

Football games

Haskell 7th, 8th, JV vs. Anson
Thurs., Oct. 19, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

Haskell Indians vs. Anson
Fri., Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m.
at Anson

Paint Creek JH vs. Jayton
Thurs., Oct. 19, 5:30 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Paint Creek vs. Jayton
Fri., Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m.
at Jayton

Rule JH, Varsity Open

Rule JV vs. Jayton JV
Thurs., Oct. 19, 7 p.m.
at Paint Creek

Rochester JH vs. Patton Springs
Thurs., Oct. 19, 5:30 p.m.
at Patton Springs

Rochester Steers vs.
Patton Springs
Fri., Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m.
at Rochester

Calendar

Cub Scout Cake Bake

Cub Scout Pack 136 will hold their annual cake bake and auction Tues., Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Guest speaker

Peggy Kennedy of Odessa, who considers herself "the funny bone of the body of Christ," will speak at New Covenant Four-square Church, 200 S. Ave. F, in Haskell. Kennedy will speak during morning services at 11 a.m., Sun., Oct. 22 and for evening services Fri., Oct. 20 through Sun., Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

Chili-bean supper

The class of 2004 will host a chili-bean and cornbread supper Fri., Oct. 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 each and are available from any freshman student or at the door.

Fall festival

The First United Methodist Church of Haskell will host a community-wide fall festival for families Sat., Oct. 28 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The festival is free and will include many games such as ring toss, dart shoot and a cookie walk. Prizes, hand and face painting and refreshments will be available. Children are welcome to wear costumes, but please, no scary costumes.

Brisket meal

A brisket meal for missions will be served at noon at the Haskell First United Methodist Church, Sun., Oct. 22. Proceeds will go to Paul Cox in the mission field. Donations may be made at the door.

Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sun., Oct. 22 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.

Puttin' On The Hits

"Puttin' on the Hits!," presented by the freshman theatre arts class of Rule High School, will be presented Tues., Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. at Rule High School Auditorium. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Oct. 19 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681. No flu shots.

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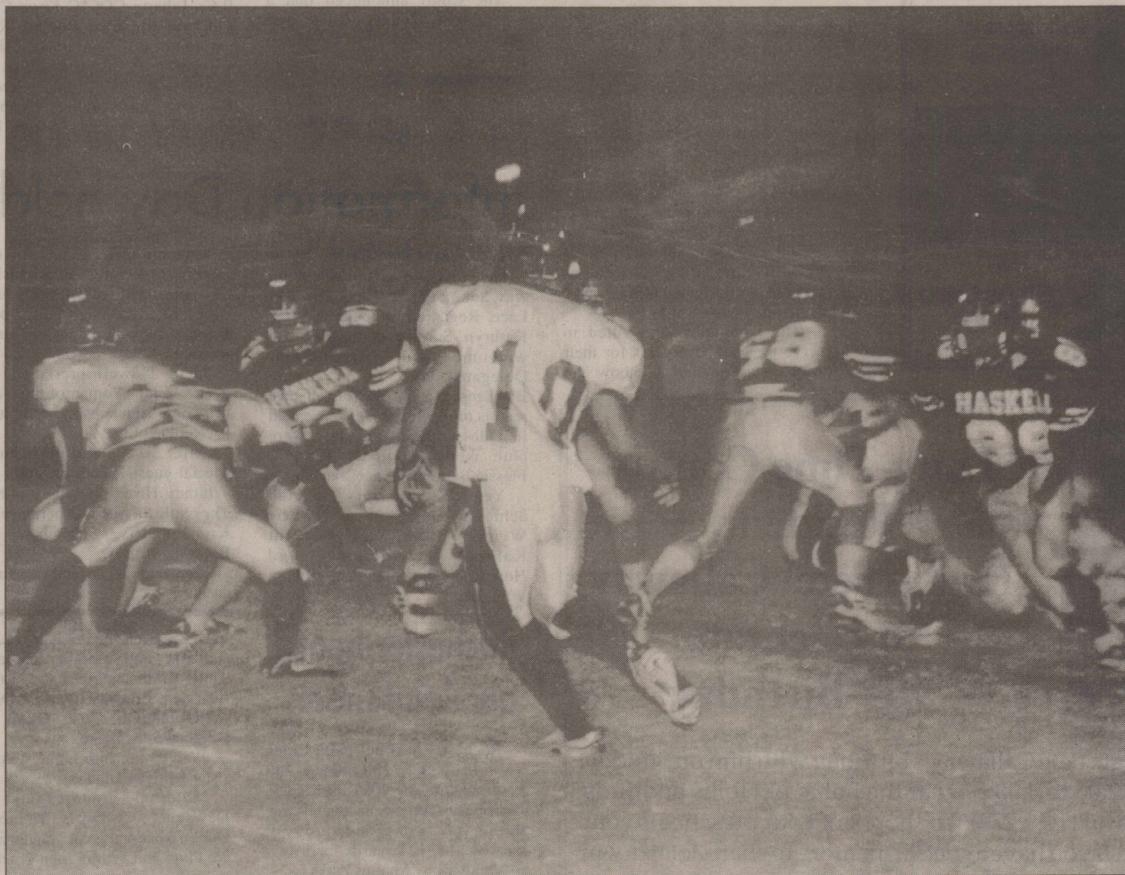
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BULLDOGS AND INDIANS—Haskell's #21 Dustin Threet carries the ball, scoring on a six-yard run during the Indians' game with the Stamford Bulldogs, Fri., Oct. 13. Threet marked up a total of 123 yards on 19 carries for the evening. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Indians drop first district game

Close is only good in horseshoe pitching.

That's what the Haskell Indians found out Friday night when the Stamford Bulldogs opened District 8-2A play on a close but winning note, 12-17.

Stamford's quarterback, Eric Richardson kicked a 21 yard field goal for the Dogs to take a 3-0 lead at the 7:35 mark in the 1st quarter. Stamford then got another score when Dewayne Rodriguez scored on a one yard run with 5:49 showing in the 1st half. The PAT was kicked by Richardson to make the half-time score 0-10 in favor of the Bulldogs.

At the onset of the 2nd half, it was evident that the Indians still had some fight. Behind the power running of fullback, Dustin Threet, Haskell began to move the pigskin. With 1:45 left in the 3rd quarter, Threet scored on a 6-yard run, which was as good as it gets if you are a running back. The PAT by Ernesto Palacias failed, going wide right, leaving Haskell 6, Stamford 10.

