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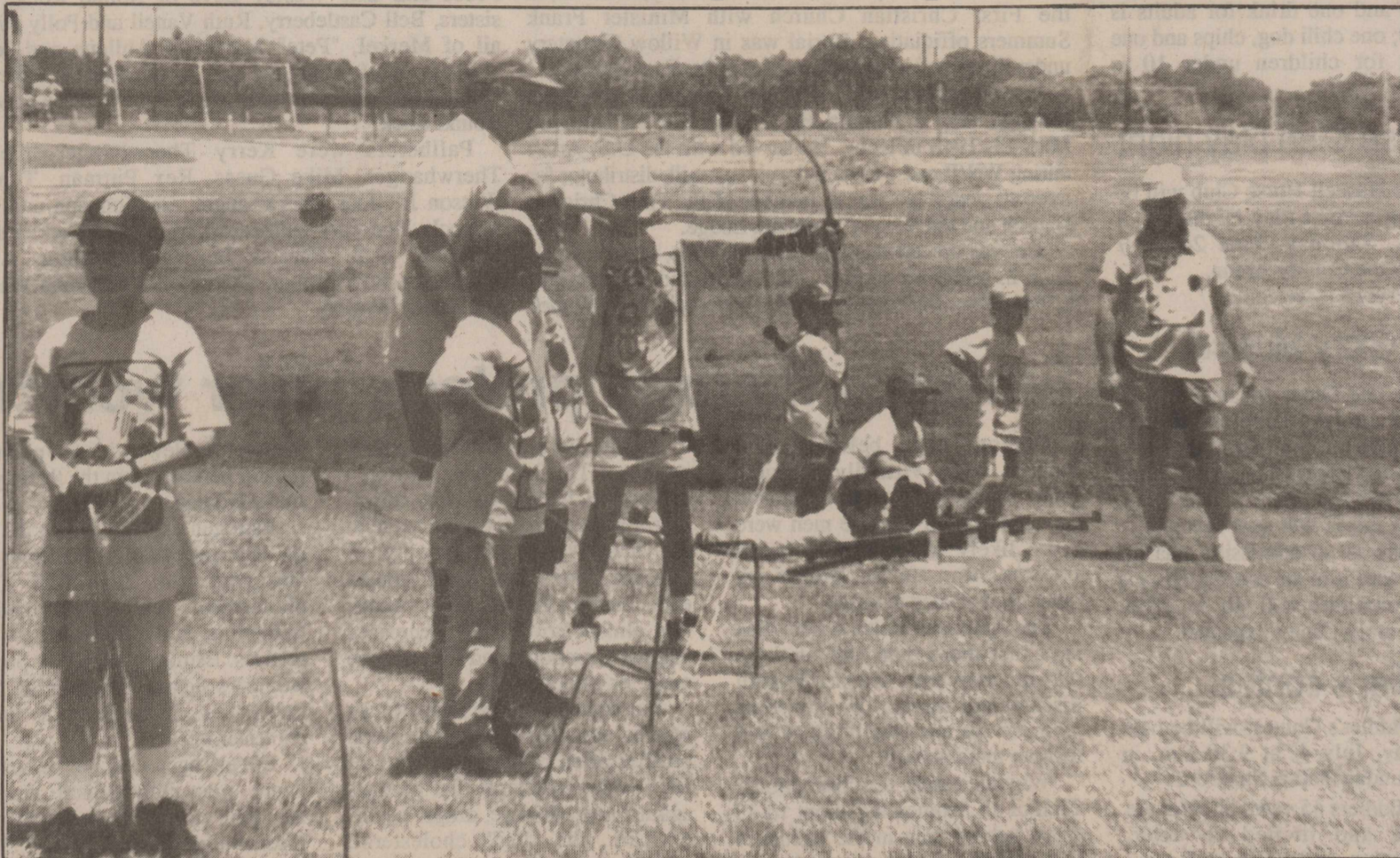
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54 Scouts attend day camp in Haskell



FUN IN THE SUN - Area scouts participated in various activities during Day Camp held last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the City Park. Here some of the Scouts try out their skills at hitting the target in archery and with BB guns.

Thursdays at the City Park. Here some of the Scouts try out their skills at hitting the target in archery and with BB guns.

The Double Mountain District of Chisholm Trail Council held its annual day camp on June 13, 14 and 15 at the Haskell City Park with 54 boys from Haskell, Rule, Stamford, Aspermont, Knox City and Abilene attending, which included two Wolf Dens, two Bear Dens and two Webelos

Dens. 31 adults participated in camp activities with ten Boy Scouts from Troop 136 and Troop 148 helping in areas needed and serving as junior staff for the dens.

