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## Football games

**HASKELL**  
7th, 8th, JV vs Cisco  
Thurs., Oct. 17, 4 p.m.  
at Cisco  
Indians vs Cisco  
Fri., Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m.  
at Haskell  
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**PAINT CREEK**  
Jr. High vs Lueders-Avoca  
Thurs., Oct. 17, 5:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek  
Pirates vs Lueders-Avoca  
Fri., Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m.  
at Lueders-Avoca  
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**RULE**  
Jr. High vs Aspermont  
Thurs., Oct. 17, 5:30 p.m.  
at Rule  
Bobcats vs Aspermont  
Fri., Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m.  
at Aspermont

## Calendar

### Lunch at school

Parents of Haskell CISD elementary and secondary students are invited to eat lunch in the cafeteria with their student during Parent's Week, Oct. 14-18. Parents are always welcome but a special invitation is extended during this week. Adult meals are \$2.50.

### Jr. 4-H meeting

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club will meet Mon., Oct. 21 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Surprise program, discussion on upcoming events and activities, fellowship and refreshments are on the agenda.

### Church homecoming

Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell will host the 83rd anniversary and 26th homecoming Sun., Oct. 27, beginning at 3 p.m. A morning service will be held at 11 a.m. conducted by Rev. James Webb of New Fellowship Baptist Church in Abilene. Homecoming speaker will be Barbara Smith of Greater Emanuel Church using the theme from Colossians 1:15-18. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Friends of the Library

Friends of the Haskell Co. Library will meet Mon., Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at the library for the election of board members and officers for 2002-03.

### Steak dinner

The Seniors of 2003 of Paint Creek High School will host a chicken fried steak dinner Sun., Oct. 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Paint Creek School cafeteria. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and are available from any senior student or at the door. Proceeds will benefit the senior trip.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. til noon at 1303 N. Ave. 1 in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold a children's immunization clinic Thurs., Oct. 17 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

### Mexican stack meal

The Noah Project-North will host a Mexican stack meal including dessert and drink Fri., Oct. 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 each.

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# Go Indians

# The Haskell Free Press

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**BUGGY SUBJECT**—Haskell Elementary students in Paula Everett's science lab became expert entomologists through hands-on experience while investigating Bess bugs. Examining the bug's body parts and experimenting to find out how much weight "Bess" bug could actually pull are, l-r, Lonnie Alvarez, Samantha Galloway and Michael Crain. "Bess" wore a string harness that was tied to a Petri dish. As the bug moved the dish, paper clips were added to the plate.

## Early voting to begin Mon.

Haskell County Clerk, Rhonda Moeller, reminds voters that early voting in the upcoming Nov. 5 General Election will begin Mon., Oct. 21, lasting through Nov. 1. Early voting will be done at the County Clerk's office at the courthouse.

Until Oct. 29, registered voters over the age of 65 or who will be out of the county on election day, may call the Clerk's office to apply for a ballot to be mailed to them. The early-voting ballot must be received back in the Clerk's office no later than Nov. 5.

## Book Fair set Oct. 21-25

Haskell Secondary School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair the week of Oct. 21-25 in the Secondary library. This year's theme is "Extreme Read" and the book fair will coincide with Teen Read Week. This weeklong reading event will showcase hundreds of educational and entertaining titles, including new books and old favorites. Many of the materials will be suited for the junior high audience, but older readers should find items of interest also. In addition, there will be a selection of elementary products for younger readers, parents, and teachers.

Everyone is invited to the Scholastic Book Fair, beginning Mon., Oct. 21. The Secondary library will open from 8:00 to 4:30 on Monday through Thursday, and from 8:00 to 12:00 noon on Friday, when the book fair will end. During school hours, the public should enter by the front door and check in with the Haskell Secondary office. After school, visitors should enter by the south door of the high school and follow the book fair signs to the library.

## Indians drop District opener to Bulldogs

A good start sometimes leads to a good ending. Unfortunately for the Indians in Stamford last Friday night, this axiom did not hold true.

On the opening kickoff, Haskell's deep back, Osiel Garcia, took the pigskin 50 yards down to the Bulldogs' 38 yard line. From there the Indians maneuvered into the end zone, using only eight plays. Haskell quarterback, Eddie Loyd carried the football to pay dirt on a 2-yard keeper. The kick try for the extra point failed. A good start; 6-0 in favor of the Indians.

Throughout the remaining time in the first quarter, neither team could mount a serious threat to the end zone.

In the second quarter, Stamford, a long-time arch rival of the Indians, had the football in possession three different times, scoring on all three. At the 7:54 mark of the quarter, Stamford's QB, Eric Richardson, scored on a 26-yard run. Evan Richardson kicked the PAT. On Stamford's next possession of the quarter, Eric Richardson hit receiver Angel Alvarado on a 24-yard TD strike, and again, the PAT kick was good. On Stamford's third possession, the Dogs moved 69 yards on 4 plays to cross the goal line. Running back, Jason Gardner got the 16-yard TD call. Evan Richardson

nailed his 3rd extra point kick.

The second half of this opening District 8-2A game for both teams, saw the Bulldogs keeping possession of the pigskin for 36 offensive plays, compared to the Indian's 16 offensive plays. Stamford managed to score one more touchdown. This came on a 14 play, 55-yard drive at the 43 second mark in the third quarter. The Dog's fullback Adrian Cantu scored on a one-yard run. Richardson added his 4th point of the evening on the PAT kick.

This 28 to 6 win by the Bulldogs put them 1-0 in District 8-2A play. Other district records are: Cisco 1-0, Hawley 1-0, Haskell 0-1, Anson 0-1 and Eastland 0-1.

Indian Quarterback Eddie Loyd had 9 carries for 21 yards and one TD. Fullback Homero Payan had 52 yards on 13 carries, Melvin Garcia had 30 yards on 5 carries and Heath McCulloch had 2 carries for 20 yards. Homero Payan had 3 catches for 40 yards, while Eddie Loyd was successful on 3 completions on 9 passing attempts for 40 yards.

"We were our own worst enemy Friday night," said Coach Brad Brunson. "The Bulldogs came to play and we came to watch. We had too many kids doing their own thing instead of doing what they have been coached to do. There were some big

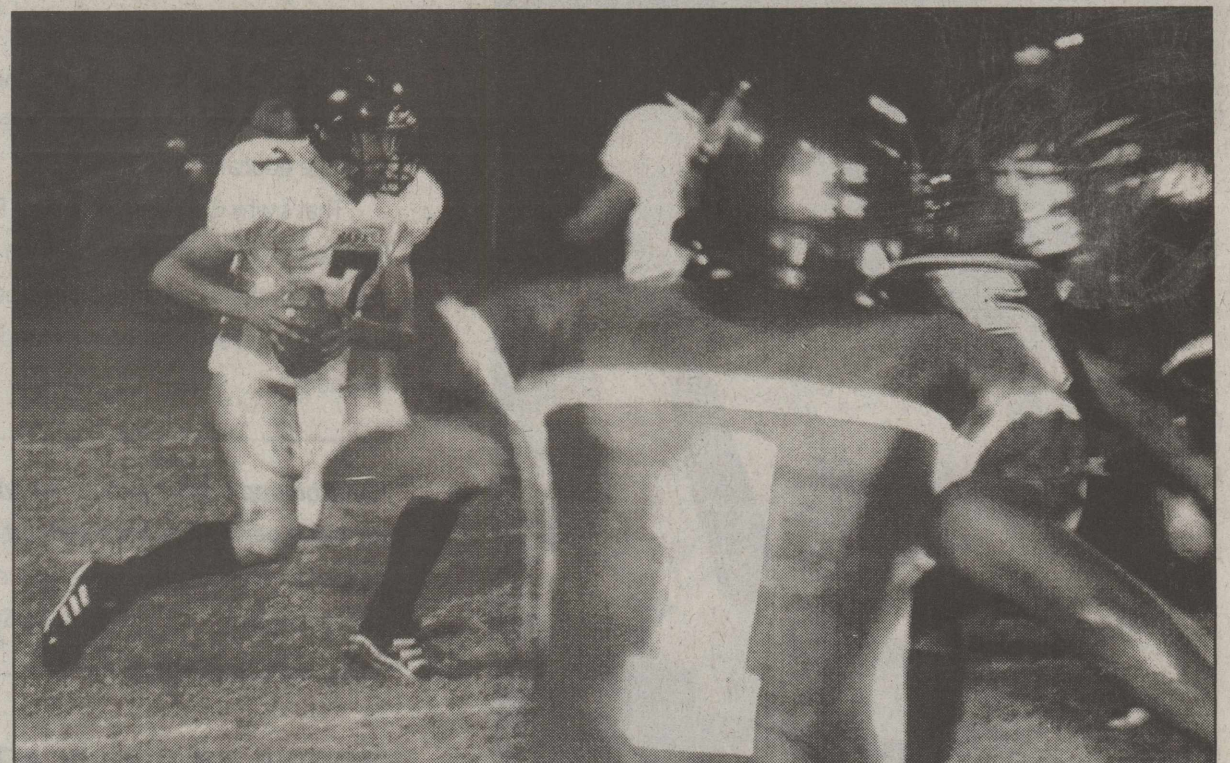
upsets in the district Friday night. If we want to stay in the hunt, we better play with a lot more discipline than we showed Friday at Stamford. I'm sure not giving up on them."

