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City to withhold payment

By Wendell Faught

The City of Haskell will deduct \$10,200 from its September payment to the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.

That's the amount the City claims it has been overcharged for water this year.

The decision to withhold payment came Tuesday night during a special City Council meeting. It followed by a week the NCTMWA Board of Directors' rejection of a request by the City for a refund.

Haskell maintains that its minimum purchase requirement under its contract with the Authority should be based on its consumption during the previous year. Last year, as in previous years, Haskell's minimum quota payments were figured at 49.1 percent of the total consumption of the four participating cities making up the Authority (Haskell, Munday, Knox City and Goree). The City says the rate should have been figured at 46.1 percent, its actual consumption during the previous year. The difference in cost is \$10,200.

City Administrator Robert Baker was instructed by the Council to notify NCTMWA of the City's action. He also was instructed to deduct the \$10,200 from the September payment of \$13,912. That's the final payment the City will make during the current fiscal year which ends Sept. 30.

The Authority already has indicated that it will base next year's charges to Haskell on its consumption during the current year. This figure will not be known until the end of the fiscal year, but Baker said that to date, Haskell's consumption has been 46.95 percent.

Tuesday's action by the City Council came after a lengthy discussion by the Council and its attorney. Baker had told the Council that both he and attorney Joseph Thigpen had talked to officials with the Texas Water Commission.

He said there were four alternatives: (1) File civil suit in district court for breach of contract, (2) Allow the Texas Water Commission to resolve the matter, (3) Withhold payment in the amount of the overcharge, and (4) Do nothing.

The matter of a two-percent deviation allowance in the contract, brought up at the NCTMWA board meeting last week, was explained as having nothing to do with the demand charge. Both Baker and Thigpen explained that this provision pertained to any possible dispute between the City and the Authority over the amount of water delivered.

After Thigpen had assured the Council "the contract is plain and simple" and there could be no dispute, Mayor Abe Turner said he would be in favor of withholding the \$10,200 and sending a letter to the Authority explaining that "we feel like we don't owe it."

Councilman Jerry Stocks made a motion to that effect. Darrell Smith seconded the motion and Claude Payne and Kenny Watson joined them in unanimous approval. (Councilman Joe Cortez was not present.)

Third graders' schedule changes

Third-graders in Haskell Elementary School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. this year, instead of 3:30. This will give them the same schedule as students in kindergarten and first and second grades.

Workers

Help needed at concession stand

A plea for help in completing the new concession stand at the athletic field was issued this week by Haskell Band Boosters. They called for a "work day" Saturday.

Band parents and other concerned citizens are being asked to come by the concession stand Saturday and help in completing the building.

With just two weeks remaining before the first football game, several phases of the building must be completed as soon as possible.

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Annual summer event

Town sizzles Saturday

The second annual Summer Sizzler of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce unfolds on downtown streets Saturday.

Many events are scheduled, assuring plenty of fun and entertainment for one and all.

Events will include:

Ice Cream Crankoff

The Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs will again compete in the Chamber of Commerce Ice Cream Crankoff at the Summer Sizzler

activities Saturday.

Each club will have a team to try to freeze a gallon of ice cream in a hand-cranked freezer before the others do.

Last year the Lions Club won by finishing only one minute before the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs tied for second place.

The Crank-off is set for 4 p.m. and all three teams are asked to be in place on the East side of the courthouse by 3:50 p.m.

Kay Smith is the chamber director

in charge of this event.

Each club will pay a \$25 entrance fee, with a cash prize of \$50 going to the winning team with the remainder used to buy the ingredients for the three gallons of ice cream the contestants will compete with.

Synchronized Music

All merchants around the square plus clubs and church groups with concession stands are asked to tune their battery operated and electric radios to our local radio station KVRP on Summer Sizzler Saturday so that music will be coordinated throughout town as visitors circulate for the activities.

KVRP will give live coverage as the events occur and will do remotes in the stores of their advertisers.

Dynamic Sales

Around the square Sat., Haskell sidewalks will be lined with racks and tables of greatly reduced items to be sold on "Summer Sizzler" Day. Inside the stores, even greater bargains will be offered.

Items will include summer closeouts, back-to-school items, overstocked merchandise, plus many new and varied things.

Kids' Contest

A footrace for 2, 3, and 4 year olds (representing classes of 2002, 2003, and 2004) is being held at the Summer Sizzler activities in Haskell Saturday.

Co-chairmen for the event are Gene Long, Lois Richardson and Jim Crain, assistant for registration and the races are Cecil Shirey, Kevin Walker, Tim Johnson and Scott Schaahe.

The races will begin at 10 a.m. and children must register at 9:30.

Medical releases must be signed by parent or guardian before child is allowed to race. There will be no disqualifications other than misrepresenting age.

Each child must have a starter and a finisher, that is a person to start them correctly and some to run towards at the finish line.

Each entry will receive a prize just for entering the competition.

Race judges will be the final authority of the winners of each age group. Entrants may be required to run the course in as many heats as

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SUMMER SIZZLER SCHEDULE

9 a.m.	Mitchells Snack Bar opens
9:30	Children register for 3-4-5 year old races
10	Lions Club Sponge throw begins
10:30	Childrens foot races begin Kiwanis BBQ Stand opens Catholic Church Concession opens
1 p.m.	Fire Dept. Aux. Lemonade Stand opens
1:30	Children footrace winners announced
2	Chamber Ice Cream Sales begin
3	Deadline for entries-ice cream freezoff
3:30	Ice Cream Freezoff judging
4	Ice Cream Crank-off begins
4:30	Deadline for merchants auction items Merchants Auction

City grant approved for swimming pool

A matching-funds grant of \$63,000 to renovate the Haskell swimming pool has been approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Under terms of the grant, the City must furnish a like amount for the \$126,000 project.

The pool renovation includes the installation of a filtration system, chlorination, piping and concrete, ladder, grate and miscellaneous equipment. Also included in the project are utilities, lighting and electrical improvements and renovation of the bath house.

The swimming pool has operated this summer under a waiver from the State Health Department which last year ordered the City to make improvements in the pool.

Several months ago, the City Council had authorized an expenditure of \$20,000 on the swimming pool project and this amount will be used toward the City's matching funds requirement. City administrator Robert Baker said this week that another portion of the city's requirement can be met

through in-kind contributions of labor and equipment. "But we're going to have to ask for help in cash, labor and materials from individuals, civic clubs and other organizations," Baker pointed out.

Pool closes

The Haskell swimming pool closed for the summer after the conclusion of Wednesday's schedule.

Students

Registration schedules given

Haskell junior high and high school students will register next Thursday, Aug. 28, for the 1986-87 school year.

Principal Clayton Neal this week announced the following registration schedule:

Seventh grade: 9 to 9:15 a.m.

Eighth grade: 9:15 to 9:30 a.m.

Ninth grade: 9:30 to 9:45 a.m.

Tenth grade: 9:45 to 10 a.m.

Eleventh grade: 10 to 10:15 a.m.

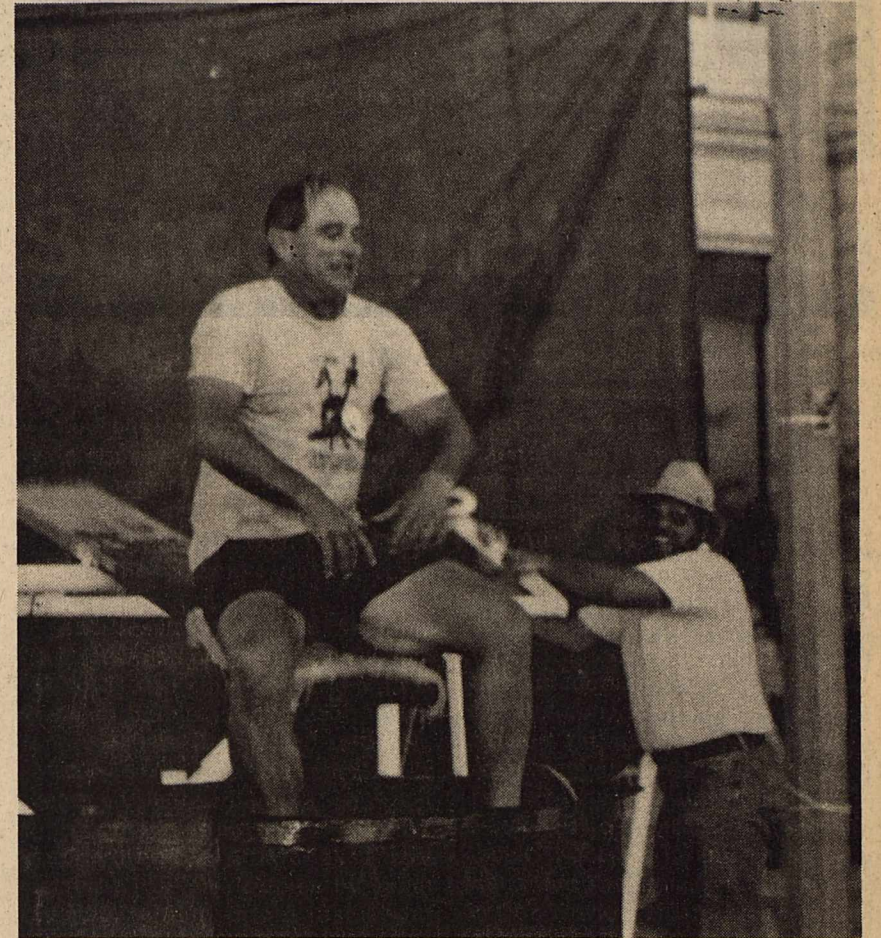
Twelfth grade: 10:15 to 10:30 a.m.

Students will register in the high school library.

Students new to the Haskell district and others who have not received their schedules are requested to call at the school office.

As previously announced, Haskell Elementary students (K-6) will register Aug. 29. Those who were attending school in Haskell at the close of the last term will register in their rooms, while new students will register in the library.

Kindergarten students who did not pre-register last May should bring their shot records and birth certificates. All other new students should bring their report cards and shot records.



DOWN HE GOES!

Cubmaster Bill Perry begins his descent into the dunking booth at the Cub Scout Carnival in Haskell Monday night.

Jubilee in Rule to be Saturday

A sidewalk Arts and Crafts Sale on Main Street in Rule Saturday will be one of the highlights of the Rule Jubilee. In addition, Twin Wells Arts and Crafts, China Creations, Ceramics Plus, Village Primitive and Woods Pharmacy have invited visitors to come in and browse around.

Ann Wilson will be in charge of Saturday's parade, which begins at 4:30 p.m. First-, second- and third-place prizes will be given for

floats. Prizes also will go to children with bicycle entries.

After the parade, events will shift to Slim Sorrells City Park where there will be games, entertainment, food booths, cake walks, toy walks and other activities.

An Amana microwave oven will be given away and eight \$25 gift certificates will be awarded. Visitors are being asked to bring their own lawn chairs if possible.

School lunch price goes up by a nickel

Lunches and milk in the school cafeterias are going to cost students and teachers another nickel this year.

Haskell School Board members voted the increase during their Aug. 12 meeting.

As a result, elementary students will see lunch prices increased from \$1 to \$1.05, junior high and high school students from \$1.25 to \$1.30, and teachers from \$1.50 to \$1.55. Milk will go from 20 cents to 25 cents per half-pint.