The theme for the playday was "Circus." Activities included BB

guns, archery, swimming, crafts (leatherwork, painting, fuse beads), games (badminton, frisbee golf, catapults), circus (sponge throw, ring toss, tin can stilts, paper bag masks), and face painting by Randy McLelland. The Webelos worked on artist, handyman, naturalist, aquanaut

pins and fire building skills. Flag ceremonies were conducted by each den.

Special time activities included a Magical act by Blair Haynie of Abilene, and a presentation by Joe Ray Torres and Hamilton the narcotics dog.

Handgun license applications to be accepted after Sept. 1

Texans interested in obtaining a license to carry a concealed handgun will be able to start the required firearms training program as soon as the law goes into effect on Sept. 1, DPS Director James R. Wilson said recently.

"We have an internal task force up and running to do what needs to be done to make this new law work," Wilson said. "We anticipate that we will start training firearms instructors this summer and our goal is to have these instructors licensed and able to start training interested citizens after Sept. 1."

Wilson said the Department is currently developing forms, procedures and rules in order to begin accepting applications for concealed handgun licenses on Sept. 1.

"Texans need to remember that the current weapons laws remain in effect until Jan. 1, 1996," Wilson said.

"In the meantime, we ask the public's patience as we get this program set up," Wilson said. "We will make an announcement to the public when our training classes have been set, with instructions on how to enroll. But the Department is not currently accepting fees or application requests for instructors or licenses."

The Director cautioned that no firearms instructors or training facilities have been approved by the Department at this time. "When instructors and training facilities have been approved, this information will be released to the public. We will be issuing periodic updates to keep the public informed on policies and procedures as they are developed."

When application request cards for licenses are available, which is expected to be mid-August, they will be distributed to all areas of the state, Wilson said. Applicants who meet the basic qualifications will be able to submit these request forms to the DPS at that time.

"A complete application packet will be furnished to those who request it," Wilson said. "That application, with required forms and fees, may be submitted to the Department after Sept. 1. The validity of the information provided in the application will be verified by a background investigation conducted by the Department."

The Director also stressed that under the new concealed handgun law, a private or public employer has the right to prohibit those with concealed handgun licenses from carrying a concealed weapon on the premises of the business.

Patrick Pace named to TBA board of directors

Patrick "Pat" Pace, president and CEO of The Farmers National Bank of Rule and Abilene, has been elected to the board of the Texas Bankers Association. He was elected during the association's 111th annual convention May 10-12 in San Antonio.

Prior to assuming his current position in 1981 with The Farmers National Bank, Pace worked as field representative at Friona State Bank.

He served on the executive board of the Chisholm Trail Council, was on the Rule Independent School District Board of Trustees for 10 years, serving as president

for the last three, and is a member and past president of the Rule Chamber of Commerce. Other activities include Haskell County Jr. Livestock Association, United Fund, Little League coach and Teclouse Certified Peace Officer.

Pace is a graduate of the Colorado School of Banking, and of Abilene Christian University with a B.S. in agriculture business.

The Texas Bankers Association is the oldest and largest bankers' association in the nation representing approximately 2,500 member banks and branches.

Nine Haskell County 4-H'ers compete at State Roundup in College Station

Nine Haskell County senior 4-H'ers and five volunteer adult leaders traveled to College Station during the week of June 5-9 to participate in the 1995 State 4-H Roundup held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Jason Briles and Jim Crawford received first-place honors in the Electric Energy contest with their

method demonstration on building an electric fence. Their coaches were Kim Crawford and James Bevel. Gwen Campbell, Jim's grandmother, accompanied the team to Roundup.

Other individuals and teams participating in illustrated talk or method demonstration contests were Amy Burson - Citizenship

and County Government; Vanessa Miller and Kaki Stapleton - Natural Resources, and Nisha Patel and Shannon Sanford - Horticulture Preparation and Use. The coaches for these entries were Debbie Miller, Usha Patel and Christie Stapleton. All three coaches also accompanied the teams to Roundup.

Jennifer Comedy competed in the State 4-H Fashion Show for the second year. Her parents, Don and Nene Comedy were in attendance for the public fashion show and awards program held on Wednesday afternoon.