The JV Indians put a real hurt on

the JV Bulldogs Thursday to the tune of 54-0. The 7th and 8th grade Warriors were open.

All teams will see action Thursday and Friday nights. The 7th and 8th grade Warriors and the JV

Indians will travel to Cisco Thursday. Kickoff is set for 4:00 p.m. Friday night, the Indians will host the Cisco Lobos at Indian Field. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. One of the top teams in District 8-2A, Cisco will be a real challenge for the Indians.



**SETTING UP TO PASS**—Haskell Indian Quarterback, #7 Eddie Loyd looks for a receiver in the game with the Stamford Bulldogs in Stamford, Fri., Oct. 11. Loyd was successful with 3 completions on 9 passing attempts for gain of 40 yards. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 510 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Oct. 14, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 49 sellers and 44 buyers attended.

Light cattle to 550 lbs. \$2 to \$4 higher. feeders steady, packers steady.

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

Cows: fat, .28-.35; cutters, .30-.36; canners, .18-.25.

Bulls: bologna, 40-46; feeder, .64-.74; utility, .35-.42.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.35; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.03; 500-600 lbs., .77-.86; 600-700 lbs., .75-.83; 700-800 lbs., .70-.80; 800-up lbs., .65-.74.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .85-.97; 400-500 lbs., .77-.87; 500-600 lbs., .74-.83; 600-up lbs., .55-.75.

Bred heifers medium frame, 475-650.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 625-740.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-850; aged or small, 625-700.

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 350 head of cattle at its special cow sale on Sat., Oct. 12, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 14 sellers and 23 buyers attended.

Special cow sale-demand good on all cow and bulls.

Cows: fat, .30-.34.

Bulls: bologna, 40-45.

Bred heifers medium frame, 625-725.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 700-885.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 800-975; aged or small, 700-775.

## Six-Man Football Scores

Fri., Oct. 11, at Paint Creek, Aspermont defeated the Paint Creek Pirates, 67 to 22. Paint Creek's Josh Lowrance scored a TD on a 73-yard kickoff return, and threw two TD passes.

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Rule defeated Spur, 14 to 13. Rule's Will Smith made 47 yards rushing, 8 for 19 yards passing, 102 yards and two TDs. Kyle Kittley had two receptions, 22 yards and one TD. Kolt Kittley had 3 receptions, 40 yards and one TD. Trey Kittley had 26 yards rushing and one interception.

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Guthrie defeated Rochester, 51 to 6. The game ended in the third quarter on the 45-point mercy rule.

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## Obituaries

### Scotty Dean Oman



SCOTTY DEAN OMAN

Funeral services for Scotty Dean Oman, 66, of Lubbock were held Tues., Oct. 8 at LakeRidge United Methodist Church in Lubbock with Rev. Matt Wolfington and Rev. Elton Wyatt officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Mr. Oman died Sat., Oct. 5.

Born Nov. 23, 1935 in Haskell County, he graduated from Weinert High School and attended Midwestern University. He married Ouita Sue Lewis May 2, 1959 in Wichita Falls. He moved to Lubbock in 1970. He was a factory representative for Serta Mattress Co. for 20 years traveling

the West Texas and New Mexico area. He owned and operated Sleep Shops in Amarillo, Lubbock, Waco, Midland and Odessa at the time of his death. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Michael Oman of Lubbock; one daughter, Neisha Neece of Flower Mound; one sister, Etta Jean Searcey of Munday; one brother, Charles Oman of Austin; and two grandchildren, Kristi Hill and Drew Neece.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3717 44th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79414 or the donor's favorite charity. PD. NOTICE

### Stacey Lippott

Graveside services for Stacey Lippott, 34, of Rule were held Mon., Oct. 7 at Rule Cemetery with her uncle, James Anderson officiating. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lippott died Tues., Oct. 1 in Bastrop.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Leona Anderson Buker; one brother, Darrin Lippott; and his grandfather, Dan Anderson.

### Ed Wagner Hester, Jr.

Funeral services for Ed Wagner Hester, Jr., 55, of Gatesville were held Sat., Oct. 12 at Scott's Funeral Home in Gatesville with Rev. Walter Davidson and Rev. Wray Nunn officiating. Burial was in Osage Cemetery.

Mr. Hester died Wed., Oct. 9 in a Temple hospital.

Born Nov. 25, 1946 in Haskell, he was the first-born son of Ed and Juanita Hester. Active in Boy Scouts, he earned the Eagle Scout Award and the God and Country Award. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1965 and attended Austin College and Texas Tech University before serving in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War. He later received his associate degree from McLennan Community College. He worked for the U. S. Postal Service in Haskell and completed his 25-year career in May 2002. He moved to Gatesville with his family in 1986. He enjoyed fishing, hunting arrowheads, reading about Indian artifacts, attending family reunions and vis-

iting with people on his mail route. He was a strong Christian and loved sharing his religious beliefs with others.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Joy Hester of Gatesville; his mother-in-law, Joann Etchison of Gatesville; one son and daughter-in-law, Brandon and Mistie Hester of Lubbock; one son, Adam of Houston; two daughters, Heather and Megan of San Angelo; one step-son, Justin Young of Marlin; two sisters, Bettye McBroom of Portland and Janice Browning of Haskell; one brother, Gene Hester of Houston; and one grandson, Kendall Hester of Lubbock.

He was also survived by seven special friends: Wray Nunn, Barry Jordan, Doretha McCallister, Quemby Adams and Benja Weaver, all of Gatesville; David Williams of San Angelo and Cindee Young of Midland.

Memorials may be made to Grace Assembly Church of the Coryell Community Church. PD. NOTICE

## Retirement party honors Commissioner Bud Turnbow

Bud Turnbow, Haskell County Commissioner of Precinct 4 for the last 28 years, was honored with a retirement party Mon., Oct. 7 at the Sagerton Community Center, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Combs, Frances Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark. Other families in the community brought salads and desserts.

The evening began with the regular monthly community supper and was followed with a program emceed by Mike Fouts. Welcoming the Haskell Commissioners' Court and their wives, Precinct 4 employees and other friends of the Turnbows, he gave a short history of Turnbow's life, featuring pictures of his activities during the years he served. Members of the audience added stories of their own experiences with the commissioner.

In his remarks, Turnbow noted that in his first bid for commissioner of Precinct 4, it was the absentee votes from Sagerton that cinched his election. Expressing his appreciation of this, he said he has had only two opponents throughout the seven

elections. Following the reading of her original poem, "Thank You Bud," by Mrs. Joe Clark, Fouts presented the commissioner with a plaque in appreciation of his 28 years of dedicated service to the Sagerton Community and Precinct 4.

Also assisting with the program

were Larry LeFevre and Ray and Nancy Clark. Joe Clark, J. B. and Dorothy Toney welcomed and registered guests.

After receiving a video of the activities of the night, the Turnbows thanked everyone for sharing this special time with them.

## Fire convention held in Haskell

Approximately 104 firemen, families and guests registered at the 128th semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Firemarshalls' Association's convention held in Haskell Sat., Oct. 12.

Registration at the fire station began at 8:30 a.m. with a training session, lead by Dee Edwards, at 10 a.m.

A ladies luncheon and meeting convened at the civic center at 11:30 a.m. The men's business meeting was

held at 1:30 p.m.

Results of the men's pumper races were:

Six man pumper: 1. Haskell #1 team, 24.34; 2. Haskell #2 team, 27.15; 3. Rotan 27.75.

Six man hoselay: 1. Merkel, 18.40; 2. Anson, 18.85; 3. Haskell #1 team, 19.58.

Three man: 1. Anson, 10.08; 2. Rotan, 12.45; 3. Haskell 13.22.

