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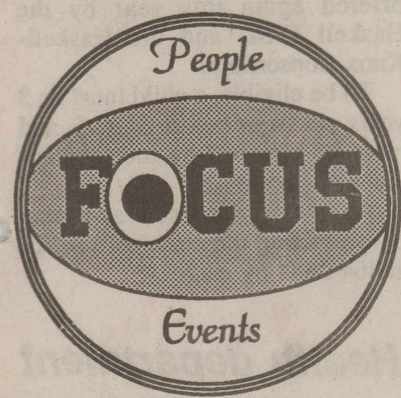
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Open house set at child center in Paint Creek

The Paint Creek Child Care Center, located at the school, will host an open house Tuesday (Aug. 16). The public is invited to visit the facility between 6 and 7 p.m.

The center, which will officially open Monday, Aug. 15, will provide child care for the faculty of Paint Creek ISD. The monthly fee paid by participating faculty members will provide the salary for a full-time caregiver. The center was furnished in part by donations from community members.

In addition to providing child care, the center will serve as a laboratory for high school students enrolled in a home economics Child Care Pre-employment Laboratory Experience course. Students will observe the development and interactions of children as well as work in the center on a rotation basis to gain employment experience.

Cherry Pittcock, home economics teacher, will instruct the laboratory course.

Students register Wednesday at elementary school

Haskell Elementary School students will register from 1 to 3 p.m. next Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Parents are encouraged to attend registration so they can meet the teachers and fill out necessary paperwork.

Students who attended school here last spring will find their homerooms from lists posted at the following locations:

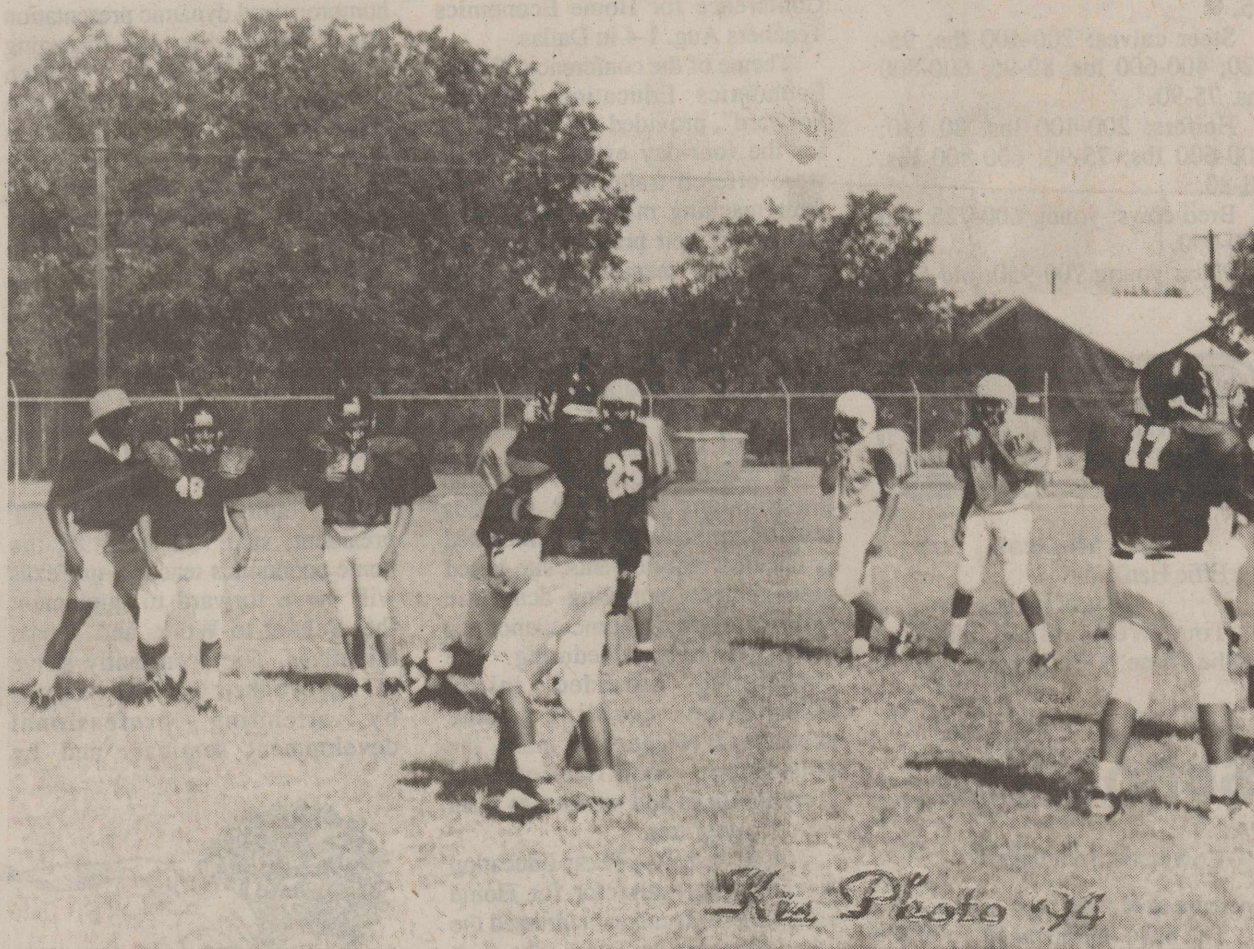
K-1-2 on room doors; third grade on north doors of the main building, fourth grade on east doors of main building, fifth and sixth grades on south doors of the main building.

New students will register from 9 to 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the elementary library on the west side of the campus on South Avenue H. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children and bring their child's immunization record, last report card, records from the last school attended and the child's social security card.

Senior portraits taken today

Haskell High School senior portrait pictures will be taken today.

Students should bring two or three changes of clothes, along with \$25 for a deposit.



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Football practice

Haskell Indian football players began pre-season practice last Wednesday. The Indians will have an intra-squad scrimmage today and will host Roscoe in a scrimmage next week.

School expects 793 students when 1994-95 term begins

Haskell school officials Tuesday estimated an enrollment of 793 students when the new term begins next Thursday, Aug. 18.

Predictions call for 344 students in the secondary school (grades 7-12) and 449 in elementary school, which includes grades 1-6 as well as kindergarten, pre-kindergarten and early childhood.

The estimates include an

enrollment of 227 in high school (grades 9-12).

Largest class will be the ninth grade where 82 students are expected. Other high school projections call for 51 in 10th grade, 50 in 11th grade and 44 in 12th grade. Also in the secondary school, 59 seventh-graders and 58 eighth-graders are predicted.

Biggest elementary class will be the fourth grade where estimates

call for 76 students, while the fifth grade will have 70.

Other projections call for 53 in first grade, 52 in second grade, 50 in third grade and 55 in sixth grade.

In addition, there will be 55 students in kindergarten, 31 in pre-kindergarten and 7 in early childhood if current estimates hold up.

Haskell schools will have 11 new teachers, including:

Robert Rapp, teacher and coach, formerly of Stratford; Jeff Howle, teacher and coach from Abilene; Dalyn Griffith, speech/drama teacher from Haskell; Betsy Nanny, secondary English teacher from Haskell who taught at Stamford last year; Melissa Burson, pre-kindergarten teacher from Haskell who taught at Rule.

Also Dwayne Gray, athletic director and health teacher who came last spring from Stratford; Wayne Hester, secondary math teacher from Haskell; Jill Brown, secondary math teacher from Sagerton who taught at Allen; Tracy McMeans, secondary special education teacher from Stamford who taught in California; Grace Stansy, secondary math teacher from Stamford who taught at Angleton; and Kathy Futch, fifth-grade teacher from Haskell.

In addition, Michaela Holloway and Frances Gray will be aides and D'Anne Melton will be library aide.

Perry to address Knox City farmers

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry will attend community meetings in Knox and Stephens counties today (Thursday).

He will speak on government over-regulation and how the regulations threaten private landowners' rights.

In Knox City, Perry will also discuss how the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency contributed to the cotton aphid crisis occurring in West Texas, including Knox County, by banning the use of the insecticide Furadan in Texas and four states, but not Oklahoma. The Texas Department of Agriculture has issued a crisis exemption for this insecticide, giving cotton farmers a more effective insecticide that can be used less frequently than other control methods.

The Knox City meeting gets underway at 1 p.m. in the Community Center, 212 S. 3rd Street.

In Breckenridge, Perry will also

discuss a proposal by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to designate parts of 33 Texas counties, including Stephens County, as critical habitat for the endangered golden-cheeked warbler.

'Mothers Day Out'

Mothers, it's time for a day out.

Let the Rule First Baptist Church Acteens keep your children free of charge on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring children, newborn to 4th grade, to the First Baptist Church in Rule.

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She wants to learn to speak 'Texan'

By Wendell Faught
She speaks German. And French. And English.

Now she wants to learn to speak "Texan", and experience the American way of life, and see a football game.

The list of priorities goes on for Tosca Kniese, pretty 16-year-old German girl who arrived in Haskell Friday. She will be living with Cindy and Hal Guess during the school year as she attends Haskell High School as a senior.

She will be turning a life long desire into a reality. For years, she has been learning about other countries by writing to pen pals in America, England, Japan, France, Estonia and Belgium.

Her HHS schedule calls for classes in trigonometry, English, Spanish, government and journalism. She also wants to compete in cross country.

"I'm looking forward to going to

school here, meeting lots of nice people and learning about the American way of life," said Tosca, who was being shown around town Tuesday by her classmate-to-be, Katy Martin.

"And I've never seen a football game," she said. "I also want to see baseball and basketball."

Tosca is from Bad Laasphe, Germany, near Frankfurt. Her father, Arnd Kniese, is a consulting engineer and a member of the Rotary Club. Her mother, Gisela, is a former school teacher. A sister lives in England.

In Germany, where she still will have two years of school to go when she returns next summer, Tosca has had six years of English and four years of French. She also had classes in politics, art and theater.

She feels that her education and experiences in America will give her a much broader education.

Exemption loss ups school taxes for homeowners

By Texas Research League
AUSTIN--School tax rates increased only a penny last year, and property values were up 1 percent, but school tax revenue increased by \$500 million.

Homeowners had to pay an additional \$398 million from the loss of the 20-percent exemption by county education districts. The tax on an \$80,000 homestead increased by \$108, or 12.6 percent.

