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## Football games

Haskell 7th, 8th vs. Cisco  
Thurs., Oct. 5, 5 p.m.  
at Cisco

Haskell Indians Open  
Fri., Oct. 6

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

Paint Creek vs. Highland  
Sat., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.  
at Highland

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

Rule JV vs. Lueders-Avoca  
Thurs., Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m.  
at Lueders-Avoca

Rule Bobcats vs. Lueders-Avoca  
Fri., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.  
at Rule

Rochester JH vs. Jayton  
Thurs., Oct. 5, 5:30 p.m.  
at Jayton

Rochester Steers vs. Trent  
Fri., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.  
at Rochester

## Calendar

### Sandwich sale

The Haskell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes will sell submarine sandwiches to benefit the Haskell County Child Welfare Christmas for Children Project. Orders will be taken Oct. 3-13. Deliveries will be made Oct. 16-17. Sandwiches are six for \$10.

### Benefit luncheon

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. will host a barbecue brisket luncheon Sun., Oct. 8 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Fair Ground Pavillion to benefit the children of Eddie Loyd. Tickets are available at the gate and are \$6 each. Takeouts will be available.

### Curb painting

Boy Scouts who plan to attend the National Jamboree next summer are painting house numbers on curbs this weekend. To call ahead for the service, call Kay Smith 864-2240 and leave message or Mynea Short 864-2116 and leave message. The painting includes numbers on a background and the charge is \$10.

### ATPE supper

A Mexican pile-up supper will be held before the ballgame Fri., Oct. 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School cafeteria to benefit the scholarship fund of the Association of Texas Professional Educators. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the door or from ATPE members. The meal includes Mexican pile-up, drink and dessert.

### Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Guest artist will be Billy Joe Jay who will present a program on pastels.

### Clean-up day

The Weinert Community Clean-up day is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 7 beginning at 8 a.m. at the school. Volunteers should bring mops, brooms, buckets, rags and cleansers. For information call Lester Hutchinson 673-8245 or Sandra Earle 673-8205.

### Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Oct. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

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SENIOR WORKERS HONORED—Senior community service employees who were honored during Hire the Older Worker Week were: l-r, Lillie Griffith of the ECC; Lona Phelps of the TDH;

Frances Land of the ECC; Wendy Brown, Area Superintendent of Green Thumb, Inc.; Florence Peden, ECC Director; and Haskell County Judge, David Davis, signing the proclamation.

## Weinert sets Homecoming parade Oct. 14

The Weinert Homecoming Parade will be held Sat., Oct. 14, at 10:30 a.m. to help kick off the day's activities. Anyone interested in participating in the parade is urged to do so.

Participants will line up at Griff's Gin on the north edge of town at 10:00 a.m. The parade will proceed south to the old grocery store, turn west, make a loop past the school building and back up business 277 to the point of origin.

Awards will be given at the afternoon program in the following categories: classes and organizations, automobiles, horse-drawn vehicles, youth and judges' choice.

Entrants may call Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269 for more information.

## O'Brien Homecoming set Oct. 13-15

Old friendships and memories will be renewed Oct. 13-15, at the O'Brien School Homecoming celebration.

Visiting for early arrivals will begin Friday evening at the O'Brien School building, and continue at registration Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

At 2:00 p.m. the time capsule will be opened, followed by the opening program, a business meeting and a special slide show of the past at Bill Baker Auditorium in Knox City.

Immediately after the slide program, all of the classes of the '60s are invited to a supper at the Santa Rosa Catholic Hall in Knox City. Donations will be made for the expenses.

A dance featuring live music and D.J. will be held at Benjamin Memorial Building beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday morning, a worship service at 11:00 a.m. at O'Brien Baptist Church will be led by Gary "Bimbi" Wilcox.

O'Brien T-shirts are available from the O'Brien Homecoming Association for \$10.00 each.

## Indians end pre-district play with 3 point loss to state-ranked Roscoe

Although the Haskell Indians held their opponents well below their average and scored more points than their opponents had been giving up, the Indians found themselves short again on the score board. Facing Roscoe, their second state-ranked opponent in a two week span, Haskell was defeated 24-27.

Haskell started the scoring for the game at the 7:57 mark in the 1st quarter. Ernest Palacios kicked a 21 yard field goal.

Not to be outdone, the Plowboys came right back on a 79

yard kickoff return by Cheyenne Smith. The PAT kick failed. At the end of the 1st quarter the score was Haskell 3, Roscoe 6, a three point difference that would hold true for a win by the Plowboys.

With 5:40 in the 2nd quarter, Indian quarterback, Jeff Blanks, hit wide-receiver Eddie Loyd on an 18 yard TD pass. Ernest Palacios' PAT kick was good.

Again, the Plowboys answered when Jeff Lopez ran 54 yards around right-end for another "6". The PAT was kicked by Lopez.

Half-time score was Haskell 10, Roscoe 13

Both teams traded TDs in the 3rd quarter. Roscoe scored at the 5:35 mark on a one yard quarterback sneak by Chase Holland. Lopez kicked the PAT. This time the Indians answered the challenge with fullback Dustin Threet scoring on a three yard run. The PAT kick by Palacios was good. This action happened at the 1:13 point in the 3rd quarter.

Roscoe made their last score at the on-set of the 4th quarter. With 9:38 remaining in the game, Roscoe's Toby Nash's 10 yard run and Jeff Lopez's PAT kick put the Plowboy's score at 27.

The Indians again went to work and with 5:35 still showing in the game, crossed the goal line with tailback Adam Diaz carrying the pigskin over from three yards out. Palacios again kicked for the PAT.

The Indians had pulled to within three points; the same "3" they needed in the 1st quarter. Game

ended Haskell 24, Roscoe 27.

Haskell's Ernest Palacios kicked three extra points and one field goal; a good kicking night. Dustin Threet, workhorse of the Indian backfield, had 137 yards rushing. Adam Diaz had 68 yards and quarterback Jeff Blanks threw for 85 yards. Blanks was 3 for 11--one TD.

Haskell ends its pre-district play with a 2-3 record. Two of their losses were to state-ranked opponents. After an open date this week the Indians will start District play when they host arch rival Stamford Bulldogs here Fri., Oct. 13.

The 7th grade team lost to the Plowboys 7th-8th grade team, 32-16. The Indian JV was also defeated by the Plowboys.

The 7th and 8th grade team will play Cisco Thursday night. Kickoff time is 5:00 p.m. for the 7th grade, with the 8th grade game to follow immediately. The JV has an open date.

## Bobcats stunned by Strawn Greyhounds

The Rule Bobcats may not like to play on Saturday. Last year the Bobcats lost big to El Paso Jesus Chapel on a Saturday, and this year's team was stunned by the Strawn Greyhounds by a score of 22-69.

The District 10 Greyhounds found they could run at will against the Bobcats, and did just that with #22 Zack Fambro scoring seven TDs, four of which covered 60 yards or more.

The Bobcats' offensive senior quarterback, Josh Smith threw 22 passes, completing 15 for 150 yards and two TDs, with one interception. In the 1st quarter, he

connected with Tony Navarrette on a 10-yard pass for the first Rule touchdown. Smith then found Justin Coker in the end zone for a one-point conversion, putting the 'Cats ahead for the only time in the game, 7-6, after Strawn had scored the first TD on a 42-yard pass. Navarrette added one yard on two carries, for the team's 61 yards rushing offense.

In the 2nd quarter, following three more Strawn scores, Bert Sotelo pulled in a pass from Josh Smith and ran into the end zone on a play covering 29 yards. Smith then kicked the extra points to make the score 15-30.

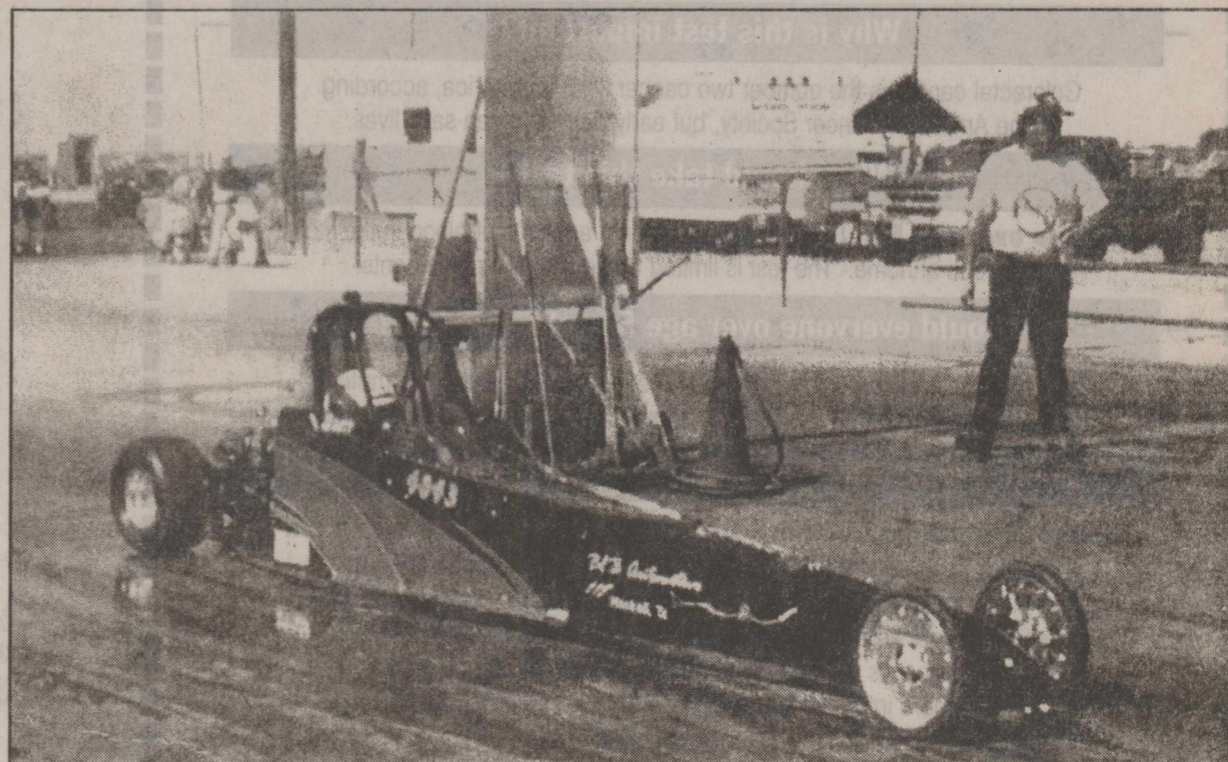
Sotelo caught one other pass for a total of 33 yards, and Coker snagged 8 passes for 38 yards. Navarrette had a second catch later in the game for 22 yards, giving him 32 yards for the night, while Jeffrey Murray had one catch for 27 yards, Matt Arendall one pass for seven yards and Ricky Truelsen another catch for 13 yards.

