ruby Turner served refreshments to twenty-six members and one guest.

A business meeting followed with a reading of the Club Constitution by Jill Druessedow, a report by club treasurer, Doris Jordan on the Spaghetti Supper, Erma Liles, Federation Counselor, gave a report of the September Texas Federation of Women's Club Fall Board Meeting at Austin which she, Mary Kaigler, Nancy Toliver, and Frances Lane attended.



ROYAL COURT—Homecoming queen attendants who were presented at the Haskell-Seymour game were: l-r, freshmen, Jacklyn Escobedo and Kristen Rodela, and sophomores, Tiffany Lindsey and Bergen Peiser. Photo by Kts

Ann Young attends certification workshop

Haskell's City Secretary, Ann Young, a Texas Registered Municipal Clerk since 1992, recently attended a Personnel Management workshop in Kerrville. The session was sponsored by the Texas Municipal Clerk's Certification Program located at the University of North Texas, Denton.

While there members studied the legal and ethical framework of employment decisions; contractual and constitutional issues; recent developments in employment law; legal and ethical pre-employment practices; effective management of employees; and special issues such as drug testing, e-mail, polygraph testing, and privacy in the workplace.

Instructor during the two day workshop was Dr. Marcia Staff, Professor of Business Law, and Associate Dean and Director of Accreditation of the College of Business Administration at the University of North Texas, Denton.

Dr. Staff is an attorney and completed her law degree at the University of Houston Law School, magna cum laude.

Receiving the Texas Registered Municipal Clerk's Certification in 1992, and recertified in 1997, Ann Young's attendance at this workshop fulfills part of the requirements for the continuing recertification which must be completed every five years. She is a member of the Texas Municipal Clerk's Association, Inc. a statewide organization of 800 city secretaries and municipal clerks.

A native of Lueders, Young has been city secretary in Haskell since 1987. She and her husband Kenneth Young have raised two sons and two daughters, and now have six grandsons.

Speaking of her twelve years of working at City Hall, Young said she has found it to be very interesting work and has enjoyed every minute of it.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Here it is again...nearly the end of another month...how time flies by when you're having fun! The cotton harvest is getting into full swing and oddly enough, there is some to be harvested. Although there was a prolonged drouth during the year, there are some fields that will have to be harvested. The local gin is running smoothly and farmers are doing the best they can considering the odds against them. There's one thing to say about farmers...they have a lot of stamina and thoughts of next year, but after several years of the same thing I'm sure the "next year" saying is getting old!

Another end that will be taking place in the community next Sunday will be the final sermon for Pastor Jeff Zell at Faith Lutheran Church at the 10:30 worship service. The Zells will be going to Farmers Branch after serving here for a little over five years. All members are encouraged to be present and other friends of the community are invited to be

present for the farewell occasion and stay for the potluck dinner to follow the service to say their goodbyes and wish the Zell family well in their new congregation. The whole community will miss the Zells and seeing little Thomas outside in the front yard of the parsonage with that big friendly smile and the friendly wave as we pass by.

The Friendship Club met for its regular monthly dinner at Faith Lutheran Church last Thursday with the following people present: J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Minnie Monse, Isabell Mrazek, Frances Clark, Pastor Jeff, Marie and Thomas Zell, Margaret Wendeborn, Jo Brown, Ed Fouts, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre and Alvin and Ev Ulmer.

Funeral services were held at Faith Lutheran Church Friday for Tony Letz, father of David Letz of Sagerton. Tony was a lifelong resident of Old Glory in Stonewall County and a member of the local congregation. He was a successful

farmer and most everyone could attest to the fact that he was one of the few farmers in the area who could boast of a chemically free farm. He believed in hoeing and plowing and this was evident as one passed by their immaculate homestead and fields. A weed or sprig of Johnson grass never even dared to get six inches high on a field that Tony Letz farmed. He was respected by all who knew him and his shy smile will always be remembered by his many relatives and friends. The community extends its sympathy to David, Leona and their families.