With 9:08 left to go in this important conference game,

Stamford answered the Haskell threat with a one yard run by Richardson. Again the PAT was kicked by Richardson.

Haskell mounted up one more drive and again, on a 34 yard run, hard running fullback, Threet crossed the goal line. Going for a 2-point conversion, the Indians were stopped just inches short. This final score came with 4:46 left in the game.

Haskell had 152 yards rushing, with Dustin Threet getting 123 of those on 19 carries. Tailback Adam Diaz had 5 carries for 8 yards, while Jeff Blanks had 17 yards on 3 carries. Blanks completed only one of seven passes for 7 yards. The Indians kicking game again performed very well.

District 8-2A play, which is the other war besides the one going on in the Gaza Strip, is under way with Olney, Stamford and Albany all 1-0, and with Haskell, Hamlin, and Anson at 0-1.

The Indians travel to Anson Friday to take on the always big Tigers. Kick off time is 7:30 p.m.

The Haskell 7th grade team beat Stamford 20-14 last week, and the 8th grade team won 34-0. The JV team lost 0-20. These three sub teams will take on the young Tigers Thursday at Indian Field. Game time is 4:00 p.m. for 7th grade with all other games following.

High named pharmacist of the year

Doyle High of Haskell was honored by the Pharmacists Association when he was named the national independent pharmacist of the year 2000. He accepted the award during the association's convention in San Antonio, Sunday, Oct. 15.

Long active in aiding pharmacy students, High endowed Texas Tech University with a \$20,000 scholarship in the name of his late wife, Roberta, who was also a pharmacist. Last year, High taught a course in pharmacy management at Tech.

Nominating High for the honor, Arthur Nelson, dean of the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy said, "He

exemplifies what a rural pharmacist should be, and I don't know of anyone who has encouraged and helped as many young people who are interested in the profession than Doyle. Several of those young people are at this school right now."

Of his career, High said, "Pharmacy has let me live the American dream. I feel like the Lord has blessed me more than anyone."

Saying that the pharmaceutical business has changed, what with health maintenance organizations and other insurance complications, he added, "But success is possible for pharmacists who are good

managers. Pharmacists just have to find their niche. I know what my niche has been and that is taking care of customers."

Doyle and Roberta High purchased The Drug Store in Haskell in 1970 and raised their family here. Together they wrote the successful, humorous book,

The Redneck and the High Maintenance Woman

Recently selling The Drug Store to pharmacist Lonnie Meredith, he is engaged to Bettie Bowen of Abilene.

High says he plans to write another book, *The Texas Redneck Marriage Manual*.

Book Fair set Oct. 23-27

Haskell Secondary School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair the week of Oct. 23-27, in the Secondary library. This annual event encourages young readers by giving them the opportunity to see

a variety of new titles, as well as classics and old favorites. Many of the materials will be geared toward the junior high audience, but older readers should find items of interest also. In addition, there will be a selection of elementary age materials for younger readers, parents and teachers.

The library will be open from 8:00 to 4:30 Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 to 12:00 noon Friday. The public should enter by the south door of the high school and follow the book fair signs to the library. Proceeds from the book fair will be used to purchase new materials for the Secondary library.



SMOKEY THE BEAR VISIT—Students of Haskell Elementary Pre-K Class visit with and listen to Smokey the Bear during Fire Prevention Week. Elementary classes all participated in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest, sponsored by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. The posters are now on display in stores and business windows in Haskell. All 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winning posters will be sent to district for further competition.

Rochester homecoming slated this weekend

Rochester Homecoming 2000 will kick off with a candlelight pep rally Thurs., Oct. 19 at 8:00 p.m. in Fields Stadium. Fri., Oct. 20, the Rochester Volunteer Fire Department will serve a meal downtown beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Steers will play Patton Springs Friday night at 7:30. A musical and street dance will be held downtown following the game.

Sat., Oct. 21, registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the high school building. Complimentary coffee and donuts will be served in

the cafeteria. Ex-cheerleaders, twirlers and drum majors will gather in the homemaking room at 10:00 a.m. The Senior Class will serve lunch in the cafeteria beginning at 11:30 a.m.

General assembly, roll call of classes and business meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. in Simmons Auditorium followed by a downtown parade. A chuckwagon supper will be served at 5:30, followed by class parties.

The dance at the Rochester Cotton Warehouse will start at 9:00 p.m.

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Commissioners purchase, sell heavy equipment

At the Oct. 9 meeting of the Haskell County Commissioner's Court, bids were accepted from Watson Machinery for a used D5 Dozer and from Howard-McAneer Equipment Co., for one used Caterpillar motor grader. A motion was passed to sell one used Caterpillar 140H motor grader to Abilene New Holland.

Two new Caterpillar motor graders are to be purchased from Darr Equipment Co.

Discussion on the Courthouse elevator was tabled until the Oct. 24 meeting.

With the new fiscal year beginning in October, all general Court policies were reviewed. Meetings for the coming fiscal year will continue to be held each month at 10:00 a.m., at the Courthouse. Holidays for the year were set.

Juror pay will remain the same. Salaries of Court officials and employees were set on a semi-monthly basis at the same rate as last year, with elected officials paid on a salary basis.

The Commissioners voted to serve as Road Overseers for their own precincts. Bud Turnbow and

Tiffen Mayfield were appointed to serve as overseers for the building and grounds of the Courthouse.

Commissioner Mayfield will serve as County Judge Pro Tem.

The Experienced Citizen's Center contract with the West Central Texas Council of Governments was renewed.

Ed Murphy was voted to replace Mike McGuire as a board member of the Haskell-Knox Underground Water District.

The Court announced that a portion of County Road 465 southwest of Rule will be closed pursuant to the Texas Transportation Code.

Debra Bartley was appointed as Alternate Election Judge for County Voting Box 3.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Recently visiting with Mae Lou Yeldell was her brother-in-law Don Yeldell and his wife from Mitchellville, Maryland. They were here for his brother's, Billy Douglas Yeldell of Stamford, funeral.

The Greater Independent B. C. want to thank everyone for helping make their church sixty-eighth anniversary a wonderful success. The Rev. John Lewis of the Hopewell B. C. brought the anniversary message. Other guests included Rev. Dever, West Bethel B.C., Liberty COGIC Knox City, Elder Ward, West Buelah, Rev. Robinson of Munday, Sims Chapel of Stamford, Rev. Yarbrough, Revival Center Haskell, Elder Hodge, Weeping Mary of Anson, Rev. Smith, Mt. Olive and Rev. Hooper of

Stamford.