On the ground, Sotelo scored the final TD for the Bobcats on a 7-yard run halfway through the 3rd quarter. Rule moved the ball fairly well, but didn't have enough left to punch the ball over, finding drives stalled in the red zone.

Smith's kickoffs consistently carried through the end zone, and he punted well, but the defense just couldn't hold off the Greyhounds. He led the defense with 10 tackles, including eight solo and one sack. Sotelo and Truelsen each had six tackles. Coker and Navarrette contributed with four tackles each, and Murray and Trey Kitley pitched in two tackles each.

This was the first meeting between the two teams. Now standing at 2-2, the Bobcats will meet Lueders-Avoca in the Homecoming game Friday night.

District 4 play begins next week, as the Bobcats travel to Alton to meet the Patton Springs Rangers, Oct. 13.



RECORD SETTER—Haskell fourth grader, Brett Siegfried, sets a new Wall Dragway record for Junior Dragsters Class on the 1/8 mile track with 8.51 seconds at the speed of 74 mph. The nine-year-old is the son of David and Shelly Siegfried and grandson of Jerry and Linda Briscoe.

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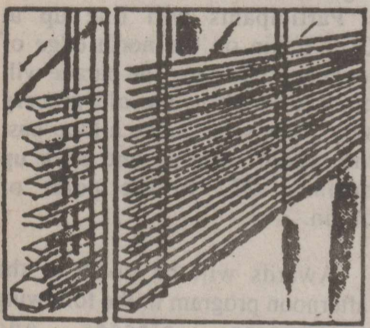


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## American Legion to hold dinner for veterans

At the monthly meeting of the American Legion, Tues., Sept. 19, Service Office D. E. Livingood reported the VFW is offering a free trip, limited to 50 Korean Veterans, to the Dec. 2 Army-Navy football game in Baltimore, Maryland. Those qualifying must have received a Purple Heart during the Korean War. More information may be obtained by checking with the VFW.

The local Legion voted to have a Thanksgiving dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, for all members and their family. Turkey and ham, along with their trimmings, will be served at the dinner which is being given free by the Legion in thanks for the support of Legion and VFW members who help make VA benefits possible.

Charles Woods name was drawn for the Paid-Up-For-Life (PUFL) membership. Woods was not present to be eligible to receive the membership.

After the meeting, members enjoyed a deli platter and refreshments.

## Mammography is safe

One in eight American women will develop breast cancer during her lifetime and early detection with mammography can save lives. There is no reason to fear developing breast cancer as a result of mammography, says Dr. Ward Parsons, medical director of breast imaging at the UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas Center for Breast Care.

"The radiation exposure from a modern mammogram is not a significant risk factor, especially when compared to the potential benefits of the procedure," says Parsons, associate professor of radiology. "The risk of developing breast cancer as a result of regular screening mammography is just too small to measure accurately."

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday

## Obituaries

### Durwood 'Woody' Bruton

Funeral services for Durwood 'Woody' Bruton, 60, a longtime Dallas resident, were held Thurs., Sept. 28 in Decatur at the Oak Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Restland Funeral Home of Dallas.

Bruton died Sun., Sept. 17 at Medical City Dallas. Born Aug. 27, 1940 in Haskell, he spent his formative years on the family farm in Weinert with his parents, Ben and Margaret Bruton. He was a graduate of North Texas State University in Denton and taught school in the Dallas area.

He was a active member of the White Rock Rotary for many years and had recently worked extensively with the

Decatur Rotary. He was responsible for the organization and funding of the 'Bachman Recreational Center's Annual Chili Cookoff,' benefiting the handicapped and mentally retarded. He was an excellent musician and used his musical abilities to entertain for friends and business functions. He was co-owner of the firm, Medical Electronics, in Dallas.

Survivors include his twin brother, Elwood (Drue) Bruton; his nephews, Brandon and Blake Bruton; and one cousin, Nancy Jane Deaton Mares.

Memorials may be made to White Rock Rotary. PD. NOTICE

### Bertie May Dumas

She was preceded in death by a son, Billy Dumas, and a sister, Daisy Cartwright.

Survivors include one daughter, Roberta Louise Bartley of Midland; one daughter-in-law, Charlene Dumas of Haskell; four sisters, Estabelle Turnbow, of Lafayette, Louisiana, Ruthie Lee Vassar of Stamford, Geneva Jo Stem of Odessa and Helen Whitworth of Abilene; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Keith Bartley, Jeff Goodwin, Stephen Foster, Jack Dunnam, Norman Whitworth and Roger Vasser. PD. NOTICE

### Chad Thurman

He was preceded in death by his father, Conley Ross Thurman, Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Kim; his mother, Barbara Thurman of Stephenville; two brothers, Conley Ross Thurman, Jr., and wife, Genie and Milton Thurman, all of Stephenville; three nieces, Savannah, Caity and Natalie.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Stephenville. PD. NOTICE

Funeral services for Bertie May Dumas, 73, of Haskell were held Sun., Oct. 1 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Troy Culpepper and Rev. J. C. Amburn officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dumas died Fri., Sept. 29 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born May 1, 1927 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of Adler and Zyper Brown. She married Robert L. Dumas May 4, 1944. He preceded her in death July 6, 2000. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

Funeral services for Chad Thurman, 29, of Hewitt were held Thurs., Sept. 28 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Stephenville. Burial was in West End Cemetery in Stephenville under the direction of Stephenville Funeral Home.

Thurman died Tues., Sept. 26 at his residence in Hewitt.

Born July 14, 1971 in Hico, he married Kim Gilly, formerly of Haskell, May 23, 1998 in Stephenville. He attended Stephenville public schools and Tarleton State

## Rule Schools announce first six-weeks honor rolls

Rule Independent School District is pleased to announce its "A" and "A & B" Honor Roll for the first six-weeks of the school year 2000-2001.

The "A" Honor Roll includes:  
1st Grade: Elizabeth Camacho, Brenda Cleveland, Dylan Cooper, Kymbre Kupatt, Jordan Ottaway, Jacob Perez, Ty Rhoads and Andrew Walker.

2nd Grade: Wesley Anderson, Cade Brown, Jenny Dudensing,

Brittany Roberts and Donna Thomas.

3rd Grade: Rebecca Hensley  
4th Grade: Lacey Stephens, Molly Dudensing, Lee Jones, Morgan Lisle and Kelsie Miller.  
5th Grade: Kiel Rowan

6th Grade: Mason Bishop, Taylor Falkner, Austin Flores, Cory Flores, Gay Lynn Gary, Kade Kittley, Kortney Kupatt, Kendra Scheets and Mathew Turner.

7th Grade: Emery Dudensing  
8th Grade: Kolt Kittley and Samuel Turner

9th Grade: Kristin Hertel and M'Lynn Lehmann  
11th Grade: Kami Baitz and Sabrina Weber

12th Grade: Gloria Aguinaga, Matt Arendall, Justin Coker, Candace Kendall, Tiffany McDuff, Janae Smith, Josh Smith and Stephanie Steele.

The "A-B" Honor Roll includes:  
1st Grade: Norma Comacho, Clay Morrow and Chanler Robertson.

2nd Grade: Samantha Benavides, Allison Petty, T. J. Roberts, Stephanie Threet and Shalisse Vanderbilt.

3rd Grade: Joseph Turner and Kayce Wilcox.

4th Grade: Andrew Hertel and Vinnie Tabb.

5th Grade: Stephen Pace, Stephanie Stowell and Adam Vasquez.

6th Grade: Brady Baitz, Cassidy Cooper, Julian Menchaca, Paul Griffin, Will Kittley and A. J. Rogers.

7th Grade: Samantha Griffin, Charles Jones, Ashley Lisle, Jacob Manske, MacKenzie Miller, Miranda Robertson, Keli Smith and Candice Sorley.

8th Grade: Maria Amaya, Samantha Kittley, Craig Simpson and Holly Wolsch.

9th Grade: Misty Davis, Abby Dudensing, Matthew Hensley, Kyle Kittley and Breanna Marquis.

10th Grade: Jenny Hisey, Trey Kittley, Tara Lisle, Crystal Milburn, Melanie Navarrette, Chrissy Ramirez and Brady Standefer.

11th Grade: Jason Custer and Heather Parsons.

12th Grade: Oralia Amaya, Oscar Amaya, Taylor Elkin, Tony Navarrette and Cole Wolsch.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

On Thursday of last week daughter Darlene and sons David and Daniel took me to Lewisville where I stayed until Wednesday with son and wife, Bobby and Darlene Hawkins. They took me to Irving where I spent the rest of the week with son and wife, Glendon and Donna Hawkins. They brought me home Saturday and spent the weekend. Darlene and boys returned home Saturday.  
Lynn Gray of Grapeland visited

his mom Faye Gray over the weekend.

Visiting Ernestine Herren for a few days were Carlene and Jene Cross from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil McFadden spent last weekend with their daughter and family, Starla and Tom Saali, Bethany and Nathan in Tyler.

Sun., Oct. 1 Mary Ann McFadden visited her mother Faye Wheeler in Anson.