Two man: 1. Merkel, 14.25; 2. Anson, 17.22; 3. Haskell 18.15.

## Lamb/goat validation

by Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

All 4-H'ers and FFA members with lamb or goat projects will meet at the Haskell County Show Barn Mon., Oct. 28 at 4:00 p.m. to have their lamb/goat projects validated.

This meeting is mandatory for anyone with a lamb or goat that will

be entering stock shows during the year 2002-03. The youth exhibitor and a parent/guardian must be present during this validation, so signatures may be obtained.

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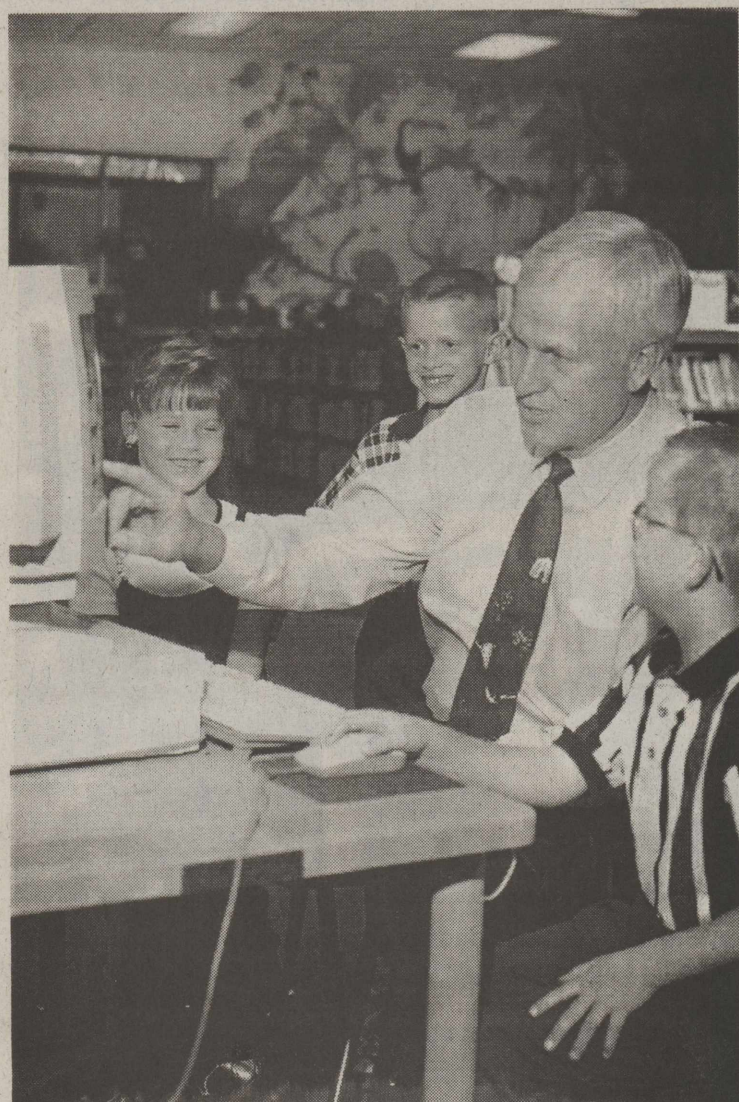
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# District Club holds board meeting

Thirty-two club leaders representing Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Mesquite District, met Sat., Oct. 5 at the First Baptist Church in Merkel for the annual Mesquite District Fall Board Meeting.

Registration began at 8:30, with a coffee time and opportunity to visit the district's boutique table of sale items.

With Mesquite District president, Nancy Toliver of Haskell presiding, the meeting opened with a welcome by Merkel Fortnightly Club president, Mozelle Wharton and Merkel Chamber of Commerce manager, Connie Harris, who spoke on "Building Strong Communities."

Following a presentation of new members and recognition of distinguished members, reports were

given by the Mesquite District officers. Answering roll call of clubs, each district club president presented their club goals for the year.

Special guest speaker, Christie M. Leedy, DDS of Abilene, member of the Governor's Commission on Women, spoke about the "Angel Smiles" volunteer remedial dental program with which she works. Special guest attending was Peggy Hairgrove of Haskell, who is also a member of the Governor's Commission on Women.

Following a salad luncheon served by members of the Merkel Fortnightly Club, district program department chairmen gave reports and information. Program departments reported were: Arts, Conservation, Education, Home

Life, International Affairs, Public Affairs and Texas Heritage.

Special projects and committee reports were given on "Count 10 for Kids," Juniors/Junior Clubs, "Operation Smile," Outstanding Club Program, Americanism Day, Federation Day, Outstanding Clubwoman/Volunteer, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Yearbooks, Leadership (LEADS), "Keep Children Safe" and Clubwoman Magazines.

Before adjournment, an invitation to the Mesquite District Spring Convention in Clyde was extended by Barbara Steph, president of Clyde Study Club.

Members attending from the Haskell Progressive Study Club were Nancy Toliver, Mary Kaigler, Frances Lane and Bettie Wainscott.

## Top 4-H'ers to be honored Oct. 22

by Lou Gilly and Brandon Anderson

**Haskell Co. Extension Agents**  
Two outstanding 4-H Club members from Haskell County will be honored at the Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Gold Star Banquet at 7:00 p.m., Tues., Oct. 22 in Haskell, at the Haskell Civic Center.

Among the top 4-H'ers in the District being honored will be Abby Dudensing, daughter of Lynn Dale and Renee Dudensing of Sagerton and Derrick Tribbey, son of Robert and Lynette Tribbey of Haskell. The banquet will have a slide show presentation featuring the Gold Star recipients.

The banquet is planned and conducted by 4-H'ers on the District 4-H Council executive committee of the 2002-03 District 4-H Council. Haskell County 4-H will be hosting this year's banquet and will be

catering and serving the banquet meal.

Parents, distinguished guests and special friends of 4-H will attend the banquet to salute the county winners.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work and be active in 4-H. "The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program," says Galen Chandler, District Extension Director. The awards will be presented by Galen D. Chandler and Pam Foster District Directors for Texas Cooperative Extension.

4-H is the youth program of the Texas Cooperative Extension a part of the Texas A&M University System.

## Organ donation is Study Club topic

The Haskell Progressive Study Club met for their regular meeting, Thurs., Oct. 10 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. President Oleta Cornelius called the meeting to order.

Earlene Griffith introduced the Friends of Faith singers who performed two beautiful selections. She also shared the history of the Friends of Faith organization.

Nelda Lane introduced guest speaker, Christye Gannaway, who presented an informative, moving talk about organ donations. President Cornelius presented her with a thank you gift from the club.

During refreshments of pumpkin pie, apple cider and coffee, members read the club constitution. President Cornelius presented members with ribbons in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Nancy Toliver, Mesquite District President, gave a presentation on the district's goals for this year.

Dorothy Hartsfield reported that the club's chicken spaghetti supper was a great success.

Three new members, Katrina Adams, Sarah Beth Reeves and Darlene Smith were welcomed to the

club. The club will meet in the Haskell High Auditorium on Nov. 14. Guest speaker will be Abilene dentist, Dr. Christie McAdams, who serves on the Governor's Commission on Women.

## Peanut celebration

Riders, vendors and fun seekers are being invited to come to the country for a day of fun in Rochester, Sat., Oct. 26.

The first annual Peanut Pedal Bike Ride will begin at the Rochester School at 8:00 a.m. for the 60 mile ride, 8:30 for the 25 to 35 mile ride, and at 9:00 for the 7 mile ride and 4 mile walk.

An Arts and Crafts Show will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., featuring food, peanuts and more, in addition to arts and crafts. Vendors may reserve booth space for \$12.50.

A Cornbread Chili Supper will be served at 4:30, followed by an Old Fashioned Halloween Carnival and Auction beginning at 5:00 p.m.

For more information call 940-743-3260 day, 940-743-7602 or 940-743-3581 evening.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Ret. Chief Master Sgt. Richard and Cornila Kelly of Layton, Utah visited with Lavid and Geneva Robertson last week. Kelly served as deacon for First Southern Baptist Church in Clearfield, Utah for several years. Robertson served the same church as pastor for 8 1/2 years.

John Richards of Dallas spent last weekend with parents, Hyrum and Jean Richards.

Jim and Sharon Phillips of Garfield, N.M. came to visit friends, Hyrum and Jean Richards. The four of them went to Louisiana for a few days.