Dr. James Kemp, superintendent, said this will increase cafeteria income by about \$1,900, which should just about cover the increases the school faces in the cost of food. Other cost

increases in the operation of the cafeterias will be absorbed by the school, he added.

In other action, the Board accepted the resignation of teacher/coach Jim Raughton, approved the transfer of three students into the district and set a new class schedule for third-graders.

Raughton, a junior high history teacher and head basketball coach, has accepted a position as assistant basketball coach at Midland High School. The Board discussed the faculty vacancy brought about by Raughton's resignation, but took no action toward filling it. (Further discussion on the vacancy took place during a called Board meeting last Thursday.)

Boosters

Important meeting scheduled

All parents of Haskell School band members are urged to attend an organizational meeting of the Band Boosters at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25.

In addition to organizing plans for the upcoming school year, the program calls for parents to tour the newly constructed concession stand at the athletic field.

Boosters pointed out that this meeting is of extreme importance for parents of elementary, junior high and high school band members.



Marsha Rodgers Mickler

Haskell Nursing Center

Tuesday, the Methodist ladies came out and sang songs for us. Mr. John McDermett sang with them. We would like to thank them for their time.

Also on Tuesday at noon, we went down to the First Baptist Church for lunch. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

Wednesday, Rev. Hodge came out and had an afternoon service with our residents.

Thursday, Bonnie Workman came out to our home and played the fiddle for us.

Friday, the Video Vendor let us

use a film to watch. The film was Mr. Mom.

Visiting Lector Thomason were Wilton and Neal Thomason of Stamford.

Visiting Kathryn Mitchell was J. E. Sanderson of Brownwood.

Around town

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bledsoe and daughter, Tammy, of Weatherford were recent visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Stout of Weinert.

Rodgers, Mickler repeat vows

In a candlelight ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, in the First Street Church of Christ in Dumas, Marsha Rhea Rodgers became the bride of Jamie Lawson Mickler. Dr. Mark A. Rodgers, brother of the bride, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley A. Rodgers of Dumas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Twain Mickler of Haskell.

Vows were repeated before an archway draped and flanked with ivory and peach arrangements of glads, roses and carnations. Heart shaped candelabras entwined with garlands of greenery with large floral arrangements in coordinating colors were centered into them, set off by two 30-branch spiral candelabras tied with peach moire taffeta bows.

Prelude wedding selections were presented by Bobby Campbell, Carter Kerns, Kelly Reid and Ronda Denton. They sang "Colour My World", "Annie's Song", "To Me", "I Bless the Day I Found You" and "More."

Selections during the wedding included "Twelfth of Never", "Ice Castles", "You and I", "This Is the Day", "Always and Forever", "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

The bride was escorted to the altar and blessed in marriage by her father.

Miss Rodgers chose a gown designed by Marie D. Marci of New York. The gown was shimmer satin with appliques of French lace designed on the sleeves and neckline. Her neckline was a Queene Anne collar stand-up ruffle of satin edging.

The shoulders were French pouf Queene Anne style, with pearls ascending in runners down the sleeves on top of European laces. The sleeves were gathered and shirred to a point at the wrist with French re-embroidered lace.

The bodice featured a sweetheart bust that was encrusted with pearls and medallions of re-embroidered lace. The waist was shirred and gathered into tiny tucks feathered in satin with roses and rose petals embossed on the sides.

The bridal train was garnished with fanned-out Queens crest medallions of satin. The full-length cathedral train featured scattered cut-out lace effects of Sposabella trim in shimmer satin. The bottom edge of the train had scalloped scrolls of re-embroidered French lace.

The bride chose a matching veil in ivory bridal illusion. The veil came to a point on her forehead with clusters of pearls and sparkling jewels in the crown. The shoulder tip length veil was poufed in the back with gathers of net.

She carried an ivory colonial cascade with champagne roses and baby's breath with English ivy. For something old, she wore her paternal grandmother's wedding ring. Something new was her wedding dress and something borrowed was an antique handkerchief belonging to the groom's paternal grandmother. To complete her attire, she added the traditional blue garter.

Miss Stacy Wright of Cleburne served as maid of honor. Matron of honor was Mrs. Stacey Rodgers of Irving, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Michelle Bueter of Abilene and Mrs. Debbie Miller of Haskell, sister of the groom. Candlelighters included Miss Julie Bleeker and Miss Shelly Lookingbill, both of Dumas. They wore identical floor-length gowns of ivory satin. The gowns featured puffed sleeves extending into the back bodice. A bow accented the v-line waists. Each carried

nosegays of champagne roses and baby's breath.

Flower girls were Vanessa and Jessica Miller, nieces of the groom. They wore matching ivory satin dresses accented with a bow. An ivory basket with champagne rose petals was carried by each flower girl. Ring bearer was Adam Rodgers, nephew of the bride. He carried a peach ring pillow.

Serving as best man was Marty Duniven of Abilene. Groomsmen were Chris Love of Hobbs, N.M., David Eubank of Abilene and Don Eubank of Hamlin. The groom and his attendants wore ivory tuxedos which were complemented by champagne rose boutonnieres.

Ushers were Gerald Johnson of Abilene and Lance Morrison of Dumas.

The mother of the bride and the mother of the groom wore matching floor-length ivory satin dresses accented with bows. Both mothers wore single corsages of champagne roses.

An arrangement of champagne roses and baby's breath complemented the registration table where Mrs. Jill Cariker presided.

Following the ceremony, a reception honoring the couple was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stone, 401 Carson Street.

The bride's table featured the traditional wedding cake decorated with fresh flowers. The bridal bouquet accented the table covered with an ivory lace cloth with peach moire taffeta bows. Silver and crystal appointments were used. The groom's cake was German chocolate decorated with oil well themes. A gold coffee service complemented the decor belonging to the bride's sister-in-law.

Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Yetta Rivera of Dumas and Starlynn Brown and Trisha Town, both of Amarillo. Those serving at the groom's table were Miss Kelly Mathews, Miss Carla Daughtery and Miss Debbie Helm, all of Abilene, and Miss Vanessa Williams of College Station. Assisting with the hospitalities were Mrs. Eldon Stone, Mrs. Kenneth Holloway, Mrs. Bob Wyrick, Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Clifford Town and Mrs. Donald Brown.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted on Friday evening before the wedding by the groom's parents at the North Plains Country Club.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Dumas High School and graduated from Abilene Christian University with a bachelor of science degree in

nursing. She is employed at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. The groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering. He is with Vista Energy Corp. in Abilene.

Following a honeymoon in the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Abilene.

Honored guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Mickler of Haskell, paternal grandparents of the groom.

Pre-nuptial courtesies extended to the couple were a bridal shower in Haskell and in Dumas in the home of Mrs. Doug May. A hostess luncheon was given by Mrs. Kathy Shoulters. A bridesmaid luncheon was given by Mrs. James Wright and Stacy Wright in the garden of the Dumas Inn. A lingerie shower was hosted by Michelle Bueter of Abilene.

Around town

Guests in the home of Eunice and Harry Koehler over the weekend were Karen and Courtney Crim of Denton. They were here for the wedding of Lisa Jones and Cris Whiteley.

Visitors in the Koehler home during the weekend were Lisa Jones, Cris Whiteley, Roy, Debra and Mabelle Jones of Broken Arrow, Okla., Mrs. Rex Whiteley and Vanessa Whiteley of Grove, Okla., and Mrs. Woodrow Howard of Fairland, Okla.

Many technical and office occupations now require postsecondary career training as more employers prefer to hire trained personnel rather than provide training.

Thomas family gathers

Descendants of Clifford and Annie Thomas held their annual reunion this past weekend.

Saturday night, everyone met at the home of Lewis and Joyce Thomas. A backyard cookout, with hamburgers cooked by Lewis, was enjoyed by all.

Sunday, everyone met at the Haskell National Bank Community Building. The day was spent visiting, taking pictures and looking at the old family albums. The ladies especially enjoyed modeling jewelry designed and made by Suzanne Thomas Wollard.

All of the children of Clifford and Annie Thomas were present except for Marie Cole of Plano who was unable to attend.

The reunion began in 1966 at Lake Stamford in a house owned at the time by John, Adell, Clifford Jr. and Lewis Thomas. It was held there for several years. This year celebrated the 20th anniversary of the reunion which begins on or near Aug. 19, the birthday of Clifford Thomas Sr.

Family members attending came from Lubbock, Cotton Center, Sundown, South Lake, Dallas and Haskell. Another reunion is planned for next year.

H-SU classes

Classes at Hardin-Simmons University will begin Tuesday, Sept. 2, with registration for students not pre-registered and validation for registered students Monday, Sept. 1.

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"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6

Lisa Jones marries Christopher Whiteley



Lisa Jones Whiteley

Lisa Lou Jones of Haskell and Christopher Scott Whiteley of Beaumont, Texas were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 16, in a double ring, candle light ceremony at The First Presbyterian Church in Haskell. Reverend Jimmy Hopper performed the ceremony.

Lisa is the daughter of Sara Sue Roberson Jones of Haskell, and of Rupel (Bill) Jones of Norman, Oklahoma. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas B. Roberson of Haskell.

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex D. Whiteley of Grove, Oklahoma. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Howard of Fairland, Oklahoma.

Guests were registered by Ellen Martin of Norman, Oklahoma. Ellen also presented the guests with wedding service programs.

The altar was adorned with a heart shaped candelabrum and two spiral candelabrams with flowers and greenery. The altar also had the unity candle accompanying the three candelabrams.

Damon Drinnon, cousin of the bride of Anson, attired in a black tuxedo and Emily SoRelle of Haskell lighted the candles. Emily wore a pink dress, accented with a lace collar, and wore tiny pink flowers with two shades of pink bows attached to a comb in her hair.

The organist and pianist, Nelda Lane, played traditional and popular love songs as prelude to the ceremony, and the traditional and recessional wedding march.

Soloist was Reverend Katie Hopper of Haskell. She sang "The Wedding Song, (There Is Love)", "Theme from Ice Castles", and "Flesh of My Flesh". Chris sang "Truly" by Lionel Richie to Lisa.

Before the bride entered her flower girl, Courtney Crim of Denton scattered rose petals along her pathway. Courtney wore a tea length burgundy dress of taffeta, with large puff sleeves, a deep ruffle at the neck line, with a sash in the back. She wore a halo of silk flowers and baby's breath, with tiny satin ribbon streamers in the bride's chosen colors. She carried a white wicker basket to hold her rose petals.

The ring bearer was Brent Toliver of Haskell. He wore a black tuxedo with a burgundy cummerbund and bow tie.

The bride's chosen colors for her wedding were burgundy, dusty rose, mauve and light pink.

The bride was accompanied by Karen Crim of Denton, who was her Matron of Honor. She wore a burgundy tea length dress of taffeta designed by "Gunn Sax", with an off the shoulder effect, a stand up ruffle neck line, and tiny puff sleeves, with a sash in the back.