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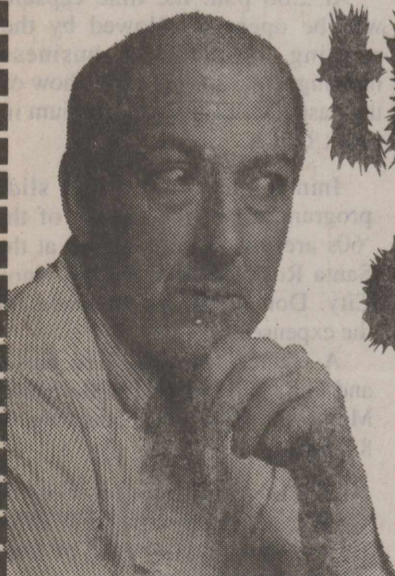
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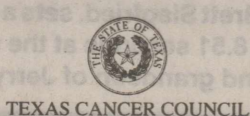
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The problem is called cross-contamination. "That's the term for how bacteria can be spread from one food product to another," said Ione Wenzel of the Retail Foods Division at the Texas Department of Health. "This is notably true when handling raw meat, poultry and seafood. These foods and their juices should be kept away from other foods, especially raw, ready-to-eat foods."

Harmful bacteria can spread throughout the kitchen through such everyday items as cutting boards, pans, utensils, sponges and counter tops. It is this bacteria in raw meat that can lead to illness.

In particular, *E. coli* 0157:H7 infections can cause severe diarrhea, nausea and cramps. Other common symptoms of foodborne illness include fever, headache and vomiting that may come on as quickly as a half hour after eating contaminated food or may not develop for up to two weeks. For most healthy people, foodborne illnesses are just uncomfortable. But for the very young, the elderly or those with weakened immune systems, the consequences may be severe.

Wenzel offers these suggestions to help prevent foodborne illness:

- Separate raw meat, poultry and seafood from other foods in your grocery shopping cart and in your refrigerator.

- If possible, use one cutting board for raw meat products and another for raw fruits and vegetables.

- Always wash hands, cutting boards, dishes and utensils with hot soapy water after they come in

contact with raw meat, poultry and seafood.

- Never put cooked food on a plate that previously held raw meat, poultry and seafood.

"We often don't focus on food safety," Wenzel said. "When we go grocery shopping, for instance, we look at labels, check prices, see how fresh the food looks—all good things to do. But we may not think about cross-contamination."

Food safety measures are important from the first shopping trip to the final plate of leftovers. In working to prevent cross-contamination, Wenzel suggests putting raw meat, poultry and seafood in a plastic bag so meat juices won't get on other food in the shopping cart or refrigerator, especially raw foods. Another suggestion is to place refrigerated or frozen items in the shopping cart last, right before heading for the checkout counter.

Wenzel also suggests separate cutting boards for raw meats and other foods. If only one is available, wash the cutting board with hot soapy water before and after food preparation and sanitize it with a solution of 1 tablespoon household bleach in 1 gallon of water.

Heating foods for a long enough time and at a temperature high enough to kill harmful bacteria is an excellent way to prevent foodborne illness, Wenzel said. "But don't then put the cooked food back on the plate or in the pan that held raw meat or poultry. Cooked food can easily be contaminated by juices left from the raw meat or poultry."

You cannot tell from the way food looks, smells or tastes if it is safe, Wenzel pointed out. "But you can take a few simple steps to keep your food from being contaminated."



MR. AND MRS. MERLIN HOBBS

## Merlin and Nell Hobbs to celebrate anniversary

Merlin and Nell Hobbs of Haskell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 7, with a reception hosted by their children at the Seleta Jane Brownfield Club House in Brownfield.

The couple was married in Brownfield, Oct. 6, 1950, a few months after meeting on a blind date arranged by a mutual friend.

Making their first home in Brownfield, Merlin worked for the City of Brownfield Light Department, and Nell cared for their young children and had an arts and craft shop in their home.

Obtaining his barber's license following a severe burn accident, in 1962 Merlin Hobbs moved the family to his hometown of Ropesville, where he barbered for many years. He eventually farmed his family's home place west of Ropesville and was in the trucking industry for a time.

Nell Hobbs became the first woman school bus driver in Hockley County, worked as a secretary for Texas Instruments in

Lubbock until 1983, and then operated a doll shop in Ropesville, teaching the art of porcelain doll making.

The couple has five children who graduated from Ropesville High School, Iva and John Roberson of Odessa, Kathy and Eddie Caroland of Merkel, Charlotte Batten of Trent, Chris Hobbs of Lake Stamford, Melody and Aaron Morton of Lubbock. They have 14 living grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In 1994 they retired to Lake Stamford, where she teaches china painting and volunteers at the Experienced Citizen's Center in Haskell. Merlin enjoys drinking coffee with his friends and driving around the marina in his golf cart. They say that one of their reasons for moving to the lake was good fishing for crappie, and if it rains, maybe that will be good again.

All family, friends and loved ones are invited to attend the reception at 702 E. Broadway in Brownfield, at 2:00 p.m., Oct. 7.

## October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month

This October marks the 25th anniversary of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

50 or older are most likely to develop breast cancer. The American Cancer Society recommends that women 40 or older get a yearly mammogram and breast examination. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough.

Fri. Oct. 6 is Breast Cancer Awareness Day in Texas. On that day, County Judge David Davis and local cancer survivors will hang a wreath on the door of Haskell County Courthouse in Haskell. Similar ceremonies will be conducted that day in 21 other counties of the Big Country, as well as in counties over the state. The ceremonies demonstrate a commitment to fight the disease that has claimed the lives of many women. This year it is estimated 2,600 Texas women will die from breast cancer, and 11,500 will be diagnosed with the disease.

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The American Cancer Society, Hendrick Cancer Center, Your Women's Center at Abilene Regional Medical Center, West Central Texas Oncology Nursing Chapter, and the YWCA of Abilene are collaborating on Breast Cancer Awareness for this region. Statewide sponsors of the Wreath Project include Texas Department of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society and the Governor's Commission for Women.

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## Moeller reunion set Sat., Oct. 14

The 36th Annual Moeller reunion will be held at the American Legion Hall in Haskell, Sat., Oct. 14. Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m. and a business meeting is planned for 3:00 p.m.

Following the meeting, an auction will be held to help with future expenses. Everyone should bring something for the auction,

such as canned or baked goods, or handmade items.

A supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a basket of food for all to share and enjoy together.

Muddy Creek of Abilene will provide the music for a dance held from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Friends and guests are welcome to come.

## Junior 4-H Club to meet in October

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club met Mon., Sept. 18 at the County Extension office for the first meeting of this year. If anyone 3rd grade - 6th grade wants to join the Haskell Jr. 4-H Club for this coming year, call the Haskell

County Extension office as soon as possible at 864-2658.

Officers were elected at the last meeting.

The next meeting will be in October.

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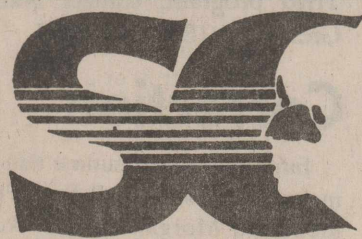
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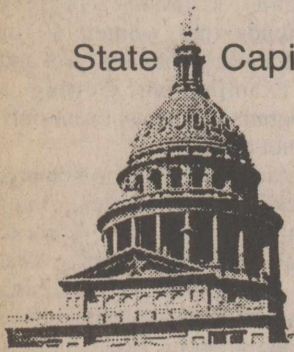
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# OPINION

State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — Gov. George W. Bush last week kicked off "Project ChildSafe" with the first distribution of gun safety locks to children at Knox Elementary School in San Antonio.

The San Antonio Police Department and the Bexar County Sheriff's Department began distributing the first shipment of safety locks in the \$5 million program that aims to provide 5 million free child safety locks and firearm safety information to Texas parents over the next five years.

The program is funded through a state grant from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division using monies collected from court fees paid by convicted offenders.

The non-profit agency National Shooting Sports Foundation was selected to administer the program and will deliver locks based on population data to local police and sheriff's departments for distribution. Each household can receive two locks at no charge and no registration is required.

### Committee hears utility debate

Advocates and opponents of electric utility deregulation squared off last week at a public hearing of the Joint Electricity Restructuring Legislative Oversight Committee.

The committee was created by Senate Bill 7 to oversee the implementation of the deregulation legislation and to monitor its effectiveness. The bill allows customers served by investor-owned utilities to be able to choose their retail electric provider starting in January 2002.

SB7 included a price-to-beat measure that should keep customer bills from rising two to three times as Californians experienced after deregulation in that state. Industry officials predict most residential and small commercial customers will see a 6 percent drop in rates on Jan. 1, 2002 under the measure.

Representatives from electric utility companies assured the committee that problems California experienced during its deregulation process would not affect Texas. Residents there have experienced increased outages due to static generation capacity and increasing population. Utility representatives told the committee Texas currently has 15 new plants under construction and 33 more are in the planning stages.

### Death row inmate executed

The only death row inmate ever to receive a reprieve from Gov. George W. Bush was executed in Huntsville last week for the 1993 rape and murder of his 12-year-old stepdaughter.

Bush granted Ricky McGinn a reprieve June 1 only minutes before his execution to allow for new DNA tests. A Bush spokesman said the governor always believed McGinn was guilty of the murder but that advances in DNA testing might prove he did not commit the rape. The rape charge coupled with the murder charge is what sent McGinn to death row.

The new DNA tests confirmed that a hair found in the girl's body belonged to McGinn or one of his maternal relatives, none of whom were ever suspects.

Some legislators have pledged to sponsor legislation that would give convicts limited access to DNA testing in appeals of their cases.