These figures come from the latest issue of *Bench Marks 1993-94 School District Budgets in Texas*, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

School budgets were increased \$396 million last fall to a total of \$18.9 billion. However, capital outlay was cut by \$425 million, making an additional \$821 million available for current operations.

Classroom teachers received two dollars in five of the additional spending. Schools added 14,447 employees--an average of one new employee for each 5.2 additional students.

An average of \$4,403 per student for current operations, plus \$332 for repayment of debt and another \$513 for capital outlay was budgeted last year. Haskell CISD's budget provided \$4,864.51 per student for current operations, \$24.14 for debt service and \$357.65 for capital outlay based on 787 students enrolled in October 1993.

The average base salary for classroom teachers paid by Haskell CISD in October 1993 was \$25,978, plus supplements for the career ladder. The average for administrators was \$40,854, and

\$28,174 for other professional support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Statewide, four dollars in each five were spent for salaries, and payroll expense averaged \$3,551 per student, as compared to \$3,605.17 in Haskell CISD. Payroll expense is determined by salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 13.1 students in Haskell CISD, while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 15.9 to 1.

School districts imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.425 per \$100 of appraised value, or 97.9 percent of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was \$1.396 (\$1.425 times 97.9 percent) statewide.

Locally, the Haskell CISD imposed a rate of \$1.227. Property was appraised at 98 percent of its market value, making the true rate \$1.202 per \$100 of market value. The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value is necessary to make a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools.

The tax rate on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Haskell CISD would have been \$972. If the homeowner was eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$910. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$1,090 and \$962 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year, Haskell CISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 3.9 percent for 1993-94 as compared to a 6.8-percent

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Booster club to meet Indians

The Haskell Booster Club will host a "Meet the Indians Night" Tuesday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All athletes in junior high and high school football will be introduced as well as all cheerleaders and their sponsor and the coaching staff.

"Everyone is invited to attend, and homemade ice cream will be served," said Sammy Larned, Booster president.

For admission, the club asks fans to bring a new bar of soap to donate to the athletic department.

Margaret Tatum will contact

parents to bring freezers of ice cream. "We'll need 35," she said.

Larned showed club members examples of teepees, helmets and megaphones the club had made for the athletes, and to promote spirit and community pride. The 12 teepee signs will be hung throughout the town and on two highways.

"With the teepees, we wanted to create spirit and show pride and support for all students, not just athletes," said Rhonda Lisle.

Athletic calendars will be distributed to businesses this week.



Make teepees

Rhonda and Jimmy Lisle were among Booster Club members making teepees which will be hung throughout town to promote spirit and community pride in Haskell athletic teams.



New pals

Tosca Kniese, left, German exchange student, was being escorted around town this week by her new friend, Katy Martin.

Thomas families meet for reunion

The annual reunion of the late Clifford and Annie Thomas was held Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Haskell Civic Center.

Their children include John Thomas of Haskell, Berta Mae Carroll of Dallas, Helen Mills of Cotton Center, Ronnie and Cindy Mills of Plano and Lewis Thomas of Haskell.

A very bountiful lunch was served with each attending family bringing their favorite foods. Kim Porter led in prayer.

The afternoon was spent visiting, taking movies and pictures. Berta Mae Carroll brought numerous picture albums of previous reunions, weddings and other occasions.

C. A. Thomas III brought several old family pictures, poems his grandmother had collected, and also the marriage license of Clifford Thomas and Annie Josselet and other family treasures.

Everyone had a good time at the auction. Lewis Thomas was auctioneer, assisted by four-year-old grandson, Todd Scheffel.

The 1995 reunion is scheduled for the first weekend in August. The family is excited that even more are planning to attend next year.

Attending were Berta Mae

Carroll, Jean and Billy Lee Taylor, Gaylen Chansoles of Dallas; Sandra and Clarence Blair, Vivian Castleberry, Hillary Blair of Forney; Helen Mills of Cotton Center, Ronnie and Cindy Mills of Houston, Marijohn and Brooke Moetral of Sundown.

Marie and Jim Swick of Plano; Jerry and Lana Bass of DeSoto; C. A. and Kay Thomas of Wichita Falls; Cindy and Kim Porter of Petersburg; Mike, Suzanne and Tanner Wollard of Southlake; Debbie and Todd Scheffel of Lubbock; John and Ethel Thomas, Hazel Thomas, Lewis and Joyce Thomas, Clois and Donna Thomas of Haskell.

Business group to meet tonight

Members of the Haskell Business Association will have their monthly meeting tonight (Thursday).

The group will meet at 6:30 for a hamburger supper at the home of Ken and Nelda Lane, 1102 N. Ave. G.

Indians schedule scrimmage today

Haskell Indian football drills have been spirited since two-a-day workouts began last Wednesday.

An intrasquad scrimmage is scheduled for 6 p.m. today (Thursday) which will give coaches a chance to look at the Indians under game-like conditions.

Next week the Indians will reduce their workouts to once a day as they fine tune for a scrimmage against Roscoe here on Friday, Aug. 19.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Market Report Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was on a run of 1,721 head of cattle.

Packer cows: canners 38-46; utility 40-48.

Bulls: packer 55-62; feeder 65-75.

Steer calves: 200-400 lbs. 95-120; 400-600 lbs. 82-95; 600-800 lbs. 75-90.

Heifers: 200-400 lbs. 80-110; 400-600 lbs. 75-90; 600-800 lbs. 68-80.

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Pairs: young 700-950; old 500-700.

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Schools...

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increase statewide.

The state and local share of the foundation program averaged \$3,038 per student last year and was \$3,898 in Haskell CISD. Local school districts can levy property taxes to enrich the foundation program. Enrichment last year averaged \$1,025 per pupil to which the state added an average of \$358 per student to guarantee the tax yield in property-poor districts.

Enrichment by the Haskell CISD was \$352; the state guarantee added \$500 per student. Total state aid was \$3,494. Local property taxes plus state aid totaled \$4,750 per student in Haskell CISD as compared to \$4,420 statewide.

Paint Creek teacher attends conference

Cherry Pittcock, vocational home economics teacher at Paint Creek, was among some 2,500 teachers at the 1994 State Professional Development Conference for Home Economics Teachers Aug. 1-4 in Dallas.

Theme of the conference, "Home Economics Education: Moving Forward", provided the framework for the four-day event. Attendees were offered training to enhance their teaching methodology skills and refine their program priorities. Concurrent sessions dealt with issues related to managing responsibilities without burning out, using technology in home economics, capitalizing on cultural diversity, and family and child health and wellness.

Of special importance were the presentations and work sessions relating to the newly recommended graduation requirements, site-based management, applying academic skills in teaching home economics and alternative scheduling. The conference provided initial information enabling home economics teachers to make the appropriate modifications in program focus and practice to meet the new priorities.

Judith Hetherly, Texas Education Agency's state director for Home Economics Education, addressed the foundations for the future. She said, "The School-to-Work movement is some of the most exciting initiatives that has come our way in a long time. All young people will be better prepared to both work and further learning. Businesses will get what they need to be more competitive and communities will be more supportive of public education."

David Okerlund opened the conference with the first general session on Monday with his motivational and inspirational speech, "Obtaining Altitude through Attitude." He explored the secrets of a "contented heart" and

explained how to find the joy in sorrow, the laughter in tears, the pleasure in the midst of pain, and the victory within defeat.

Bowen White, MD, gave a humorous and dynamic presentation titled "The Juggling Act: Managing Multiple Priorities," which demonstrated how people can develop the resources within themselves to make them happy and whole human beings. He told participants to recognize change as a challenge rather than an obstacle to be overcome.

Dr. Patricia Moody, department chairperson of Office Administration at the University of South Carolina, spoke about professionalism in the teaching field in her speech titled "Fly Like an Eagle."

Patti Rambo, 1994-95 VHETAT president, said, "In 1994-95, the home economics teachers in Texas will move forward to implement the School-to-Work and Goals initiatives. They constantly strive to improve their teaching methods by attending professional development seminars and by

updating their curriculum to meet the needs of the students and prepare them for the changes which are taking place in our global society."

Early childhood screenings due

Half-day early childhood classes for students 3 to 5 years old will be offered again this year by the Haskell CISD and the Haskell-Knox Consortium.

To be eligible, a child must be 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, and must be screened by the Haskell-Knox diagnostician.

Parents may schedule screening by contacting the principal's office at 864-2654 by Aug. 14.

Health department sets shot clinics

Immunization clinics have been scheduled for Aug. 18 and Aug. 23 by the Texas Department of Health.

The Aug. 18 clinic will be at the American Legion Hall and the Aug. 23 clinic at the county courthouse. Both will be from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

A parent or guardian must accompany minor children.

Shots given this month are free, regardless of income.

Homecoming set at Old Glory

The Old Glory homecoming is scheduled for Sept. 4.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. lunch at 11:30. A short business meeting will begin at 2 p.m., following by a program.

Lunch reservations must be made by Aug. 16. Cost will be \$6.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children under 12.

To make reservations, contact Carm Letz, Rt. 1, Box 48, Old Glory 79540, or call 989-274.