Greater Independent B. C. was in Aspermont at the New Macedonia B. C. eighty-second church anniversary. Rev. T. L. Griffin of St. John B. C. Abilene, gave the anniversary message. His message was the Promise of God. Guests included Whirlwind of Aspermont, Sims Chapel of Stamford, Rev. A. Chan, West Bethel of Rule, Hopewell of Haskell, Revival Center of Haskell, COGIC of Knox City, Weeping Mary of Anson and House of Deliverance, Munday.

Visiting with Irene Muse over the weekend were her brother and his wife Bill and Jewel Graham of Lubbock, her niece and her husband Cecil and Carol McCullar and daughter Sharon of Levelland. They celebrated Bill Graham's 86th birthday. Visiting with them from Haskell were Stanley and Betty Martin and their granddaughter, Hannah and Mrs. Muse's neighbors Jack and Velma Lusk.

Caden Tatum celebrated his second birthday on Sat. night at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tatum. Helping him celebrate were his dad Jonathan and sister Audree, uncles and aunts Christopher and Melissa and Creora, cousins Zachery, Garett and Rylie Tatum, great grandmothers Billie Jean Walters and Joyce Hawkins and the host grandparents Billy and Margaret.

Lee Gray of Midland and Judy Hicks of Abilene spent the night Friday with their mother Faye Gray and all attended the Weinert Homecoming on Saturday.

Sunday afternoon little Sabrina Conn celebrated her third birthday with a party in the home of grandmother Darlene Conn. Helping her celebrate were parents David and Deniece Conn and sister Amber, Aunt Julie Cochran and Uncle Daniel Conn, Doug Carroll, Darlene Therwhanger, Dian Reid, cousins Audree, Denton, Delynn, Taylor, Kira, Caden, Zachery and Garett, grandparents Doris Carroll and Darlene Conn, great grandma Joyce Hawkins, friends Naeole, Heather, Tiffany, Elizabeth and great Aunt Margaret Tatum.

Creora Tatum spent Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting college friends and doing Christmas shopping.

Visiting with Lona Mae Phelps over the weekend and attending the Weinert Homecoming were brother and sisters, Jackie, Sandra and daughter of Aledo, Sue Cox and granddaughter Sallie of Omaha, Tex., Andy Sanders of Cross Plains, Travis Sanders of Coleman, Rocky Sanders of Abilene, B. D. and Marie Kirkland of Ft. Worth. Kenneth and Elaine Campbell and Lona Mae all attended the Weinert Homecoming.

Bernice Hilliard went square dancing at the Wagon Wheel in Tye Sat. night. Leon Ivey did the calling.

Cam and Tyler King of Stephenville visited with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Klose and also grandmother Delma Matthews at Haskell Healthcare Center.

Information Day held

Information Day for the Texas Extension Education Association was Sat., Sept. 23 at Levis and Lace. Registration began at 9:30. Kathryn Schonerstedt gave the welcome and introduction. Delegates Jane Smith, Lennie Blankenship and Lena Tidwell gave reports of the State Conference held in Odessa. Also attending were club members Joetta Burnett, Flossie Bates and Alice Yates.

Year-end summary of club achievements were given by Weinert Club vice-president Kathryn Schonerstedt and Homespun vice-president Coletta Whitfield.

Council officers for the new year are Lennie Blankenship, council chairman; Dolores Medford, vice-chairman; Joetta Burnett, secretary; and Jeri Burke, treasurer.

Lena Tidwell presented this year's "Club Woman of the Year" to Lennie Blankenship. Jeri Burke is "Rookie of the Year."

After a covered dish lunch special guests, Jennifer Smith and Whitney Hise, gave the program. They told of their experiences at Krooked River Ranch at the Bobwhite Brigade.

Twelve members and two guests attended.

Births

Terry and Marsha Payne of Tuttle, Okla. announce the birth of their son, Braden Lee, born Oct. 1 in Oklahoma City, Okla. He weighed 5 lbs., 15 oz.

Welcoming him home was big sister Brittany Diane.

Maternal grandparents are Dewayne and Doris Moore of Dallas. Maternal great grandparents are Pluto and Wilma John Pruett of Haskell.

Paternal grandparents are Reba Cheyne of Haskell and Jerfel and Anita Payne of Lake Brownwood. Paternal great grandmother is Ruth Underwood of Haskell.

Rochester beats out Paint Creek

Rochester beat out Paint Creek 45-0 Fri., Oct. 13, behind 238 yards rushing by Josh Rodriguez. Rodriguez scored four touchdowns during the game, aided by 10 carries for 127 yards and two touchdowns by Marcus Parks.

Rochester's Chance Strickland had a 21-yard touchdown reception.

Eugene Escamillia led for Paint Creek with five catches for 56 yards and three rushes for 22 yards



Long-Time County Resident, H. R. 'Pete' Callaway to celebrate 90th Birthday

You are invited to celebrate Pete Callaway's birthday with him on Sunday, October 22, 2000., from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the home of Hollis and Judy Callaway, (2 miles North on Hwy. 277). The honor of your presence is your gift; no other gifts please. If you have a special memory to share, jot it down and bring it to the celebration, it will be put into a "Memory Book" for Pete.

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

It's time for the Hobby Club's Annual Bazaar and everyone is invited to come out to do some early Christmas shopping, visit with your neighbors, eat lunch and enjoy the day. The event will take place at the Sagerton Community Center Sat., Oct. 21, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The lunch menu to be served will consist of cornbread and stew, hamburgers and homemade pies. A turkey will be given away as a door prize and tickets will be available for the beautiful handmade quilt to be raffled off. The drawing for the quilt will be held at 2:30.

At the time of this writing 15 booths have been registered with possibly more to be there. There will be all kinds of arts and crafts, homebaked goodies and canned goods.

The Friendship Club meets today at noon at Faith Lutheran Church for its regular monthly meeting and dinner.

Congratulations are in order for the grandchildren of two of our residents. Derek Apple, great grandson of G. W. LeFevre and Jacob Wendeborn, grandson of J. C. and Margaret Wendeborn, were recognized at Reynolds Elementary School in Stamford at the Pride of the Bulldogs luncheon recently. Pride of the Bulldogs is a program designed to honor those students who exhibit good citizenship on a daily basis. At the end of each six weeks period, each teacher selects a student from her homeroom to receive the award. We congratulate these students and know their grandparents are real proud of them.