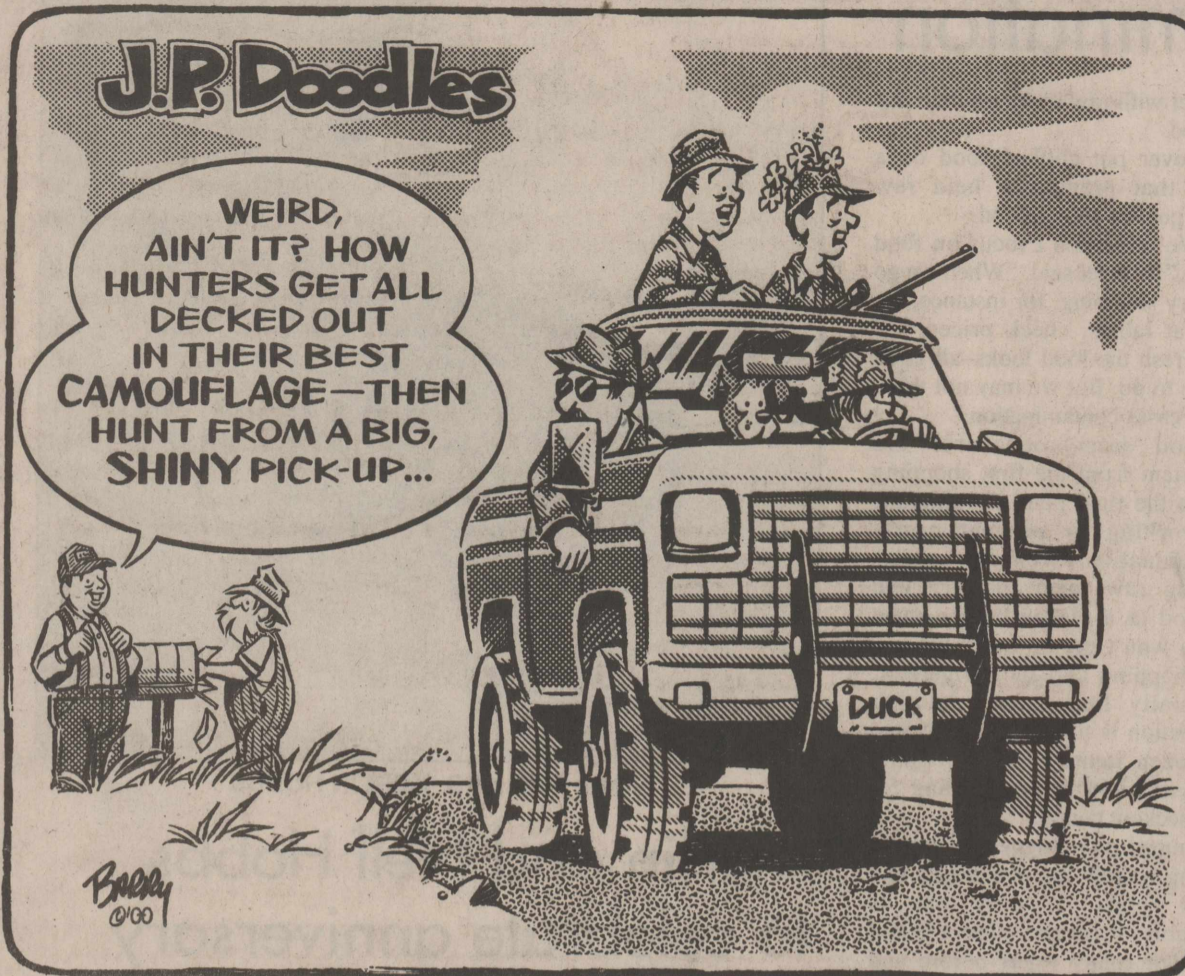
### Other Highlights

- Texas has signed a reciprocal agreement with Kentucky, allowing citizens with concealed handgun licenses issued by Kentucky to legally carry concealed handguns in Texas, and vice versa.

- U.S. District Judge James Nowlin dismissed a lawsuit filed by the group Public Citizen seeking to halt the election of state court judges. The group contended that the state's campaign finance system allows state court judge-candidate solicitors to solicit and receive contributions from individuals and lawyers who appear before the judges.

- Texas leads the nation in enrollment for the Children's Health Insurance Program, which provides health care coverage for qualifying low-income children. Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said Texas has signed up 17.5 percent, more than 100,000 eligible children. Perry said California only has enrolled 7.3 percent of its eligible children in the six-month-old program.

- Texas Internet Bureau, a new division within the Attorney General's office, began operation Sept. 21 to fight consumer fraud, online child pornography, privacy concerns, hacking and other tech crimes on the Internet. The Internet Bureau is funded through an \$800,000 grant from the Office of Gov. George W. Bush and will have a staff of 10 attorneys, investigators and technological and administrative support.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago October 4, 1990

Shannon Forehand, a graduate of Weinert High School, has qualified for membership in the Rho Chi Honor Society at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He is a senior in the School of Pharmacy.

Rick Perry of Haskell, State Representative of the 64th District, has been named "Man of the Year" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

The Fidelis and Ruth Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church held a salad supper and installed officers for the coming year.

### 20 Years Ago October 2, 1980

Girl Scout Troop 407 had their first organizational meeting and officers were elected. Officers are president, Shanna Langford; vice president, Loutina Hadaway; secretary/treas., Kacye Nemir; and reporter, Teresa Unger.

Carol Lehde of Haskell is on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University for the second term of the summer session.

Santos Navarrette of Rule was the winner of a microwave oven given away by M-System Super Market.

Karen Smith was presented with an engraved plaque from the Experienced Citizens Center expressing their appreciation. Smith has been a volunteer with

the Center since its beginning in Nov. 1977.

### 30 Years Ago October 1, 1970

Johnny L. Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Wyatt of Rochester, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. Wyatt is a graduate of Rochester High School and McMurry College.

Kenneth Marr has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Humble Station formerly owned by Harry Howard.

A new organization, the Haskell County Riding Club, for all ages and all types of horses, was formed in a meeting held at Felker's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Muse brought in the first bale of cotton from the 1970 crop. The cotton was ginned by the Haskell Co-op Gin. This marked the third year in a row that Mr. and Mrs. Muse won "first bale honors."

### 40 Years Ago October 6, 1960

Mrs. J. U. Fields of the Magazine Club and Mrs. R. W. Herren and Mrs. W. H. Pitman from the Progressive Study Club attended a workshop of the newly formed Mesquite District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held in Albany.

The Haskell chapter of Future Teachers of America met and elected officers. Sara Lees was

elected president; Carol Jircik, vice president; Martha Bynum, secretary; Jane Ann Sego, treasurer and reporter Trisha Chrietberg.

### 50 Years Ago October 5, 1950

The Haskell Indians beat the Rotan Yellowhammers 70-0 in a nonconference game.

The high school athletic fund received a net of \$524.50 from the Indian-Yellowhammer game played here Fri. night.

Seventy-five members of the Quarterback Club met for their regular meeting, which was highlighted with a surprise birthday party for Coach Jack Roten.

Mrs. Shelley Royall was named president of the Elementary PTA.

### 90 Years Ago October 1, 1910

Vernon Cobb was in from the Cobb ranch this week and spent several day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb.

Hardy Grissom made a business trip to Goree Wed. and he said there were thousands of acres of open cotton in this vicinity. He went in an automobile and said he saw signs on some farms fences stating that they wanted 50 hands on some farms.

Mrs. Zuma Jenkins of Haskell has purchased the \$10,000 residence of Cicero Smith at Mineral Wells and she and her daughter plan to move to their new home around Oct. 15.

## Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

*October is National Crime Prevention Month. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our senior Texans for effectively using one of Texas' best crime prevention tools - Triads.*

Crime prevention is no accident. People make crime prevention a reality by putting it into practice in their daily lives. In Texas, seniors have led the way by implementing Triads, an innovative program to prevent crime. One of my priorities as Attorney General has been to promote the formation of Triads throughout the state.

Triads are a three-way partnership among a local sheriff's department, local law enforcement agencies, and local senior organizations. Currently, there are more than 100 Triads operating in Texas - more than in any other state in the coun-

ty. When I took office in January 1999, I signed a statewide agreement that re-established all the Triads currently in existence, and I pledged to help in the creation of an additional 100 by the end of 2001.

The Triad program was developed in 1988 by the American Association of Retired Persons, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the National Sheriff's Association. There are currently more than 730 Triads operating in the United States, England, and Canada. All share a common goal: Protecting seniors from crime.

Triads are overseen by steering committees called Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.) councils that plan local Triad activities. Membership in these organizations is open to anyone who is concerned about senior issues. Most S.A.L.T.s and Triads hold monthly meetings that feature speakers on a wide variety of consumer scams and other topics of interest to seniors.

Through Triads, seniors and law enforcement officials work together on programs that prevent crime. Triads throughout the state have implemented many successful programs to assist the elderly and protect them from victimization. These programs include:

- **Telephone Reassurance:** Seniors are matched with specific law enforcement officials in their community. The seniors can call on their law enforcement partners for help, and the partners can call to check on the seniors.
- **Smart Bulb:** One Triad provides seniors with a flashing porch light that helps emergency vehicles find homes on dark, remote roads.
- **Crime Prevention Directories:** Some local law enforcement agencies have compiled directories that list local resources for assistance.
- **Starline Phones:** These phones connect seniors with the local 911 emergency system.
- **Refrigerator Cards:** Seniors use these cards to list important medical information for emergency medical personnel. Stopping crimes before they happen:
  - means many people will never know the harsh reality of being a victim;
  - saves citizens from the physical, financial, and psychological costs of crime; and
  - makes living in a safer community more enjoyable for everyone.
- Effective crime prevention programs require planning,

## Fire ant insecticides

By Brandon Anderson

In the control of red imported fire ants infestations, there are primarily two types of weapons; bait formulated insecticides and contact insecticides. These products work differently. It is important to understand these differences in order to get the most for the dollar spent.

A bait insecticide combines an ant-attractive food source with an insecticide. These products are only effective for controlling fire ants when the ants feed on the bait and ingest the insecticide. Because ingestion is required for them to work, they are more specific for targeting ants.

There are two general ways in which bait products work: direct toxicants and insect growth regulators or IGRs.

Bait formulations are best applied as a broadcast because the bait allows ants from all colonies in the treated area to collect the bait. Bait insecticides not collected by ants rapidly decompose in the environment.