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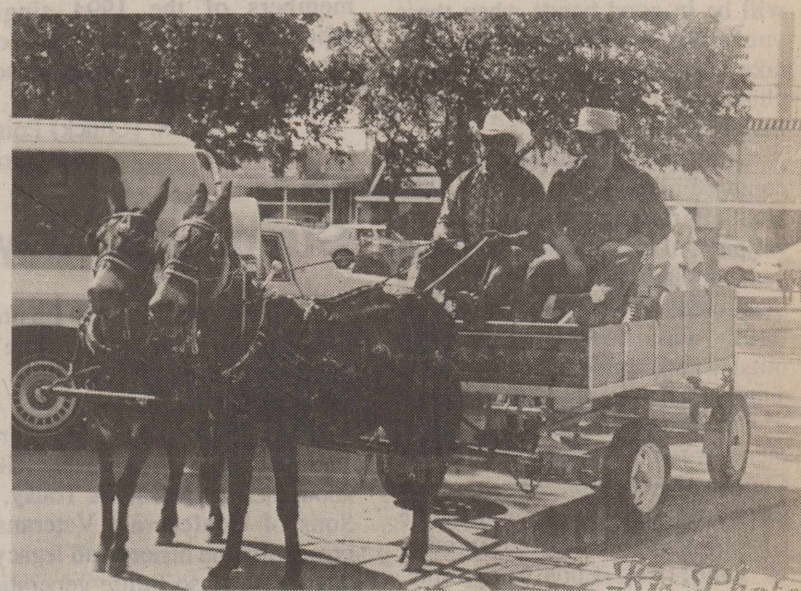
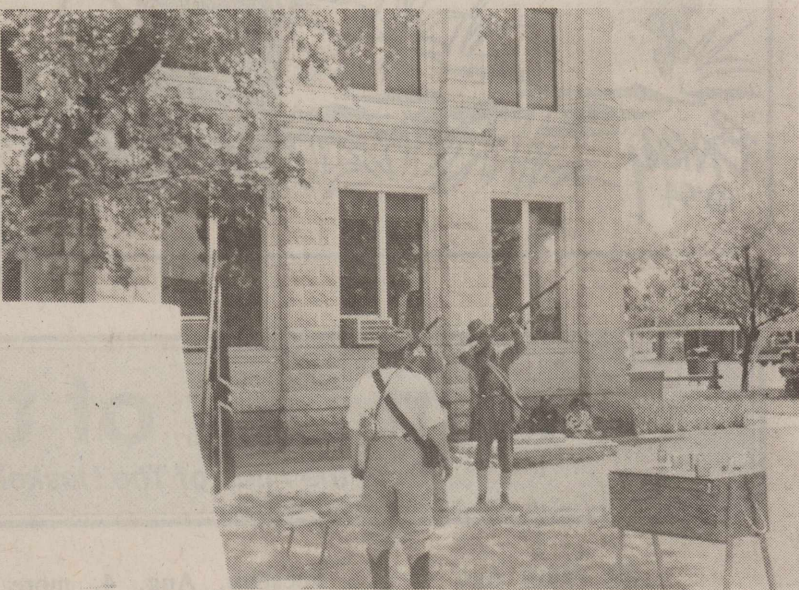
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Saturday street scenes in Haskell



Playnight set for Saturday

Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a playnight Saturday, beginning at 7:30.

Events will include barrels, flags and poles, in five age groups ranging from 8 and under through 19. There also will be an open barrel race.

The public is invited.

Knox County sets playnight

Knox County Horse Club will host a playday at 7 p.m. Friday in the Knox County arena.

Events will include barrels, flags and poles with an added event to be announced.

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--Letters to the Editor--

Student praises singing school

Editor: Thank you for the opportunity to express my thanks in an open letter to all those who were involved in sponsoring, planning and conducting the 29th annual Haskell Singing School, held last month at the Haskell Church of Christ.

The event is unique. It is a highlight of the year for the participants. Its benefits have proven to be widespread and continuing. May its dedicated sponsors and workers be encouraged by its success and resolve to continue in this good work for years to come.

The week's activities were eye-openers for this writer, who not only was a first-time student but also was the oldest student in the class. Like many people today I have been concerned for some time because of crime rate increases, losses of moral and spiritual values, broken homes, drugs, violence, sex abuse, vulgar language and related problems which seem to be increasingly serious for our nation every day.

However, after participating in classroom work with these much younger students during the 1994 singing school and talking with them and observing them, I find I now have renewed hope and faith in our country's future. That future will be in good hands when these young people, and others like them, take over the leadership in their churches, communities and the nation.

One example, out of many that could be cited, is 18-year-old Paul Hodnett of Hamlin, already the recipient of many honors during his years at Hamlin High School. By a unanimous vote of the instructors, Paul was honored as the outstanding student in the 1994 singing school.

The instructors deserve special mention for their good work. Tom Chapin of Ferndale, Ark., was the director. Others were Eugene Chapin of Bayfield, Colo. (brother of Tom); Paul Epps of Temple; Bob Connel of Abilene; and John B. Connel of Lawrenceville, Ga. (son of Bob). Epps has taught at all of the 29 sessions, while Bob Connel has missed only one. John Connel is a former student in the singing school.

Special thanks also should go to Dale Huff, minister, and Patrick Cannon, youth director. The elders, who have oversight of the school, should be commended, as should the deacons and all of the many members of the congregation who serve as volunteer workers in many capacities.

Especially deserving thanks are the house parents, who open their homes each year to provide food, lodging and care for the students. Thirteen families who served as house parents this year were:

Sammy and Teena Bitner, Patrick and Kari Ann Cannon, John and Cindy Foster, Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield, Dale and Diane Huff, Gerald and Mary Nell McCoy, Tommy and Selina McGuire, Burl and Dolores Medford, Lonnie and Kim Meredith, Robbie and Charlotte Peiser, Wayne and Nancy Peiser, Buck and

Bobby Speer, and Emere and Olga Ruiz.

The Dale Huffs, with 13 students, cared for the largest group of young people. Others taking in large groups were the Robbie Peisers with 12, the Tommy McGuires with 9, the John Fosters with 7 and the Burl Medfords with 6.

The 85 students included six adults and 79 young people ranging in age from 9 through 18. Average age of the 79 young people was about 14.

Students were from Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, Colorado and 28 cities and towns in Texas. Nineteen students were Haskell residents.

Noteworthy was the efficiency with which school activities were conducted. Friendliness, helpfulness and Christian fellowship were in evidence each day. Students' behavior drew favorable comments.

Concluding the school on the final evening was a musical program presented in the church auditorium. Attending this program of a capella singing of gospel music by large and small groups were members of the Haskell congregation and a large number of parents, relatives and friends of the out-of-town students.

Congratulations to fellow members of the 1994 singing school class. Now we can look forward to next year, when we hope to be able to do it again.

C. R. (Chuck) Poissall
Big Spring

Successful day

Editor: The Haskell Business Association takes this time in thanking Saturday's activities for being successful.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans did a great job by telling about their organization. Today, the Sons of Confederate Veterans is preserving the history and legacy of these heroes, so future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern Cause.

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans, and the oldest hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate soldiers. Organized at Richmond, Va., in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic and non-political organization dedicated to insuring that a true history of the 1861-65 period is preserved.

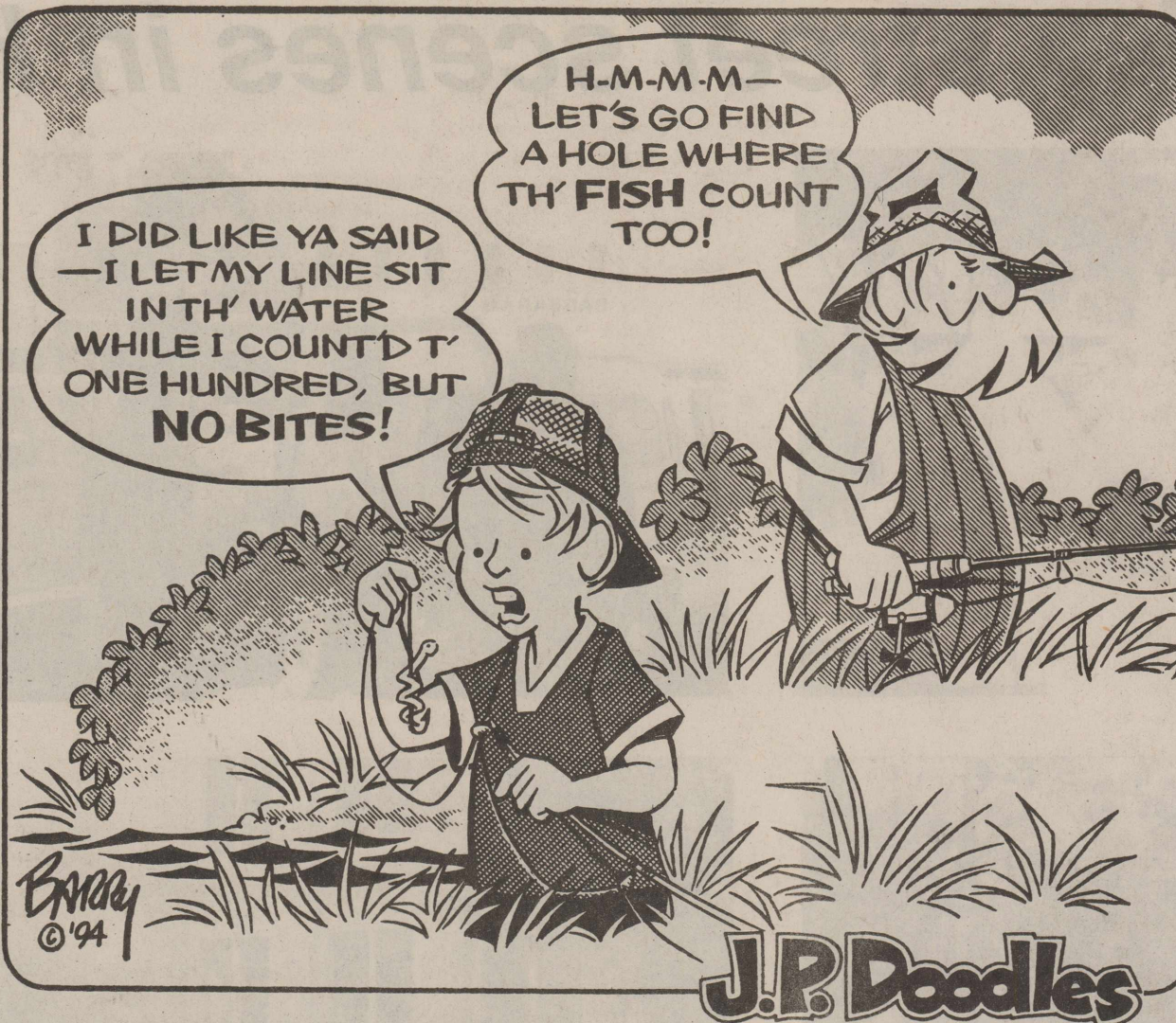
David Pilgrim from Roby and Jack and Scott Bridges from Wichita Falls who came and conducted the activities said they enjoyed coming to Haskell and had a great time.

Again, the food booths who set up were the First Assembly of God Church and the Abundant Life Foursquare Church and the Trinity Lutheran Church had a bake sale. Thanks for setting up and being a part to promote Haskell by keeping Haskell Alive!