Helping Sabrina Conn celebrate her fifth birthday Sunday night at her

home were her parents, David and Denise Conn; great grandmother, Joyce Hawkins; aunts and uncles, Margaret Tatum, Casey and Dian Reed, Julie Cochran, and Daniel Conn; cousins, Denton, Dylan, Deven Reed, Creora Tatum, Zachary and Garret, Taylor and Christlyn Tatum and Audree Cochran.

Visitors in the Johnny Castillo home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Chucky Castillo and Alexia of Lewisville and Joe and Velma Martinez and children.

Visiting with Janie Menchaca and helping her while she recuperates from surgery was her sister, Mary L. Saucedo of Waco.

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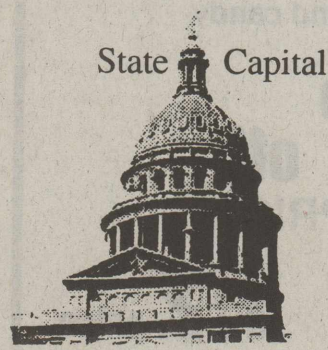
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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

### Gubernatorial debate extends mudslinging

AUSTIN — The first face-to-face debate between incumbent Gov. Rick Perry and Democratic challenger Tony Sanchez fell a little short of the Lincoln-Douglas debate, but it gave voters some insight into the two candidates.

Perry seemed more prepared, more at ease. Sanchez bit his lower lip a couple of times after a remark or question from the governor, though he never showed a deer-in-headlight look.

The newest thing that came out of the Oct. 9 debate was Sanchez' promise-threat that if elected he would ask whoever the new attorney general will be to convene a court of inquiry to look into the state's handling of the insurance situation.

"I want him (the AG) to look into the criminal conduct of officeholders, former officeholders, lawyers, lobbyists and consultants. We've got to put a stop to this and the people of Texas have got to know why it occurred in the first place," Sanchez said.

The "it" is premium costs rising faster than muddy water in a Hill Country flash flood and the Farmers announcement that it would quit selling homeowner's insurance in Texas as of Nov. 11.

Bottom line on the debate: It was mostly an extension of the charges and counter-charges aired by the candidates in their respective television ads, a blitz that so far has cost each nominee millions of dollars.

The next debate is Oct. 24 in Dallas.

### Speaking of insurance...

To clarify an item in last week's column, Farmers hasn't quit writing all types of insurance in Texas. Its action was to announce that it will stop writing new homeowner coverage and will not renew existing policies.

Legislators won't be able to file bills until after the November elections, but some already have indicated they will propose measures to better regulate the insurance industry in the state.

### The value of values...

The state treasury may be a little low on cash, but there seems to be

no shortage of values.

Out in West Texas, TV ads for political candidates are reassuring viewers that their guy has "West Texas values." Many other office seekers simply are touting good old "Texas values."

Lieutenant Governor candidate John Sharp's broadcast ads say he has "middle class values."

A quick but certainly not comprehensive check of just one Internet search engine showed that in addition to the values Texans claim, these other values are available to anyone who's interested: community, traditional, family, world, environmental, gay and lesbian, vegan, Catholic, neighborhood and Army values.

The University of San Diego even has a Values Institute.

### "We're from the government and we're here to help you..."

All the recent publicity about Texas' Amber Alert child abduction warning system makes it easy for Beeville resident Jack Murray to remember the time federal officials came to his assistance in a moment of parental crisis.

In July 1966, Murray, his wife and their twin daughters were visiting LBJ State Park near Johnson City, looking at penned deer just off Ranch Road 1. Suddenly the parents realized their girls were missing.

Knowing the toddlers liked water, the parents frantically looked along the bank of the nearby Pedernales River.

As mom and dad became increasingly frightened that something terrible had happened to their children, President Lyndon B. Johnson and Gen. William Westmoreland walked up. Each man held one of the little girls in his arms.

"Are these little things yours?" the president asked Murray.

"Yes, but you can have them," an exasperated Murray told the commander-in-chief and the general.

"Don't tell me that," Johnson said, "I'm liable to take them."

Turned out the girls had wandered off, somehow making it to a nearby barbecue the president was throwing for assorted VIPs, including Westmoreland.



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"To be rooted is perhaps the most important and least recognized need of the human soul." Simone Weil

It seems that there is something in the human spirit that needs and responds to being known and accepted as a part of some group of people.

Often, in a small community, we begin to think that everybody knows everything there is to know about everybody else; what they do, what they think, how they feel about every issue that comes along and even what they had for dinner last night. And if we don't know, we guess.

Depending on how we view and accept this bit of human behavior, it can be a boring pain or a nurturing boon; a stifling infringement on personal time and space or a comforting buffer against loneliness and feeling of isolation.

Certainly, when compared to life in a large, metropolitan city, small town living is a more community-minded, personal-involvement affair in almost every way. And although there are "trade offs" to be made in choosing to live in a smaller community, (such as certain job opportunities, cultural arts and entertainment events, nearness to specialized medical facilities), many who make the choice see it as a

blessing to live in a place where, as the TV theme song says, "everybody knows your name." (Or at least nods in passing, as if they know.)

Perhaps, in a smaller place, it is easier to think of that being possible. Nothing dispels the lonely, impersonal city-dwelling feeling of being on the outside looking on at life than does living in and becoming a part of the life of a small community.

Of course, extenuating circumstances and other factors enter into the equation of where, when and why we live in the place we do, but given the choice, not many people would opt to live as a stranger in a strange land forever. (Maybe, just until they can "afford" the luxury of small town living.)

But, in reality, feeling "at home" in a small community is not a given. A person can feel as isolated in a small place as in a big city.

Growing up in a small Texas Panhandle town during the 1930s dust bowl, and living for the day when one could move on to those greener pastures perceived to be anywhere but there, taught a lesson that still sticks in the craw today like the West Texas dust did then.

Even in a small, rural town, the feeling of belonging has to be

cultivated. It's not just an inherent sure-thing "perk" of country living. Like many other facets of life, being known and having a feeling of belonging is a harvest we have sown ourselves.

An ancient Sufi saying points out that, "Some doors only open from the inside." Allowing oneself to be of the disposition to find community in whatever situation one finds oneself is a wonderful attribute and can ease the feeling of being "lost in the crowd" for anyone; young, first-time-away students or older people who must relocate to unfamiliar environs.

"Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family. Whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one," writes Jane Howard.

Although we don't always acknowledge it to ourselves, it seems that there is a real need to be known and to know others.

Finding community in a church, interest group or volunteer service group, can melt the ice off the cold feeling of being anonymous, wherever life's call and our response to it sets us down to live. Yet, finding community is a choice we make and a result of seeds we consciously plant and nurture.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago

October 15, 1992

Royce L. Williams retired Sept. 30 as chief executive officer of Haskell National Bank.

Coltharp Construction of Seymour presented a \$200 donation toward the erection of the fountain at the City Park.

Tim Dewey, Caleb Brown, Ethan Brown and Sammy Bagot, members of Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136, participated in the Fall Camporee at McMillan Ranch near Hamlin.

### 20 Years Ago

October 21, 1982

Pam Mathis, Susan Pope, Rosemary Brown, Jean Jeter, Teri Turner and Selina McGuire presented a style show for the Haskell Young Homemakers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymond McBroom.

The 1982 Senior Class purchased new reference books with their money and donated the books to the library.

### 30 Years Ago

October 19, 1972

Sixty years ago a country school teacher left Haskell County and returned to the State of Alabama where he was born in 1887. Last week, the same man, 85 year old J.C. Gentry, returned to Haskell for the first time and visited many people he had taught to read and write.

Kenneth Michael Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Parker of Quanah, has completed the requirements for the Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Texas at Austin.

Mrs. Larry Brown and children, Jamie and Larry Jr. left for Abilene October 16 on their way to join their husband and father, Sgt. Larry Brown, in West Berlin. Mrs. Brown and her children have been here for the past three months waiting until they could go to Germany. Sgt. Brown has been in Germany since last February with the U.S. Army and they will live there with him until February 1975.

### 40 Years Ago

October 18, 1962

Haskell firemen won first and second place awards in three contests staged at the semi-annual meeting of the Midwest Texas Fireman's Association, held last Thursday in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited in the home of their son, Guy Williams. They state the trip through the mountains was very beautiful and the desert was pleasant.

Pamela Baird, a high school senior and daughter of Mrs. Pauline Baird, has been selected as the Rotary Club's first student guest of the current school year.

### 50 Years Ago

October 16, 1952

Roland Dendy, sophomore student in Texas Technological College and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Dendy of Haskell, has been selected as a representative to attend the national convention of Kappa Phi Kappa in New York City in November.