Contact insecticides kill only those insects that come in direct contact with them. These products come in granules, dusts, powders and liquids.

To work, the dust, granules or liquids have to be placed on top of the mound to come in contact with as many ants as possible. Dusts sift through the top of the mound and the ants walking through it will carry it on their bodies and inside the colony. Granules must be watered into the mound, when directed by the label, so that the toxic ingredient is washed into the nest to contact the ants. Otherwise, the product just causes the ant colony to move to an new nesting site.

Do not disturb the mound when applying individual mound treatments. Since only the ants coming in contact with the treatment are killed, the queen(s) is moved away from the disturbance, and the treatment will be less likely to kill the queen and thus the colony.

Insecticide treatments do not prevent future fire ant infestations. They can rapidly reinvade the treated area from adjacent non-treated areas. Controlling the area in cooperation with you neighbors reduces re-invasion pressure.

Locating and treating individual fire ant nests can be difficult, particularly during hot, dry weather periods. When fire ant mound number exceed 5 per 10,000 square feet, it is more economical and easier to broadcast a bait product.

Always make sure to read and follow label directions before applying.

cooperation, and innovative thinking. A good local coalition, such as the Triad program, combines the energy of the community with the expertise of local law enforcement authorities.

There is no question that Triads' crime prevention strategies work. Many of these prevention initiatives are also cost effective. Every community that invests in these tested prevention programs will become stronger, safer, and more caring. Those communities where seniors and law enforcement officers have teamed up to stop crime benefit from greater strength, better health, and less crime against seniors.

I sincerely thank the senior Texans who have proved through their teamwork with law enforcement authorities that crime doesn't have to be a fact of life. Triads prove that cooperation and common sense can help stop crime and reduce fear.

For more information on the Triad program, contact Nancy Gresham at (800)252-8011.

## Correction

Information in a cutline that ran in last week's Haskell Free Press identified Morgan Acosta, Adria Stephens and Robbyn Tribbey as cheerleaders. The girls are Haskell Junior High twirlers.

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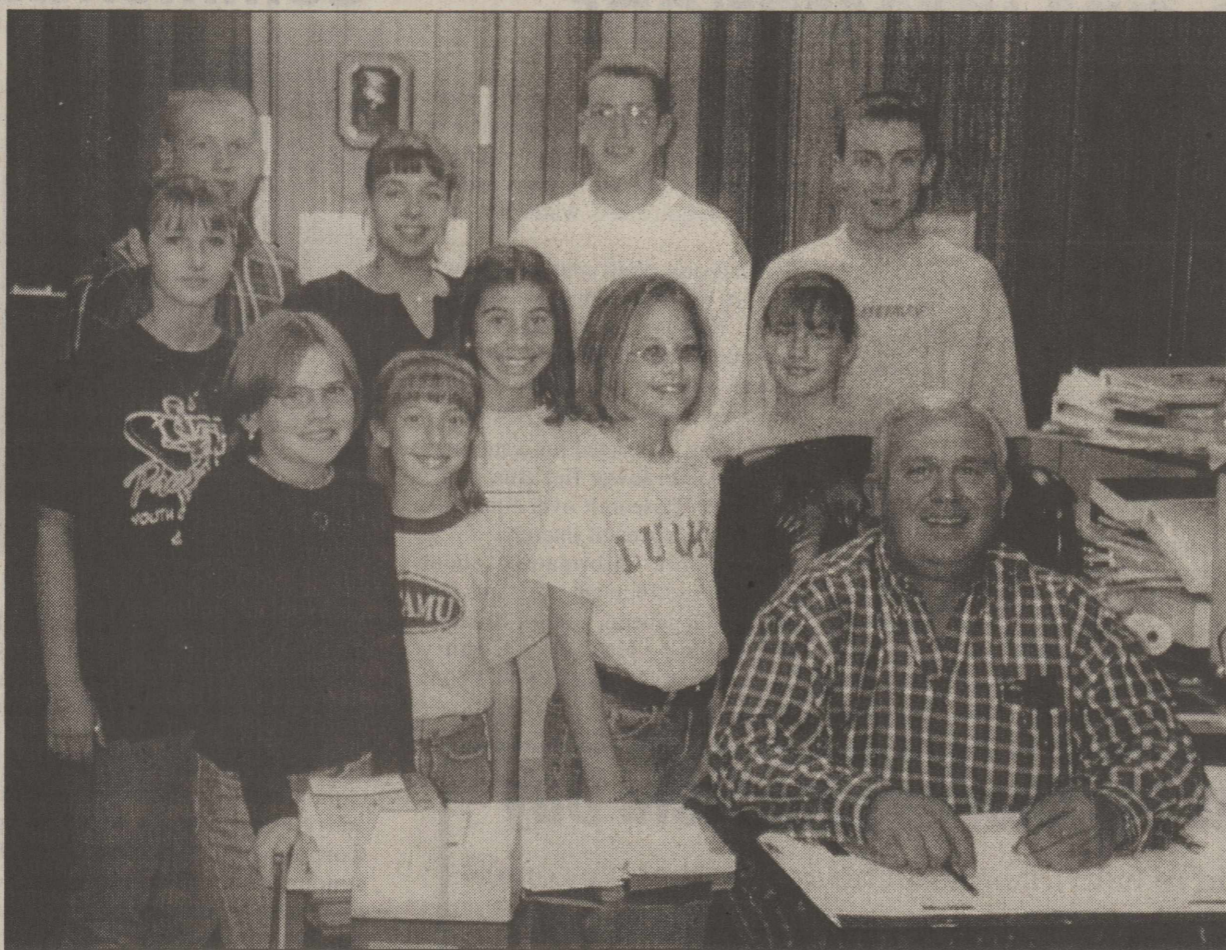
# National 4-H Week is October 1-7

by Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Across the country, 4-H will celebrate National 4-H Week 2000 Sun., Oct. 1-Sat., Oct. 7. National 4-H Week, celebrated annually, provides recognition to the 6.6 million youth involved in 4-H programs and the 6.3 million 4-H volunteers. It is a week long celebration of 4-H across the country. The 4-H youth development program reaches more than 6.6 million children in various aspects of "learning by doing." 4-H serves youth through a variety of methods including community service activities, organized clubs, school enrichment programs and instructional television.

Pledging their hands to larger service is a key component to the 4-H philosophy of learning by doing. This year 4-H made a pledge to America's Promise to strengthen youth participation and youth/adult partnerships in order to build an infrastructure in communities where youth and adults commit to making their communities better places for everyone. 4-H, recognized for its service and volunteer activities, has promoted youth volunteerism through its national PSA campaign, Are You Into It? In 1999, more than 217,000 youth got involved in volunteerism, service learning and community service nationwide.

From water quality to recycling to nutrition, more than 30 4-H volunteers in Haskell County pledge their head, heart, hands and health toward improving their communities and themselves. "By pledging their heads, 4-H



**4-H WEEK PROCLAIMED**—Haskell Junior and Senior 4-H officers join Judge David Davis as he signs the proclamation. Bottom row, l-r, Shayla Felty, Maggie Teague, Chambrey Bartley. Middle row, Tabitha Coker, Amber Bingham and Stephanie Grand. Top row, Ross Bullinger, Jennifer Smith, Levi Terry, and B.J. Opshal.

volunteers contribute their knowledge and expertise," said Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag. Whether planning animal projects, fashion show, food show, livestock judging teams, photography, or shooting sports, etc., the skills

volunteers bring to 4-H strengthen it and help the young people. "Over and over, volunteers say they concentrate on what they can contribute, yet are amazed at what they gain," Anderson said. "People enjoy volunteering when they're able to make changes in a

community that are needed."

4-H volunteers range in age from 13 to well over 70. Many of them, though not all, are 4-H alumni who wish to give back to the organization that they benefited from. They come from a wide array of economic situations and backgrounds and share the common interest of youth development. In Haskell County, there are four 4-H clubs, with eight 4-H club managers and countless 4-H adult volunteers. There are approximately 25 projects in the works.

A variety of 4-H volunteer opportunities are available in Haskell County. For more information, contact Brandon Anderson, County Extension Agent-Ag at (940) 864-2658, or Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-FCS at (940) 864-2546, or by going by the Haskell County Extension Office at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell.

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

There has been a lot of activity in the area recently...people are visiting relatives and friends...visitors are coming here and we've all been real busy. Sad to report is the fact that there has not been any rain and some fields of cotton are being shredded.

Alvin and Alice Bredthauer were in Brenham recently for the Gaskamp family reunion and reported that they were in rain near there that made them stop in their car in order to see the road. How nice that must have been.

Dorothy Clark, Corene Lowack, Meta Kupatt of Sagerton and Esther Kinman of Stamford were in Granbury recently for the weekend where they visited the Granbury Opry and saw the play, Cemetery Club. It was a comedy and the ladies really enjoyed the play and urge anyone who has the opportunity to see it to go, by all means. While there, the group visited with Esther's children and grandchildren, Charlotte and Bobby Fowler and Shelly, Mike, T. J., Taylor and Brendon O'Toole who live in Pecan Plantation near Granbury.

Frances Clark and Delbert and Joyce LeFevre recently visited at Columbus with Louise Busby and her daughter, Jeanie Perkins. Ladain Anderson of Houston joined the group for the weekend. The LeFevres went on to Weimer where they visited with their granddaughter and her family, Laressa, Eric and little Ryan Earthman. The LeFevres think they really have a special great grandson.

Mae and Paula Stegemoeller joined Cherri Lynn Stegemoeller of

Hewitt as the three of them went to Lubbock last weekend for the induction ceremony for Eric Stegemoeller at Texas Tech. He was inducted into the Farmhouse Fraternity at Texas Tech.

This past weekend Leon and Mae Stegemoeller were in Hobbs, N. M. where they spend a fast-paced few days visiting in the home of Carl, Beth, Mindi, Jonathan and Maegan Stegemoeller. They had gone to celebrate Maegan's third birthday, but became involved in cross country for Mindi and soccer for Jonathan. Their two little grandsons, Brannon and Bailey of Hamlin, accompanied them on the trip. Sagerton grandparents stay pretty busy trying to keep up with all the things that their children are involved in.