Anna Rieger represented Haskell County and District 3 in the State 4-H Food Show conducted on Thursday. Anna's mother, Ellen, accompanied her to the State event.

Melanie Michaels competed in the Fashion and Fabric Design Competition. Her entry did not require her to be in attendance during Roundup. The entry was mailed in prior to the State Roundup week and was judged by a panel of judges on the first day.

Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences accompanied the entire Haskell County delegation to College Station. She also served as the female District Coordinator for the District during the week and was a superintendent for one of the eight divisions of the State 4-H Fashion Show.

Each of the Haskell County entries in the annual State Roundup had qualified earlier in the year by placing first in their respective contest on the District level.

Flag missing

It has come to the attention of *The Haskell Free Press* that the POW Flag at the American Legion Post is missing.

Anyone with information regarding the disappearance of the flag is asked to contact any Legion member.

Local students place in District 4-H meet

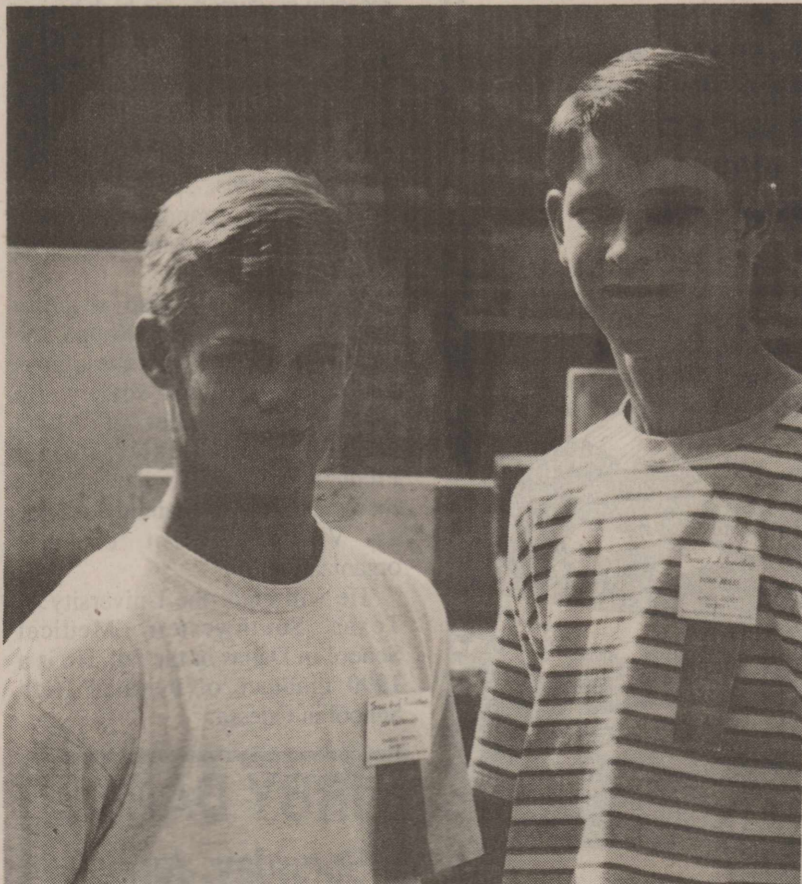
All of the Haskell County teams competing in the District Roundup were recognized during the Roundup awards assembly for being one of the top three winners in their respective contest.

FIRST PLACE: Amy Burson for her illustrated talk on flag etiquette. Jason Briles and Jim Crawford for their method demonstration on electric fence building. Nisha Patel and Shannon Sanford for their method demonstration on alfalfa sprouts and Vanessa Miller and Kaki Stapleton for their illustrated talk on water conservation.

SECOND PLACE: J.J. Comedy, Misty Henson, Shayne McKenzie, Kelly Moeller and Mira Patel for their family life illustrated talk.

THIRD PLACE: Ross Bullinger and Leon Goudeau for their horse illustrated talk and Megan Bird, Kristin Cypert, Trac Mathis, Katy McDaniel, Krishna Patel, Jessica Rieger, Heather Steele and Jessica Miller for their share-the-fun drama entry.

The first-place entries were all Senior 4-H'ers and they advanced on to the State competition. The second and third-place entries were all Junior 4-H'ers. There is no State competition for Junior age 4-H'ers.



STATE 4-H WINNERS - Haskell 4-H members, (left to right) Jim Crawford and Jason Briles, won First Place with their Electric Energy project at the State 4-H Roundup at College Station.