An opportunity to make substantial savings on merchandise items of all kinds will be afforded people of this section Tuesday, Oct. 21, when Haskell merchants present October Dollar Day values.

Mrs. Nettie Wren of Weinert was hostess for a quilting party at her home on Saturday. A quilt was completed during the day. Guests were Mmes: Wm. Gilbreath, J.W. King, Ed Gates, G.W. Alexander, W.N. Robinson.

### 90 Years Ago

October 19, 1912

K.D. Simmons has purchased the livery business and stable of his brother, Jack Simmons will continue the business at the same stand.

Misses Anlinda and Lucille Hughes left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the State Fair.

Rev. and Mrs. R.W. Thompson are visiting their children at Waco and Bartlett.

The weather has been damp and a little unfavorable for cotton picking this week, but the farmers have been able to keep the gins busy.

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## Haskell CISD Comments

by Brad Brunson

### Haskell High athletic director

As the athletic director of Haskell CISD, I have contact with many students on our secondary campus every day. Even though our student enrollment has dropped dramatically in the last five years, the enrollment of students in our athletic program is on the rise. Currently 80% of students (217 out of 275) participate in the program. This is an 18% increase since 1999, when 62 percent of the student body enrolled in athletics (185 out of 331).

We believe in a common philosophy for all the young men and women we see everyday: character counts. Poet Walt Whitman said, "Produce great men. The rest will follow." We believe great men are built from great character. According to Webster's dictionary, character is "a trait or a distinctive combination of traits."

We define character as a set of nine different qualities. Painted on the walls of the fieldhouse are the 9 Pillars of Character to which we expect our athletes to subscribe. Each person's character can be evaluated by how well he or she demonstrates the following nine pillars: 1) respect, 2) responsibility, 3) fairness, 4) caring, 5) trustworthiness, 6) good citizenship, 7) discipline, 8) loyalty, and 9) humility. These are the traits young people must attain if they are to be successful on the playing fields of

both high school athletics and life itself.

Participation in athletics is a catalyst for our young people to learn traits that our society sometimes forgets. It is not a person's I.Q. that will enable one to get ahead in life. Haskell CISD is committed to giving our students the best education possible, and as teachers we never take for granted the responsibility we have to educate our youth to the absolute best of our ability. I firmly believe today's educational system is graduating students that are more knowledgeable than the preceding generations, but in today's society it's the interpersonal skills that our young leaders are lacking.

In today's "What's in it for me?" attitude, skills such as empathy, self-control, self-awareness, and persistence are not as strong as they once were. Athletics, however, is a teacher of these skills. Athletics is not just an opportunity for students to get some exercise, play a game, represent their school, or get their names in the paper. It is an opportunity to be a part of something bigger than themselves, an opportunity to learn loyalty and sacrifice to a common group, an opportunity to take responsibility for themselves and be accountable for their actions.

Athletics is so much more than winning and losing. Athletics must be a building block upon the foundation of our students' character-

to enhance and prepare them for the challenges they will soon meet when their days at Haskell High School are in the past.

In athletics, we try to build these character traits in our young people. I ask three questions to our student-athletes. 1) Can I trust you? 2) Are you willing to work? 3) Do you care about others? Any student-athlete who cannot answer yes to all three of these questions will soon find themselves in a state of conflict with our philosophy.

If your child is participating in our athletic program or if you have a child that will soon have the opportunity to participate in our program, you can expect your child to be loved by us, cared for by us, and supported by us on the field of play, in the community, and in the classroom. With that offering of our loyalty comes the responsibility of the athlete to live up to the three character questions asked in the above paragraph.

Character does count, and as educators we believe that ability is sometimes important, but dependability is always critical. If there is ever anything that I or my staff can do for any member of this community, we encourage you to call on us. We always invite any member of this community to visit us at your convenience concerning any matter. We ask you to help us build dependable leaders for our future.





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## Many programs available for rural Texans

USDA Rural Development has numerous programs that help rural residents to be able to buy or build a home, repair and/or improve their existing home, go into business for themselves, live in a decent and affordable apartment, drink clean water and have a dependable sewer system, or have updated community facilities—such as fire trucks, hospitals, or community centers.

The Rural Housing Service (RHS) offers loans and grants to very-low, low, and moderate-income persons in towns and cities meeting certain population requirements. Several programs are offered under RHS with varying requirements to aid qualified persons to buy a home, repair their home, or build/maintain multi-family housing units.

RHS also administers the Community Facilities programs that provide Loans and Grants to Governmental Entities (such as

towns, cities, counties, hospital, schools, or fire districts, etc.), Nonprofit Organizations and Indian Tribes to construct and improve facilities providing essential community services, and for the purchase of major equipment (such as X-ray machines, fire trucks, etc.) which will provide an essential service to rural residents.

Some examples of eligible types of community facilities are:

Health Care Services such as hospitals, out-patient clinics, rehab centers, group homes, visiting nurse and home health care providers, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, etc.

Community, Social or Cultural Services such as schools, libraries, community centers, social services, buildings, museums, theaters, day care facilities, etc.

Fire, Rescue and Public Safety Services such as fire stations, fire

trucks, rescue vehicles, equipment, etc.

Transportation Facilities such as streets, buses, airports and hangars, railway spurs, etc.

Industrial Park Sites (only land acquisition and site preparation).

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) offers aid for several different programs relating to business programs. Population limits for RBS assistance range from very small towns to cities up to 50,000. The majority of RBS loans are guaranteed loans which are made in conjunction with a private lender; however, there are other programs which offer direct loans and even some grant funds.

A community's need for safe and sanitary water and sewage treatment may be met by the Rural Utility

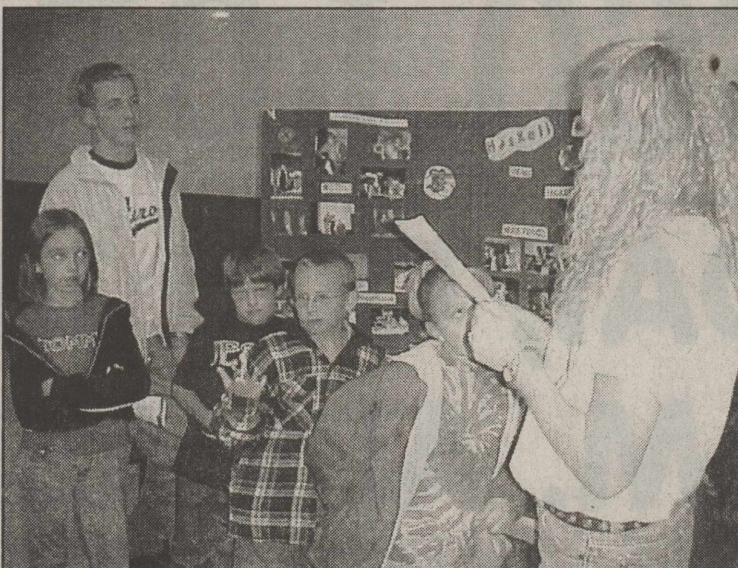
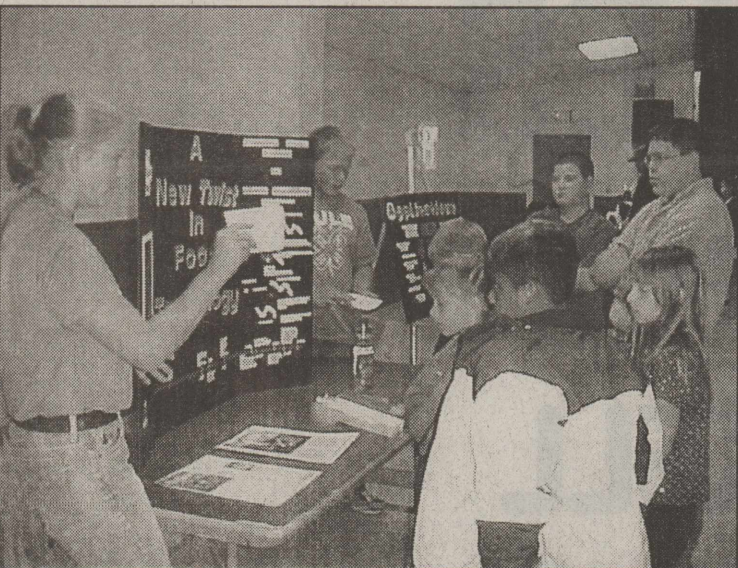
Service (RUS) which offers aid to rural communities of less than 10,000 in population. Public bodies, nonprofit corporations, and Indian tribes that are unable to obtain credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms are eligible for assistance. There is also a program for aid in emergency situations where a rural community has had a significant decline in quantity or quality of drinking water due to the occurrence of a natural disaster.