Members of the Sagerton Methodist Church met Wednesday night for their regular monthly social with Frances Clark hosting. Members attending included Jack and Peggy Tabor, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Andrea Kittley, Wilma Teichelman and Pastor Tommy Wilson.

Christine Stremmel, Johnny Guinn and Alice Bredthauer all had cataract surgery last week and are reported to be doing well.

The Dutch treat birthday dinner for people in the community who celebrate birthdays in September was held at the Cliff House last week with Alvin and Ev Ulmer acting as hosts. Birthdays celebrated were for Ev Ulmer, Joyce LeFevre, Mary Kainer, Wilma Teichelman, Jill and Ken Brown. Others

attending included Delbert LeFevre, Norman and Bertha Shepherd who are visiting the Ulmers from Florida and their son and grandson from Carrollton, Mary Ulmer from Seguin, Paige Stockard and the two Stockard grandsons from Katy. Needless to say it was enjoyable for all in attendance.

Joe and Dorothy Clark visited recently in Montgomery with their granddaughter, Anna, Jeremy and little Colton Willis. From there they went to Houston to visit with their daughter Peggy and David Adler and attended the football game on Saturday night at Huntsville where their grandson, Christopher Adler, played in the Sam Houston State University band. The Clarks would argue with the Delbert LeFevres over whose great grandson is the cutest.

Another grandmother of the community was busy last weekend as she attended school activities. Odene Dudensing was in Littlefield visiting with her children and grandchildren, the Carol and Larry Hobratsch family.

Melvin and Anella Baitz visited in the home of George and Ruby Olson of San Angelo last weekend. They reported that George is recuperating well after his recent surgery.

Mary Neinast has returned from a trip to Kerrville where she attended the 26th annual reunion of the 70th Squadron of the Air Force of which her late husband, Sam Neinast, was a member. There were 31 family members present for the occasion. Mary was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Sylvia Crowe.

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# Neighborhood age is an important factor in potential fire ant infestations

In two years of neighborhood studies, observations recorded can now help home owners better anticipate how heavy or light their fire ant problems will be.

The four most important determining factors in determining a neighborhood's potential are: neighborhood age, amount of shade, degree of disturbance present in the area (construction, etc.), and lawn conditions.

Neighborhoods from 0 to 5 years in age generally have more fire ant problems than neighborhoods 10 years old and older. That's not to say that older neighborhoods won't have fire ants.

Fire ants prefer to build their mounds in open, sunny areas. Newer neighborhoods have small, immature trees (Or none at all), and the overall amount of shade is low. Older neighborhoods have larger shade tree that provide more shade, which leaves fewer sunny areas of the lawn in which to establish nests.

Environmental changes such as home, road or utility construction cause enough disturbances in the ecosystem to drive many native insects out of the area. This leaves an "ecological void" in the neighborhood in which fire ants can build their societies. Another possible source of disturbance is the continued broadcast application of broad spectrum insecticides, such as diazinon or chlorpyrifos, to the

lawn as a means of controlling other lawn pests, or in some instances, preventing development of insect pest problems. Killing every insect they touch, these insecticides provide a "clean" foundation for fire ants to thrive. Older neighborhoods do not experience much construction and are more stable environments. They harbor more species of native ants, some of which compete with and help suppress fire ant populations.

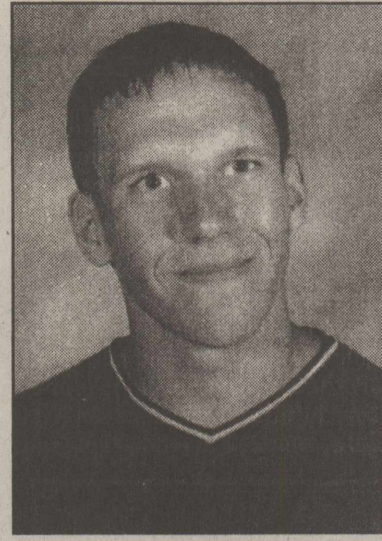
Newly installed lawns or well-manicured lawns require more water than established lawns or lawns that receive normal causes. Lawns in new neighborhoods established from sod, must be watered consistently for the first four to six weeks. Soil moisture and

availability of water are the most important factors for the presence or absence of fire ants. Older neighborhoods with more shade usually require less water for their lawns.

Turfgrass types may also play a part in fire ant concentrations as well. Sun-loving grasses such as Bermuda and Buffalo require less water that do St. Augustine or Zoysia grasses, especially in sunny, open areas. The need for water may translate into fewer fire ants in the long run. Research over time will examine this area of interest.

For more information about neighborhood fire ant programs and fire ants in general, contact Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag at (940) 854-2658.

# Jimmy Huff named Commended Student



**JIMMY HUFF**

Principal Bryan McCulloch of Haskell High School has announced that Jimmy Huff has been named a Commended Student in the 2001 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior. Some 34,000 Commended

Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered next spring, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2001 Merit Program by taking the 1999 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

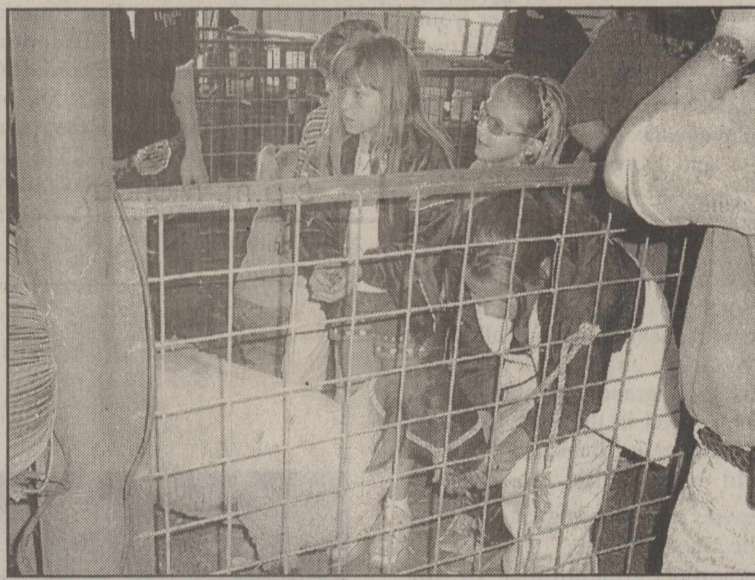
A spokesperson for National Merit Scholarship Corporation commented, "The young men and women named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their performance in the very competitive Merit Program. In a nation that values excellence, it is important to publicly recognize the attainments of scholastically talented young people and the schools that nurture their development. We hope this recognition will help broaden the educational opportunities of Commended Students and serve as encouragement to all students to develop their abilities to the fullest."

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## 5th Annual Consecutive Ag in the Classroom Field Day

hosted by Haskell County Farm Bureau was held to help make students realize that we come in contact with agriculture on a daily basis from the clothes we wear to the food we eat.

The unique event features youth teaching youth about aspects of the impact of agriculture on their lives.



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

- Dr. Tom Hairgrove for the hamburger patties.
- Judge David Davis for cooking the patties.
- The Ag teachers and students of the county schools for conducting the station.
- Each organization for each station.
- All individuals that furnished the equipment.
- All persons who furnished the animals.
- Brandon Anderson and Lou Gilly from the Ag Extension Office.
- The ladies who helped in the kitchen.
- Special thanks to the teachers and students for attending and making 'Ag in the Classroom Field Day' a big success.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,450 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 30, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cattle 1-2 lower. Rest of cattle steady; demand good on all classes.

Jersey, Longhorns, Holsteins, cripples and goons \$5-\$25/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .34-.38; cutters, .32-.41; canners, .24-.34.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.50; feeder, .68-.78; utility, .35-.40.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.50; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.15; 400-500

lbs., .85-1.09; 500-600 lbs., .82-.95; 600-700 lbs., .80-.86; 700-800 lbs., .78-.84; 800-up lbs., .65-.81.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .85-.96; 400-500 lbs., .80-.95; 500-600 lbs., .78-.86; 600-up lbs., .55-.84.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 450-550.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 525-675; aged or small, 500-625.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 650-775; aged or small, 600-700.

## Biopsy needed to confirm breast cancer

Monthly breast self-exams and mammograms are the key to detecting breast cancer in its earliest stages. But a conclusive diagnosis of cancer requires a biopsy.

"Specially designed needles allow physicians to obtain breast-tissue samples using ultrasound or X-ray guidance," says Dr. Ward Parsons, medical director of breast imaging at the UT Southwestern

Center for Breast Care. "A small sample obtained with a needle can often substitute for the traditional surgical biopsy."

When the results of a needle biopsy are benign, surgery might be avoided or modified. When the results are malignant, the information gained from the tissue biopsy sample helps the breast-care team determine the most effective treatment for that patient.

## TAX PLANNING

Written By  
**Richard E. Rodgers, CPA**



### COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID: WHAT'S TAXABLE AND WHAT'S NOT?

With today's high costs for college, many people seek financial aid to help pay for their child's college education. When evaluating your child's financial aid package, you should determine whether any of the aid received will be subject to income taxes.

Scholarships, fellowships, and grants are generally not taxable as long as certain conditions are met. To be tax-free, the recipient must be a degree candidate, and the funds received cannot exceed the amount paid for tuition, enrollment fees, books and supplies. Any funds used to pay for room and board, or that represents compensation for services such as teaching or research, will be subject to tax.

If your child gets a job through a school work-study program, the amount earned during the year will generally be included in your child's taxable income. Typically, the earnings will also be subject to withholding for social security and Medicare taxes, unless your child is employed directly by a college or university.

If you work for a college or university, you should find out if your employer offers "tuition reduction" as one of its employee benefits. This tax-free benefit allows you and your family members to take undergraduate courses offered by your employer, or by another qualified educational organization, at a reduced tuition.