The Jr. High football team of Rule is to be commended for its outstanding record for the season, winning the majority of their games. Jacob Manske, Cade Brown and Emery Dudensing represent our town on the team.

Josh Smith, great grandson of Minnie Monse, has been doing a fine job with the Rule Bobcats also this year. He was listed as six-man honorable mention player of the

week recently for having 250 yards rushing and six TDs plus 50 yards passing and another score in the 59-14 win over Lueders-Avoca. He is the grandson of Doris and the late Norvell Lehrmann, so we feel like he is part of our community.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Richards of LaGrange were visiting in the area last week and attended the football game in Stamford to watch their grandson, Matt Johnson, play. He is a senior at Stamford High School and is the son of Deanna Johnson. The Richards attended church at Faith Lutheran last Sunday morning. Mrs. Richards is the former Margaret Lou Wendeborn and grew up and attended school in Sagerton.

The Quarterly meeting was held at Faith Lutheran Sunday morning following the worship service with the election of the following officers for 2001: vice president - Billy Teichelman; treasurer - Keith Corzine; elders - Marvin Stegemoeller and Ronnie Teichelman; and convention delegates - Dean and Pat Quade.

Buddy and Beverly Tredemeyer were in Austin last weekend for the Lehrmann family reunion. The family members met at the home of Milton Schmidt. Also going from this area were Florence Peden of Old Glory and Ted and Mary Jennings of Haskell.

Faith Circle met at the church Tuesday afternoon for its monthly Bible study with Barbara Nauert leading the discussion and serving refreshments. Ladies present included Mary Neinst, Odene Dudensing and LaVerne Stanhope.

Michelle Stegemoeller and Josh Freeman, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and Paige Lammert, student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, were all here this past weekend visiting with their families and attending church at Faith Lutheran Sunday morning.

Milton Schmidt of Austin spent the weekend in the home of Buddy and Beverly Tredemeyer and visited with friends in the area.



STEFANIE ISBELL - DUSTY BARNETT

Isbell, Barnett to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Paint Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Isbell of Midland are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Stefanie Le'Anne Isbell to Dusty Michael Barnett of Stamford. Dusty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barnett and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bogle of Stamford.

The couple plans to marry Oct. 28 at Paint Creek Baptist Church.

Stefanie is a 2000 graduate of Paint Creek High School and is

attending Texas College of Cosmetology in Abilene. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Veretto of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isbell of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Wilson of Rule. She is the great granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Johnson of Lubbock.

Dusty is a 2000 graduate of Paint Creek High School. He is attending Harcorut Industrial Electronic College and is employed in Stamford. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clark of San Angelo.

Pd. notice

FCE Club has new name

The name of the former Family and Community Education Clubs (FCE), has been changed to Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA).

The first meeting of the new fiscal year of TEEA was held in the Haskell County Extension office kitchen with sixteen members and County Agent, Lou Gilly in attendance.

The program for the day was to determine the meeting criteria for the year and to put the final touch

on the club yearbook. The club will meet at 1:00 p.m. each second Thursday, and invites new members to come. The TEEA Council will meet each month following the regular meeting.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m., Nov. 30, a leadership training meeting will be held in Mineral Wells at the United Methodist Church.

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Rule School to host Nana Puddin'

To emphasize awareness of being drug free, the Rule ISD will be host to Nana Puddin' Tues., Oct. 24, during Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 23-27.

From 1:30 to 2:15 in the school auditorium, Nancy Burks, a skilled ventriloquist and storyteller, who is currently starring with Dennis Lee in the children's television "Nana Puddin' Show," will present a program.

She has performed all across the nation speaking to schools, churches and corporations. A featured artist at the Texas Library Convention in 1996, she also appeared at the Texas Book Fair in Austin, and was a featured speaker in New York in 1998.

A published author and storyteller, she brings to life traditional folk and fairy tales

during her performances. From an empty nest mom with a sock puppet and a heart full of stories, Burks has become a powerful, educational voice for proper attitudes and behavior and the consequences of choice making in life.

Rule school counselor, Leslie Kupatt, invites everyone who is interested to attend the program.

Student in the news

Hardin-Simmons University awarded Patrick Ryan Middleton the Graduate Dean's Scholarship for work on his master's degree in counseling.

Middleton is a graduate of Haskell High School. He also earned his bachelor's degree in religion from McMurry University.

Billy Joe Jay presents Art Association program

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Oct. 9 in the community room of the Haskell National Bank.

Watercolor artist Billy Joe Jay demonstrated a watercolor landscape depicting an Indian teepee in a snow scene. The club members found it interesting to observe how different strokes applying different

designs were applied in a painting. Halloween theme refreshments were served by Denia Cunningham. Members attending were: Betty Berry, Jennie Lyckman, Fern Livengood, Denia Cunningham, Iva Lee Gipson, Betty Hook, Martha Spitzer, Doris Reeves, Gladys O'Neal and Peggy Middlebrook.

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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The supplier of the gun safety locks that Texas began distributing last month to parents has halted distribution because a possible defect could cause the locks to spring open.

Gov. George W. Bush's Criminal Justice Division, which oversees the Project ChildSafe gun safety program, contacted the nonprofit agency supplying the locks after hearing reports that locks it provided in Tennessee came open when hit or dropped at a certain angle.

"We hadn't received any complaints from any of the communities but we thought it prudent to take precautions," Bush spokesman Michael Jones said.

The agency, the National Sports Shooting Foundation, last week ceased distribution of the locks and called on the manufacturer to stop production until the potential problem can be identified and corrected. The cable locks can only be used on unloaded guns and are threaded through the weapon's firing mechanism to prevent it from discharging.

Last month San Antonio police agencies made the initial distribution of 10,000 locks to local parents. A police spokeswoman said the public had been informed to discard the locks, return them to a police officer or bring them back to a local police station.

New locks will be distributed once the supplier has completed its investigation and provided new shipments, Jones said.

The state already has distributed 21,000 locks to 14 law enforcement agencies, however, most have not given them to the public yet. The agencies cover the cities of Addison, Baytown, Converse, Killeen, Marble Falls, Mercedes, Paris, Plano and Temple and the counties of Bexar, Borden, El Paso, Navasota, Nueces and Zapata.

Project ChildSafe is a five-year \$5 million program to provide 5 million free child safety locks and firearm safety to Texas parents.

Abortion pill requires notification
Texas' parental notification law extends to the drug mifepristone, the so-called "abortion pill," and doctors must notify a minor girl's parents before prescribing the drug as a method of terminating a pregnancy.