NEW ALDERMAN SWORN IN - Mayor Ken Lane administered the oath of office to newly elected alderman, Fred Hernandez, at the last City Council meeting.

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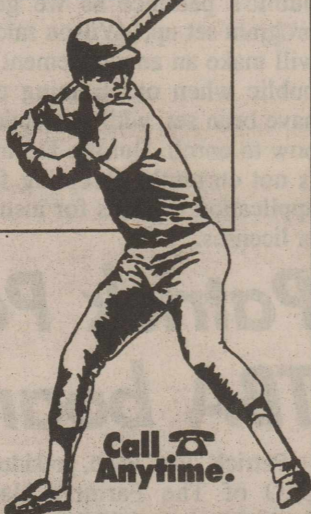
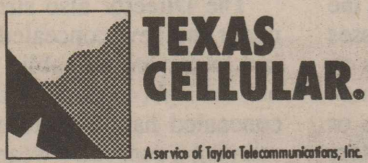
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Coming events

Bloodmobile to be in Haskell

The Bloodmobile from Meek Community Blood Bank will be at the Haskell Memorial Hospital on Monday, June 26 from 2 to 6 p.m. for anyone who wants to donate blood, with registration in the lobby.

Free cholesterol screening will also be offered.

For further information, contact Melba Pharr at 864-2621, ext. 132 or Haskell County Auxiliary.

Chili dog lunch

The First Assembly of God youth group is having a Chili Dog lunch, to raise funds for camp, Sunday at the Fellowship Hall from noon until 2 p.m.

All fixings are donated by the Sonic Drive-In.

The cost of two chili dogs, chips and one drink for adults is \$2.50; one chili dog, chips and one drink for children under 10 is \$1.50.

Horse Club play night

The Haskell Horse Club will be holding a Point Play Night for all events, Saturday, June 24, at 7 p.m. at the County Arena.

Everyone is welcome.

Old Glory Musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Saturday, June 24, at the Community Center in Old Glory. "The Best Little Concession Stand in Texas" will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6 p.m.

There is no admission charge. The proceeds of the concessions and any donations will go to offset Community Center expenses.

Fiddler's contest

A Fiddler's Contest will be held Tuesday, July 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the Roundup Hall at Stamford.

All fiddlers 45 years or older are eligible and invited to enter. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., July 4.

Early deadlines

News and advertising deadlines for the July 6th edition of The Haskell Free Press will be Friday, July 30 at noon.

The Haskell Free Press will be closed Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Obituaries

Loid "Fuzzy" Renfro

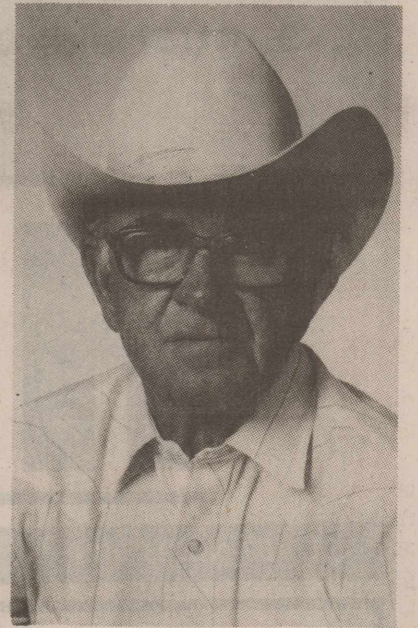
Services were held for Loid "Fuzzy" Renfro, 86, of Haskell on Saturday, June 17, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Renfro died Thursday, June 15, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was born Mar. 27, 1909 in Carter, Okla. He married Audrey Bonifield on Aug. 8, 1937, in Elk City, Okla. He served in the armed forces during World War II and was the former owner of Renfro Grocery for 20 years. He was in the grocery business for over 60 years total. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Haskell Sheriff's Posse and the Haskell

Horse Club.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister. Survivors include his wife, Audrey Renfro of Haskell; three daughters, Beverly Bolton of Phoenix, Az., Jan Whittenburg of Olney and Donna Parsons of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Oleta Breeze and Doris Baker, both of Elk City, Okla.; four grandchildren, Shawn Chambers, Jay Chambers, Cody Newsom and David Bolton.

Pallbearers were Shawn Chambers, Jay Chambers, David Bolton, Cody Newsom, Ronnie Renfro and Charles Swinson. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Chapman, Joe Holder, Howard Hopkins, Cliff Morris, Jerry Briscoe and Charles Smith.