When student loans make up part of your child's financial aid package, the loan proceeds are not taxable to you or your child. As the loans are paid back, a portion of the loan interest will be tax deductible (\$2,000 in 2000). This deduction is limited to the first 60 months that payments are made, and it begins to phase out for single taxpayers whose adjusted gross income exceeds \$40,000 (\$60,000 for married couples).

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**NEW OFFICERS**—Rule 2000-2001 4-H Club leaders are: top row, l-r, Vice President, Emery Dudensing; Refreshment Chairman, Abby Dudensing; Middle row, Recreation Chairman, Kendra Scheets; Secretary, Austin Flores; President, Kortney Kupatt. Bottom row, Reporter, Molly Dudensing; Treasurer, Cory Flores; Parliamentarian, Adam Walker.

## Rule 4-H Club hears program on Buck Brigade wildlife camp

The 1999-2000 Rule 4-H club year ended in May with a tour of KVRP radio station in Haskell. They went to the Haskell City Park and elected officers for 2000-

2001.

The new officers elected were: president, Kortney Kupatt; 1st vice president, Emery Dudensing; 2nd vice president, Kendra Scheets; 3rd vice president, Sam Kittley; 4th vice president, Kyle Simpson; secretary, Austin Flores; treasurer, Cory Flores; reporter, Molly Dudensing; and parliamentarian, Adam Walker.

At the end of July, the club entertained old and possible new members with a swimming party at the Haskell City Pool. 4-H'ers filled out enrollment forms and afterward they swam.

Tues., Aug. 10, Rule 4-H had

their first meeting of the new club year. They discussed issues such as who would be interested in the West Texas Fair. The officers met and discussed what they would do in future months.

The September meeting was held Tues., Sept. 5. Kimberly Smith, from Stamford, gave a program about "Buck Brigade," a wildlife camp which she attended during the summer. They played a game to demonstrate how the bucks live in their habitat.

Refreshments were provided by Abby, Emery and Molly Dudensing.

## Rule Kittens hand defeat to Rochester Yearlings, 18-12

The Rule and Rochester junior high teams locked in a tight game 6-man football game Thurs., Sept. 28 in Rule, which ended Rule Kittens 18, Rochester Yearlings, 12.

Seventh grade quarterback Tully Brown connected with eighth grader Samuel Turner for a 13-yard TD pass in the 1st quarter. Brown would finish the night having thrown four passes, with two completions, both to Turner, for 31 yards and one interception and one fumble. Turner came up with two unassisted tackles, causing the Yearlings to change direction several times.

Kolt Kittley scored his first of two TDs just before the half,

making the score 12-0. For the night, Kittley carried the ball twelve times for a total of 72 yards. In the 3rd quarter on defense, Kittley intercepted a Rochester pass and ran it in from 30 yards out for the Kitten's final score of the night.

Seventh grader Casey Judd ran the ball three times for 14 yards and made nine tackles. Jimmy Fuentes, eighth grader, added 28 yards on seven carries, and was in on one

tackle.

Rochester's scores came in the final quarter, the first by Rodrigo Cruz on a 53-yard dash, and the second by John Byrd on a five-yard burst up the middle. Neither team managed to add on the extra points after their TDs.

The Kittens will travel to Paint Creek Thurs., Oct. 5.

Thurs., Oct. 12, they will host Patton Springs at 5:30 p.m.

## Sailplane contest winners named

Jeff Taylor of Amarillo and Jennifer Landreth of Rule were the Overall Champions of the Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club Fall Sailplane Contest.

Taylor won the 2 meter event and tied for 2nd in the Unlimited Event. Landreth won the 2 meter class and also got 2nd in Unlimited.

Winds were fairly strong but the competition was spirited.

Other winners were: 2 meter Sportsman, 2nd Gary Davis, Stamford; Unlimited Sportsman, 1st Gary Davis, Stamford; 3rd Fred Pepper, Wichita Falls.

2 meter Expert, 2nd Steve Pepper, Knox City; 3rd Kenny Watson, Haskell. Unlimited Expert, 1st Dwayne Landreth, Rule; tie for 2nd John Rice, Amarillo.

Also held was a pilots drawing. John Rice, Dwayne Landreth and Gary Davis were winners of microserves.

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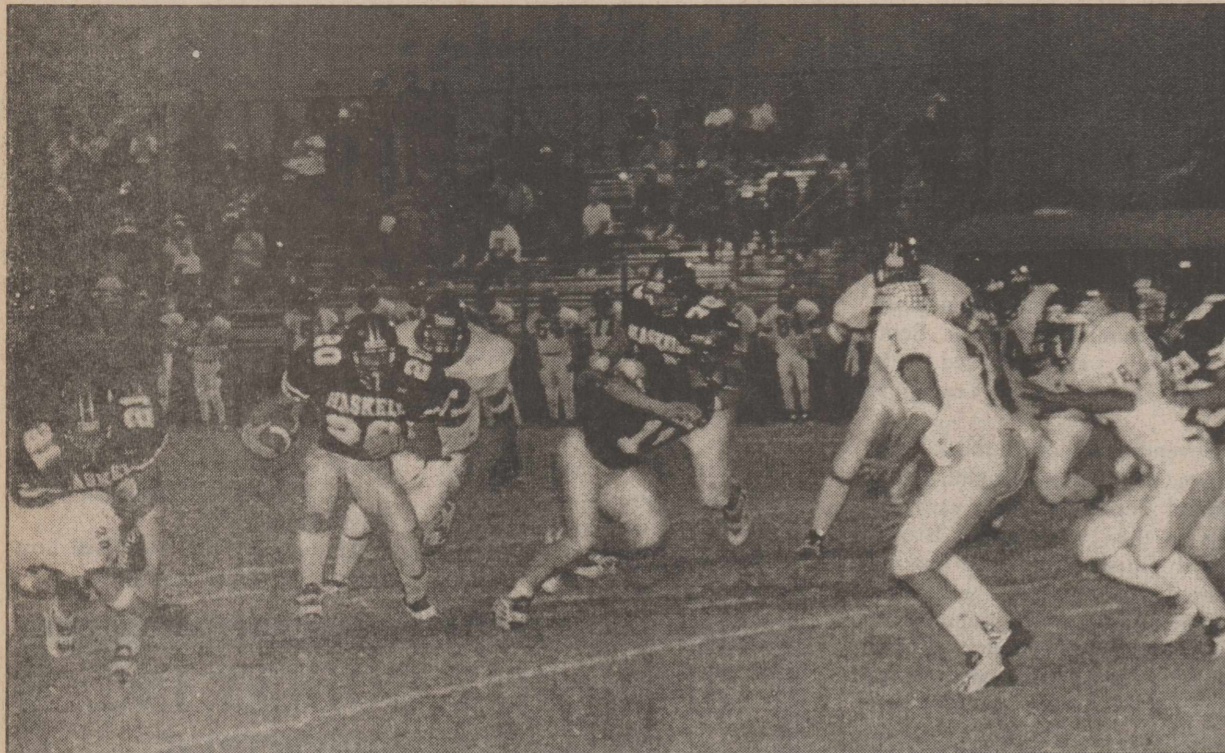
## Haskell County Gin

# October 10, 2000 at 6:30 p.m.

at the gin.

Door prizes will be given away.





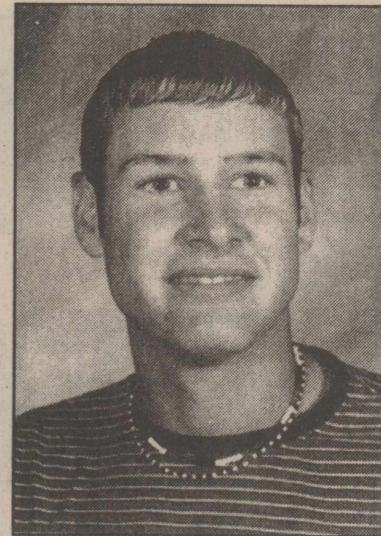
**INDIANS ON THE MOVE**—Haskell Indian, running back #20, Adam Diaz, who rushed for 68 yards for the night, carries the ball in the game with the Roscoe Plowboys. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Rochester defeats Chillicothe

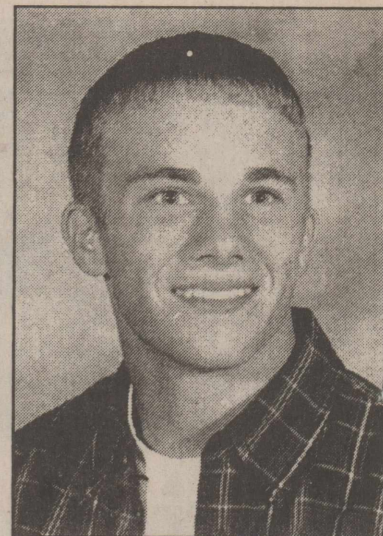
Josh Rodriguez ran for six touchdowns in the game with Chillicothe Fri., Sept. 29, which ended with a 29 point Rochester win. Rodriguez had TD runs of 5, 37, 47, 51, 60 and 66 yards. Josh Herne threw for three touchdowns with Gary Baker on the end of two of the passes and Wes Herode receiving the other scoring toss.

## Paint Creek loses to ACHS

The Paint Creek Pirates lost to the Abilene Christian Panthers, 54 to 12 in their game at Elmer Gray Stadium in Abilene, Fri., Sept. 29.



JASON LANGFORD



TOM FOUTS

## Students visit Rotary Club

Jason Langford is the son of Scott and Betsy Langford.

School activities for him include membership in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has received academic achievement awards three years in a row.

Favorite leisure time activities for him are hunting, fishing and working.

After finishing high school, he plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Tom Fouts is the son of John and Bonnie Fouts.

A member of the First Baptist Church, his school activities include football, Student Council and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He is Senior Class President and Secretary of the National Honor Society.