Spokeswoman Heather Brown said Attorney General John Cornyn made a statement to the Associated Press about the drug

but had not issued a formal opinion. She said Texas Family Code states that parents must be notified before any minor child could receive prescription drugs so the pill would fall under the same guidelines.

The parental notification law requires physicians to contact at least one parent 48 hours before performing a surgical abortion or administering the pill to a girl 17 or younger.

On Sept. 28 the Food and Drug Administration approved the use of the pill, known by the trade name Mifeprex or commonly referred to as RU-486, in the United States for the termination of pregnancies of 49 days or less.

State Database Helps Schools
Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander launched the nation's first state education database to help parents, teachers and school administrators improve their school systems.

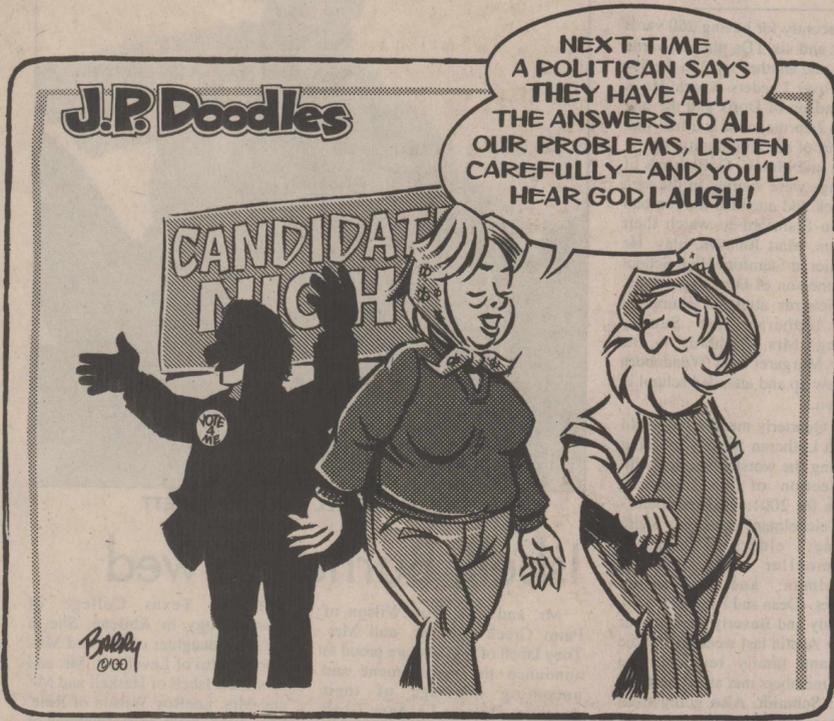
The online database, www.aimsdatabase.org, contains special reports, student performance and financial data for all Texas schools the comptroller has reviewed. It also includes success stories that school districts can use to improve their own educational systems.

Among the ideas, Mount Pleasant Independent School District adopted a photo ID card that allows students to pay for meals, and Socorro Independent School District officials set aside more than \$100,000 to help teachers buy computers through interest-free payroll deductions.

Other Highlights

- Texas Education Agency last week named San Antonio special education teacher Linda DeMino of Alamo Heights Independent School District as the Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year and Houston-area high school math teacher Lorraine Maneen of Spring Branch Independent School District as the Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year.

- The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and Continental Airlines and Southwest Airlines reached an agreement that will reduce the airlines' nitrogen oxide emissions by 75 percent at Houston's Bush International and Hobby airports respectively. The agreement avoids the threat of an airline lawsuit to block the TNRCC's proposed clean air plan for Houston.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago October 18, 1990

Winners in the pumpkin contest on Super 2nd Saturday were Trac Mathis, Reena Harris and Bradlee Harris.

Paula Everett was the winner of the mini go-cart given away by Cecil's Country Meat Market and Grocery.

Lonnie Hodgin, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau presented a check and a certificate to Billy Steele for attending the Texas Farm Bureau Firemen's Training School.

Winners in the "old west dress-up contest" were Ronald Chapman, under 6 division; Hilee Mulligan, youth division; Jerri Buerger, adult women; and Phil Sanderfer, adult men.

20 Years Ago October 16, 1980

Hose race teams of the Haskell Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary returned winners from the 84th Semi-Annual Mid-West Texas Firemen and Firemarshal's Convention held in Throckmorton. Top time in the ladies pumper was Haskell's 21.50 scored by members Linda Briscoe, Nancy Trussell, Jo Ann Watson, Diane Owens, Paula Fincher and Floradean Cockerell.

A total of 56 pints of blood was donated during the visit of the Red River Red Cross Bloodmobile with 62 donors attending. Two new gallon donors recognized were Alice Yates and Margaret Bird.

Sheree Dumas and Joy McKeever turned cartwheels into cash when they participated with fellow members of the Big Country Gymnastic Team in their first annual Cartwheel-a-thon in Abilene. The Cartwheel-a-thon was a fund raiser to help with travel expenses in traveling to gymnastic

meets. Sheree Dumas turned 800 cartwheels and Joy McKeever turned 700.

Brian Toliver has begun work at Bailey Toliver Chevrolet-Oldsmobile in Haskell. Toliver is a 1975 graduate of Haskell High School and a graduate of Texas Tech.

30 Years Ago October 15, 1970

Sue and Kim Hager, Jackie Wilcox, Larry Denson, Jim Bob and Joe Mickler, Cindy Thomas and Calvin Wilfong will exhibit livestock at the State Fair of Texas.

Vance Saffel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Saffel of Rule, was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving with the 4th Infantry Division near Khe, Vietnam. Saffel is a 1967 graduate of Rule High School.

Terry Chapman of Haskell has been named head freshman yell leader at Texas A&M University for 1970-71. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman.

Friendliest girl and boy at Rule High School are Pam Wilson and Clayton Stegemoeller.

40 Years Ago October 20, 1960

Bill Guess, Hardin-Simmons University senior from Weinert, has been named vice president of H-SU Press Club.

Army Specialist Four Horace W. O'Neal, son of County Clerk Horace O'Neal, recently received the Good Conduct Medal while serving with the 24th Infantry Division in Germany. O'Neal is a 1957 graduate of Haskell High School and was employed by M-System before entering the Army.

Charley G. Tidrow arrived home last week after receiving his discharge at Fort Bragg, N. C. with

three years service in the Army behind him. He spent 16 months and 20 days in Germany. Tidrow is the son of Mrs. Della Mae Tidrow of Haskell and B. C. Tidrow of Wichita Falls.