Deena Walker of Vernon served as Maid of Honor. She wore a dusty rose tea length dress fashioned the same as the Matron of Honor. Honor Attendant was Debra Jones of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, the bride's sister-in-law. She wore a mauve colored tea length dress fashioned the same as the Matron of Honor. Bridesmaid was Vanessa Whiteley, sister of the groom, of Grove, Oklahoma. She wore a light pink tea length dress which was fashioned the same as the Matron of Honor's and the other attendants. They all wore halo silk flowers, and baby's breath with tiny ribbon streamers, and carried white lace fans with silk flowers and ribbon with streamers attached. They all wore satin (pump) shoes dyed to match the colors of their dresses.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Roy Jones, who presented her to the groom and was given in marriage by her father and mother.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of silk-face satin fashioned with a dome shaped skirt. The fitted bodice was designed with a portrait neckline, lace puffed sleeves to the elbow then fitted with satin to a point at the wrist, closing with satin covered buttons. Alecon lace accented with delicate pearls outlined the neckline and extended down the center front of the skirt. An applied motif of alecon lace and pearls enhanced the sleeves. A six inch deep ruffle of lace on the bottom of her dress set the beginning of the cathedral length train of sheer voile ruffles edged in chantilly lace the train being designed to detach at floor length.

A cloche of delicate hand made flower sprays of shirr silk, white leaves and lily-of-the valley held her chapel length veil. The veil was edged with alecon lace and studded

with lace doilies and tiny white bows. The chapel veil formed a blusher at the crown which the bride wore over her face as she was presented to the groom.

For something old the bride wore her mother's wedding gown, something new was her garter. It was burgundy and white. Attached to her garter was a heart shaped medal with the inscription, "Lisa and Chris 8-16-86. Something borrowed was her veil and train, belonging to Karen Crim, her Matron of Honor. Something blue was an aquamarine birthstone necklace given to her by the groom, his birthstone. The bride wore a sixpense in her shoe, and wore her grandmother Jones' emerald engagement ring, and was presented a strand of pearls by her grandmother Roberson.

The bride carried a bouquet with a cascade of silk flowers in her chosen colors of burgundy, dusty rose, mauve, and pink, with tiny ribbon streamers. She also carried a Mother of Pearl Covered Bible from Jerusalem, which belongs to a family friend, Fadwa Hassen.

Best Man was Greg Whiteley, brother of the groom, of Mesquite, Texas. Groomsman were Todd Davis of Norman, Oklahoma, Roy Jones, brother of the bride, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Jeff Lindsey of Grove, Oklahoma.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with white pleated shirts, and their bow ties and cummerbunds matched the bride's attendants dresses. For their boutonnières, they wore matching single silk rose buds and baby's breath on their lapels. Ushers were Stephen Drinnon of Midland and David Drinnon of Haskell, cousins of the bride.

The bridegroom wore an Irovy colored long tail tuxedo from the Dynasty collection. He wore a pleated ivory colored shirt with matching vest, bow tie and shoes.

At the end of the ceremony the unity candle was lit by the bride and the groom.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride presented her mother and grandmother with a long stem red rose. Then she presented her groom's mother and grandmother with a long stem red rose.

The reception followed immediately downstairs in the church's fellowship hall. At the bride's table the table cloth was ivory with a burgundy illusion overlay. The appointments were brass and crystal. The bride's cake was a three tiered ivory cake with a cascade of burgundy piece roses, with punch to compliment the bride's colors, with a centerpiece of silk flowers on the table which were of the chosen colors of the bride's wedding. The bride's cake was a lemon pound cake with cream cheese icing. There was a fountain that flowed beneath the wedding cake.

The groom's table had a dove gray table cloth with brass appointments. The cake was chocolate with the groom's name written on it. The table was accompanied with marzipan fruit, a cluster of green and red grapes, and a

cheese ball.

Serving at the reception were Angie Whiteley, head server of the bride's table of Mesquite, Texas. Other servers were Janette Drinnon of Haskell, Derinda Larned of Wichita Falls, Michelle Kup of Irving, Mary Lea Hawkins of Aspermont, Shadella Foster of Stamford, Donna Kemp of Haskell, and Kim Schoepf of Lubbock.

During the reception Nelda Lane played traditional and popular wedding music.

After a short trip to the Ozark Mountains in Missouri, the couple will make their home in Beaumont, Texas. Lisa is a 1981 graduate of Haskell High School, and received her BFA in Art from the University of Oklahoma in 1985. She will be working on her teaching certificate at Lamar University. Chris is a 1981 graduate of Grove High School in Grove, Oklahoma. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy Submarine Force. Chris has recently become a member of the Professional Golf Association, and the new assistant professional at Bayou Din Golf and Country Club in Beaumont, Texas. He will finish his degree in marketing at Lamar University.

The Bride was honored with a shower at the home of Janice Browning, on July 12. Hostesses were: Grace Bisbee, Mary Bischofhausen, Janice Browning, Karen Crim, Jessie Cartwright, Betty Davis, Elaine Davis, Delores Foster, Janette Frierson, Eunice Koehler, Alice Larned, Pauline Norman, Juanita Rhea, Winnie Sherman,

Gerry Spain, Elizabeth Stewart, Doris Walker.

The Bride was honored with a lingerie shower in the home of Shadella Foster on August 9th. Those attending were Shadella Foster, Deena Walker, Cindy Parrott, Derinda Larned, Janette Drinnon, Donna Kemp, Gina Foster and Tammy Kimmel.

On August 14, Mrs. Eunice Koehler, Patricia Mitchell, and Karen Crim surprised Lisa and Chris with a salad supper at the Lutheran Church with several of Lisa's high school classmates attending who were: Dora Arredondo, Shelah, Tammy Anderson, Kathy Ray, Deena Walker, Janet Thane, Deann Stiewert.

The rehearsal dinner was given by many of Lisa's family and friends. These hostesses were: Nancy Toliver, Ernestine Herren, Mary Rosser, Helen Elliott, Jane Coston, Inez Gholson, Velma Campbell, Carolyn Everett, Iva Lee Gibson, Billie Cadenhead and Stella Steele.

On August 16, Leesa Toliver was hostess to a luncheon for Lisa and the bridesmaids and the groom's mother and grandmother and the bride's mother and grandmother attended. The hostesses were the bride's cousins: Leesa, Toliver, Janette Drinnon, Sharla Carver, and Aunt Glenda Drinnon.

Rule commodities


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Haskell bank lends support to monument

Haskell National Bank is joining with other Texas banks in a statewide effort to raise funds for the Sesquicentennial Monument to be placed on the State Capitol grounds in Austin, according to an announcement by Abe Turner, president.

Entitled "Texas Legacy," the monument depicts two cowboys on horseback herding six longhorns. Modeled at one and a half times life size, the work stands 40 feet long, 20 feet wide and more than 17 feet high, and weighs roughly 20 tons. When completed, it will be one of the largest cast bronzes in the United States.

The Sesquicentennial Monument has been in the planning stages for more than two years and will require several additional months to complete. When finished, it will be transported across the state in four large flatbed trucks.

Texas artist Robert Summers is the monument sculptor. He was selected by the 69th Texas Legislature, which authorized the project with the passage of House Concurrent Resolution 33.

"We want to do something permanent to celebrate the sesquicentennial," said Summers. "We want to come close to achieving what was accomplished during the centennial when the San Jacinto Monument was built near Houston and Fair Park was constructed in Dallas. This monument will approach those in magnitude."

"We are proud to be a part of this project," commented Turner. "It is a magnificent tribute to the enduring spirit and independent character of generations of Texans over the past 150 years. Haskell National Bank is happy to demonstrate its interest in Texas history and the preservation of our shared Texas heritage."

The project has been endorsed by the Texas Bankers Association in view of the monument's long-term commemorative value for Texas. The statewide group spearheaded the participation of its member banking institutions around Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagins

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Children and grandchildren of Elmer and Cora Hagins will honor them with a 50th-anniversary party Aug. 23 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives of the couple are welcome to attend.

Elmer Deuane Hagins and Cora Blanche Durham were married Nov. 22, 1936, in her sister's home in Jayton, The Rev. C. Sidney Cox, now a retired Baptist minister living in Abilene, officiated.

Elmer was born in Dickens County. Cora was born in Denton County, but she moved with her parents, four sisters and brother in two covered wagons to Kent County in 1920. They met in 1930 when they were high school seniors in Spur.

They lived in Spur until 1973. In 1940, he went to work for the C. H. Elliott Butane Co. and remained with that firm for more than 30

years. Cora worked 10 years for the State Department of Public Welfare while their children were attending high school and college. Elmer went to work for Exxon in Denton in 1973 where they remained until he retired in 1979. Upon retirement, they moved to Haskell.

The Hagins have always been active in church and school activities. He was a volunteer fireman in Spur for 15 years and was a member of the Lions clubs in Spur and Denton.

The 50th anniversary party was planned this week at a time when all their children and grandchildren would be able to attend.

Tuition ranges from \$1,500 to \$5,000 (average \$3,000) for a 10-month course in most private occupational schools.

Young Homemakers to meet

Haskell Young Homemakers will meet at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) for a banana split party.

Officers for 1986-87 will host the party in the backyard of the home of Jill Harris, 1002 N. Ave. H.

All of last year's members and prospective new members are invited to attend. Any woman between the ages of 18 and 40 can join the Haskell Young Homemakers Club.

Purpose of Young Homemakers is to plan and carry out activities designed to improve life in the home and the community.

Haskell Young Homemakers are affiliated with the Young Homemakers of Texas statewide organization.

The Haskell club will have an arts and crafts sale Nov. 8 in the Haskell Civic Center. It will be its seventh year to have the sale. Proceeds from past sales have been used to benefit the community in a variety of ways, including donations to the civic center, helping needy families at Christmas, helping purchase playground equipment for the elementary school, buying syringes for a diabetic child, a drop box for the library, donations to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and uniforms for a girls' Little Dribblers

basketball team.

Officers for this year are Jill Harris, president; Valiene Bullinger, vice president; Connie Stone, secretary; Betty Michaels, treasurer; Karen Crain, reporter; Selina McGuire, parliamentarian; and Wanda Thompson, advisor.

Members and prospective members are invited to come join the activities and learn about the programs planned for this year. A door prize will be given.

Grandson grad at Angelo State

The grandson of a Haskell couple graduated summa cum laude from Angelo State University Aug. 15.

Kendall Jay Montgomery of Olney, grandson of Miller and Dora Montgomery, received a bachelor's degree in business administration. The grandparents attended the graduation.

He is the son of Bud and Anita Montgomery of Olney.

Extension members study fitness

Josselet Extension Homemakers met for their regular club meeting Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the lovely home of Mrs. Helen Owens.

Roll call was answered by 11 members by answering: "How many pounds have you gained since you were 20 years old?"

The leader training program was given by Mildred Robertson and Sarah Hodge on "Finding Time for Fitness."

Several paid birthday dues and "Thank You" notes were read.

Haskell County Extension Homemakers have been invited to Anson for the Jones County Cotton Queen Contest on Aug. 21 to present the program, "Texas Sampler," which was discussed at the club.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cake and punch.

Sarah Hodge will be hostess for the September meeting.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Jesse Guadalcazar, Haskell; R.T. Landess, Haskell; Mary Gonzales, Stamford; Dee Larned, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Stephanie Conner, Benjamin.