Don't forget Election Day next Tuesday...check out all those amendments. There is also a reminder to come to the community supper at the center on Wednesday night at 6:30 for the regular monthly get-together. Ladies are asked to bring desserts. The meal will be prepared by Charles and Dorothy Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre and Frances Clark.

Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District 1999 Annual Report

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District was formed to help and serve producers and landowners with technical assistance. The current directors are: Kenneth Sanders, Weinert; F. A. Ulmer, Sagerton; Kenneth Newberry, Rochester; Willie Buerger, Haskell; and Dan R. Griffith of Paint Creek. The Board of Directors meet monthly on the third Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Natural Resources Conservation Service Office at 1203A South Avenue E in Haskell. All regular meetings are open to the public in accordance with the Texas State open meeting law. All programs administered by the District are on a voluntary basis and are provided without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, or disability.

Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District No. 546 Combined Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for fiscal year ended August 31, 1999

	STATE FUND	TRUST FUND
Balance as of September 1, 1998	\$12,686.67	\$ 4,340.10
TOTAL REVENUES	\$16,546.77	\$44,909.33
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$19,911.80	\$42,838.84
(GAIN) LOSS 8/31/99	\$(3,365.03)	\$ 2,070.49
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 9,321.64	\$ 6,410.59

Soil Conservationist's Creed

I believe God created the earth by His divine process for the benefit of man, not one man, nor one generation, but mankind for all time.

I believe the Almighty gave man an inheritance of the earth, not to be hoarded as a miser guards his treasure, but to be used with wisdom for the perpetual benefit of all men.

I believe all mankind, regardless of race or creed, are entitled to a fair and equitable share of the earth's bounty commensurate with their own efforts. But in so believing, I hold the irrevocable conviction that man himself owes earth a debt of respect and fealty.

I believe that whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap; that he who manages his fields, pastures and woodlands, and streams with respect and wisdom shall reap the bountiful harvest, and so shall his descendants, while he who uses them selfishly, thinking only of his immediate gain, shall bring grief to his land, himself, and his children's children.

Therefore, I dedicate my self to the task of helping my fellow man realize his own personality in conserving the earth for the generations which follow. To this end I shall devote my best knowledge in guiding the efforts of others who use the soil so that the land which nurtures us shall be fruitful without end.

For truly, the earth is the Lord's and the fullness therefore, but the responsibility of its stewardship is vested in man.

CONSERVATION PLANNING AND SERVICE ASSISTANCE

Active Food Security Act Plans	759 on 78,070 acres
Conservation Reserve Contracts	149 on 19,754 acres
Active Long Term Contracts	53 on 40,117 acres
Long Term Contracts	9 on 4,451 acres
Pasture Planting	125 acres
Brush Management	655 acres
Irrigation Conveyance Systems	3 on 235 acres

Other Activities of the Haskell SWCD

News Articles	4
Annual Report	1
Soil Stewardship special edition	1
•Supplied soil stewardship materials to churches, ministers, and kindergarten students	
•Distributed book covers to the schools in the county	
•Co-sponsored Annual Clear Fork Range Camp for grades 7-12	

Conservation Pledge

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste the natural resources of my country - Its soil and minerals, its forests, waters, and wildlife.

- Sponsored local land, range, and pasture judging contests
- Sponsored poster contest for elementary students
- Co-sponsored local scholarship/essay contest for seniors
- Two directors attended the Rolling Plains Association of SWCD meeting