Rural Development has a very diverse mission area for the purpose of helping improve the quality of life of rural Texans.

For more information regarding these programs, contact the Rural Development office at 4400 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite 4150, Abilene, TX 79606 or call (915) 690-6162 ext. 4.

## 7th 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.
- Special thanks to the teachers and students for attending and making 'Ag in the Classroom Field Day' a big success.

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## Report litterbugs to Gotcha! site

Have you ever been driving down a scenic Texas highway singing along with your favorite song, when someone in the car in front of you tosses trash out the window?

If it makes you angry, it should. Texans spend \$33 million a year

cleaning up discarded cigarette butts, plastic bags and fast food wrappers. Starting now, there's something you can do about it.

When you see someone trashing Texas, report litterers online. The new GOTCHA! page has been added to the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) litter prevention Web site, [www.dontmesswithtexas.org](http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org). The GOTCHA! page is accessible through the "Report a Litterer" link on the site's home page. Non-Web users can file their reports through a toll-free number, 888-TEX-8683.

To report a littering incident, drivers must note the following information: license plate number (Texas plates only), make of the vehicle, date and time of day, location, who tossed the trash (driver, passenger or truck bed), item littered.

TxDOT will mail a letter to the litterer along with a Don't Mess with Texas litterbag and facts about state litter laws. The litterer will not receive a ticket because Texas law enforcement officials, like police officers, are the only people authorized to enforce Texas litter laws. Tossing something small like a cigarette or a drink cup can result in up to a \$500 fine.

TxDOT encourages Texans to take an active role in litter prevention, but cautions that citizens should never confront another driver about littering as it could lead to a dangerous situation. Litter reports on the Web site and toll-free number are strictly confidential, and the litterer will not know who submitted his or her information.

## College Fair set Oct. 21

Haskell High School will host a College Fair sponsored by Haskell National Bank Mon., Oct. 21, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Haskell Civic Center. Students from twelve area high schools along with Haskell High School students will visit with representatives from colleges, universities, technical schools and the U. S. military services. About fifty colleges have been invited.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to gather important college information and materials," Christye Gannaway, high school counselor said. "Parents are encouraged to attend the fair as well."

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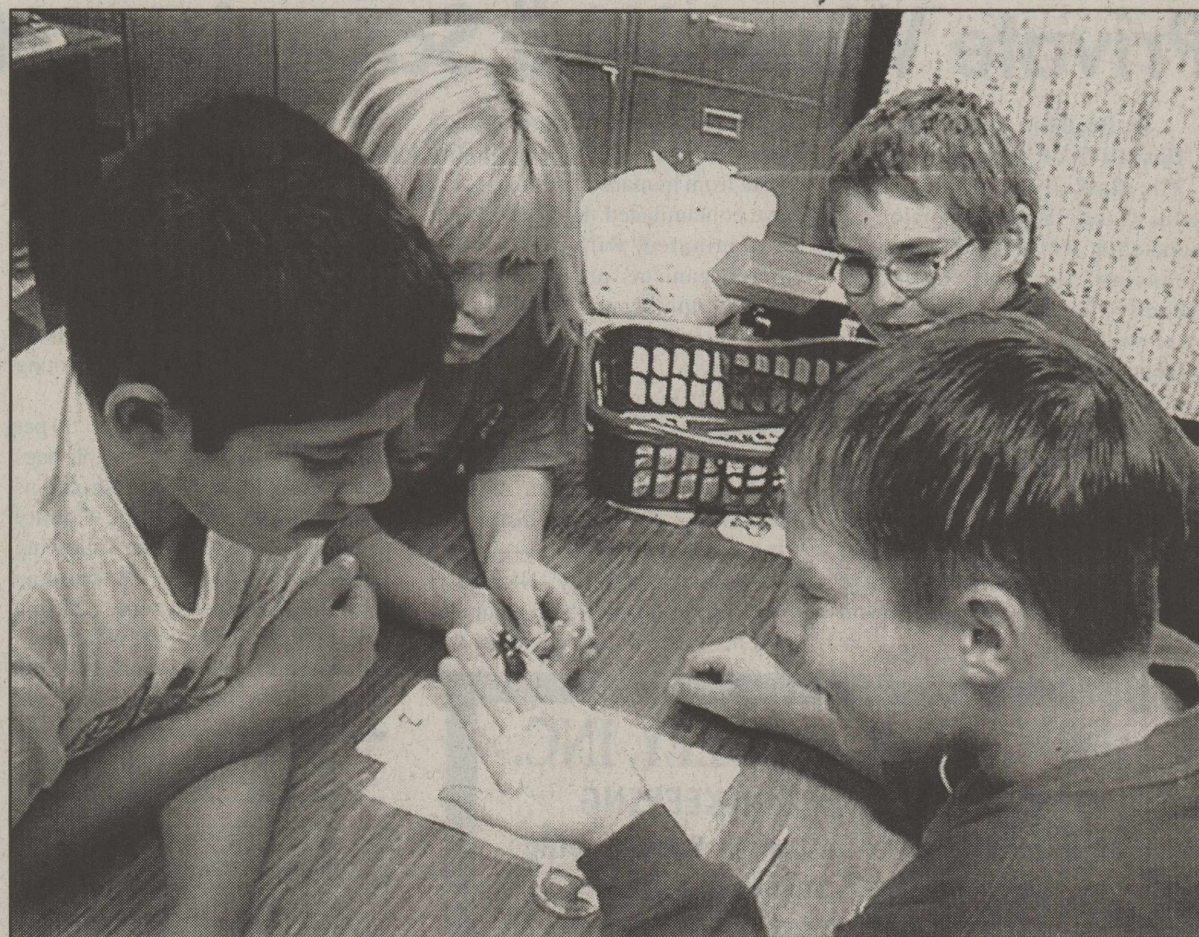
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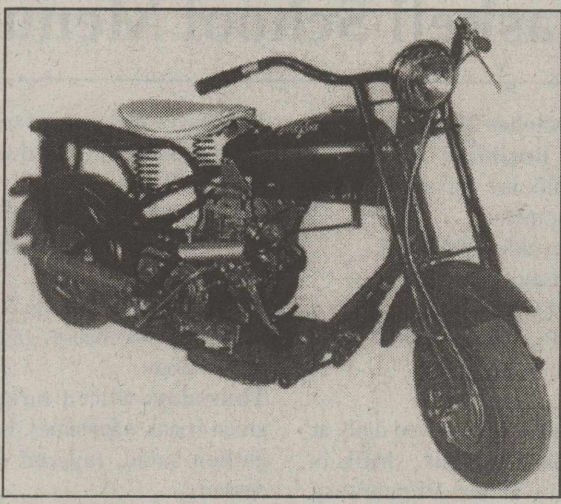


**WELL MANNERED**—Haskell Elementary students recognized for using good manners in the lunch room and halls during September were: back, l-r, Scottie Rodriguez, Ashlee Short, Ruben Robledo. Middle, Marlee Andrada, Miranda Johnson, Sonya Rodriguez, Brady Leach, Melissa Farber, Claire Isbell. Front, John Colley, Max Weise, David Newton, Andrew Sammons and Karen Shelton.



**THE WORLD OF SCIENCE**—Haskell Elementary students, l-r, Tony Garcia, Misti Jones, Cody Campbell and James Williams, holding "Bess," are amazed that the bug really could pull many times her body weight. The "Bess Pull" experiment was a grand success for the fifth grade students in teacher Paula Everett's science lab.

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During the late 1950's and early 1960's approximately 40 to 50 Cushman Motor Scooters were registered in Haskell County.

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## September sales tax receipts show increase

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$303.1 million in monthly sales tax payments to local governments.

Haskell County had a 144.84 percent increase for September, 2002 of \$55,276.14 in comparison to \$22,575.84 for September 2001.

2002 payments to date of \$277,689.53 reflect a 5.09 percent increase over 2001 payments to date of \$264,215.31.

percent increase for September, 2002 of \$452.78 in comparison to \$261.36 for September, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$4,954.82 reflect a 0.94 percent increase over 2001 payments to date of \$4,908.35.

The City of Rule had a 63.07 percent increase for September, 2002 of \$1,119.21 in comparison to \$686.31 for September, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$10,903.52 reflect a 4.81 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$11,455.28.