A big area-wide auction, sponsored by the Haskell Business Association, will be in the latter part of September.

Thanks again.

Ed Walling
Haskell Business Association



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago
Aug. 8, 1974

West Texas Sheet Metal Company will have its grand opening Saturday in the new location at 106 S. Ave. E. Al Fancher is owner.

The Fabric Boutique, located at 416 N. 1st, will have its grand opening Thursday through Saturday. The business is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Green, who recently purchased it from Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton.

Two Haskell girls, Lugene Lane and Bonnie Adkins, will be among the 11 twirlers leading the Texas Tech University Red Raider Band this fall. Both are sophomores.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stocks of Snyder announce the birth of a son, Cody Brandon, born July 31. He has a big brother, Rusty Len.

Col. (ret) and Mrs. Shelby Jack Harris and daughter, Susan, of San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and attended the Sayles-Centerpoint Homecoming on Sunday. Jack is vice president of Cibola State Bank since his retirement from the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rea in Lubbock.

Mrs. Mayme Lacey has returned to Lufkin after spending the weekend with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Welsh.

Mrs. Thelma Davis from California is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Adkins and with the Cleve Deckers.

Gerre Larned, Pam Gibson, Mary Jennings and Vickie Josselet have been selected as outstanding Young Women of America for 1974.

Charles Thornhill spoke to the Lions Club Tuesday, giving an interesting program on some of the unique things that happen to avid dove hunters.

The 34th annual Norman family reunion was held Aug. 4 at the Rule Recreation Club with 94 family members and guests attending.

Paint Creek teachers for the 1974-75 school year include Winifred Dodds, superintendent; Tom Pritchard, principal-science; Howard Brass, math-science; Max Calk, coach-social studies; Mrs. Max Calk, commercial-English; Mrs. Shirley Medford, English; Randy Mosley, Vo-ag; Mrs. Gertrude Tirey, home economics; Kirby White, coach-social science; Mrs. Ronnie Chapman, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. June Pritchard, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Kirley White, 1st and 2nd grades; Mrs. Brenda Reel, kindergarten and 1st; Mrs. Davenport, special education.

30 Years Ago
Aug. 13, 1964

Wendell Gideon, band director at Rotan for the past three years, has been named director of the Haskell High School Indian Band.

Crowds estimated at upwards of 1,000 milled and mopped the "common" that was Rice Springs Park here Saturday afternoon and night in observance of Haskell County's second annual Hey Day.

Citizens of Haskell, in a 'town hall' session at the courthouse

Tuesday, Aug. 4, more than doubled their Chamber of Commerce budget after hearing a challenge to growth and development delivered by Rex Jenning, executive vice president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Suzy Redwine, 17-year-old Haskell High School senior, was the judges' choice over 69 other entries for the 1964 Hey Day Queen in three hours of judging before more than 1,000 persons in the Texas Theatre here last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Klose of Grand Prairie spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Klose and with his sister, Lynda Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cooper of Haskell.

1st Lt. Anthony K. Dunnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam of Rule, has completed the U. S. Air Force survival and special training school at Stead AFB, Reno, Nev.

Haskell recorded an official 112 degrees of temperature on the "sheltered" gauge of U. S. Weatherman Sam Herren at 4 p.m. last Thursday, which was the highest reading here since records started being kept eight and a half years ago. It is believed this mark is the highest since a 116 degree reading was registered in August 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Firestone and daughter, Linda Gayle of Glen Rose, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Eva Pearsey.

60 Years Ago
Aug. 16, 1934

Floyd J. Self, who has lived here the past nine years, has purchased the Ford Bakery and took charge this week.

George Mahan, candidate for Congress from the new 19th District, will speak at a political rally in Haskell Aug. 24.

Sheriff and Mrs. W. T. Sarrels left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mayor A. S. Thurman and members of the City Council will meet tonight with a representative of a Dallas firm for a thorough discussion on a municipal light plant.

In a straw vote poll which is being conducted at Oates Drug Store, James V. Allred is leading his opponent, Tom Hunter, 156 to 124 votes in the race for Governor.

Miss Mary Couch has returned from Kerrville where she spent several days.

70 Years Ago
Aug. 15, 1924

C. C. McDonald, Wichita Falls attorney, will address a political rally here Saturday in the interest of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland and children are spending this week at Lingleville in Erath County.

Misses Duckie Hewlett, Eugenia Graham and Mrs. Graham of Abilene visited Mrs. Theron Cahill this week.

J. E. Walling and family are visiting relatives on the Plains this week.
Earnest Christian and family,

accompanied by his brother, Conner Christian, and their mother left this week for a 10-day visit in San Angelo, Brownwood and other points.

R. V. Robertson and daughters, Ruth and Galen, are visiting relatives in Seymour.

90 Years Ago
Aug. 17, 1904

L. T. Cunningham got back Wednesday night from Fort Worth where he disposed of a shipment of calves at a good price.

J. J. Pounds, was in town Thursday on his return from the Confederate Reunion in Stamford. He carried a wagonload of watermelons down, which he sold at a good price.

J. E. Jones and family of Schleicher County arrived this week on a visit to relatives. He is a brother of of J. L. and J. F. Jones of this place, with whom he is interested in the Jones Brothers Ranch in Schleicher County.

Homework routine important

For young children, settling into a steady homework routine is a good lesson to learn.

The early years are the best time for parents to lay the foundation for good study habits, says Dr. Florence Eddins, child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Eddins recommends teaching by example.

"When it comes time to do homework, sit nearby with some work of your own," she said. "But remember that a child's attention span is shorter; a child will need short breaks more frequently."

Some children like music or television in the background or need a play period before settling down. Eddins suggests experimenting to learn what works best for an individual child.

Paint Creek pictures Aug. 17

Paint Creek senior pictures will be taken Aug. 17 in the school cafeteria.

High school football players and cheerleaders also will have their pictures taken some time during the day. Pictures will be scheduled around the football workouts.

Grades 1-3

First-, second- and third-grade students at Haskell Elementary School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. each day.

Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 1 p.m. until Sept. 9. Beginning Sept. 12, kindergarten students will be dismissed at 2:30



"I'm a marvelous housekeeper. Every time I leave a man, I keep his house."
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It's sort of a sick call roster on the south wall at Dairy Queen this week.

Four hand-lettered posters send get-well messages to Roy Pittman, Bob Guess, A. B. McDonald and Dr. Bill Kemp.

Coffee breaks at the DQ are not quite the same while these four recuperate from recent surgeries. Hurry back, fellows.

This recycling business has gone too far.

A TV commercial the other day advertised recycled toilet tissue.

It's not Kentucky Fried Chicken anymore. It's KFC.

It's not International Harvester. It's IH.

It's not American Telephone and Telegraph. It's AT&T.

It's not Future Farmers of America. It's FFA.

"That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet," said Juliet. But many of America's corporate giants and organizations have opted to change their names to something more simple, and more catchy.

Pepsi Cola has become just Pepsi, Magnolia Petroleum Co. became Mobil, the Texas Company became Texaco, Humble Oil and Refining Co. became Enco and then Exxon, and Sears Roebuck has virtually dropped its second name.

There's something that can be said for changing names, in spite of what Shakespeare said about the rose.

Ever hear of a book called *Tomorrow Is Another Day*, with its principal character being "Pansy"?

Those were the original names used by Margaret Mitchell in her all-time best-seller. An alert editor for MacMillan Publishing Co. changed the title to *Gone With the Wind*, and the female heroine to Scarlett.

Would someone named Pansy deliver her archival baby while Sherman shelled Atlanta? Would Rhett Butler dash up the stairs, ablaze with passion for a temptress named Pansy?

Scarlett is an evocative name, not a "perfectly nice," passive one like Pansy but one that conjures up the image of a passionate, volatile character.

Since its first printing in 1936, *Gone With the Wind* has never been out of print. It has sold more than 21 million copies in the U.S. alone. A recent article in the *New York Times* book review stated that *Gone With the Wind* still sells 25,000 hard-bound and 250,000 paperback copies a year.

That should be ample evidence that what may be true of roses is not necessarily true of everything.

Chuck Poissall, author of a letter to the editor this week about the Haskell Singing School, was the oldest student at the annual event.

He's also an old friend from New Mexico days. He was with the information office at White Sands Missile Range during most of the 13 years I published the newspaper for that base.

But not until he dropped by the office the other day and told me he was here for the school, did I know he ever sang. When I told him that, he said I was premature in my assumption. But he's learning.

He's been retired from Civil Service since 1980 and now lives outside Big Spring.

I had lost track of him until a few years ago after I wrote an article about a motorcyclist travelling through Texas taking pictures of all the courthouses. The article, with credit to the writer and *The Free Press*, was reprinted in a state motorcycle magazine. Chuck, by then a Harley Davidson devotee, saw the article and contacted me. Since then, he's motorcycled through Haskell on several occasions, once on his way home from the big Harley Davidson Roundup in Milwaukee

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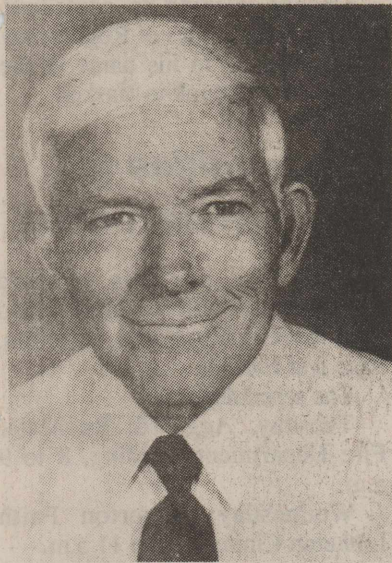
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--Obituaries--



Dr. Bill Jones

Bill Jones

Dr. Rupel B. "Bill" Jones, 64, died unexpectedly in Norman, Okla., early Tuesday morning, July 26. He is survived by his wife, Charity Burton Jones, of the home.

Services were at the First Christian Church in Norman on July 29. Dr. G. Hugh Wilson officiated. Burial rites for family and close friends were at the IOOF Cemetery in Norman where Bill's parents are buried.

Dr. Jones was born Jan. 15, 1930, in Decatur, Ill., to Rupel J. Jones, former professor and director of the Oklahoma University School of Drama, and his wife, Helen, a

concert pianist. Both parents preceded Bill in death.