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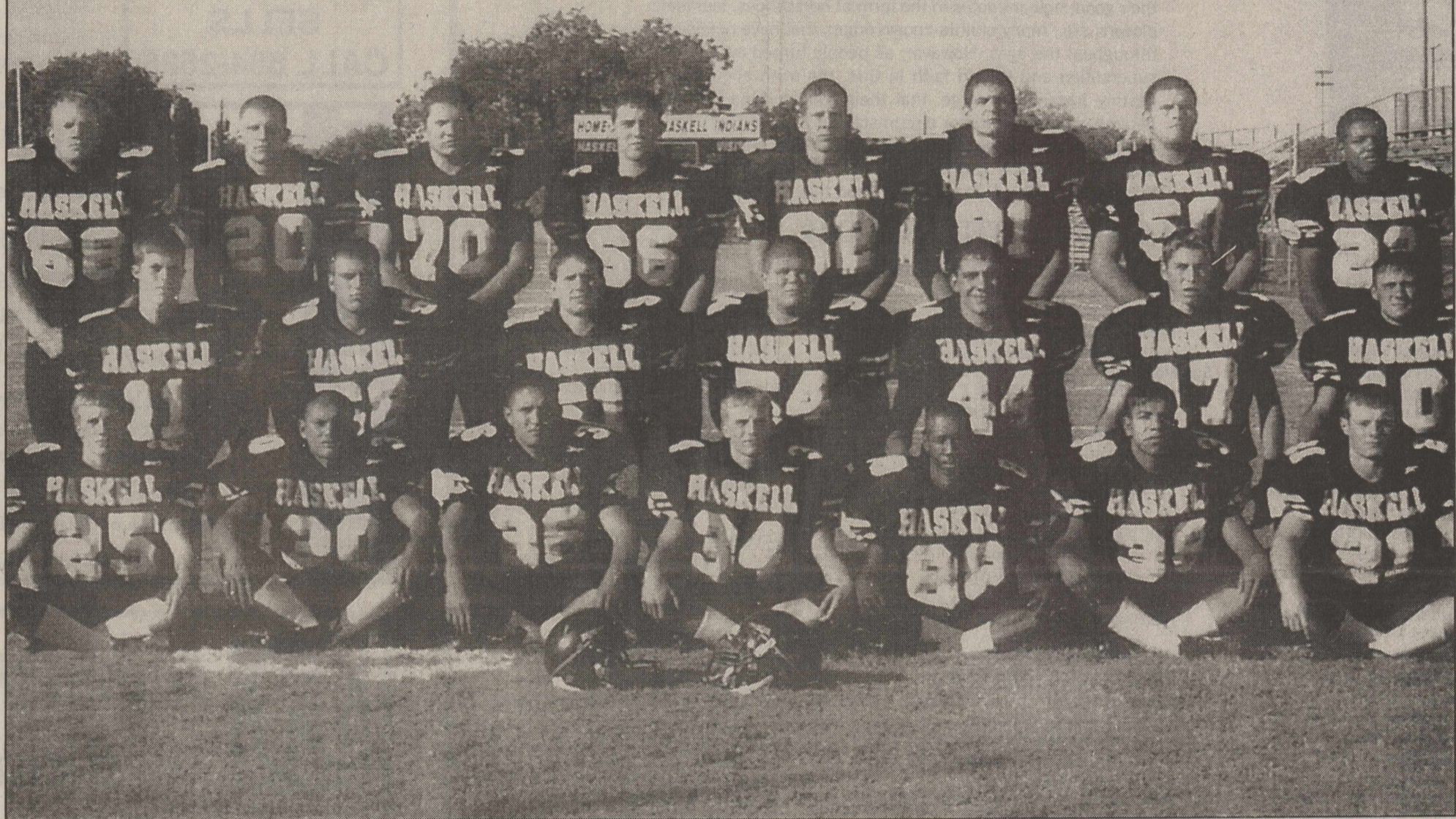


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ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, November 1
Lunch-Steak, rice and broccoli, green beans, stewed tomatoes/cROUTONS, fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, November 3
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check

Lunch-Oven fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, corn, Jello/vegetables, cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, November 5
Lunch-Ham/raisin sauce, sliced potatoes, English pea salad, brownies, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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

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Water testing educational program set Nov. 2-3

Four Winds and Big Country RC&D Areas in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District and Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be sponsoring a water testing educational program Nov. 2 and 3 in Haskell County. The water test program is designed to provide local residents with educational information that will reduce the chances for groundwater

contamination by improving wellhead management and conditions.