DISMISSALS

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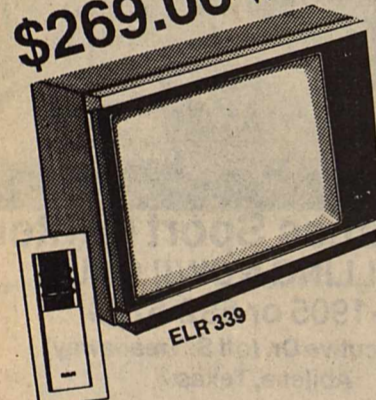
We want to thank all our friends for your prayers, cards, visits and expressions of concern during Bud's stay in Hendricks and Baylor Hospitals. We also thank you for the food and flowers, etc. since we came home.

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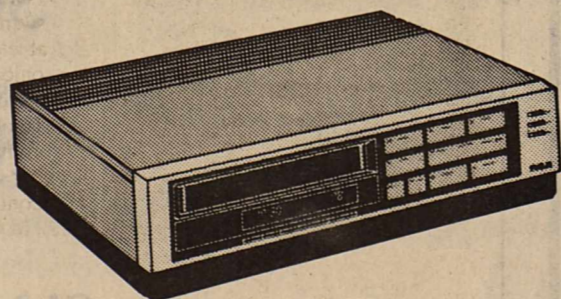
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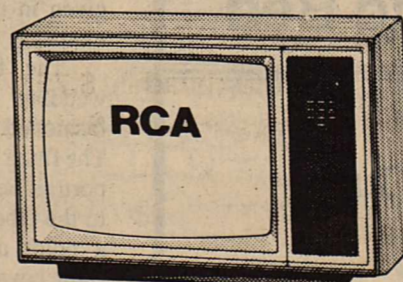
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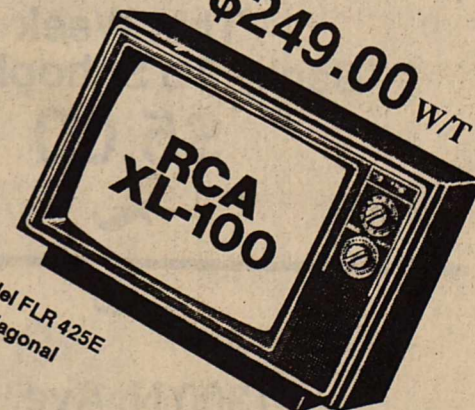
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Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer played 84 in the home of Erna and Walter Schaake in Stamford Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neinart and Laura Kate were weekend visitors in the home of Sam and Mary Neinart. Sam and Mary Neinart attended the wedding of Ferdie Walker and Suzanne Ford in Abilene Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elo Hoelscher were Sunday visitors in the home of Sam and Mary Neinart.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney visited Rene Toney in Abilene over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Toney visited with the Toney's too.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Toney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeller of De Sota visited in the home of his mother Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller over the weekend.

Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieka, Mrs. Adela Nierdieck, Mr. Herbert Rinn played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling Tuesday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sr. over the weekend were Mark and Brenda Etridge, Matthew and James of Denton, Vergil and Geneva Vahlenkamp and John of

Denton. Sunday guests were Franklin and Isabel of Aspermont.

John Valhenkamp, grandson of the Monse's moved back to Denton from Lubbock over the weekend.

The Friendship Club meet Thursday at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church with a nice group of people there. Always enjoy the fellowship with different people. Those who attended were Mrs. Leo Monse, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lehrmann, Jennifer, Brian, M'Lynn. Brian and Brad Bailey, Larry and Shane LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Frieda Quade, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling,

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman, DeWayne Monse, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mrs. Lillie Lehrmann, Pastor Mel Swoyer, Stacy, Jennifer Marcie Swoyer, Stacy Ray, Sammie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney.

An ice cream and sandwiches was held in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church Sunday night with a nice group of people. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieka, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenwinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hertel,

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Authur Knipling, Mrs. Lillie Lehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lehrmann, Jennifer, Brian, M'Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Marchel Nauret, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lehrmann, Pastor and Mrs. Swoyer, Olan Shelbhamer, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mrs. Fred Baitz and Casey and Kami, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman and Melanie.

After the meal a meeting was held for the Women of the Church planning for a convention on October 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Emma Raphael, Erna and Walter Schaake played 84 in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillner went to Abilene Sunday to visit in the home of Mrs. Martha Macon. Mrs. Macon cooked a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gillner whose birthday is this month.

Church sponsors bus tour

A bus tour to Eureka Springs, Ark., and Branson and Silver Dollar City, Mo., is being planned by the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

The tour will be Oct. 13-17 and is open to all interested residents of Haskell and the immediate area.

Cost of the tour is \$259 per person and includes Greyhound bus transportation, motel charges, admission to the various sites and activities to be visited and four meals.

Tour host will be the Rev. James Densman, pastor of the church. Interested persons should call 864-2065 or 864-3500.

Paint Creek students register

Paint Creek high schoolers will register for the 1986-87 school year next Thursday, Aug. 28.

Seniors will register between 8 and 9 a.m., juniors from 9 to 10 a.m., sophomores from 10 to 11 a.m. and freshmen from 11 a.m. to noon.

Junior high and elementary registration will be the following day, Aug. 29. Elementary students (K-6) will register between 8:30 and 10 a.m. and seventh- and eighth-graders between 10 a.m. and noon.

Council wrestles budget

City councilmen wrestled with the 1986-87 budget in a workshop Tuesday night and then announced they had made good progress in holding expenditures slightly below those of the current year.

Although not yet finalized, the proposed budget in its present form calls for revenue of \$970,704 and expenditures of \$965,400.

This represents a decrease of \$43,000 from expenditures budgeted a year ago (not including the offsetting expenses and grant revenues of \$280,000 for the street and water project).

Councilmen said that such a budget will decrease the tax rate slightly, from .225 to .2228, despite the loss of \$27,000 in revenue sharing funds and a \$15,000 increase in insurance costs.

To help offset the losses, the City is considering an increase in charges for water and sewer services and higher rental fees for hangars at the airport. Consideration also is being given to imposing a charge for the use of the city landfill to those living outside the city.

In addition, three salaried positions are being eliminated. The position of mechanic is being abolished. A present vacancy will not be filled and another position to be vacated by a Nov. 1 retirement will remain vacant.

Indians to scrimmage Aspermont Friday

Coaches get their first look at the Haskell Indians under game conditions Friday when the team travels to Aspermont for a pre-season scrimmage.

The scrimmage begins at 6:30 p.m. when the Indians' junior varsity takes the field against the Aspermont varsity. The Indian varsity will take the field later.

Coach Harold Hill said the Indians had been coming along real well in practice. One of his biggest concerns has been the depth of the offensive line, but he said he thought progress had been made. Offensive stalwarts Andy Griffith, Joey Thomas, Bo Watson and Matt Lane, all starters last year, make up an elite corps and coaches have no worries about this group. It's the depth beyond these four which has been cause for concern.

The scrimmage should give the

coaching staff a better idea as to who the Indians will use at the quarterback position. Mark Young, Chan Guess and Pat Perez all are being tried at the position.

Fred Shaw's leg injury has resulted in the Indians' only casualty in practices so far.

Time to study credit cards expert warns

If you have large unpaid balances on your credit card accounts, now may be a good time to analyze your credit spending habits.

Why now? Family economics specialist Nancy Granovsky of Texas A&M says that the tax reform proposals now in Congress call for eliminating the deduction for interest paid on credit cards, so it may be advisable to begin reducing interest expenses this year.

Another good reason for reducing credit expenses is the difference in interest rates for credit cards and for other forms of borrowing.

"Depending on the kind of charge card and where it was issued, consumers are paying annual percentage rates ranging from 12-13 percent to over 20 percent," she says.

Allsup's helps muscular dystrophy

Allsup's convenience stores, participants in the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, are conducting pre-telethon fund-raising activities during the month of August.

The company is displaying collection canisters in all 286 Allsup's stores throughout New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

Margie Arellano wins in tournament

Margie Arellano won first place in the Universal Martial Arts Tournament Aug. 9 in San Antonio.

She was one of 21 students of Master Lim's Talkwondo Academy in Abilene who participated in the tournament.

Other contestants came from Abilene, San Antonio, San Angelo, Austin, Corpus Christi and other Texas cities.

Miss Arellano is the daughter of Jesus and Florentina Arellano of Haskell.

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Jerry Morgan
New superintendent at Paint Creek

New superintendent

He's gung ho on country schools

By Wendell Faught
Paint Creek School's new superintendent is gung-ho on country schools.
Jerry Morgan assumed duties July 1 as superintendent of the Haskell County rural school. And he says he's looking forward to the excitement of his new position.
"I feel a small school has many advantages," he said. "I like it and I want to have my children in it."
He explained that students get more individual attention in the classroom, and the atmosphere encourages them to be active in a lot of different things.
Morgan came to Paint Creek from Boles Home Independent School District south of Greenville. He had been there seven years, as superintendent the past five years

and as a teacher/coach the first two.
Originally from Lubbock, he graduated from Lubbock Monterrey High School and then obtained his bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University in 1966. He got his master's there in 1972. Later, he completed his school administration education at East Texas State University.
Mrs. Morgan (Monique) will teach sixth-grade science at Paint Creek. They have four children, Paige, a sophomore at ACU; Rachelle, a high school senior; Dane, an 8th-grader; and Roman, a 7th-grader.

Four other teachers and a part time instructor have been added to the Paint Creek School faculty for the 1986-87 term. Levi Garlick of Van Horn, a recent graduate of Tarleton State University, will be vocational agriculture teacher, and his wife, Becky, will teach first and second grades. She taught last year at Waxahachie. Frank Rinehart of Silverton will teach science and Betsy Fouts McManamon of Haskell will be a history teacher. Jean Hale of Haskell will be a part-time English teacher.

Zoning request denied

The City Council last Tuesday denied a request for a zoning change covering Lots 1 through 6, Block N, Tandy and Pinkerton addition.
David Smith had requested that the property be re-zoned from single family to multiple dwelling classification.
In rejecting the application, the Council was following the recommendation of the Zoning Commission.
In other action, the Council approved the first reading of the emergency management plan and passed a resolution agreeing to maintain a ditch on the north side of the cemetery.
Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Stocks presided over the Council meeting in the absence of Mayor Abe Turner who was attending a board meeting of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority in Monday.

Market Report

Haskell Livestock Auction

Demand was strong on pairs and stocker calves at the weekly sale at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday.

Prices were steady on all other classes during a run of 1,090 head of cattle, 9 hogs and 21 sheep, said Gary Tate.

Butcher calves: choice 50-55; good 45-50; standard 40-45; rannies 35-40.

Cows: fat 33-36; cutters 36-40;

canners 34-38; stockers 35-45.
Bulls: bologna 48-54.5; stockers 50-60; utility 44-48.

Stocker steer calves: choice 80-90; good 70-80; medium 60-70; common 50-60.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 60-65; good 55-60; medium 50-55; common 40-50.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 62-65; good 58-62; medium 50-58; common 40-50.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 56-58; good 52-56; medium 47-52; common 40-47.

Cows and calves: good 450-550; plain 350-450.

Deadline near for nominations

Sept. 1 is the deadline for nominations for the third annual Mobay Cotton Research recognition award, the Cotton Foundation has announced.