He was brought to Norman as an infant and lived there until he was 14 when he left to work as a cowboy on ranches from Mexico to Montana, including the famous Matador Land and Cattle Co. in the Texas Panhandle.

At 18, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and saw active duty in Asia, including China. Following his discharge, he managed cattle ranches in South Dakota and Wyoming. He also owned a cattle ranch in West Texas for several years. In addition, he worked as a civilian scout for the U.S. Border Patrol in the remote Big Bend area of Texas.

In the late 1950s, he returned to Norman to complete his bachelor and master degrees in geology with a minor in Spanish at the University of Oklahoma. After completing his degree, he moved to Haskell in 1961 to teach Spanish at Haskell High School.

In the late 1960s, he returned to Norman and worked as an elementary principal at Lincoln grade school where he attended grammar school himself. While serving as principal, he received his doctorate at the University of Oklahoma in 1973.

In 1974, he returned to Haskell and served as Haskell Elementary principal until 1980 when he returned to his former principalship at Lincoln Elementary in Norman. He served there until 1991 when health problems forced him to take an early retirement after serving as an educator in Oklahoma and Texas for 30 years. He was an accomplished artist and gifted musician.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Lisa Jones Whiteley of Mesquite; a son Roy Steven Jones of Albuquerque, N.M.; three grandchildren, Michelle Lindsay Jones and Michael Jason Jones of Albuquerque and Lauren Elisabeth Whiteley of Mesquite.

Dr. Jones also is survived by his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Jan and Sid Burton of Norman.

Memorials may be made to the Oklahoma Lupus Foundation of America Inc., 3131 N. MacArthur, Suite 140D, Oklahoma City 73122.



Jeanine Clark

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Services for Marrial Jeanine Clark, 25, of Kerens, Texas, were July 30 at the Assembly of God in Mankin with the Revs. Jimmy Munns and Vernon Walker officiating.

Burial was at Prairie Point Cemetery in Bazette, Texas, directed by Calvary-Tomlinson Funeral Home.

Miss Clark was born Feb. 25, 1969, in Corsicana. She graduated from Mankin Christian Academy. She was assistant manager of Perry's Variety Store.

Survivors include her parents, Marion and Marva Jean Clark of Kerens; three brothers, Quenton D. Clark, Stanley P. Clark and Charles M. Clark; and her grandparents, Marvin and Ethel Jones of Haskell.

J. W. Culpepper

J. W. Culpepper died Aug. 4 at his home in Muskogee, Okla. He was 65.

Graveside services were Sunday afternoon at Willow Cemetery with the Rev. Terry Henderson officiating. Burial was directed by McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Culpepper was born in Rule on Nov. 17, 1928, the son of John W. and Maude (Spurlin) Culpepper. He was reared and educated in Rule.

He was a member of the Baptist

faith and was an insurance agent for the American National Insurance Co. of Muskogee. He married the former LaVeta Davis on April 10, 1964, in Carlsbad, N.M. She survives him.

Other survivors include three sisters, Mildred Kilcrease of Olney, Joyce Henderson of Floydada and Opal Stark of Snyder.

Clifton Chapman

Clifton Clarence Chapman, 88, of Orchard, Texas, died Aug. 3 at his home.

He was born in Heidenheimer, Texas, Sept. 9, 1905, to E. O. and Beulah (Silvers) Chapman. He was raised in Haskell, married Hazel Sager in 1933 and moved to Orchard in 1944.

Mr. Chapman worked for Gulf Bitulithic and retired as superintendent in 1970.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Hallie Chapman of Haskell and Bill Chapman of Talco, Texas; a sister, Lela Mae Atchinson of Haskell; and a great-granddaughter, Taryn Ray of Katy.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Hazel; two daughters, Juanita Ray of Katy and Anita Kubes of Orchard; two brothers, Alvil Chapman of Hacienda Heights, Calif., and Jack Chapman of Haskell; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday morning at the Methodist Church in Orchard.

W. R. St. John

W. R. "Bill" St. John died Tuesday, Aug. 2, in Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was 64.

Graveside services were Thursday morning, Aug. 4, at Willow Cemetery with Dale Huff officiating. Holden-McCauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were members of American Legion Post 57 of Abilene and American Legion Post 221 of Haskell.

Mr. St. John was born Nov. 22, 1929, in Albany. He came to Haskell in 1972 where he owned and operated Reddy Pest control for 22 years. He moved here from Breckenridge where he was a

member of Calvary Baptist Church. He also was a member of American Legion Post 57 in Abilene, Forty and Eight Club, Lions Club and Sons of Hermann.

He married Opal Doris Middleton in Clovis, N.M., on March 16, 1950. She survives him.

Other survivors include two daughters, Deborah Lee of Amarillo and Judy Standefer of Haskell; a son, Mike St. John of Haskell; a brother, Jack St. John of Fort Wayne, Ind.; a foster brother, Sid Brandon of Fritch; a sister-in-law, Bobbie St. John of Amarillo; six grandchildren, Brent Lee of Lamesa, Bryan Lee of Amarillo, Brad Lee of Amarillo, Truett Standefer of Haskell, Brandy Lee of Amarillo and Rhonda Dornor of Haskell; a great-grandson, Randall Lee of Lamesa.

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, West Texas Rehabilitation Center or the American Cancer Society.

Clifford R. Nicholson

Clifford Ray Nicholson, 49, died Monday at his home in Stamford following a lengthy illness.

Services were Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Stamford with the Revs. Greg Smith and Jesse Morton officiating. Burial was in Springcreek Cemetery in Avoca, directed by Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford.

Mr. Nicholson was born Oct. 12, 1944, in Knox City. He married Sue Moore April 11, 1964, in Juarez, Mexico. He had lived in Stamford since 1981 when he moved there from Kenny Lake, Alaska. From 1981-91 he and his wife owned and operated 7-N Upholstery Co. He also worked as an independent insurance adjuster.

His hobby was antique cars which he renovated and repaired. He was a member and past president of Klassy Kar Klub of Stamford. He was a member of Kenny Lake Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Stace C. Nicholson of

Anson, Jonathan Slade Nicholson of Abilene and Rory Seth Nicholson of Stamford; two daughters, Leah Rae Nicholson and Summer Dawn Nicholson, both of Stamford; his parents, Lois and Clifford H. Nicholson of Haskell; two brothers, Eddie Nicholson of Brownfield and Greg Nicholson of Allen; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Abilene or a favorite charity.

Couple celebrates anniversary

Luther and Frances Meier of Old Glory celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 24. The celebration was held in the Fellowship Hall of Sweethome Baptist Church in Rule.

Hosting the occasion were Lynette and Robert Tribbey and Melissa and Tommy Robertson, children of the couple.

The serving table was decorated in mauve and green. Serving a white anniversary cake with tiny mauve rosebuds and mauve punch were Bernice Vahlenkamp and Eunice Koehler, Luther's sisters.

Grandchildren of the couple registered guests. They are Derrick and Robbyn Tribbey and Miranda and Chanler Robertson.

Ann Wright and Jean Meier, sisters of Frances, received the gifts.

As the guests registered they were given a pencil and paper to remember something funny about the couple.

During the afternoon, each person was able to tell their stories. There were a lot of laughs.

Guests also were entertained by Randy McLelland of the First Baptist Church in Haskell. He played the guitar and sang several of the couple's favorite songs.

Approximately 75 registered during the afternoon.

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Haskell CISD Lunch Guidelines

The Haskell Consolidated Independent School District today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program. Each school and the office of the Haskell-CISD has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

1994-95 Income Eligibility Guidelines

Family Size	Annually:		Monthly:		Weekly:	
	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price
1	\$9,568	\$13,616	\$798	\$1,135	\$184	\$262
2	12,792	18,204	1,066	1,517	246	351
3	16,016	22,792	1,335	1,900	308	439
4	19,240	27,380	1,604	2,282	370	527
5	22,464	31,968	1,872	2,664	432	615
6	25,688	36,556	2,141	3,047	494	703
7	28,912	41,144	2,410	3,429	556	792
8	32,136	45,732	2,678	3,811	618	880
9	35,360	50,320	2,947	4,194	680	969
10	38,584	54,908	3,216	4,577	742	1,058
11	41,808	59,496	3,485	4,960	804	1,147
12	45,032	64,084	3,754	5,343	866	1,236

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Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the Principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For school officials to determine eligibility, households receiving food stamps or AFDC must list the child's name, their food stamp or AFDC case number and the signature and name of an adult household member. Households not receiving food stamps or AFDC must list: names of all household members; Social Security numbers of all adult household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one; total household income and the amount and source of the income received by each household member; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy Haskell CISD will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on the informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to Haskell CISD, P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas, 79521 or telephone at 817-864-2602 for a hearing on the decision.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits are required to report increases in household income of over \$50. per month or \$600. per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below levels shown above.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for school meals benefits. If a household wishes to apply for benefits for foster children living with them, the household should contact the school for more information.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

In the operation of child feeding program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
Those who attended the Community Center get together last Tuesday were Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Alice and Alvin Bredthauer, Jennifer, Brian, M'Lynn and Joanna Lehrmann, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Clarence Stegemoeller, Louie and Adeline Spitzer, Mrs. Beunice Vahlenkamp, Buford and Jean Letz, Eunice Guinn, John and Sue Guinn, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Bill and Marge Hertel, Odene Dudensing, Abby, Emory, Molly, Jenny Dudensing, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Jill, Kensey, Tully, Cade, Mrs. Mary Neinast, Corne Lowack.

Bill Tabor of Sweetwater visited in the home of his motehr Mrs. John L. Brooks over the weekend.

Mrs. Kenneth Neinast and daughter Laura Kate visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Herbert Rinnand Marchel Nauriet of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman went to Abilene

Thursday to bowl with the senior league.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook, Mr. Yeater Jr. helped Mrs. M. Y. Benton celebrate her birthday last week in Abilene at Zentner's Daughter's cafe.

If the people of Sagerton don't give me news, I will quit writing.