50 Years Ago October 19, 1950

Two Haskell chiropractors returned this week after attending the annual convention of the Texas State Chiropractic Association in Corpus Christi. Attending the convention from Haskell were Dr. Gertrude Robinson and Dr. A. D. Stone.

Jay Cox, HSU student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox of Paint Creek, has been elected president of the senior class at Hardin-Simmons University.

Members of the HHS Indian football squad and coaches Jack Roten, Royce Smith and Ray Overton, Jr., were guests at a steak supper at the Texas Cafe. The supper was a courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown of Haskell, in recognition of the excellent playing record and sportsmanship displayed by the Indians in all games played and for the untiring efforts of the three coaches.

90 Years Ago October 15, 1910

The Haskell Creamery made shipments of butter this week to Houston, Fort Worth and Kansas City.

Last Wed. Clifford A. Thomas and Miss Annie Josselit with a party of friends drove to the home of Rev. R. W. Thompson and were married.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright of Anson visited Mrs. C. P. Morrison this week. Mr. Wright is one of the pioneers of Jones County.

B. J. Graham has moved into his new home.

Wool & mohair program announced

The Haskell County Farm Service Agency has announced a new, one-time only wool and mohair program created to assist sheep and goat producers endure the low prices they are receiving for the sale of their shorn commodities.

The Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program (WAMLAP) provides 20 cents per pound for wool and 40 cents per pound for mohair to farmers who shorn their livestock during the 1999 marketing year and are still currently in the business of producing and marketing agricultural products.

Signup for WAMLAP begins Oct. 10 and ends Dec. 29. Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the FSA county office where the farmer resides.

"Just like the rest of the agricultural economy, wool and mohair prices have been on a continuous slide during the past three years," said Glenn Brzozowski, County Executive Director. "This program will help sheep and mohair producers recover some of their expenses."

Producers are required to certify the amount of shorn wool or shorn mohair from live sheep or Angora goats. Greased wool or greased mohair from pelts or hides is not eligible for payment. The office will also need to know the number of animals shorn.

"Farmers are encouraged to provide the office documentation supporting the pounds of wool or mohair they are certifying," said Brzozowski. "Because if a spot-check indicates a discrepancy, the producer must refund the difference."

Since prices have dropped so low, some producers may still have 1999 wool or mohair stored on the farm. Those pounds of fiber are eligible for WAMLAP. A farm visit by an FSA representative will be required to determine the pounds in storage if the farm is selected for a spot-check.

The livestock must have been owned by the producer 30 days and shorn during the 1999 calendar year in the United States to be eligible.

The application is available at the Haskell County FSA Office.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,255 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Oct. 14, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Active, demand good all classes. Packer cows 1-2 lower; stockers steady-1 lower. Feeders steady-1 lower.

Jersey, Longhorns, Holsteins, cripplies and out cattle \$5-\$30/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .30-.35; cutters, .32-.37; canners, .25-.34.

Bulls: bologna, .44-.48; feeder, .68-.78; utility, .38-.43.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.00-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.03; 400-500 lbs., .85-.98; 500-600 lbs., .80-.93; 600-700 lbs., .78-.86; 700-800 lbs., .75-.83; 800-up lbs., .68-.80.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .80-.95; 400-500 lbs., .78-.90; 500-600 lbs., .72-.85; 600-up lbs., .55-.84.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 450-525.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 550-675; aged or small, 475-575.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 650-775; aged or small, 600-725.

Hospital

Admissions

Lois Carroll, Rule
Roy Fain, Haskell
James Whitaker, Haskell
Delma Matthews, Haskell
Willie Castillo, Haskell

Dismissals

Almeda Blair, W. P. Hise,
Phillip Strickland, Cordie Hicks,
Judy Williams, Troy Hanson,
Alma Merchant, Joseph Williams,
Charles Reeves, C. T. Slaughter

Help keep auto thefts down: Lock your car, take your keys

Even though there's been a slight decrease in the total number of vehicle thefts in Texas in the last year, the GM pickup truck remains the favorite pick of thieves.

In 1999, there were 91,992 auto thefts in Texas, down from 96,614 in 1998, according to the Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA), a section of the Texas Department of Transportation.

Three of the top ten most stolen vehicles were pickup trucks. GM, Ford and Dodge trucks were the first, second and seventh choices of thieves, respectively. The Honda

accord edged out the Olds Cutlass as the third most stolen vehicle in Texas.

Once again, Houston had the most vehicle thefts in 1999 with 24,705, followed closely by Dallas with 23,193.

October is "Watch Your Car" Month and the ATPA warns Texans that even if they drive an old car instead of a shiny, new car, they need to actively protect themselves against vehicle theft.

"Auto thieves often steal cars to commit other offenses," said Susan Sampson, ATPA's director of public education, "so any car can be a target."

Once again, Texas statistics show that most thieves are teenagers. Law enforcement agents arrested 9,320 people aged 15 to 19 on vehicle theft charges in 1999.

The ATPA encourages residents to protect their vehicles by registering them free of charge with the Watch Your Car H.E.A.T. (Help End Auto Theft) program. Call 1-800-CAR-WATCH for information.

During October, law enforcement officers will ticket motorists who leave an engine running on an unattended vehicle, a violation that carries a fine of up to \$200.

Automobile theft rates have fallen 54 percent since ATPA's inception in 1991, but a car or truck is stolen every five and a half minutes in Texas.

Experts recommend some common-sense steps to help protect your car. The simplest of these recommendations is also one that is often forgotten: Take your keys when you leave your car.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. would like to thank all those in the community who helped us with the fund raising dinner for the children of Eddie

Loyd. Your donations of time, money and effort were greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept.

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Scalp 'em, Indians!