His favorite hobby is hunting. He plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduating from high school.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF ALL IS THE JOY OF FAITH

Since men had sailed the seven seas,  
All manner of discoveries,  
Like ways in which to fight disease,  
Have helped us to progress.  
We generated heat and light,  
And learned the way to read and write;  
In all these things, achieving quite  
A measure of success.

But now we've come to recognize  
The helping hand our faith supplies,  
With each constructive enterprise  
We've asked the Lord to bless.  
So let's give thanks each Sabbath day  
For blessings we cannot repay;  
Then we'll discover in this way  
A life of happiness.

—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**  
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., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
Shane Brue, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
Father Michael Melcher  
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**  
Brett Anderson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**  
Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
Rev. Kenneth Blair  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
John Lewis, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

#### Greater Independent Baptist Church

- Bobby Ray Wade, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**  
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**  
Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
Kevin Hall, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Park**  
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gazebo or Pavillion

#### Faith Chapel of Rochester

- Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester
- First United Methodist Church**  
Dolan Brinson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Rochester

#### SAGERTON

- Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Tommy Wilson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**  
Stan Leaf, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton

#### RULE

- First Baptist Church**  
Scott Hensley, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**  
Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**  
John Greeson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule
- First United Methodist Church**  
Shane Brue, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. 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**  
Vergil Smith, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

#### PAINT CREEK

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

#### WEINERT

- First Baptist Church**  
Chris Powell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
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**  
Troy Culppepper, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clarence Walker  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester

## Haskell School Menu

### Oct. 9-13

#### Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** Breakfast on a stick

**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito

**Wednesday:** Fruit and grain bar

**Thursday:** Sausage biscuit

**Friday:** 1/2 peanut butter and jelly sandwich

#### Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar is offered daily at the Secondary campus. Ala-carte line offered daily

Secondary only. Snack bar

Wednesday only—Secondary. Milk and assorted drinks are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk and

juicy are served daily at the Elementary School.

**Monday:** Chicken on a bun, lettuce/tomato slices, curly fries, ice cream sandwich

**Tuesday:** Salisbury steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches

**Wednesday:** Beef & cheese nachos, garden salad, salsa/pinto beans, gelatin with fruit and whipped topping

**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets and gravy, corn, green beans with new potatoes, biscuit, pears

**Friday:** Steak fingers and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, apple crisp

## ECC Calendar and Menu

### Mon., Oct. 9

Lunch-Chicken macaroni/cheese, mixed vegetables, beets, fruit cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee

### Wed., Oct. 11

11:00 a.m. Outreach blood pressure check

Lunch-Mexican beef-a-roni.

Mexicale corn, carrot salad, green beans, peaches 'n' cream, bread, milk, tea or coffee

### Fri., Oct. 13

Lunch-Creole steak, potatoes, broccoli, cake, fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee

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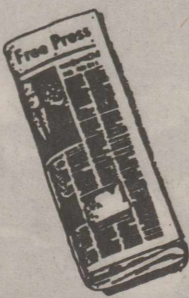
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### Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Albert and Marsha Vasquez to change the following described property: Lot number S. 40' of 6 & 7 Block 8 address 802 S. Ave. G, Haskell, Texas other description Highland Addition from residential zoning district to special purpose zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for rental housing property-mobile home if zoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on October 20, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. 40c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Cliff Morris to change the following described property: Lot number 8 Block 2 address 906 S. 3rd other description Sherrill Addition (OL89) Town of Haskell from residential zoning district to commercial specific use permit zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for mobile home if zoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on October 20, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. 40c

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Haskell County Community Network is seeking bid proposals for the equipment and service for the TIF community grant. Bid proposal specifications may be obtained from the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District Technology Department. All bid proposals must be received on or before October 26, 2000. Please contact Robb McClellan District Technology Director, Haskell CISD, and P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521. 940-864-8079. 40-41c

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# Commissioners discuss repairs to county bridges

At the Sept. 11 meeting of the Haskell County Commissioner's Court, Joe Higgins, of The Texas Department of Transportation spoke about the construction and repair of bridges in the county.

Mule Creek Bridge will soon be removed and a new bridge built further to the east in order to straighten the awkward approach and alignment. The Willow Creek

Bridge will be repaired, and there will be rebuilding on State Highway 6 from Rochester to the Knox County line in the northwest part of the county.

To permit public input, a public hearing will be held thirty days in advance of future construction projects. However, it may be as late as January before this meeting is called.

Other ideas discussed were approaches to the proposed prison and freeway access roads. Designs for the new freeway, which will skirt the town on the east side, will be on display at the court house and city hall when they become available.

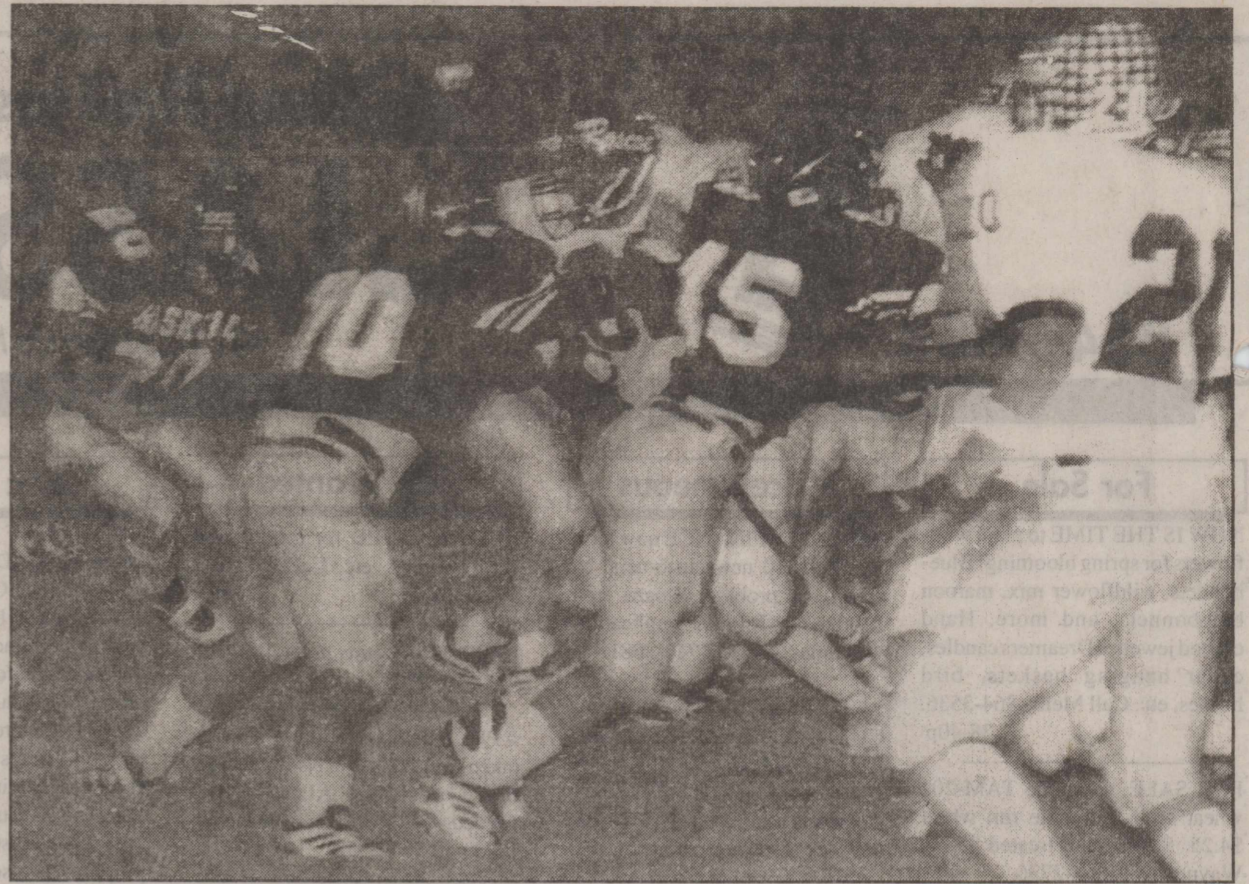
Due to the recent break in at the Courthouse, future security measures were discussed and will be pursued.

Eight benches around the Courthouse are being sealed and repaired.

Commissioners are required to complete 16 hours a year of Continuing Education. A meeting will be held in Vernon Nov. 2 for feedback on making training more useful.

Further budget amendments were made necessary due to the unexpected rise in the cost of fuel. A bid was accepted from Tony Fox of Oklahoma City, for repair to the elevator in the Courthouse.

Bill Thomas was re-appointed to serve on the Appraisal Board of Directors.



INDIANS AND PLOWBOYS—Haskell's Adam Diaz carries for yardage behind the Indian defense in the game with Roscoe, which ended with Roscoe ahead 27-24. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Community Calendar

### Rule annuals

Bobby Robinson announced that about ten year 2000 Rule annuals are still available at his room in Rule High School. Cost of the book is \$25. Call 997-9003 for details.

### Puttin' On The Hits

'Puttin' on the Hits!', presented by the freshman theatre arts class of Rule High School, will be presented Tues., Oct. 17 and Tues., Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. at Rule High School Auditorium. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The group will also perform during Rule Homecoming at 1:30 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 7.

### Bellinghausen to speak

Darlene Bellinghausen will present a paper 'Jud, Texas: A state of mind' Tues. evening, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at The Branding Iron in Rochester.

### PC FFA Booster Club

Members of Paint Creek FFA Booster Club will meet Tues., Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the ag barn. A potluck supper will be served. All members should bring a covered dish.

### Homecoming

The Plainview, McConnell and Bunker Hill schools will hold homecoming Sat., Oct. 7 at 9 a.m. at the VIP Center in Stamford. The VIP Center is one block west of the Stamford High School auditorium. For more information, call 940-997-2577.

### Garage sale

A community-wide garage sale is scheduled Sat., Oct. 7 by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. Maps will be available the day of the sale.

### Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sun., Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell County Arena. B ropers will rope 3 for \$45 and open ropers will rope 3 for \$60. For more information call Carl Hopkins 940-864-5299 or Fred Hernandez 940-864-2493.

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