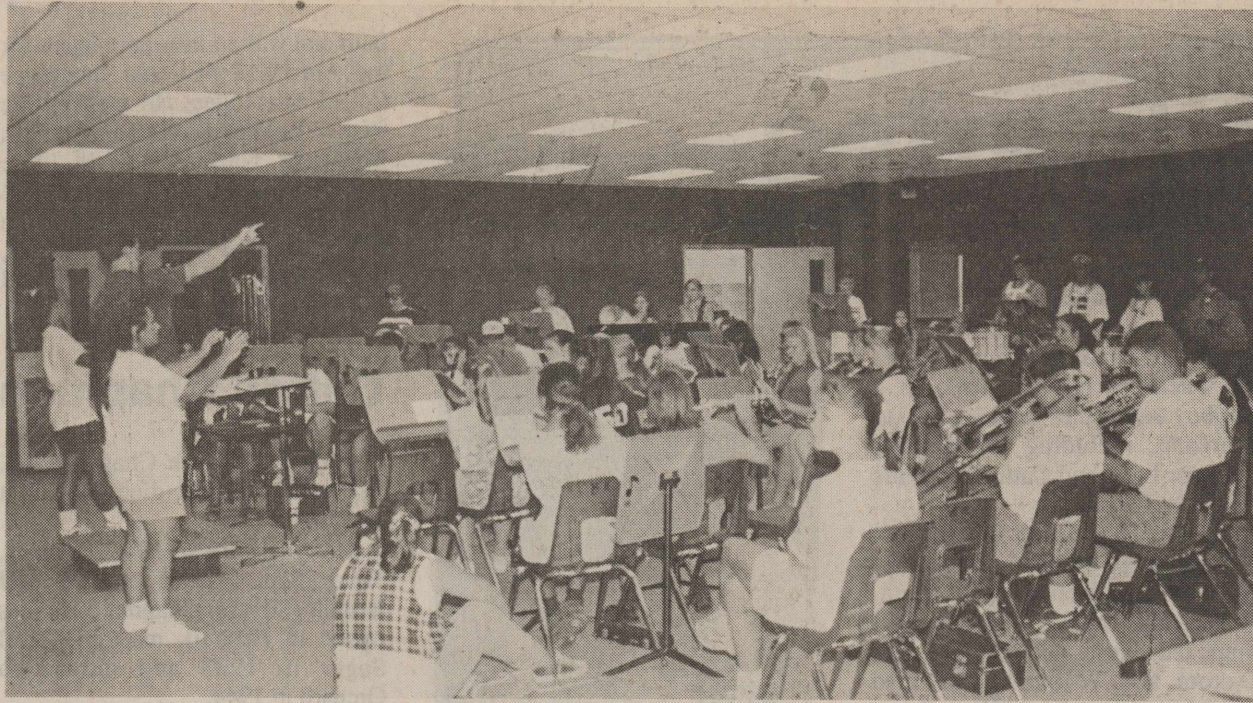
Noah raffling gift certificate

The Noah Project North is taking \$1 donations for the raffle of a \$100 gift certificate from Wal-Mart.

The fund raiser is being held at the Wal-Mart store in Stamford Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13-14.

In encouraging local residents to give their donations for a chance to win the shopping spree, Noah officials stressed that all money raised will be used in the area to give aid to Noah clients.

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Band rehearsals

Haskell High School Band students have been practicing this summer in anticipation of the new school year.

Raynes families gather in Weinert

Descendents of M. L. and Mary Raynes, Sr., had their family reunion July 30 at the Weinert School Hosts were Bob and Crystella Raynes of Weinert, along with their children and their families.

There were 79 present and a very good time was had by all. They played basketball and volleyball in the gym and horseshoes outside. The young ones played on the playground equipment. The older ones played dominoes and cards, looked at pictures and did a lot of talking and singing.

Present were Bob and Crystella Raynes, Sr., Betty Raynes, Wade and Tyler Raynes of Weinert; George and Patsy Lee (Raynes) Shawver of Holliday; Roberta Linn and Danny Richardson, Arden and Gates, Gregg and Missie Norman and Britany of Wichita Falls.

Frank and Roberta (Raynes) Jenkins, Mike and Teresa New, Josh, Micah and Aaron of Haskell; Don and Mary Nell (Raynes) Coltharp of Seymour; Mike and Kari Schoonover of College Station; John and Kelly Myers, Kylie and Katie, Ronnie and Delores (Raynes) Stewart, Mendie, Shelbye and Morgan Hendrix, Eunice Raynes, Robin and Renita Raynes and Rechele of Munday.

Bill and Dorothy (Raynes) Jetton and Brad of Brownwood; Ray and

Lori Curnett, Brent and Jami Gough and Logan of Weatherford; Phil and Michelle Johnson and Miranda of Abilene; Harry and Loyce (Raynes) Robinson of Great Bend, Kans.; Clinton and Jeannette Raynes and Amy of Leoti, Kans.

O. C. and Rhonda Raynes Jr. and granddaughter, Vernon and Beth (Raynes) Duke of Burkburnett, Mike and Sara Taynter, Wesley and Emily of Wichita Falls; Buck and Crysteen (Raynes) Roberts of Seminole; Lee and Barbara Roberts of Wolford; Jerry and Kay Crafton, Chanda, Cassi, Stacey and Keaton Crisp of Alvord; Roelga Sarments, Mark, Keith, Christopher and Deanna of Hermitage, Tenn.; Elnora Overstreet, Loyd and Opal Elrod of Eastland.

Robin and Wade Raynes and Frank Jenkins cooked steak, with a lot of help, and the women fixed the rest of the meal.

Pre-kindergarten

Parents of children who are 4 years old on or before Sept. 1 may call the school (864-2654) to register their children for pre-kindergarten screening.

After screening is completed, parents will be contacted if their child is eligible to attend pre-kindergarten.

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Medical fund for Bob Rogers

A medical fund has been established for Bob Rogers of Lake Stamford.

Friends wishing to contribute toward the expenses of Rogers may make deposits in his name at the First National Bank in Haskell.

Commodities to be given next week

USDA surplus food commodities will be distributed next week in Rochester, Sagerton, Rule and Haskell.

The schedule:
Tuesday, Aug. 16: Rochester Fire Department building, 8 to 9 a.m.

Wednesday: Sagerton Faith Lutheran Church, 10 to 11 a.m.

Thursday: Rule Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 9 to 10 a.m.; Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell, 8 to 10 a.m. (60 and older 8 to 9 a.m., under 60, 9 to 10 a.m.).

This will be the initial signup for 1994. Each person must present identification before receiving commodities.

Recipients should bring a large grocery sack.

Pool to close after Saturday

The municipal swimming pool will be closed after Saturday.

The pool will remain open during regular hours through Saturday.

Students to hear noted speaker

David Roeber who was badly burned in the Vietnam War, will speak to Haskell secondary students at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

A well-known speaker, Roeber brings an inspirational message about overcoming misfortune and triumphing over tragedy.

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Roeber will speak at a crusade at the Knox City football stadium.

Human hair, if left uncut, will usually grow to a maximum of two to three feet.

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Paint Creek School Lunch Guidelines

The Paint Creek School District today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program. The Paint Creek School office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

Family Size	Annually:		Monthly:		Weekly:		
	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	
1	\$9,568	\$13,616	\$798	\$1,135	\$184	\$262	
2	12,792	18,204	1,066	1,517	246	351	
3	16,016	22,792	1,335	1,900	308	439	
4	19,240	27,380	1,604	2,282	370	527	
5	22,464	31,968	1,872	2,664	432	615	
6	25,688	36,556	2,141	3,047	494	703	
7	28,912	41,144	2,410	3,429	556	792	
8	32,136	45,732	2,678	3,811	618	880	
9	35,360	50,320	2,947	4,194	680	969	
10	38,584	54,908	3,216	4,577	742	1,058	
11	41,808	59,496	3,485	4,960	804	1,147	
12	45,032	64,084	3,754	5,343	866	1,236	
Each Additional Family Member							
	+3,224	+\$4,588	+\$269	+\$383	+\$62	+\$89	

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Application forms are available at Paint Creek School. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the Superintendent's office. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For school officials to determine eligibility, households receiving food stamps or AFDC must list the child's name, their food stamp or AFDC case number and the signature and name of an adult household member. Households not receiving food stamps or AFDC must list: names of all household members; Social Security numbers of all adult household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one; total household income and the amount and source of the income received by each household member; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy Paint Creek School will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on the informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to Paint Creek School, Rt. 2 Box 190, Haskell, Texas, 79521 or telephone at 817-864-2471 for a hearing on the decision.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits are required to report increases in household income of over \$50. per month or \$600. per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below levels shown above.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for school meals benefits. If a household wishes to apply for benefits for foster children living with them, the household should contact the school for more information.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

In the operation of child feeding program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

45 family members at Phemister reunion

The 55th annual reunion of the Virgil and Ida Phemister descendants was held July 15-17 at the Ramada Inn in Wichita Falls with 45 family members present.

Of the original nine children, four are deceased, and all five of the remaining children were present for the festivities.

In charge of the reunion activities were Jenell McCoy, Hugh Phemister and Raymon Boykin, and they had arranged for a picnic at Rose Park, a "cook out" at Lucy Park, a swim party at the Ramada Inn, worship on Sunday at 10th and Broad Church of Christ, and a final Sunday lunch at Luby's Cafeteria before the group departed to their separate homes.

In the business meeting on Saturday, Marcus Phemister was elected to serve as chairman for the 56th gathering in 1995, date and place to be announced later.

Four generations, and 26 members of the Marvin Phemister family took the cake for having the largest number present, and Edith Davis had the honor of having all of her family present.

The living children include Jenell McCoy of Wichita Falls,

Hugh of Montague, Edith Davis of Haskell, Helen Boykin of Weinert and Carlos of Sweetwater.

Those registering included Carlos Phemister of Sweetwater (no family present); Coy Keahey of Rule (no family present); Edith Davis of Haskell with Richard; Helen Boykin of Weinert with Ramon and Janie Boykin of Vernon; Mark and Sondra Boykin of Lawton, Okla.; Shelly Boykin of Dallas; Randy Boykin of Vernon; and Doyle and Rita Boykin of Texas City.

Jenell and Emmitt McCoy of Wichita Falls with Paul Garret of Bowie; Hugh and Norma Phemister of Montague.