E.B. Love

Services were held for longtime Haskell resident Elbert Buren (E.B.) Love, 68, on Monday, June 19, at the First Christian Church with Minister Frank Summers officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Love died Saturday, June 17, at Abilene. He was born May 29, 1927 in Noodle. He married Jean Richburg on Mar. 13, 1948 in Roby. He served with the U.S. Army during WWII and was an independent milk distributor for over 40 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church and the Sons of Hermann Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Love on June 2, 1995; his mother and father; and one brother, Ernest Love. Survivors include three sons, John Walter

Love of Antigua, West Indies, Donald Wayne Love of Pecos and Cris Wesley Love of Round Rock; five sisters, Bell Castleberry, Ruth Vancil and Polly Riney, all of Merkel, "Pete" Martin of Abilene and Joyce Williamson of Trent; and four grandchildren, Lane and Casey Love of Pecos and Cris Jr. and Chelsea Love of Round Rock.

Pallbearers were Kerry Therwhanger, Cotton Therwhanger, Mike Guess, Rex Pittman, Tommy Watson Jr., Jack Therwhanger, Jim Johnson and Bob Aycock. Honorary pallbearers were Paul Dick, Buddy Drinnon, O.B. Phariss Jr., John Vernon, Alton Middleton, Roy Pittman, Tommy Watson, John Watson and Kenny Watson.

Estrogen therapy protects older women

Doctors once believed that women were virtually immune from heart and blood vessel diseases. That's because men were more likely to have high blood pressure, heart attacks, strokes and other heart-related diseases.

The American Heart Association says that more than half of those who die from heart and blood vessel diseases are women. Even women who survive are usually sicker and recover more slowly.

Why the earlier misconceptions? First of all, women lag about 10-13 years behind men in the incidence of heart attacks, strokes and other form of cardiovascular diseases. Also, the number of post-menopausal women is growing. As life expectancy for women rises, so does their risk and incidence of heart disease.

What happens in middle age that erodes the protection women have against heart disease?

Middle age means menopause to women. That's when estrogen protection begins to shut down. Estrogen is a sex hormone made in the ovaries. As the supply of estrogen diminishes, many women encounter hot flashes; night sweats; dry, almost brittle skin; decreased vaginal secretions; and loss of bone mass, or osteoporosis.

But something else happens. As women age their blood cholesterol profiles often change. The level of HDL, the cholesterol that protects against heart disease, drops. Levels of LDL, the "bad" cholesterol, increase.

This shift may be linked to the gradual loss of estrogen. It also may explain the higher incidence of coronary heart disease that occurs when the arterial wall thickens and diminishes blood flow.

Doctors have long prescribed estrogen, both alone and with other hormones, to ease menopause

symptoms. New evidence points to greater benefits from the therapy for many women.

Estrogen use may lessen the risk of arterial wall thickening by lowering the level of LDL cholesterol, which is linked to hardening and thickening of the arteries. Estrogen also may protect women's hearts as a natural "clot buster" while helping to lower cholesterol levels.

But estrogen may not be best for every post-menopausal woman. Ask your doctor about the possible risks to such therapy.

Estrogen replacement is also not substitute for a healthy lifestyle in preventing a heart attack or stroke. Women should avoid smoking, eat a balanced, low-saturated-fat diet, and maintain a moderate level of physical activity to help control weight.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent - FCE.

Students in the News

Students from Haskell that have been named to the academic honors list for the spring semester at Hardin Simmons University are Craig Hanson-Dean's List and Gena Barrington-Honor Roll.

The Dean's List requires at least a 3.75 GPA average on all courses

taken with a minimum of 12 semester hours and the Honor Roll, at least a 3.60 GPA on at least 12 semester hours taken.

McMurry University has announced its Dean's List recipients

for the 1995 spring semester. To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better GPA.

Students from Haskell named to the Dean's List are: Teresa St. Jane Diaz, freshman in Multidisciplinary I & II; and Terri Renae Hise, post-graduate in biology.

Matthew Eric Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Carlson and the late Dr. J. Ben Anderson, recently graduated with high honors from the University of Texas at Austin. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biochemistry and was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate from the College of Natural Sciences.