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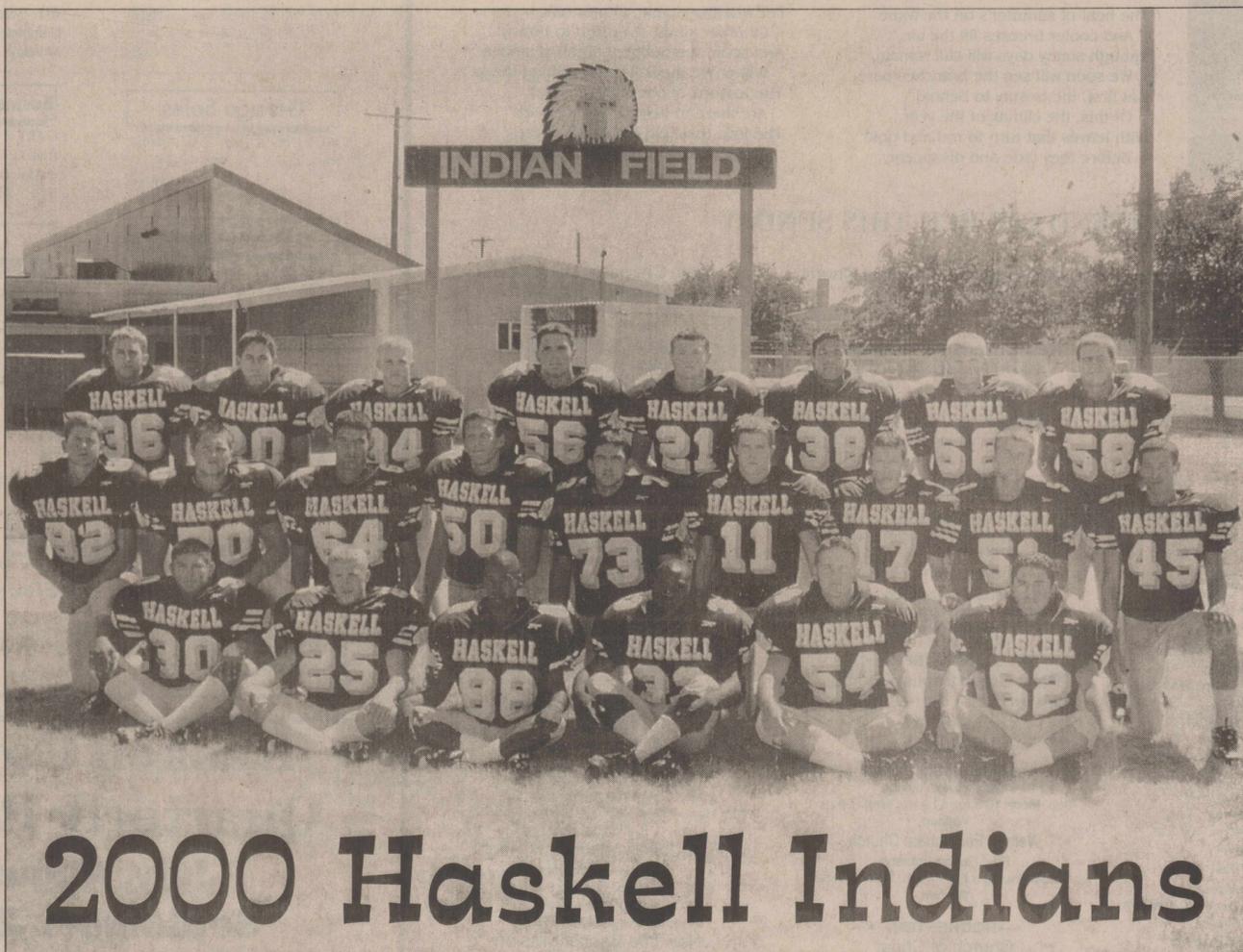


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ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Oct. 23
Lunch-Lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, garlic toast, apple crisp, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., Oct. 25
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch-Meat loaf, potatoes, lima beans, Rosemary Bennie's salad, cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Fri., Oct. 27
Lunch-Sloppy Joes, pinto beans, pickles, onions, Jello, cookies, 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.

All deadlines are
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Oct. 23-27
Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast burrito
Tuesday: Rice Krispie Treat
Wednesday: 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 juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Barbeque on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, orange wedges
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese sauce, biscuit, peanut butter cookies
Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, green beans, hot rolls, ice cream
Thursday: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, crackers, sliced peaches
Friday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, English peas, rolls, fruit salad

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This Week's Devotional Message:



GOD'S LOVE HAS PAINTED THE BRILLIANT COLORS OF AUTUMN

The heat of summer's on the wane
And cooler breezes fill the air.
Though sunny days will still remain,
We soon will see the branches bare.
But first, the beauty to behold,
Of this, the climax of the year;
With leaves that turn to red and gold
Before they fade and disappear.

For whether maple, elm or oak,
Or other kinds, they turn to brown;
And soon, the pungent smell of smoke
Will prove they all came drifting down.
The lessons of our chosen creed
Are there to help us understand
The love that God displays, indeed,
When autumn's beauty paints the land.
—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 Garison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran 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. 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.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church

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

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Kevin Hall, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion

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

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. 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.
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GENERAL MONEY MARKET	44,611.14	103,948.41	148,559.55	15,000.00	73,559.55
JURY	1,477.39	4,175.73	5,653.12	8,738.36	-3,135.24
LAW LIBRARY	1,904.75	927.31	2,832.06	2,322.06	510.00
LATERAL ROAD 1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LATERAL ROAD 2	0.84	0.00	0.84	0.00	0.84
LATERAL ROAD 3	0.37	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.37
LATERAL ROAD 4	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00
ROAD & BRIDGE 1	14,675.79	26,171.89	40,847.68	40,740.53	107.15
ROAD & BRIDGE 2	110,497.80	24,971.90	135,469.70	68,137.34	67,332.36
ROAD & BRIDGE 3	57,935.66	24,648.46	82,584.12	23,891.77	58,692.35
ROAD & BRIDGE 4	103,653.06	26,393.49	129,446.55	29,216.10	100,230.45
F&M LATERAL ROAD 1	68,744.67	3,949.64	72,694.31	17,127.48	55,566.83
F&M LATERAL ROAD 2	32,854.95	8,845.67	41,700.62	14,951.88	26,748.74
F&M LATERAL ROAD 3	41,654.39	2,447.25	44,101.64	10,969.81	33,131.83
F&M LATERAL ROAD 4	67,974.71	2,673.55	70,648.26	15,991.17	54,657.09
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	12,246.83	8,209.66	20,456.49	8,399.49	12,057.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	1,023.95	41.50	1,065.45	46.74	1,018.71
COMP VICTIMS OF CRIME	13,943.32	4,947.32	18,890.64	5,211.94	13,678.70
ARREST FEE	7,330.59	4,262.38	11,592.97	984.76	10,608.21
JUDICIAL TRAINING	1,729.22	608.56	2,337.78	627.35	1,710.43
CRIME STOPPERS	1,597.71	17.76	1,615.47	16.11	1,611.36
STATE GEN REVENUE	1,470.88	31.49	1,502.37	32.59	1,469.78
COMP REHABILITATION	2,221.55	69.85	2,291.40	181.80	2,109.60
BREATH ALCOHOL	220.69	77.82	298.51	238.51	60.00
SECURITY FUND	29,647.92	1,841.96	31,489.88	0.00	31,489.88
SEIZURE FUND	6,273.12	60.01	6,333.13	0.00	6,333.13
COUNTY ATTORNEY	8,384.25	1,119.73	9,503.98	4,048.87	5,455.11
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	194.16	0.00	194.16	0.00	194.16
DIST ATTY FORTIFURE FUND	4,090.08	479.30	4,569.38	0.00	4,569.38
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	6,628.55	627.69	7,256.24	0.00	7,256.24
PERMANENT SCHOOL	6,212.99	2,362.25	8,575.24	0.00	8,575.24
COUNTY LIBRARY	13,761.41	8,269.61	22,031.02	2,897.71	19,133.31
ECC NUTRITION	13,945.14	15,677.04	29,622.18	18,960.26	10,661.92
ECC BUILDING	14,504.47	870.31	15,374.78	172.04	15,202.74
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	80,081.65	829.73	80,911.38	0.00	80,911.38
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	16,762.72	2,337.27	19,099.99	8,347.07	10,752.92
MR VEHICLE INVENTORY TAX	1,232.39	12.37	1,244.76	0.00	1,244.76
TOTAL	932,918.12	504,043.48	1,436,961.60	653,480.85	783,480.75