The Marvin Phemister family included Myrtle of Weinert; Lola and F. D. Williams of Harlingen with Jennifer and Eugene Pollastro, Emily, Nicky, Chris and Daniel of Austin; Wimon and Rosalinda Walker, Martin, Marcella and Marissa of Botswana, Africa; Wayne and Linda Phemister of McAllen with Laura of McAllen, Melissa of Abilene, Ricky Phemister and Ruth Watson of Haskell, Randy Phemister with Geoffrey of Haskell; David and

Peggy Phemister of Oklahoma City, Gregory of Abilene and Marcus of Weinert.

The Walkers, of Africa, are missionaries for the Church of Christ and are home on furlough. They will be in Weinert and Haskell the weekend of Sept. 2-4, and will leave for a return trip to Africa on Sept. 10 for another three-year tenure.

Weinert club elects new officers

The Weinert FCE Club met Aug 2 in the home of Myrtle Phemister.

The president called the meeting to order and members repeated the club prayer.

The hostess read a poem, "Climb Till Your Dreams Come True" by Helen Steiner Rice.

Seven members answered roll call by answering "How have I contributed to my club?"

Betty Sanders, secretary, read the minutes which were approved and Alta McGuire gave the treasurer's report.

The council report was given by Estalynn Liles. Club dues are due in August or September. The TAFCE State convention will be Sept. 13-15 in Lubbock. She said the education committee should begin working on plans for Information Day in October. Plans should be ready to present at the September council meeting.

The club's Rehab quilt has been completed. Members will quilt in October also and have the quilt ready for the Weinert homecoming in October.

Members voted to have a concession stand at the Weinert homecoming. Faye Jetton reported on the nominees that she, Cordie Cunningham and Agnes Winchester selected for next year's officers.

Elected were Estalynn Liles, president; Alta McGuire, vice president; Alice Yates, secretary and reporter; Myrtle Phemister, treasurer; Jimmie Weinert, council delegate; Agnes Winchester, alternate; and Faye Jetton, Sunshine chair.

Next club meeting will be Sept. 6 in the home of Faye Jetton. The program will be "How to keep fit for life."



Getting ready

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NOTICE OF REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

of the
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Seymour, Texas

A Regular Annual Meeting of the members of the above Cooperative will be held in the old High School Auditorium at Seymour, Texas at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 12th of August, 1994 to take action upon the following:

1. Report of Officers, Directors and Committees.
2. The election of two (2) Directors of the Cooperative.
3. The transaction of all other business which may come before the meeting; or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1994

s/CHARLES T. PORTER, Sec'y



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Emergency loan applications being accepted at FmHA office

Applications for emergency farm loans are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office in Haskell.

Larry McDaniel, county FmHA supervisor, said the loan applications are for losses caused by the drought between Nov. 1 of last year through April 15 of this year.

Haskell County is one of 78 Texas counties selected by the secretary of agriculture as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

McDaniel said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30-percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," McDaniel said. "Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their losses."

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 13, 1995, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," McDaniel said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the

U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of

their living.

The FmHA office in Haskell is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Free soil testing available in county

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service are sponsoring a free soil testing program through the Seymour Aquifer Project for producers in Knox and Haskell counties. The program will extend through Sept. 1.

Soil sampling should be done each year to determine the amount of nutrients left in the soil from the last crop. The soil sample should be taken from a uniform area of the field and represent from 10 to 40 acres. Take 10 to 15 samples from the field and mix in a clean plastic bucket, take out about one pint for a composite sample.

Be sure to fill out an information sheet to send in along with the sample. The information sheet asks about the type of crop to be grown and the yield goal of the crop. The fertilizer recommendation will be made depending on yield goals and type of crop grown, minus the amount of nutrients

present in the soil sample.

Soil sample bags and information sheets may be picked up at Allison Farm Supply in Rule, Farmers Gin or Lone Star Peanut in Rochester, O'Brien Co-op Gin, Charles Myers Grain Co., in Haskell, Terra or Benjamin Fertilizer in Knox City, Rhineland Co-op Gin, Parker Implement, Quality Implement, Knox Prairie Co-op, Farmers Grain or Zeissel Brothers Fertilizer in Munday, or local ASCS, SCS or county extension service offices.

For more information, call the Seymour Aquifer Project's Haskell office, 864-3334.

Noah committee

The Noah Project North advisory committee will have its monthly meeting Friday at East Side Baptist Church.

All members are urged to attend the noon meeting.

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1992 GMC Safari mini van. Fully loaded, customized interior. Asking \$16,500.00. Call Jolanda 864-8531 days. 28tfc

FREE PUPPIES: Part German Shepherd. Call 997-2594. 29-32p

Garage Sales

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Thursday in Haskell. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 3tfc

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 1206 N. Ave. J. Saturday. Chairs, sewing machine. Just moved to town-house too small! Lots of misc. 32p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., Aug. 13. 10 miles west of Rochester, 2nd house north of Little Rhoda. 32c

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat., Aug. 13. 202 S. Ave. M. 8 til 2. Lots of goodies. 32p

GARAGE SALE IN RULE: Saturday. On Amity Street. Clothes, toys, lots of misc. 32p

CARPOR SALE: Sat. only, 8 til 2. Sleeper sofa, shoes, kitchen items, boys and womens clothes, exercise bike, boys bike, much more. 1407 N. Ave. J. 32p

BACKYARD SALE: Fri., Sat., & Sun. 9 til ? Childrens clothes, newborn-4T; extra large womens clothes 18-22; mens clothes, dishes, whatknots, some bed clothes. 509 S. 12th. 32c

GARAGE SALE: Fri. 9 to 5. Sat. 8 til ? In Rochester-follow the signs. Baby items, clothes, knick knacks. 32p

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: Sat. only 8 til ? 1105 N. 5th. Womens and childrens clothes. Nintendo. Lots of misc. 32c

GARAGE SALE: Sat. Aug. 13, 8 to 5. Sunday morning Aug. 14. 300 S. Ave. H. Baby clothes, caps, dishes, tapes, toys. 32p

GARAGE SALE: Sat. Aug. 13. 1307 N. Ave. F. Clothes, car seats, stroller, rowing machine, double oven. 32p

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Wanted

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WANTED: Grass or wheat pasture for cows. Call John Caussey, 888-3243. 32-33c

Lost & Found

LOST: Male Golden Retriever. 1 1/2 years old. Northside of Haskell. No collar. Answers to Tucson. Call Paul Brown, 864-3218. Reward. 32p

Jobs Wanted

HOUSE LEVELING. Floor bracing. Free estimates. References. Call 915-675-6369 anytime. David Lee. 19tfc

BULLDOZER WORK. Small John Deere dozer for hire. Will build roads. Tommy English, 743-3377. 29-36c

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NEED AN HONEST, dependable experienced person to baby sit at my home. Must be at least 18 or over. Hours will vary. Apply in person between 9 and 5 at 303 N. 6th, Haskell. 32p

AVON REPRESENTATIVE needed now for Christmas sales. Start today no door to door required. Call Sharon 1-800-658-6977. 32-35p

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Human Services is accepting applications for bids for janitorial services for our office in Haskell. Applications may be picked up at 420 N. 1st Street or call Karen Mitchell at 817-864-2694. Closing date is August 16, 1994. EOE. 32c

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK of Rule, Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1994. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 14539, Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	575
Interest-bearing balances	5
Held-to-maturity securities	1,677
Available-for-sale securities	6,854
Federal funds sold	none
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	none
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	11,278
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	225
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	11,053
Assets held in trading accounts	none
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	185
Other real estate owned	58
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
Intangible assets	none
Other assets	407
Total assets	20,814

NOTE: National banks that are participating in the agricultural loan loss amortization program pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) should add the following two items after the item for "Total assets" above:

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	none
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	20,814

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	18,186
Noninterest-bearing	2,345
Interest-bearing	15,841
Federal funds purchased	1,050
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	none
Trading liabilities	none
Other borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less	none
With original maturity of more than one year	none
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	none
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	none
Subordinated notes and debentures	none
Other liabilities	112
Total liabilities	19,348
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	none

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	none
Common stock	50
Surplus	206
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,310
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(100)
Total equity capital	1,466
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	20,814

NOTE: National banks that are participating in the agricultural loan loss amortization program pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) should delete the item for "Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital" above and replace it with the following three items:

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	none
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,466
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	20,814

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

A.D. May
R.G. Long
James D. ...

Directors

Mary Lou Landes
Vice President/Cashier

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June 27, 1994
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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, 907 N. Ave. E. 2 bedroom house, 300 N. 4th, 864-3708. 32c

FOR RENT: 1207 S. Ave. G. 2 bedroom, fenced yard, stove and refrigerator. Call 864-3549. 30tfc

Drug Store Cafe in Rule is Open

32-33c

For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. 5 minutes from Tarleton State University. Near downtown area. College females only. If interested call Diane at 915-537-2312. 30-33c

Real Estate

STUNNING VALUE: This brick home on 3 acres offers the feeling of the great outdoors and the comfort of country charm. The interior has been remodeled right down to the floor covering. In addition to the 3 bedrooms and 3 baths is a huge game room. Must see to believe. Call for more details about other extras. Priced at \$80,000. 817-279-7239. 30-33c

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, utility. Big front porch, workshop/store room, 30x30 barn with awning. All remodeled. Must see! Todd Lewis, 1213 Adams, Rule. 817-997-2255. 31tfc

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, den, utility room. Large living room and kitchen. Corner lot with fenced backyard. Make an offer. 1101 N. Ave. D. Call 817-422-4325. 32-33p

FOR SALE: Force estate. 160 acres located in northeast Haskell County in Roberts community. 130 acres in cultivation, 30 acres pasture land. Call after 6 p.m., 864-2994 or 864-2384. 32-35p

FOR SALE: 305 N. Ave. B. One bedroom, built before 1900. Remodeled inside. 307 N. Ave. B. Three bedroom, 2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, attic storage, 2 car garage. Both houses sold together. \$20,000.00. Call 864-2332. John Rike. 31-34c

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Public Notices

NOTICE
The Estate of Crawford Carruth proposes to sell the following described real property with residence situated thereon:
Property address: 104 North Ave. M, Haskell, Texas.
Legal description: The south one-half of Lots 6 and 7 in Block 1 of the Pittman Addition to the Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.
Inquiries may be made by contacting the Law Office of Bill Jones at P. O. Box 1085, Haskell, Texas 79521, Phone 817-864-8531. 28tfc