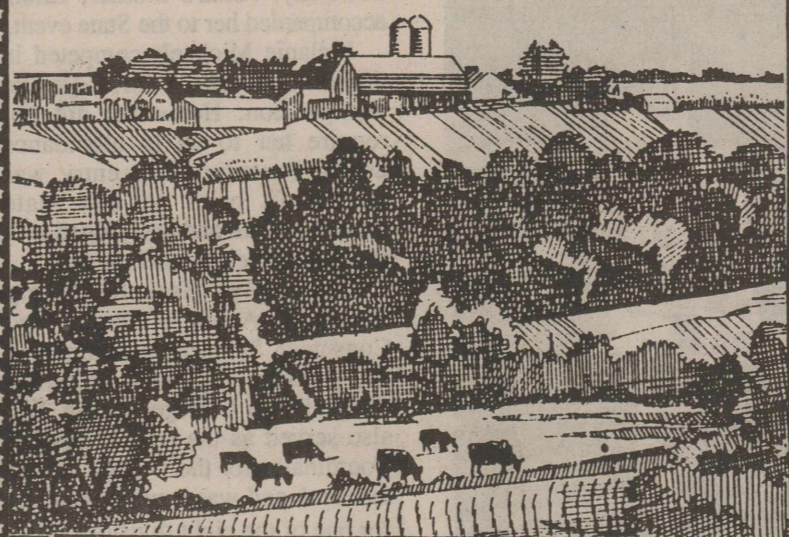
He is the grandson of Mrs. Bonnie Anderson and Mrs. Elna Davis of Haskell.

Anderson was also recently inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honor society. He was also a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta International Premedical Honor Society and was recognized for outstanding service as Vice President of that organization.

He will enter the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas in the fall. He is a 1990 graduate of Permian High School in Odessa.

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Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Last week, I made a couple of mistakes. I reported that Noah Perry was the grandson of the late Carl Lane. Wrong. He is the grandson of the live and well Carl Lane and Ida Lane of Ca. Sorry.

Lynn Gray of Grapeland and Judy Hicks of Abilene visited over the weekend with their parents, George and Faye Gray.

Donald Larned of Daytona Beach, Fl. and Ronald Larned of Orlando, Fl. spent a week with their father, Grover Mather Larned and their aunt, Venita Kreger.

Jo Ellison has returned from a two weeks visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer and son in Houston. Carl is presently attending Houston Baptist College in preparation for becoming a Baptist minister. Mrs. Ellison also visited her daughter, Fran Smith, in Bryan.

Students listed for the spring semester Dean's List at McMurry University included Teresa Diaz and Terri Hise. On the Dean's Honor Roll, Carla Link, Wendi Watson and William Stewart.

Josephine Camp was on the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll at the Sweetwater campus of Texas State Technical College.

Lois Jones has recently returned from a 14 day Maupien tour which included Ireland, Scotland and England. The group of 31 flew from Atlanta, Ga. to Shannon Airport, Ireland. They stayed in

Ireland four days, 4 days in Scotland then to England. They saw several castles, Churchill's birthplace and grave, Westminster Abbey and the Queen of England's jewels. The group saw the Trooping of Colour ceremony in honor of the Queen's 69th birthday. They flew back to Cincinnati, then to DFW.

Spending the weekend with Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson

were their son, Edwin, from Ft. Worth and Homer and Dee Turner from Dallas.

Visiting last week with Bro. and Mrs. Jim Turner were granddaughters, Danielle Turner from Midland, Kelsey Cloe from Snyder and Angela Turner from Eastland.

Albert Burson of Abilene visited last week with Leon and Ella Belle Burson.

Bryan and Nancy Middlebrook, Josh and Hayley and Nancy's sister, Paula Hickman of McKinney spent the weekend with Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middlebrook.

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard square danced Saturday night at the Wagon Wheel in Tye. Leon Ivey and Tracy Dowell were the callers.

Bill and Val Russell, Brownfield; Burl Russell and daughter, April, Lafayette, La.; Dr. David and Gloria Willingham, Irving and Dave and Tenny Wootton, Lena, Molly and Brett, Denton, were in the home of Burl and Doris Darnell last weekend in honor of Father's Day and to celebrate Mrs. Darnell's birthday.

The Community Choir met Sunday evening at the Greater Independent Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mayfield of Weinert were in De Soto last weekend in the home of daughter and son-in-law, Duane and Alexia Rimmer, Adrienne, Elyse and Meredith. They were joined there by daughter, Evelyn Mayfield of Dallas and son and daughter-in-law, Arch and Eddie Lou Mayfield of Plainview. They celebrated Father's Day and three birthdays, Evelyn's, Duane's and Alexia's. All attended Sunday church services at the

Hampton Road Baptist Church in De Soto where the Rimmers are members.