Anyone having knowledge of persons conducting significant cotton production or processing research is encouraged to submit nominations on an official form, available from the Cotton Foundation, Box 12284, Memphis, TN 38181.

Bill Wilson Motor Co. gets award

Lincoln-Mercury division of Ford Motor Co. has awarded Bill Wilson Motor Co. of Haskell a bronze with silver award in the division's "Great Performers" program for 1985.

This national award is given to Lincoln-Mercury dealerships for outstanding performance in customer satisfaction and sales.

"We're especially pleased to win this award because it is based not only on sales totals, but on customer satisfaction," said W. H. Wilson. "In effect, customers picked the winners of this award."

Great Performers award winners were chosen on two criteria: market penetration and quality of sales and service. New car sales were totaled for each dealership and compared to local and national averages. In addition, new car buyers were surveyed to determine their level of satisfaction with each dealership, and compared to local and national averages on a "customer satisfaction index."

Top performers in the program were awarded a silver with gold medallion, followed by a silver medallion level and a bronze level.

"Independent national surveys have consistently named Lincoln-Mercury dealers as having the highest level of customer satisfaction of any domestic automobile dealers," said Wilson. "So to be singled out as a top Lincoln-Mercury dealer is a real honor."

Cycle journal reprints article on Haskell visit

A note from Woody Wetherington of Plano was included in a copy of *Daimler's Folly*, official publication of the Texas Motorcycle Roadriders Association sent to the Free Press last week.

Woody and his wife, Carol, were subjects of a story which appeared in the Free Press a few months ago. They were participating in "The Eyes of Texas Grand Tour" which called for them to photograph 30 designated sites in Texas, the Haskell County courthouse being one of them. The Free Press article about their visit here had been reprinted in the magazine.

The Wetheringtons were among those who hit all 30 sites. "Our odometer reading added up to 4,700.2 miles," they wrote. "And we enjoyed every one of them."

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necessary to determine a winner. The top three winners of each age group will be awarded special prizes of \$15., \$10., and \$5. gift certificates from Kids Duds, Carousel and Perry's. Entrants must reside in or be visiting someone in this county or the adjoining counties.

Next year, other age groups will be included in similar races since limited space prevents their occurrence this year, Mr. Long said.

Ice Cream Contest

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will host its second annual "Ice Cream Freezeoff" Saturday during the "Summer Sizzler" activities in downtown Haskell.

According to Delight Jones, Chairman, the out-of-town judges will be Charlie Jordan, KTAB-TV, Abilene, Dorothy Clark, Lone Star Gas, Stamford and Rick Etheredge, West Texas Utilities, Stamford.

Contestants may pick their entry form when they bring their ice cream no later than 3:00 p.m. Judging will begin at 3:30 for two age groups: 9-18 and over 18.

The ice cream must be packed in ice and brought there by the contestant, with his name and address and telephone number on the bottom of the freezer. Copy of the recipe (with no name on it) is to be attached to the side of the freezer. The entry fee is the donation of ice cream for resale to the public. Prior to that the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will furnish homemade ice cream to sell beginning at 2 p.m..

Several local merchants are donating money for gift certificates in both the youth and the adult divisions. First prize \$50., second \$30., and third \$20. The certificates may be redeemed at any of the participating merchants.

Merchants' Auction

Darold Roberson, chairman, announced that the second annual Merchants' Auction will be held at the Summer Sizzler Saturday.

Sales will begin at 4:30 p.m. Merchants who participate are asked to donate their first item to the Retail Merchants Association, but can collect the income from their second item, etc., if they desire.

All merchandise must be brought to the Auction Stand, East side Courthouse, not later than 4:00 p.m. so the auction directors can organize the items prior to the sale.

Customers can expect to purchase the merchandise at bargain prices, Roberson said.

Concessions

For the second year, various organizations will have concession stands on the square for the Summer Sizzler activities Saturday.

The Kiwanis Club will sell barbeque sandwiches and cold drinks.

The Catholic Church will have Mexican food and other items in their booth.

The Fire Department Auxiliary will have a lemonade stand.

Mitchell's Snack Bar will be open around the Courthouse by 9 a.m.

Other groups are also expected to participate, although not confirmed at press time.

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Repayment ability concern of lenders

Agricultural lenders are putting increased emphasis on the repayment ability of farmers and ranchers.

"Because collateral based lending has several major weaknesses, lenders are starting to give more consideration to the borrower's ability to repay the loan," points out Dr. Danny Klinefelter, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

Collateral based lending considers only the protection of the lender and does not address whether or not the loan will benefit the borrower, notes Klinefelter. This type of lending also focuses on the expected value of collateral at the due date of the note or at the date of the next scheduled payment. Therefore, there is a tendency for lenders to be more liberal and for borrowers to borrow excessively when asset values are appreciating.

"With lending based on repayment ability, collateral is viewed in its proper role as providing insurance and control, not as the justification for borrowing or lending," Klinefelter points out.

The problem is that many lenders and farmers are only going half way in analyzing repayment ability by only evaluating annual cash flow projections, says the economist. Cash flow analysis is an important element of repayment ability, but on an annual basis, it is a short-run concept. A firm can be going broke

and still be generating a positive cash flow by reamortizing debts, selling off assets (including inventories) and not replacing capital assets on a regular basis (living off of depreciation).

"The frequently neglected half of repayment analysis is profitability," says Klinefelter. "Without sufficient inheritances, non-farm income or asset appreciation to offset losses, a business has to be profitable to survive in the long run."

Even in those cases where profitability is evaluated, it is usually on the borrower's cash-basis of tax returns. This is fine for tax management purposes, but it can significantly misrepresent business performance, Klinefelter points out. True profitability has to be analyzed on an accrual basis.

Accrual income can be estimated fairly accurately by a series of adjustments to the cash basis data to account for changes in inventories, accounts payable and accrued expenses. These adjustments are relatively simple, notes the economist, but they are critical because cash basis accounting can frequently cover up developing profitability problems for as much as two years. That can be critical to both the borrower and the lender.

"By considering both cash flow projections and profitability, repayment based lending is a step in the right direction," says Klinefelter.

Camels get many miles to the gallon

If only automobiles could use gasoline as efficiently as camels use water! No doubt, Detroit would be turning out cars with 100 miles to the gallon, maybe more.

At fill-up time, a thirsty camel can gulp down 27 gallons of water in only 10 minutes. Since he does not know when he will find another oasis in the desert, the camel makes every drop of water count. He even uses a few tricks to recycle water from his body.

Does the camel keep a reserve of water stored in its hump? Is one of the camel's four stomachs used for storing water? Perhaps you have heard both of these misconceptions, which are absolutely false.

What you may not know about camels is the secret of their snouts. A camel's rather large nose contains a maze of passages lined with absorbent tissue. When a camel exhales moist air from the lungs, absorbent tissue in the nose traps tiny droplets of water and absorbs it.

The camel then takes a breath of scorching-hot, dry air from the desert. When the hot air passes through the moist nasal passages, it evaporates the moisture and cools the nose and air passing through it.

When the camel exhales again, the breath condenses on the cooled nasal passages and the tissue again absorbs the moisture.

Cool air holds less water than warm air, so the camel's cooled breath wastes less moisture than hot breath. While this method of recycling moisture may seem like

an inconsequential water saver, it really adds up.

"This specialized nasal system reduces water loss by two-thirds," says Ray Sutton, wildlife manager of the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie. "In addition, camels have a high threshold for heat that doesn't allow them to perspire until temperatures reach 105 degrees."

As you may have guessed, camels are not the only desert animals to use the nasal conservation method. The tiny kangaroo rat is able to recapture up to 88 percent of the moisture held by its breath.

You might call this nasal system a form of air conditioning. But before you trade your auto in for a fuel-efficient camel, here's one thing to consider: while camels are air-conditioned, their passengers are not!

Group pays tribute to Stenholm

Congressman Charles Stenholm has been awarded the highest honor by the Coalition for Peace Through Strength. More than 500 citizens from across the nation attended the recent Capitol Hill ceremony.

Stenholm was given the award in recognition of his leadership role in the House of Representatives. The coalition stated the area congressman has taken key positions on a variety of defense and foreign policy issues.

Knox City schedules field day

Plans are underway by the Soil Conservation Service for a field day and open house at the Knox City Plant Materials Center. The date will be Sept. 10.

After the morning guided tours, a catered barbeque meal will be served. Lunch tickets must be purchased in advance. They are available from the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. Payment should be made to Doris Crowover at the Chamber office on or before Sept. 2. Tickets are \$5 per plate. The meal will be followed by a short program.

Opened in 1965, the Plant Materials Center's mission is to find those plants which are best suited for solving major soil and water conservation problems in Central and North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. Work done at Knox City is often coordinated with one or more of the 23 other plant materials centers in the nation. More than 800 species of both native and introduced grasses, forbs, legumes, trees and shrubs are presently being tested at Knox City.

The selection process starts with collecting seeds, rhizomes, or plants that show potential for solving specific conservation problems. These materials are grown and evaluated for several years at the Knox City center. Plants which look most promising are then tested for several more years on farms and ranches of soil and water conservation district cooperators under a wide variety of conditions. Selections proving superior are given cultivar names and released to certified growers who produce seed or plants which are then sold to the public.

Food safety tips given for campers

Camping out overnight presents special food safety problems, but you can plan ahead to solve them. The biggest problem is lack of refrigeration.

Even on a short overnight trip you'll need to keep cooler space for fresh meat and poultry, milk, butter and eggs. If the trip involves several meals—supper the first night, plus meals and snacks the following days—here are some suggestions for handling the food:

-Don't take any more foods that need ice to keep cool than you can use early in the trip. For later use take along canned meats and fish, vegetable soups and stews, dry cooked cereals and peanut butter.

-Camping stores have a variety of dehydrated foods, including dried meat sticks, dried fruits and nut mixes and even whole dried dinners. For beef stew in a pouch,

for example, you just add boiling water.

-If you catch fish, remember they're highly perishable. After cleaning, wash the fish thoroughly and cook immediately or wrap the fish tightly and keep it in the cooler with ice for no longer than 24 hours.

-To help keep your ice chest cool longer, wrap the cooler in newspapers and put it in a sleeping bag in the shade while you're hiking, fishing or boating.

-Keep the same standards of cleanliness for cooking as you would at home. Clean your hands before working with food by using either soap and water or disposable wet hand wipers. And wash your hands again after working with raw meat, poultry or fish and before handling other food.