PUBLIC NOTICE
GASOLINE BIDS 94/95
The Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for gasoline and diesel for the 1994/95 school year. Bid may be on a per gallon or cost-plus basis. The District no longer purchases gasoline in bulk and houses no bulk storage tanks. The bid must allow the district access to gasoline

and diesel 24 hours/day. Address bids to Haskell CISD, P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas by 4:00 p.m., August 16, 1993. The Haskell CISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 31-32c

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District posts this notice in compliance with 28 C.F.R. 51.28 (g) as follows:
On April 19, 1994 at a regular called session, the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees adopted a

POL. CALENDAR
The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 1994 Primaries.
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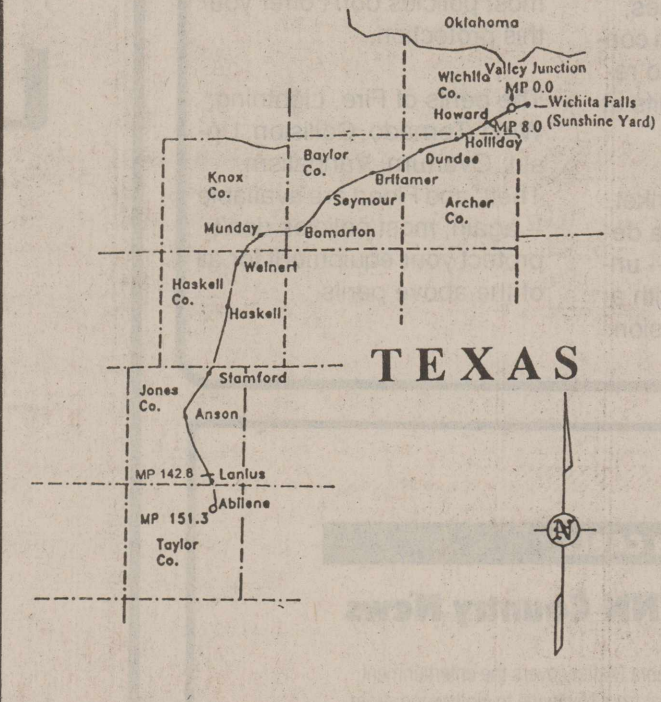
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A copy of that System Diagram Map appears below. Following the map, there is a description of the rail lines that Lone Star proposes to abandon or discontinue service within the next three years. Please note that Southern operates over all rail lines owned by Lone Star or over which Lone Star has trackage rights pursuant to a contract with Lone Star. The proposed abandonment by Lone Star and discontinuance by Southern would be filed simultaneously in a single application.

DOCKET NO. AB-425, LONE STAR RAILROAD, INC.
DOCKET NO. AB-426, SOUTHERN SWITCHING COMPANY



Category I Lines

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A copy of the System Diagram Map can be obtained by writing or calling the attorney for Lone Star Railroad, Inc. and Southern Switching Company, as follows:

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Happenings...

By Lois Redwine

Recent visitors with C. E. and Viola Tidwell were Owen and Arlene Robinson from Chaparral, N.M. who were enroute to visit their daughter in Ky. Also visiting the Tidwells were Travis Burson, Lubbock, Dan Burson, Arlington and Joan and Travis Lewis Speegle from Singapore. They also attended the Burson family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt of Mojave Valley, Az. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson. They all attended the Ralston family reunion in Clyde. The Wilson ladies and Mrs. Pruitt are sisters.

Visiting with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home were Dewie Escue from Olney and Marie Kretschmer and Lena Petrich, Haskell.

Jerrene Couch has recently returned from a tour of the Scandinavian capitols and St. Petersburg, Russia aboard the Crown Odyssey of the Royal Cruise Line. She and her sisters-in-law, Mary Ogilvie and Sue Baxter went with a group from Gaston

Oaks Baptist Church. They flew from Dallas to England, then embarked on Tilbury, England. Shore excursions included Oslo, Norway; Stockholm, Sweden; Helsinki, Finland; St. Petersburg, Russia; Berlin, Germany; Copenhagen, Denmark then to London, England and back to Dallas. Shopping time was included in all shore excursions and all guides were English-speaking. Many famous and historic sights were visited, especially in St. Petersburg and London.

Since Mrs. Couch's return from her tour, her granddaughter, Michelle Moore of Oklahoma City has been visiting her.

Twenty two members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gray held their reunion Saturday, Aug. 6 in the Weinert school house. One son, George Gray and wife of Haskell and one daughter and husband of Lubbock and one daughter and husband of Tulsa, Ok. and their children attended. Two daughters from Crowley and Garland were unable

to attend. Alice Yates visited the reunion during the afternoon. Relatives came from Brownfield, Grapeland, Zapata, Abilene, Morton and Weinert. On Friday night, some of the group and Bob and Loretta Gray gathered in the home of George and Faye Gray for music and singing.

Visiting with Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson are Chantal Berteau from Epinal, France and Edwin Roberson from Ft. Worth. Overnight guests with the Robersons last week were Homer and Dee Turner from Dallas.

Last Friday, Elmer and Bernice Hilliard went on a Leisure Line Bus tour to Canyon, Tx. They first visited the Panhandle Museum, then on Friday night attended the production of the "Texas" musical in the amphitheater in the Palo Dura Canyon. The musical is in its 29th season. Saturday morning, the group were taken for rides in horse drawn wagons through the Palo Dura Canyon, then treated to a cowboy breakfast. They returned home Saturday night. On Sunday, the Hilliards and daughter, and grandchildren, Linda, Mary Jane and Ross Short of Rochester went to Possum Kingdom Lake to visit son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Terry Hilliard of Odessa. Also at the lake cabin were Nicole and Chelsea Hilliard from Lubbock.

Visiting over the weekend with Oleta Bowers were Jim and Jerry Bowers of Denton. Also visiting with Mrs. Bowers is her aunt, Bennie Ammons of Pampa. Later this week, Mrs. Bowers' son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Sally Gavlick of Waco, Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Ammons will go to Mr. Rushmore and Yellowstone National Park.

Last weekend, Dwayne Lynn and Dianne Bland of Greenville, their son, Wayde and daughter, Chandler of Bakersfield, Ca., Mickey and Charlotte Gilbreath of Abilene and their daughter, Lori K of Dallas visited with their mother and grandmother, Claudia Mae Bland. On Saturday, they surprised Mrs. Bland with an early birthday get together with her friends.

Carl and Ida Lane of Thousand Oaks, Ca. are visiting Carl's sister and husband, Ella Belle and Leon Burson.

Frances Lane and daughters, Suzanne Starr, Haskell and Linda Bloise, Houston have returned from a tour of the Hawaiian Islands. They first flew to Honolulu on Oahu and stayed in the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, then to Kauai and

stayed in the Princefield Hotel, then on to Maui and stayed in the Four Seasons Hotel. They visited Pearl Harbor, attended luaus and wore many beautiful leis. Many states and foreign countries were represented on the tour. They were the only ones from Texas.

Donald, Denia, Amy and Matthew Cunningham, David and Azile Larned, Tom and Casey Judd, Kenny, Vickie, Chelsea and Ashley Bullard, Coy Scoggins and Ella Rogers have returned from their enjoyable annual vacation to the cool mountains of Eagle Nest, N.M. Joining the group were Corky and Iva Lee Bullard from Post and Bruce and Wendy Del Valle of Mount Dora, Fl. The group enjoyed fishing in the cool, rainy weather at Eagle Nest Lake and in the Cimmaron stream. They caught trout and salmon. Casey proudly caught his first trout, 11 or 12 inches. Tim caught the biggest trout this year, 15 inches. A big fish fry was held on Monday night. Ben and Sue McGee and Bobby and Lena Tidwell joined them for the fish fry and homemade ice cream. The group did lots of sight seeing and shopping in Taos, Red River, Cimmaron, Angel Fire and Eagle Nest. In Taos, they visited the Kit Carson Museum. They picked apricots on the highway between Angel Fire and Taos. Amy, Matthew, Bruce and Wendy climbed Tolley mountain. They spotted an eagle, some elk and several different birds. On Thurs., July 28, the group took pictures to prove that it did snow. The group thinks of this trip each year to Eagle Nest as a family reunion because of the many friends they have made over the years. Next year's trip is already being planned.

I have been visiting with grandson, Chad Lundy on the Rocking F Ostrich Ranch in Gardendale, north of Odessa. Chad is manager of the ranch. It is owned by Dr. and Mrs. Ben Finch of Odessa. Chad formerly managed the Yellow Rose Ostrich Ranch south of Odessa but resigned to complete his education at WT A&M University at Canyon. I also visited in Odessa with daughters and sons-in-law, Charlotte and Vern Foreman and Suzy and Coe McElmurry and with granddaughter and family, Monica, John, Alan

and Richard Childs of Midland.

Visiting with the Yeldells, the Goudeaus and Frank Jordan are Cassida Janet Booker and daughter, Kariesse Miata Booker from Ft. Worth.

The Community Brotherhood will meet Tuesday, Aug. 16 at the Greater Independent Baptist Church

The Hopewell Baptist held their mission annual program Sunday afternoon. Rev. O. Andrews from Union Chapel, Rochester was the speaker.

Susie Jackson, Birdie Benford and Mae Lou Yeldell were in Stamford Sunday afternoon at the Soloman Temple Baptist Church for their mission annual program. Rev. Henry Smith of Oak Grove Baptist Church was the speaker.

Pat and Angela Jordan of Stamford visited with the Yeldells. Angela has just returned from Waco where she sang with the Texas Youth All State choir. She will leave Thursday for Little Rock, Ak. to attend the 7th annual Martin Luther King Jr. "I Have a Dream" National Youth Assembly. While there, she will lunch with Coreta Scott King.

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April and Brittany Baldwin are pleased to announce the birth of Breanna Dawn on July 27. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long.

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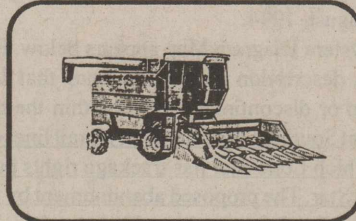
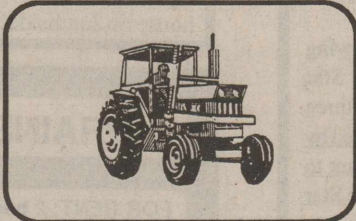
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