Three homerun season for youth

Joshua Jaime Granada, son of George and Marilyn Granada of Lorena, finished his baseball season with three homeruns. He played on the Lorena Lions team.

He is the grandson of Pluto and Wilma Pruett and Nino and Lupe Granada, all of Haskell, and Doris and Dwayne Moore of Dallas.



Jetton reunion, June 10 and 11

By Faye Jetton

Ted and Faye Jetton met with their family on June 10 and 11 in the homes of their granddaughters, Terry and Diann Tatom of Iowa Park and David and Angi Smithson of Holliday.

We all enjoyed being together; lots of laughter, singing, picture taking and great-grandchildren playing in the rain.

Sunday morning at 11 a.m., we had church service. Bret Frantz and Paul Maturi gave talks, communion was served and we all sang together. Amanda Frantz, 8-year-old great-granddaughter, sang a special. A special prayer was said for David Smithson's dad, who lives in Michigan and recently had heart surgery.

Those attending included seven great-grandsons and nine great-granddaughters. Our youngest great-granddaughter attending was Molly Elizabeth Maturi, daughter of Paul and Jana Maturi of Rowlett and

granddaughter of Jackie J. Frantz of Dallas. Those coming the greatest distance, were Don and Sandra Stafford of Great Falls, Mont.

Attending were: Don and Sandra Stafford of Great Falls, Mont.; Anthony and Stepinia Stafford and Travis of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Obe and Ressie Stafford of Kamay; Jackie J. Frantz and Kati Jones of

Dallas; Bret Frantz and children, Amanda, Hunter and Heath of Bentonville, Ark.; Paul and Jana Maturi and Haley, Molly Elizabeth Rowlett and Jimmy Young of Pitkin, Colo.; Wade Clark and daughters, Audrey and Emily of Holliday; Ted and Faye Jetton; and hosts, Terry and Diann Tatom and sons, Jeremy and Troy, David and Angi Smithson and children, Cody, Cheyanne, Chelsia and Carrie Sarah.

Hopefully everyone can meet again for Thanksgiving at the Jetton home.

Community Calendar

The Haskell Free-Press will publish, as a free service to the community: announcements of club meetings, special events, regularly scheduled weekly or monthly school, civic and social events. Drop the announcement by our office and we will be happy to publish it in the Community Calendar

Thursday, June 22

Noon - Rotary Club meets at City Hall for weekly meeting.

Saturday, June 24

6 p.m. - Old Glory Musical at the Community Center in Old Glory. Concession stand opens at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free.

7 p.m. - Haskell Horse Club to hold Play Night at County Arena.

Monday, June 26

2-6 p.m. - Meek Community Blood Bank's Bloodmobile will be in Haskell at the Hospital. Registration in the lobby. Free cholesterol screening.

Tuesday, June 27

6:30 a.m. - Kiwanis Club meets at Dairy Queen for weekly meeting.

Noon - Lions Club meets at the Methodist Church for weekly meeting.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Texas Dept. of Health immunization clinic at Haskell County Courthouse, 3rd floor.

7 p.m. - Cub Scout pack meeting at City Park.

7:30 p.m. - Regular meeting of Haskell Eastern Star at the Masonic Lodge.

Thursday, June 29

Noon - Rotary Club meets at City Hall for weekly meeting.

Tuesday, July 4

9:30 a.m. - Fiddler's contest at the Roundup Hall in Stamford. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. All fiddlers 45 years or older are eligible and invited to enter.

Thursday, July 6

9:30 a.m. - Social Security representative to be at Haskell City Hall annex.

Tuesday, July 11

6:30 a.m. - Kiwanis Club meets at Dairy Queen for weekly meeting.

Noon - Lions Club meets at the Methodist Church for weekly meeting.

Thursday, July 13

Noon - Rotary Club meets at City Hall for weekly meeting.

'Spit' tobacco isn't cool

"Smokeless" tobacco isn't a good name of it. How about "spit" tobacco?

Smokeless tobacco is an innocent-sounding term coined by tobacco companies to portray snuff and chewing tobacco as safe. But medical authorities say the two substances are as potentially dangerous as cigarette smoking, the nation's No. 1 preventable cause of death.

Younger Americans, attracted by chewing tobacco's "macho" image and the fact that many sport stars use it, seem oblivious to the risks. The use of moist snuff and chewing tobacco products tripled between 1972 and 1992, with most of the increase occurring among males under age 24.