On Nov. 2 people interested in participating in the water testing program can pick up water sample containers and information sheets at the City Grocery and Market in Rochester from 10:00 to 10:20 a.m. Water sample containers can be picked up in Rule across from Rule Banking Center (southeast of the bank) between 11:00 and 11:20

a.m. and at the NRCS office in Haskell, 1203A South Ave. E after 1:00 p.m. A \$2.00 cost per water sample will be charged to cover supplies and materials.

Nov. 3 water samples can be delivered to the NRCS office in Haskell for testing. Water samples

will be tested for bacteria, nitrates and salts.

For additional information, call Four Winds RC&D office (940) 658-3680, Natural Resources Conservation Service (940) 864-8516 or the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at (940) 864-2546.

Haskell School Menu

**Nov. 1-5
Breakfast**
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.
Monday: Buttered toast/jelly
Tuesday: Eggs, sausage, buttered toast
Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup
Thursday: Biscuit/gravy, sausage
Friday: Cheese toast

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

served daily at the Elementary School.
Monday: Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, pork 'n beans, pickle spears, cinnamon rolls
Tuesday: Pizza, seasoned corn, vegetable sticks w/dip, apple wedges
Wednesday: Chicken and spaghetti, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, applesauce
Thursday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, pudding cake
Friday: Chicken fried steak/gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned carrots, hot rolls, fruit cocktail

Senior auction

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

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This Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH LEADS US OUT OF THE MAZE OF SUPERSTITION



Whenever we are scheduled for a Friday the 13th, the thought of it recalls all the traditional fears, bugaboos and omens of bad luck such as black cats, broken mirrors, etc., as well as their good-luck antidotes in the form of horseshoes, four leaf clovers, etc., many of little-known origin, that have persisted throughout the ages. However, as people turned away from superstition and toward faith in God, the truth about their destiny began to emerge: that their good fortune did not depend on any charms or circumstances, but on God's love and guidance. You too can learn the truth about superstitions such as Friday the 13th at the Church of your choice, and Sunday the 15th would be a very good time to start.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St, Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
Mission Revival Center
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
First Baptist Church
Troy Culpepper, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Church in the Park
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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PAINT CREEK
Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
Joel Rister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Methodist Church
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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ROCHESTER
Church of Christ
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
Ed Buerkle, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Faith Chapel of Rochester
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
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Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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SAGERTON
Sagerton Methodist Church
Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton
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Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
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John Greeson, minister
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811 Union, Rule
First United Methodist Church
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
New Life Baptist Mission
Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule
Sweet Home Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
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Rev. Robert Sweet
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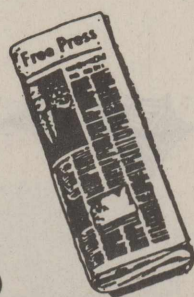
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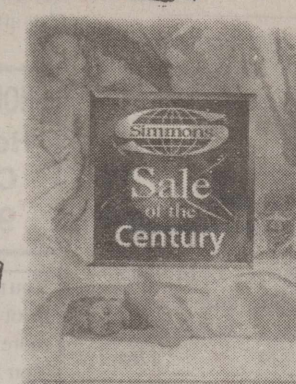
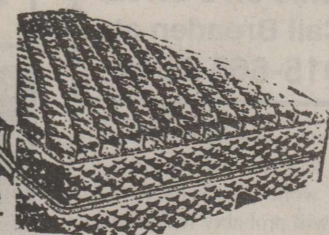
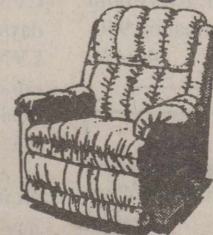
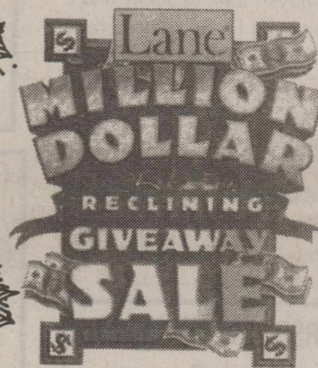
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