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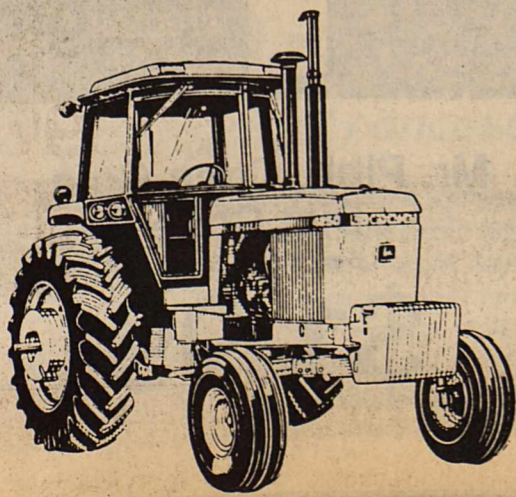
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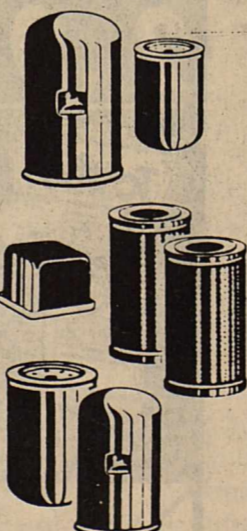
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Obituaries



T. L. Solomon Sr.

T. L. Solomon

T. L. Solomon Sr., a lifetime resident of Haskell, died Friday at the Haskell Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J. C. Amburn, the Rev. J. H. McClendon and the Rev. Roy George officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Long, Jerry Strickland, Ben Charlie

Chapman, Marvin Jones, Arvil McFadden, Kenneth Campbell, John Gray and Eldon Sanderson.

A member of the First Assembly of God Church, Solomon was born in Haskell May 18, 1902. He was married Sept. 6, 1928, to Essie Mae Littlepage in Haskell.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Travis Lee Solomon Jr. of Haskell and John Calvin (J. C.) of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Zella Mae) Moeller of Haskell; three brothers, the Rev. Charlie Solomon of Montreat, N. C., the Rev. Louis Solomon of Lockhart and David Solomon of Hesperie, Calif; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, the Rev. John C. Solomon, and a sister, Lena Crane.

Mary Ruth Starr

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Haskell Church of Christ for Mary Ruth Starr, long-time resident of this area.

Mrs. Starr, 68, died Wednesday (Aug. 13) at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Jim Crain, minister, officiated at the services. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tommy McGuire, Robert Rodriguez, Johnny Hill, Steven Finch, Doug Starr and Richard Hill.

A member of the Church of Christ, she was born July 17, 1918, in Coolidge. She was married March 17, 1938, to W. H. (Dugan) Starr in Haskell.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Robert Douglas Starr of Abilene; a daughter, Carolyn Sue Hill of Weatherford; a brother, W. E. Johansen of Houston; a sister, Opal Olena Summers of Stamford; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Richard Baccus

Funeral services were Aug. 11 at Moore's Funeral Chapel in Arlington for Richard Irwin Baccus, son of Mrs. Retta Baccus of Haskell.

Baccus, 56, died Aug. 6.

Born in Haskell and a 1947 graduate of Haskell High School, Baccus attended Texas Tech for two years, then served two years in the armed services before going back to school to earn his bachelor of science degree.

An accountant, he retired from the federal government in 1980 after serving nearly 20 years. In 1981, he was recognized by the federal government for his service in small business, IRS and Housing and Urban development.

He later opened an office in Hurst and then in Fort Worth. He was an accountant for Montclair Foods Corp. and Burger King.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Daylene; two daughters, Johnna of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Cynthia Kay of Hurst; two sons, Richard Jr. and Rodney Baccus of the home; and two brothers, Clinton of Mansfield and Duane of Nocona.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother.

Ethel Dunlap

Graveside services were held Monday morning at Wortham Cemetery for Ethel Compton Dunlap, a resident of Rice Springs Care Home since 1981.

Mrs. Dunlap, 87, died Saturday

at Rice Springs.

She was born Oct. 10, 1898, in Wortham, and was married April 10, 1935 to Charles Dunlap in Madisonville. He preceded her in death May 28 of this year.

The Rev. Rodney Compton officiated at the services. Burial was under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dunlap is survived by a son, Henry Maclyn Compton of Post, and seven grandchildren.

Ask VA

Q. Do the VA's eligibility assessment procedures apply to veterans age 65 and older?

A. The means test applies to all nonservice-connected veterans regardless of age. Public Law 99-272 repealed a provision in the Veterans Omnibus Health Care Act of 1970 that had allowed veterans 65 years of age or older to receive care in VA facilities regardless of income.

Q. Does a widow whose benefits were restored after termination of a remarriage regain her veterans preference for civil service?

A. No. Civil service preference is not restored after the remarriage is terminated. Questions about this may be addressed to the Office of Personnel Management which is responsible for preference certifications.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

First Steps Center in Haskell to close

The First Steps Center of Haskell will be closed at the end of this week.

Center director Betty Stocks will become the director of the Haskell County Training Center, replacing Mary Jennings who has taken a similar position with the Stamford Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center.

The training center operates as an outreach of the Abilene State School, just as the First Steps Center has done.

The state school's director of community services, Martha King, said the decision to close the First Steps Center was made due to the lack of children in the area who qualified for the service. Its purpose has been to locate and assist children (0-3 years) with developmental problems.

Mrs. King said that while the program itself is being discontinued as far as having a full-time employee, the services of the program will be continued when the need surfaces. She added that the state school will offer screening services in the area in an effort to locate children with developmental problems, and that children who qualify for the program can be handled on an individual basis.

The director explained that several cutbacks are being made

and new areas being emphasized by the outreach services because of new budgetary guidelines. Under those guidelines, she said that many of those treated in Haskell's program in the past had only mild problems, compared to those of children treated in similar programs elsewhere.

Mrs. King praised the First Steps program and the training center, as well as the community which she said has been very supportive. She emphasized that it is not the state school's intention to curtail the services forever, but that any services offered will be based on specific needs.

Activities good for teenagers

Participation in band, 4-H, clubs, athletics and other after-school activities is more than just a "good time" for teenagers.

After-school activities encourage responsible behavior and help teenagers avoid delinquent behaviors, such as vandalism, says Diane T. Welch, family life education specialist at Texas A&M.

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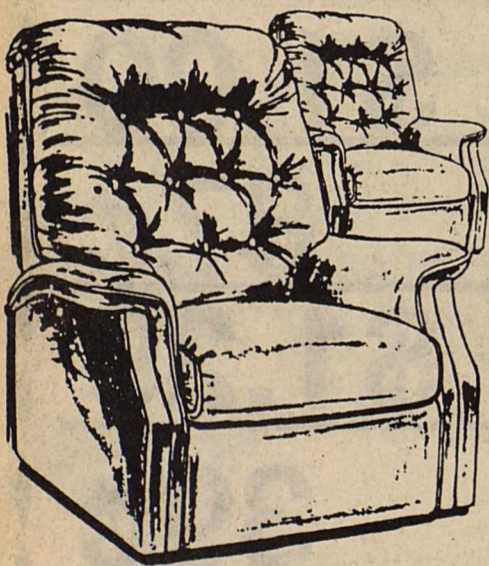
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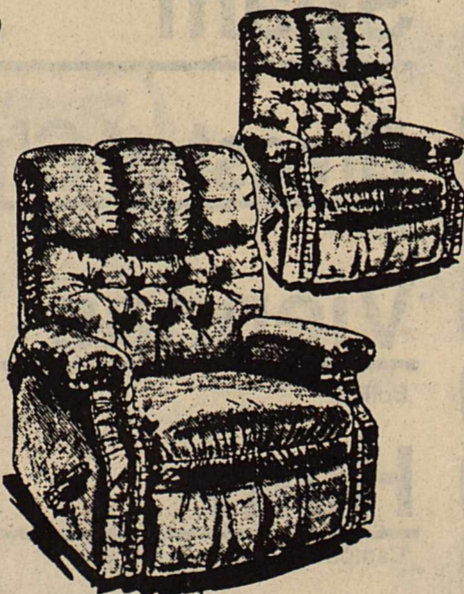
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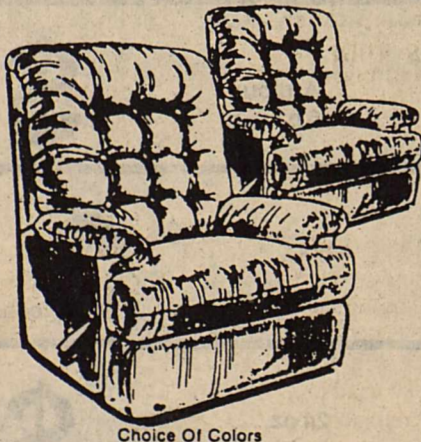
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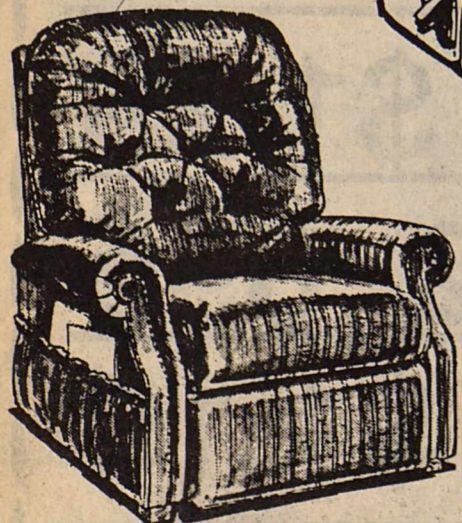
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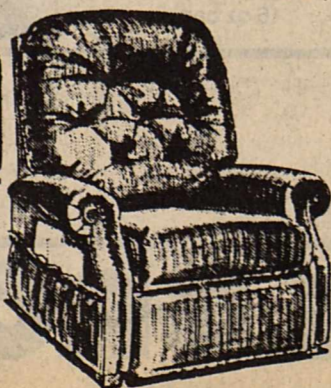
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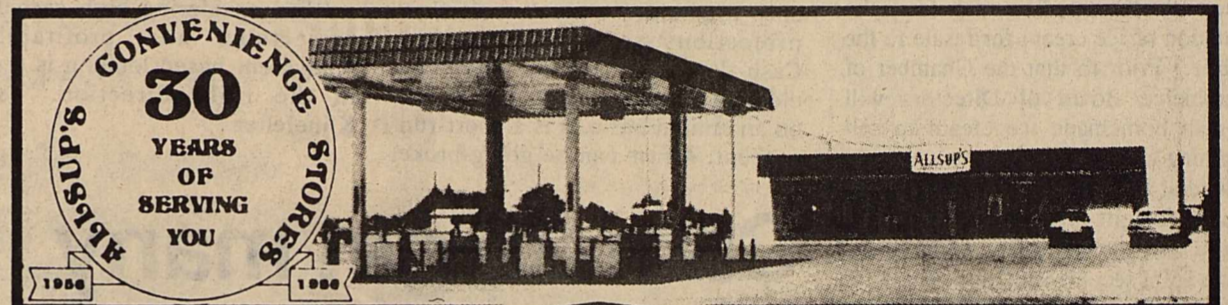


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Wagon train horses had much easier time

"For a decade or more ox trains dominated the vast commerce of the plains," writes Nick Eggenhofer in his 1961 book "Wagons, Mules and Men."

"The wagon bosses considered them the surest and safest of the haulers. Horses were used to some extent, but mules were preferred after oxen; they were tougher, better at enduring fatigue, and cheaper to maintain."

That was in 1860. By 1986, as the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train wound through 3,000 miles of prairie, mountains and heat-softened city blacktop, the oxen were gone, a few wagons had mule teams, but most wagons were pulled by horses—often through conditions as tough as those of 115 years ago.

Why could horses do the job today when they couldn't during the western expansion? Part of the answer lies with modern livestock feeds, according to Dr. Les Breuer, director of horse research for Purina Mills, Inc.