INVESTMENTS			9,585.87	
MICHAEL SECURITY C.D.				
GENERAL FUND C.D.	NO 35551		100,000.00	
GENERAL FUND C.D.	NO 35551		100,000.00	
ROAD & BRIDGE #3 C.D.	NO 116287		41,580.28	
FML #3 C.D.	NO 116286		41,580.28	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS FOR HASKELL COUNTY			292,746.43	

TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL COUNTY 1,076,227.18
Willie Faye Tadlow
County Treasurer & Investments Officer

On October 9, 2000 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session and compared the quarterly Report of Willie Faye Tadlow, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending September 30, 2000 and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been paid out during the quarter.

DAVID C. DAVIS COUNTY JUDGE
BILLY WAYNE HESTER COMMISSIONER PREC #1
Kenny Thompson COMMISSIONER PREC #3
BRIAN MOELLER COUNTY CLERK
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FOR RENT: 604 N. 3rd. 2 bedroom apartment. CHA. 864-3762. 42c

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Public Notices

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

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Haskell, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Haskell, Texas)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect Presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature and state, district, county, and Precincts officers;

- (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7th de noviembre de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir) electores presidenciales.
Location of Polling Places:
Box No. 1: Catholic Church, North 16th, Haskell.
Box No. 2: Assembly of God Church, North Avenue E, Haskell.
Box No. 3: Extension Building, South Avenue D, Haskell.
Box No. 4: Experienced Citizens Center, South First Street, Haskell.
Box No. 5: High School Gym, Rule.
Box No. 6: Fire Department, Rochester.
Box No. 7: City Hall, O'Brien.
Box No. 8: Weinert School Building, Weinert.
Box No. 9: School Library, Paint Creek.
Box No. 10: Community Room, Sagerton.
Box No. 11: Early Voting, County Clerk, Courthouse.
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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 wireless networking equipment and installation 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. 41-42c

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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Abilene
Contract 0006-04-061 for SEAL COAT IN TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on November 10, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 1695
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone 512-416-2540.
District Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79601, Phone 915-676-6800.
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 42-43c

Public Notices

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

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My girls and I would like to give thanks to all the people for the prayers, gifts and get well cards sent to Janie while she was in the hospital. Our prayers were answered when Janie went home on Oct. 12. Also a special thanks to my sister, Nora, and co-workers for all their calls and support. I can never thank you enough. You have made us feel blessed to have friends like you.
Thank you,
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To: The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department & Citizens of Haskell.
We would like to take this opportunity to "thank" the members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, their wives, and our many friends for providing and supporting the benefit luncheon on Oct. 8th. This was most appreciated by each and every one of us. It only demonstrated the generosity and kindness of members of this community.
It was a wonderful meal involving time and preparation by a group of men and women who donate not only their service but their hearts to helping others. For all of you who bought tickets and/or made various contributions, we can not express how much we appreciate your support.
There have been so many of you who have helped us. Please know that each and every one of you has a "special" place in our hearts. We are truly blessed and fortunate to live in a community that loves so unselfishly. Thank you again for sharing your love.
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PATTI FUENTES

Students visit Rotary Club

Patti Fuentes is the daughter of Johnny and Nelda Fuentes. She is a member of St. George Catholic Church.

Editor of the yearbook, she has attended Girls State and has received academic awards for three years.

Favorite pastimes for her are talking with friends and talking on the phone.

After high school she plans to attend McMurry University and major in some aspect of the medical field.

Misti Wheat is the daughter of Tiny and Jim Pace.

She is a member of the First Christian Church.

She is projects editor of the War Whoop and a Chieftain staff member.

Hobbies for her include playing on her computer and talking on the phone.

After finishing high school she plans to attend college taking further computer training.

City purchases sewer machine

At the Oct. 9 meeting of the Haskell City Council, a bid was accepted from Ken Lock Equipment of Friendswood, for a sewer machine.

Discussion on bids for a backhoe was tabled until a future date.

A recommendation was approved for a mobile home located at 6th Street and Avenue H East.

Work is continuing by the Council to clean up derelict properties in the city.



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Written By
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Backup involves nothing more than making extra sets of records. For most firms, electronic backup is the safest and most practical method.

Three forms of electronic backup are widely used:

1. Tape drives have tended to be the most popular medium. The cartridges are relatively damage-proof, and each one can store large amounts of compressed data. However, a cartridge recorded on one computer is not always easily readable by another computer.
2. Compact disk (CD) drives are gaining in popularity, since most computers can read the disks. However, each disk stores considerably less data than a tape cartridge.
3. Removable hard disk drives are fast, and storage capacity is typically between a CD and a tape cartridge. The disks tend to be easily damaged by dropping or similar mishaps, which limits their practicality.

The frequency of backup should depend on how fast the underlying information changes. Many firms can confine daily backup to files that have been added or altered since the last copy was made. However, every system should be completely backed up on a regularly scheduled basis.

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