The City of Weinert had a 47.76 percent increase for September, 2002 of \$55.28 in comparison to \$37.41 for September, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$1,326.35 reflect a 21.38 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$1,687.11.

## Seniors can enjoy Octoberfest 2002

Experience Fall and nature at its best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, "Octoberfest 2002...Christmas-In-October" is offered for men and women alike to enjoy the wonderful activities offered during the week of

Oct. 21-24. Opportunities include "hand-on" learning centers where one can learn seasonal crafts, gardening, candle making, ball room dancing, wood crafting, and many other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, wood working, nutrition, finances, seasonal crafts, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood adds popularity to your stay on the lighted boathouse. Or enjoy the beautiful fall foliage on the nature trail and take in some birding activities. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card or table games are all popular activities. Nightly entertainment is also a part of the program. Fun and educational tours are also an option for those who prefer this type of fun!

"Octoberfest...Christmas-In-October" will be the featured theme for the week. A costume contest and other activities will be held to add to the festive atmosphere. The last evening will showcase a closing banquet.

If you are 50 or older the "Octoberfest...Christmas-In-October" 2002 is for you. Call Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent-FCS at (940) 864-2546 or the Texas 4-H Center at 1-800-432-8342 for more information.

The City of Haskell had a 148.67 percent increase for September, 2002 of \$53,622.24 in comparison to \$21,563.39 for September, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$259,857.83 reflect a 5.94 percent increase over 2001 payments to date of \$245,277.03.

The City of O'Brien had a 2.70 percent decrease for September, 2002 of \$26.63 in comparison to \$27.37 for September, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$674.01 reflect a 27.10 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$887.54.

The City of Rochester had a 73.23

## Bone density scans spot osteoporosis

How do you follow the progress of a disease that has few - if any - symptoms?

Although recent reports have raised doubts about the effectiveness and necessity of various medical-imaging techniques, a leading expert on osteoporosis at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas says that bone-density scans are crucial for doctors treating patients with osteoporosis, or weakening of the bones.

Dr. Hshayar Sakhac says that measuring the mineral density in bones is the best way to diagnose osteoporosis before patients' bones become so weak that they break. Early detection helps doctors treat the disease and work to maintain bone density. Scans also help doctors monitor the progress of patients to see if drug therapy and other

treatments are working. This allows them to modify treatments if they aren't effective. Dr. Sakhac says that bone-density scans are most helpful for showing the quality of bones when the scans are considered along with tests of bone strength. Doctors also have to take into consideration other factors, such as the patient's age, gender and race. Osteoporosis patients should probably have a bone-density scan every year.

To prevent osteoporosis later in life, young women should make sure to get plenty of calcium in their diets, and perhaps take a supplement if, like many women, they aren't eating enough calcium-rich foods. Regular weight-bearing exercise, such as walking and weight-lifting, also helps build and maintain bone density.

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by Brandon Anderson  
**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
 The Haskell County office of Texas Cooperative Extension in cooperation with Haskell County's Extension Program Council's Executive Board is sponsoring a water well screening day for area residents Tues., Oct. 29 at the Haskell County Extension Office, 101 South Ave. D in Haskell.

This screening day is designed to inform private water well owners and users on the condition of their well water of possible contamination from two common contaminants. These contaminants are fecal coliform and nitrate.

The presence of fecal coliform in water indicates that feces (bodily waste from humans or animals) may have contaminated the water. Water contaminated with feces have microorganisms present that can cause a number of "waterborne" diseases such as cholera, typhoid, and dysentery.

Nitrates in ground water at levels of 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L) or parts per million is considered unsafe for human consumption. Nitrate levels above 10 mg/L can disrupt the blood's ability to carry oxygen throughout the body. Nitrate is converted to nitrite which combines with hemoglobin, the chemical that

carries oxygen in the blood, to form methemoglobin. Oxygen can not bind with methemoglobin, therefore, oxygen is not carried throughout the body. As a result, oxygen starvation occurs. This condition is called methemoglobinemia. If left untreated, death may result. Infants less than 6 months in-age and young livestock are most susceptible.

Cost of the screening is \$5.00 per sample. Approved water sample bags complete with detailed instructions can be picked up in the County Extension Office on the following dates: Oct. 17, 18, 21, 22 (morning only), 23, 24 (morning only), 25, and 28. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:30

a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you need to pick up a sample bag during the noon hour or after closing time, contact the County Extension Office by calling either (940) 864-2658 or 864-2546 so arrangements can be made for someone to be available to help you. The water samples must be returned to the County Extension Office Tuesday morning, Oct. 29.

Samples cannot be brought in any sooner than Oct. 29. The water in the sample bag must be as fresh as possible in order for the test to be accurate. Results will be distributed on Wed., Oct. 30 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the same location. Details concerning the distribution of results will be available when you pick up the water sample bags.

It is very important that only sampling bags from the Haskell County Extension Office be used to collect samples and that all instructions for proper sampling be followed to insure accurate results.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office by calling either (940) 864-2658 or 864-2546.

## Hospital

### Admissions

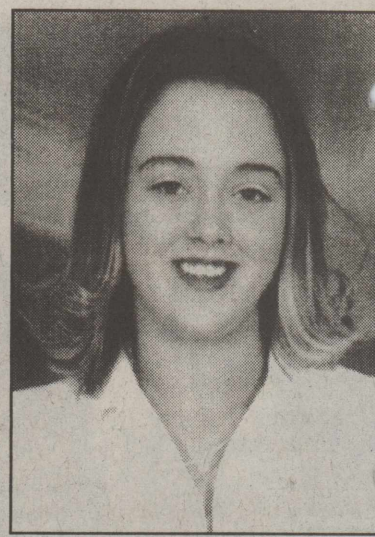
Thelma Henson, Haskell  
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### Dismissals

Virgil Mitchell



KELLY GADRY



TAYLOR SEELKE

## Students visit Rotary Club

Kelly Gadry is the daughter of Mike and Glenda Gadry of Haskell. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

In school she is active in band. Special recognition she has received includes being nominated for *Who's Who Among High School Students*.

Among her favorite interests are music and poetry.

Her plans after finishing high school include attending the University of North Texas, and

getting a good paying job that she enjoys.

Taylor Seelke is the daughter of Billie and Suzie Seelke of Haskell. Her church affiliation is Baptist.

In school she is on the A Honor Roll team.

Her favorite leisure time activities include being with friends and talking on the phone.

After finishing high school, Seelke plans to attend the University of Texas in Dallas and become a dentist.

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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 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**  
James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Gary Bruns, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
Allen Brooks, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
Father Michael Melcher  
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**  
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**  
Steve Beatty, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
Tony Grand, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.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

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 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.  
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.  
Weinert

#### Weinert Foursquare Church

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

#### —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

Jackie Brem, 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

#### —O'BRIEN—

#### O'Brien Baptist Church

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

#### 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

Melissa Bernis, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

#### Faith Lutheran Church

Deborah Nissen, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton

#### —RULE—

#### First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule

#### Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

#### Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule

#### First United Methodist Church

Tommy Wilson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

#### Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule

#### Sweet Home Baptist Church

Bill Trice, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

#### West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

## Haskell School Menu

### October 21-25 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** Breakfast on a stick

**Tuesday:** Biscuit/sausage

**Wednesday:** Cereal, toast

**Thursday:** Pigs in a blanket

**Friday:** Cinnamon toast

### Lunch

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

### Monday:

Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot roll, sliced peaches

**Tuesday:** Pizza, crunchy Oriental slaw, baby carrots/dressing, green beans, banana pudding

**Wednesday:** Corn dog, tater tots, macaroni and cheese, garden salad, apple halves

**Thursday:** Sliced turkey/gravy, green beans w/potatoes, hot biscuit, garden salad, layered chocolate dessert

**Friday:** Barbeque on a bun, French fries, onions/pickle spear, orange wedges

## ECC Calendar and Menu

### Mon., Oct. 21

Lunch—King ranch chicken, creamy whipped potatoes, English peas, squash, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

### Wed., Oct. 23

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check

11:45 a.m. Lou Gilly, Co. Extension Agent  
 Lunch—Roast beef, natural gravy,

creamy mashed potatoes, green beans/bacon seasoned, yeast rolls, fruited jello and cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

### Fri., Oct. 25

Lunch—BBQ beef on bun, potato salad, tomato wedges/onions/pickles, savory coleslaw, pinto beans, fruit cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## TAX PLANNING

Written By  
**Gerald Rodgers, CPA**



### BONDS MAY HAVE A PLACE IN YOUR PORTFOLIO

Most investors need a mix of stocks and bonds to keep their portfolios diversified. Investing more in bonds makes sense when your goals tilt towards preserving capital rather than maximizing returns.