"When early settlers and freight haulers crossed the Southwest plains they could carry very little grain," Breuer explains. "Their teams had to make do with prairie grasses that were often dry. These grasses were hard to digest and were not as good an energy source as grains."

"We estimate that animals in those early teams were able to use only about 25 percent of the energy contained in the grasses, while they could use up to 50 percent of the energy in grain. This is still true today."

Breuer points out that because of differences in their systems oxen could digest the grasses and utilize the energy more efficiently than horses or mules. "Oxen can carry up to 60 gallons of feed in their rumen where bacterial digestion begins immediately. Average-size horses and mules can carry only about 20 pounds. The feed must first pass through the rumen where enzymes break down starches, then it enters the intestine where bacteria goes to work."

"What that meant to old-time wagoners," Breuer says, "was they had to rest horses longer in order to maintain pulling energy. Mules tended to have more endurance than horses, given the same feeding conditions."

"Modern processed or whole

grains, and mixed feeds are much more efficiently utilized by horses and mules," Breuer says. "Having that energy source available every day kept the Texas train teams rolling and in good condition."

Breuer also emphasizes that modern feeds contribute to better health, an opinion shared by the train's full-time veterinarian and many of the wagoners.

"We wanted to avoid colic problems in horses that can occur from changing feeds constantly along the route," says Ken Carlson, the Madill, Okla., vet who cared for the train's livestock. "At our request Purina supplied a feed truck to travel with the train so that we could have a consistent supply of good quality feed and grain. This helped minimize our colic problems."

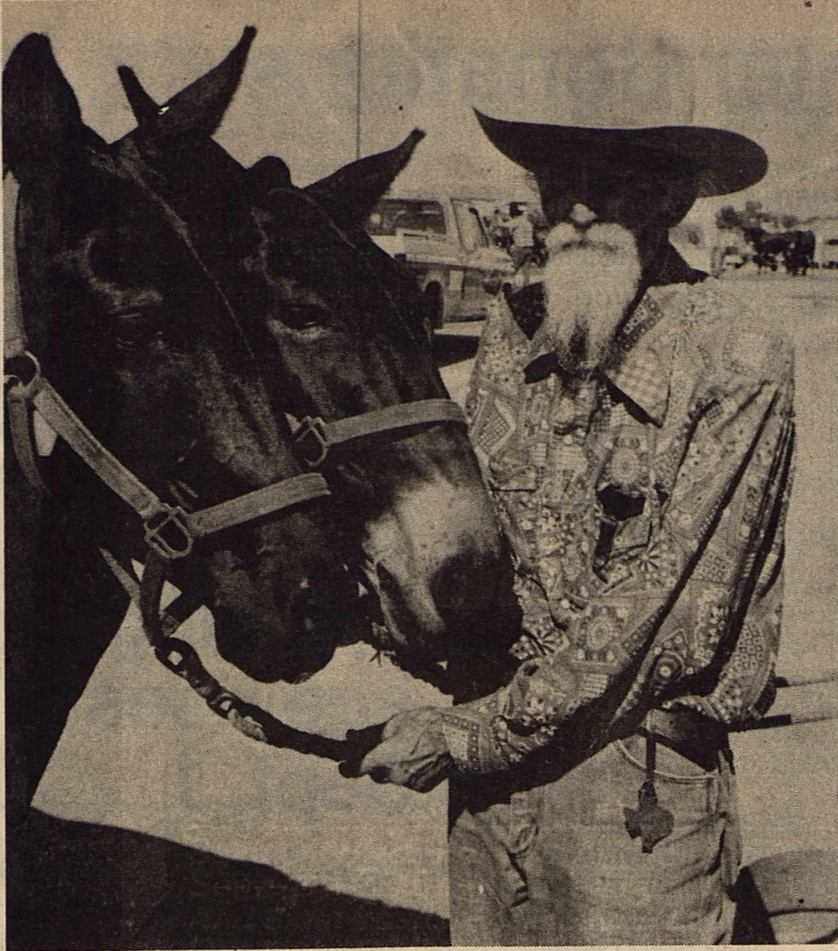
Carlson pointed out that a daily supply of fresh feed reduced other health and stress problems like overheating, electrolyte loss and muscle stress. "When we reached Wichita Falls on June 16 we had traveled 392,000 horse and mule miles and had lost only three horses to illness. That is remarkable considering the tremendous demands they endured."

Fred and Dave Shivers, wagoners for the Morrison Milling Co. entry in the Texas train, said their horses actually gained weight despite pulling a double-wagon rig. "We knew that grain was our best bet on this long trip, and we wanted consistent quality," said Fred Shivers. "Our horses received generous rations of Purina crimped oats and cracked corn three times a day, plus hay."

Purina's Fort Worth plant, which supplied the feed truck, estimated that the Texas wagon train teams consumed about 180 tons of grains and feeds. "Horse and Mule" was the most popular and accounted for 53 tons, followed by whole oats at 44 tons.

What wagon master, struggling to keep the train rolling on dry grass down the Santa Fe Trail in 1860 could have envisioned the day when horses and mules actually gained weight as they worked?

Two-thirds of the occupational students in this country attend private career schools, and most complete their course work.



FATTEST MULES

J.W. Jines of Perryton had the two "fattest mules on the train" as the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train stopped at Wichita Falls June 15-16. Jines was one of the wagoners who took advantage of the fresh feed and grain available each day from the Purina Mills truck accompanying the train.

Rice Springs Care Home

By Judy Wolsch
Activity Director

Visitors this week included Dale and Faye Turpen from Albuquerque, N.M. with Mae Ray; Hilda Neuman of Old Glory, Venita Larned Kreger of Grandbury with Carrie McNulty and Jess Kreger.

Bette Brown of Tucson, Ariz., with Angie Mullino; Hazel Eastland with Elyse Eastland; Lillian E. Brown of Farmington with Madge Allison; Margaita and Maria Hernandez, in home, Pam Tenille and Trae Mathis with Herbert Klose; Irene Bunner of Independence, Mont., and Geneva Miles of San Angelo with Mary Darden and Joe Teague; Deloise

Levine and boys from Lake Dallas, Ann and Elizabeth of Brownwood have all visited with Mildred Tonn; Judson Clark of Abilene with Alma Cole and Charity Bradley.

Prayers remain to be with Mrs. Turnbow who remains in the Abilene hospital.

We also extend our love and prayers to the family and friends of Ethel Dunlap. She will be missed by all.

Everyone is looking forward to the East Side luncheon, nail care by Dorothy Bowers and the Country Band this Thursday; the Baptist WMU and William Hodge on Tuesday; and Suzanne Jones for Bible study on Wednesday.

School to begin at Sunshine Patch

Fall semester of the Sunshine Patch begins Sept. 2 at the Church of Christ annex. Classes will be each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Goal of the school is to train and aid in the development of pre-school children between 2 and 4 years old. Tuition is \$30 per month, or \$50 per month for two children in the same family.

Older children are taught how Bible stories apply to them and their daily activities. Lessons are prepared on visual and auditory perception, fine motor development, reading, math and language development. These activities are designed to develop an awareness in preschool children so that the development of skills will come more readily to them by the time they reach kindergarten age.

Sessions are done without competitive measures. They encourage children to want to learn, not discourage them by making

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For more information about the school or to enroll a child, parents may go by the Church of Christ annex any Tuesday in August between 9 a.m. and noon, or call one of the staff members, D'Anne Melton (864-3893), Carla Long (864-3486), Frankie Cothron (864-2709), Nancy Sheets (743-3385) or Sammie Kingston (422-4728).

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Horse Club playday to be held Saturday

The Haskell Horse Club will have a trophy playday at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23. Events will include barrels, flags and poles for kids 8 and under, 9-13 and 14-18. Trophies will be awarded through third place with ribbons going to other participants. Points will be averaged at the end of the year for the all-around trophy

buckle. Participants must attend three playdays to have points counted for the end-of-the-year award. Extra fun events also are scheduled, including goat hair pulling for the 8-and-under age group and goat tying for older groups. Calves will be available for kids 18 and under wanting to learn to rope.

Drinking age rises Sept. 1

The legal drinking age in Texas will rise to 21 on Labor Day. At 12:01 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages will be illegal for any person who has not reached his or her 21st birthday. The only exception is if the underage person is in the immediate physical presence of his own parents or a spouse who is over 21. Possession of an alcoholic beverage by an underage person is a misdemeanor with a possible fine of \$25 to \$200. It is a crime for an underage person to present false identification or to misrepresent his age in an attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages, or to successfully make such a purchase even without misrepresenting his age. In either case, the first offense fine is the same as for possession. Giving alcohol to a minor carries a fine of \$100 to \$500. Sale of alcoholic beverages to an underage person is a more serious offense.

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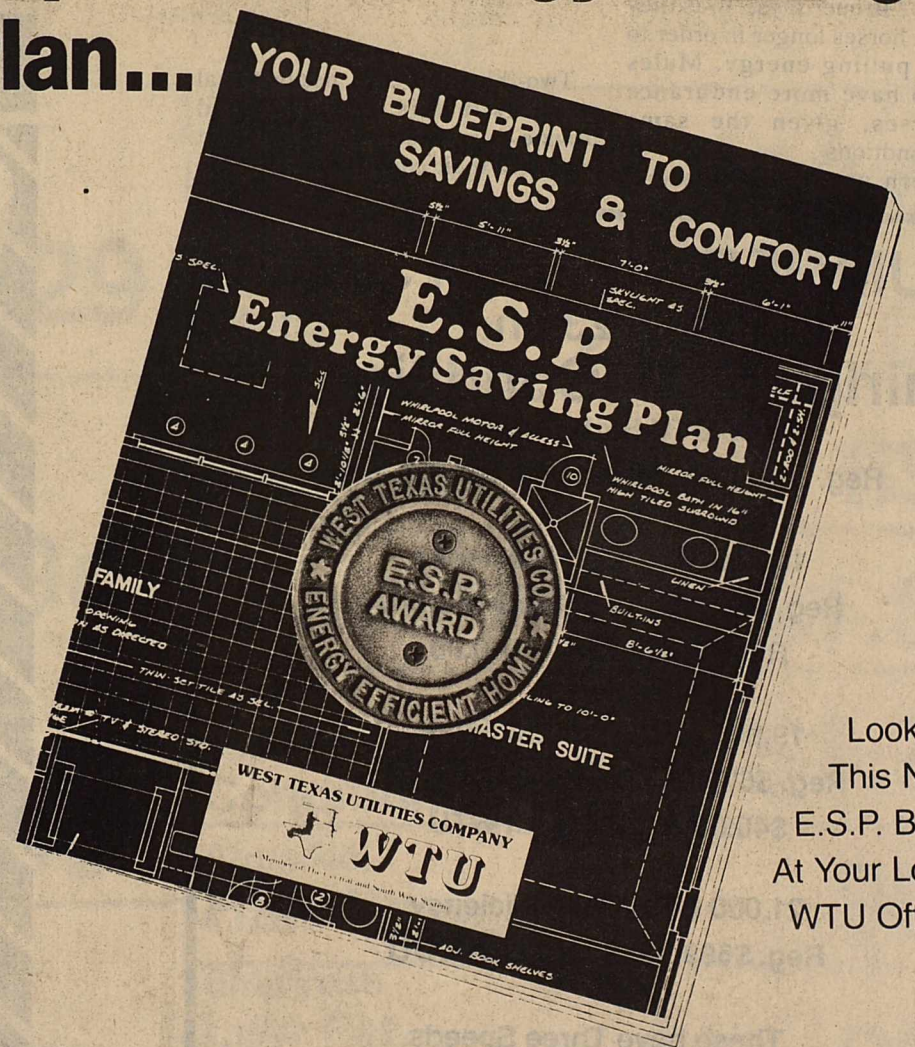
The public hearing will be held on 8/28/86 5:00 PM at PAINT CREEK ISD.