Bond investments can be made by directly purchasing individual bonds or by buying shares of bond mutual funds. Both approaches have their merits. But first, a word about bonds in general.

•Bonds are not risk-free. Investing in bonds does not automatically avoid the market fluctuations that make stocks risky. If you buy individual bonds and hold them to maturity, your principal is safe—unless the bond issuer defaults. With individual bonds, interest is paid to you periodically and, at maturity, you collect the bond's face amount. Interest rate fluctuations don't matter unless you sell the bond prior to maturity. But if you trade bonds or own bond funds, interest rate fluctuations expose you to daily value changes. When general interest rates rise, bond values fall. When interest rates fall, bond values rise. This is called "interest rate risk."

•Like individual bonds, bond funds provide income. Bond mutual fund shares trade daily, and prices react immediately to interest rates. You can generally buy into bond funds for less than you would need to buy an individual bond, and you gain diversity at the same time. However, most funds are managed to avoid big swings. Compared to values of individual bonds, fund prices usually fluctuate less dramatically—down or up. You can easily sell your mutual fund shares at any time, and you get professional management. You pay for this with fund management fees and other charges.

•With individual bonds, you can avoid interest rate risk simply by holding the bonds to maturity. Bond maturity dates can be "staggered" to match cash needs. Federal government bonds are the safest bet, but you can also buy municipal bonds and corporate bonds.

With bonds, as with any investment, you should understand the basics and know what you're getting before you invest.

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### Miscellaneous

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### Garage Sales

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Having been placed in my hand for service, I, David Halliburton, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, and on the 5th day of September, 2002 levy in certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows:

172.864 acre tract: H&TC RR. CO. SUR#7 Block 14; Dry Cropland, 31.864 acres; Irrigated Cropland, 70.00 acres; Native Pasture, 71.00 acres.

levied upon as the property of K & B Farms, Inc. and Stephen F. Kiser, and on the first Tuesday in November, 2002, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the South Entrance Steps, of the Haskell County Courthouse, of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I will sell the above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said K & B Farms, Inc. and Stephen F. Kiser.

SALE WILL BE HELD PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M., AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE STEPS TO THE HASKELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ONLY CASH OR CASHIERS CHECK WILL BE ACCEPTED.

And in compliance with law, I give this Notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper of general circulation published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand the 10 day of Sept., 2002.  
David Halliburton, Sheriff  
Haskell County, Texas 42-44c

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### Wanted

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District: Abilene  
Contract 0005-10-014 for SEAL COAT in HOWARD County, etc. will be opened on November 8, 2002 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 from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 7756  
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.  
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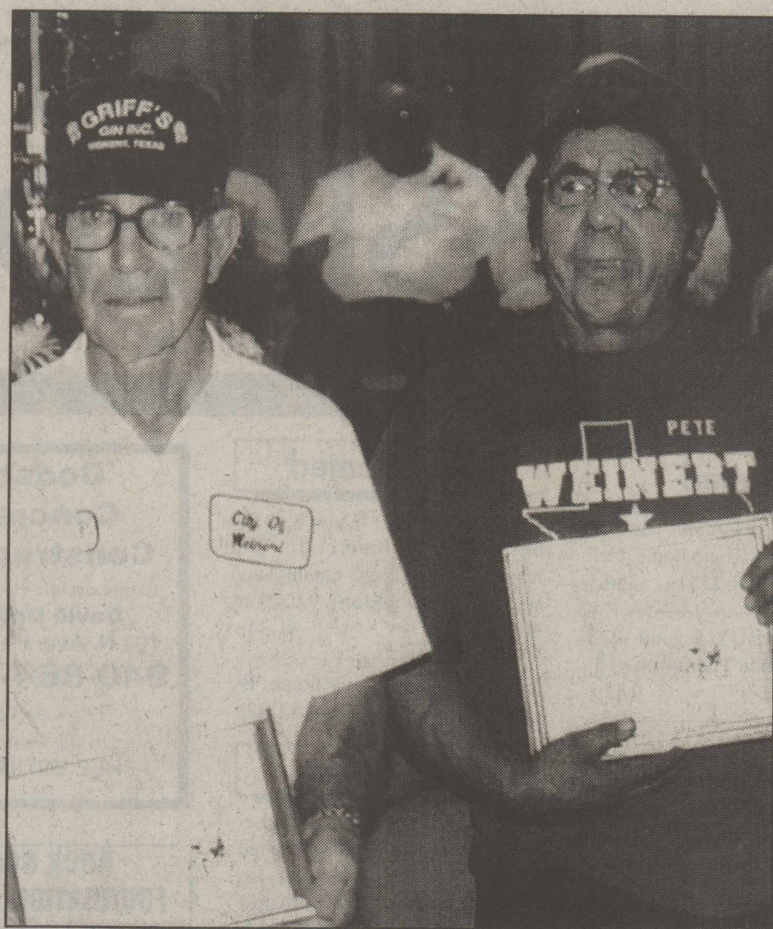
**MOVING - MUST SELL THIS WEEK!**  
HOUSE: 3/2/2/ brick on corner lot, CH&A, water well, new siding and roof, newly remodeled. 1006 NE 3rd, Haskell. \$69,900.  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
Lisa Sherman is Moving—Must Sell This Week!  
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Everything 1/2 price after 12 noon. Don't miss it! Lots of ladies clothes, like new, sizes 5, 7; wood working tools, guns, bed linens, towels, pantry cabinet, full set ladies golf clubs, queen size oak waterbed, Hoover vacuum cleaner, dishes and lots more!  
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**HOMECOMING ROYALTY**—Wanda Driggers Vojkufka, 1952 ex, and Donald Griffis, 1958 ex, were crowned King and Queen of the Weinert Homecoming, Oct., 4-6.



**TOP CITIZENS**—Named Weinert Citizens of the Year during the Weinert Homecoming were, l-r, Robert Horan, Jr. and Pete Trevino.

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or Candian Bacon Pizza**

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## Hundreds attend Weinert Homecoming

Hundreds of Weinert exes and friends attended the Weinert School Homecoming on the weekend of Oct. 4-6. Old memories were revived and acquaintances renewed during the

Friday night hot dog supper provided by the Weinert Gin. Bingo games were played for the rest of the evening with many area merchants supplying prizes.

On Saturday morning, clouds and light rain threatened before the parade but cleared shortly. The parade was led by the Weinert Fire Department and a bright red buggy carrying parade marshals Lindo and Sarah Guess. The Haskell Indian Band provided marching music for the forty-three entries in one of the biggest parades ever in Weinert. Judges' Choice Award went to "Weekend in Weinert" camping and boating float entered by Herricks Trucking.

A hamburger lunch catered by the fire department was followed by a program in the gym.

President Ann Horan and officers Debbie Hutchinson Spradlin, Dean Walker Hacker, and Derinda Griffis Larned led the program. Also taking part in the program were former superintendent Lindo Guess, Weinert mayor Julian Estrada, and ex-

students Jerry Walker and Wilburn Hill.

Wanda Driggers Vojkufka and Donald Griffis were crowned Homecoming Queen and King. Robert Horan and Pete Trevino were named Citizens of the Year with Lester Hutchinson, Donald Griffis, Alice Cypert Yates and Mary Yates Murphy also being nominated for the award.

The Class of 1951, celebrating their 51st anniversary, was elected to organize the next homecoming. A barbeque supper was followed by the homecoming dance held for the first time ever in the Weinert gym.

On Sunday a community church service was held with Bro. Rob Harrison preaching the message. Several musical specials were presented by exes, family and friends.

### Calendar

#### Veteran's breakfast

Haskell CISD is updating the list of addresses for veterans living in Haskell County in preparation for the annual Veterans breakfast on Nov. 11. To receive an invitation or to correct an address, contact Tonya Cypert at 864-2654 ext. 314 or 864-2768 after 6 p.m. or David Davis at 864-2851. Please leave your name and mailing address. Information must be received by Oct. 28 in order to be included in this year's mailing.

#### Country day of fun

A country day of fun will be held Sat., Oct. 26 in Rochester. Activities will begin at 8 a.m. Bike rides, walks, an arts and crafts show, a cornbread and chili supper and an old-fashioned Halloween carnival and auction will be held. All activities will be held at the Rochester School. Vendors are needed. Call 743-3260 days or 743-7601 or 743-3581 evenings for more information.

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