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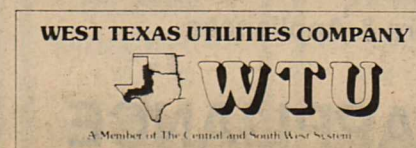
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Letters to the Editor

Writer has seen both sides

Editor: I have a view to express which is from a perspective which has not been heard from, but I feel needs to be shared.

There have been several letters in the Free Press in recent weeks concerning the recent arrests on drug charges. Each one has had valid points, were correct and came straight from the heart. My view is that of someone who has lived through this experience, survived and prospered, but is scarred deeply and permanently.

I was young, confused and unable to attend college. I was arrested and convicted on drug charges. My probation was set at six years. I will not try to justify anything. I was young, foolish, and made mistakes. I was in the wrong. I set about straightening out my life and with God's help daily, sometimes hourly, feel I have succeeded. I am a productive person, work every day, participate in my church, have a wonderful spouse and am raising two beautiful children. I feel I am an asset, not a liability, to this community.

The six years of probation I served were the hardest, most heart-breaking of my life. Even after abandoning drugs and becoming what I should be, I was judged, abused and persecuted by people I had known, respected and loved since childhood.

Only through my suffering did I adhere to the belief that if someone felt it was their place to punish me for what I had done, I didn't need them. It is very hard to hold your head up and keep trying under such adversity. Only God's love and guidance has enabled me to come to be who I am today.

What I am trying to convey is

this: The young people in jail may be guilty or innocent. If found guilty, it need not be a downward spiral in their lives. If they decide to build their lives on good Christian morals and become someone to be proud of, please give them a helping hand or a kind word. The smallest act of kindness could truly change a life.

To each of you who have been arrested, I say this: You have to

Asks help

Editor: I would like to have information anyone may have on the following families:

Joseph L. Bledsoe and Estella Keese Bledsoe, who had the following children on the 1910 Haskell County census, Precinct 4, Sagerton: Addie 33, Henry 27, Allie 26, Maggie 22, Walker 21, Fannie 18, and Lola 16.

Lola Bledsoe married L. I. Morton June 18, 1911, in Haskell County and had a son, Norman Gore Morgan, born Aug. 16, 1912. L. I. Morgan was a school teacher in Haskell County.

Janet Kay Klinker
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Abilene, TX 79605

Cotton festival

The ninth annual Miles Cotton Festival will be Sept. 13. Activities begin at 8 a.m. at the City Park with the judging of the best cottonstake and opening of the arts and crafts booths. A parade, brisket cookoff, games, entertainment, skits, music, dancing and a barbecue will follow. Miles is located on Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger.

State flower being studied

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is working hard to tame Texas' most stately and beautiful wildflower, the bluebonnet.

Supported by a \$30,000 grant from the Worthington Hotel in Fort Worth, extension horticulturists are engaged in intensive investigations into the bluebonnet's germination, pollination and color variations.

The goal is to eventually unlock the secrets of the bluebonnet's blooming cycle to make commercial production of seeds for garden annuals both efficient and reliable.

Bluebonnet transplants are becoming more readily available at local nurseries, but too many variables remain that hamper full production of the flower for home gardening.

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look for the good in people too. You are not totally destroyed unless you let it become a reality. There are Christian people out there who practice what they profess to believe in. You can build a good life for yourself. Through Him all things are possible.

I am taking no side on the issue. I've seen both sides of the coin. However, this issue can tear at our community. It will take much understanding and compromise for us to step forward with a healthy, productive community.

I will leave you with one thought: God is for everyone! We are sinners one and all! A man may be wealthy or prominent enough to cover his sin from the world, but not from God. Three great men come to mind who spent time in jail—John the Baptist, Paul and Christ, just before his death.

Discovery World announces schedule

Classes at Discovery World preschool in Haskell will begin at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2.

An open house is scheduled Monday, Aug. 25 (7:30-9 p.m.) so parents may view the new school at 702 S. 2nd St. and meet the new teachers. Children may be registered at that time.

Children should be registered as soon as possible. School officials point out that space is limited and children will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Class schedules will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Monday will be for 2-year-olds, Tuesday and Wednesday for 3-year-olds and Thursday and Friday for 4-year-olds.

Preschoolers in the Tuesday through Friday groups may bring sack lunches on the day they attend and stay until 5:30 p.m. for a small

extra fee. Registration for this service is limited.

Children will be picked up daily by a representative from Discovery World. The fee is \$1.25 per hour. A snack will be furnished, and organized play will be provided.

Parents who already have registered their children should call and confirm the registration. Questions may be answered by calling Vickie Josselet at 864-2744.

Cotton tour

The annual Knox County Cotton Tour will be Monday, Aug. 25. The tour will leave the Goree Producers Cooperative Gin at 8 a.m. and will conclude by noon.

Haskell County cotton producers are invited to attend.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Need fair and just chance

Editor: Why can't a person vent their frustrations and opinions, just because a person tells it the way it is doesn't mean that they're asking you to fight their fight.

But we do need to be given a fair and just chance because we have not been convicted. Like one man in here said, we were just living and

getting by from day to day the best way we could.

It's not like we're desperados. We're just as normal and natural as any of you. We are just asking for a fair and just chance to prove ourselves worthy.

Thanks for listening.

Anthony Randle
Haskell County Jail

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After a year in our temporary building, we've completed our new building of brick, mortar and steel.

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J. L. GRISSOM, tax assessor-collector for City of Rochester, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ 4632 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Rochester without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

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Parrot chairman of round-up

Bobby Parrot has been named Haskell area chairman for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children. The event benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Livestock donated by ranchers are collected at designated points in each community and transported to the auction site.

"The area chairman's role is to make a personal pledge, then ask friends and neighbors to join in the annual CRCC drive," said Jim Alexander of Abilene, general chairman.

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount helps provide treatment for nearly 11,000 handicapped persons of all ages.

"It will take over \$4.7 million for us to treat those we will serve in 1986," said Shelley V. Smith, president and executive director of WTRC. "At least 54 percent of that budget must come from donations and events such as the Cattlemen's Round-Up. The balance comes from contract and insurance payments as no federal funds are used for treatment."

WTRC personnel provide top quality care in physical, occupational and speech therapy, audiology, orthotics, psychology, education and social services, all without charge to patients except for hearing aids and braces. Despite a sluggish economy and depressed agricultural markets, CRCC officials are optimistic that ranchers will agree that this cause deserves their donations of stock or cash.

Scheduled dates for the Round-Up are Sept. 29 (cattle sale at Abilene Auction); Oct. 4 (horse sale at Abilene Auction); Oct. 8 (Coleman sale); Oct. 8 (Stephenville sale); Oct. 13 (Junction sheep and goat sale); Oct. 16 (San Saba sale); Nov. 3 (Brownwood sale).

Persons wishing to make donations to the Cattlemen's Round-Up should contact the area chairman or call Smith at WTRC in Abilene (915-692-1633).

In 1960, when the late Fort Chadbourne rancher Conda Wylie donated 20 steers to be sold to defray operational expenses of WTRC, it was the start of something big. Almost spontaneously this gathering of livestock for the fall sale was called "Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children."

WTRC opened in 1953 in Abilene and moved into its own building in 1955. The first San Angelo facility opened in 1977, and a new \$2.5 million building in San Angelo was ready for patients in the fall of 1982.

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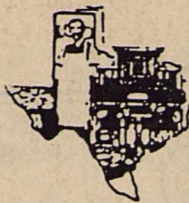
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Sirloin Tip Roast \$1.98 lb

USDA Choice Boneless
Arm Roast \$1.68 lb

USDA Choice Boneless
Swiss Steak \$1.88 lb

USDA Choice Boneless
Sirloin Tip Steak \$2.29 lb

USDA Choice Bone-In
Sirloin Steak \$2.49 lb

USDA Choice
T-Bone Steak \$3.49 lb

USDA Choice Boneless
Rib-Eye Steak \$3.99 lb

Extra Lean & Tender
Cube Steak \$2.59 lb

Extra Lean (Family Pack)
Ground Chuck \$1.38 lb

Shurfresh Franks (Meat)
12 oz Pkg. 79¢

Eckrich Smoked Sausage \$2.09 lb

Silver Spur Sliced Bacon \$1.99 lb

Oscar Mayer Weiners 1 lb Pkg. (Beef \$1.47) \$1.37

Family Pack Chuck Cube Steak \$1.99 lb

SHURFINE PRE-CREAMED SHORTENING
3 LB. CAN 99¢

HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE
8 OZ. CANS 4 88¢

NICE 'n SOFT
4 ROLL PKG. 88¢

Heinz Keg O' Ketchup
32 oz bottle 99¢

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese
3 7.25 oz Box \$1.00

Purex Laundry Detergent 42 oz \$1.19

Gold Medal Flour 5 lb Bag \$1.09

Duncan Hines Cake Mixes 18 oz Pkg. 89¢

Shurfresh Ice Cream 1/2 gal \$1.49

Shurfresh Chilled Orange Juice 64 oz \$1.19

Shurfresh Cottage Cheese 16 oz 99¢

Morton Frozen Pot Pies 8 oz Pkg. 3 for 89¢

Coca-Cola All Varieties
6-12 oz cans \$1.29

Kraft B.B.Q. Sauce
18 oz Limit 2 69¢

Gladiola Pouch Mixes
5 6 oz Pkg. \$1.00

Zee Spillmate Towels
Jumbo Roll 58¢

Shurfine Coffee 1 lb Can \$2.69

Carnation Milk 2 12 oz Cans \$1.00

Shurfine Apple Juice 25 oz glass jar 69¢

Spam Luncheon Meat 12 oz Can \$1.39

Revlon Flex Shampoo & Conditioner 15 oz Bottle \$1.79

Aqua Net Hair Spray 9 oz Can 99¢

Shurfresh Low Fat Milk 1/2 gal 99¢

PRODUCE SPECIALS

U.S. NO. 1 Russet Potatoes \$1.39

10 lb Bag



California Celery Stalk 39¢

Super Select Cucumbers 5 for \$1.00

White Onions 5 lbs \$1.00

Kentucky Wonder Green Beans 59¢ lb

Fresh Spinach 10 oz Cello Bag 89¢

Fresh Cantaloupes 29¢ lb

SHURFRESH HOMO MILK 1/2 GAL 59¢

SHURFRESH BREAD 1 1/2 LOAF 9¢

SHURFRESH MEDIUM EGGS DOZEN 19¢

Shurfresh Margarine 1 lb. Pkg. 19¢

All Varieties Coca-Cola 2 Liter 69¢

Coronet Towels Jumbo Roll 29¢