Research has produced mounting evidence that high nicotine levels in these products make them as addictive as cigarettes, if not more so. That's why former U.S. Surgeon General Antonia C. Novello, M.D., prefers the term "spit" tobacco. She believes "smokeless" wrongly implies the products are a safe alternative to cigarettes.

The cause-and-effect relationship between "dipping and chewing" and oral cancer is well-documented. The American Heart Association says recent studies confirm suspicions that spit tobacco also can raise the

risk of heart disease by temporarily increasing blood pressure and heart rate.

The high doses of nicotine these products send into the bloodstream have varied and widespread effects. Nicotine is a possible culprit in everything from reproductive and perinatal disorders to peptic ulcers to delayed healing of wounds.

But a greater concern is the possibility that spit tobacco accelerates or aggravates cardiovascular disease because of high levels of nicotine in the body.

The only good news is that while it inflicts lasting damage on the mouth, teeth and gums, its ill effects on the cardiovascular system of otherwise healthy young people may be largely limited to the period when it is actually in use.

To find out more about the dangers of all forms of tobacco, contact your local American Heart Association or call 1-800-242-8721.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent - FCE.

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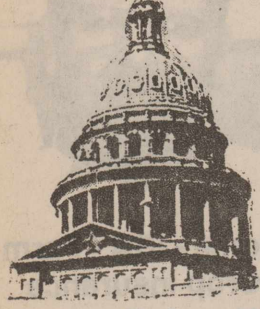
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — More than 18,000 state inmates that have been temporarily housed in county jails will enter 13 new state prisons this month and in July and a 14th facility will open in August, in the state's \$1.5 billion prison expansion program.

With the new prisons operating, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice capacity reaches 133,000 inmates and becomes the largest modern prison system in the world.

Another 14 state prison facilities are scheduled to open in 1996, increasing the capacity to 144,000 inmates, said TDCJ spokesman Glen Castleberry.

"Thanks to the vision of the Legislature and the taxpayers who approved the prison construction bonds, Texas is ahead of the curve," said TDCJ executive director James A. "Andy" Collins.

Costs State \$650 Million

The number of state prisoners being housed in county jails peaked at nearly 30,000 in 1994, and cost the state more than \$650 million in fines and payments to counties that housed state prisoners.

The backlog of prisoners housed in county jails swelled in the late 1980s due to increasing crime coupled with a federal court order that curbed overcrowding in the state's prison system.

Senator's Contract Suspended

Harris County's adult probation department has suspended the consulting contract of state Sen. John Whitmire, pending an investigation by the district attorney.

State District Judge George Godwin, who chairs the committee of judges that oversees the probation department, said that though he believes Whitmire's contract went through proper channels, it was "bad judgement" to have accepted it, the *Houston Chronicle* reported. Godwin was not chair when the \$4,000 a month contract was accepted in 1993. Whitmire was retained by the probation department to assist in legal issues regarding penal code changes that he wrote into state law during the 1993 legislative session. To date he has been paid more than \$80,000.

The state constitution prohibits legislators from benefiting directly or indirectly from legislation for which they appropriate money. But Whitmire claims he was not paid

with state money, and therefore did not violate state law.

"My check came from Harris County," he told the *Chronicle*.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is conducting its own investigation of Whitmire's contract with Harris County. Last week Whitmire suggested conflicts of interest exist in the TDCJ, alleging Criminal Justice Board member John Ward of Gatesville has a conflict of interest because his wife is a principal in the prison school system.

But TDCJ spokesman Glen Castleberry said Whitmire's allegations are without substance. "I don't know why the senator is bringing up stuff like this, other than to divert attention from his own contract."

95% of Seniors Pass TAAS

An estimated 95 percent of the state's high school seniors passed the high school graduation exam, the Texas Education Agency reported last week.

State Education Commissioner Mike Moses said the passing rate is the highest percentage since officials raised the minimum passing standard on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) to 70 percent.

Agency figures show 174,568 students of the 1995 senior class total of 183,737 passed all sections of the exam; 9,169 seniors, or 5 percent, failed one or more sections of the test and did not get diplomas.

Students have eight chances to pass the test. Those who failed can continue to take the test until they pass; the next test will be given July 11-13 at sites across the state. Moses said the 95 percent pass rate indicates that "Texas schools are steadily improving."

Virus Threatens Shrimp

A mysterious virus that wiped out the shrimp crop in South Texas has spread to shrimp ponds up the coast in Palacios, officials confirmed last week.

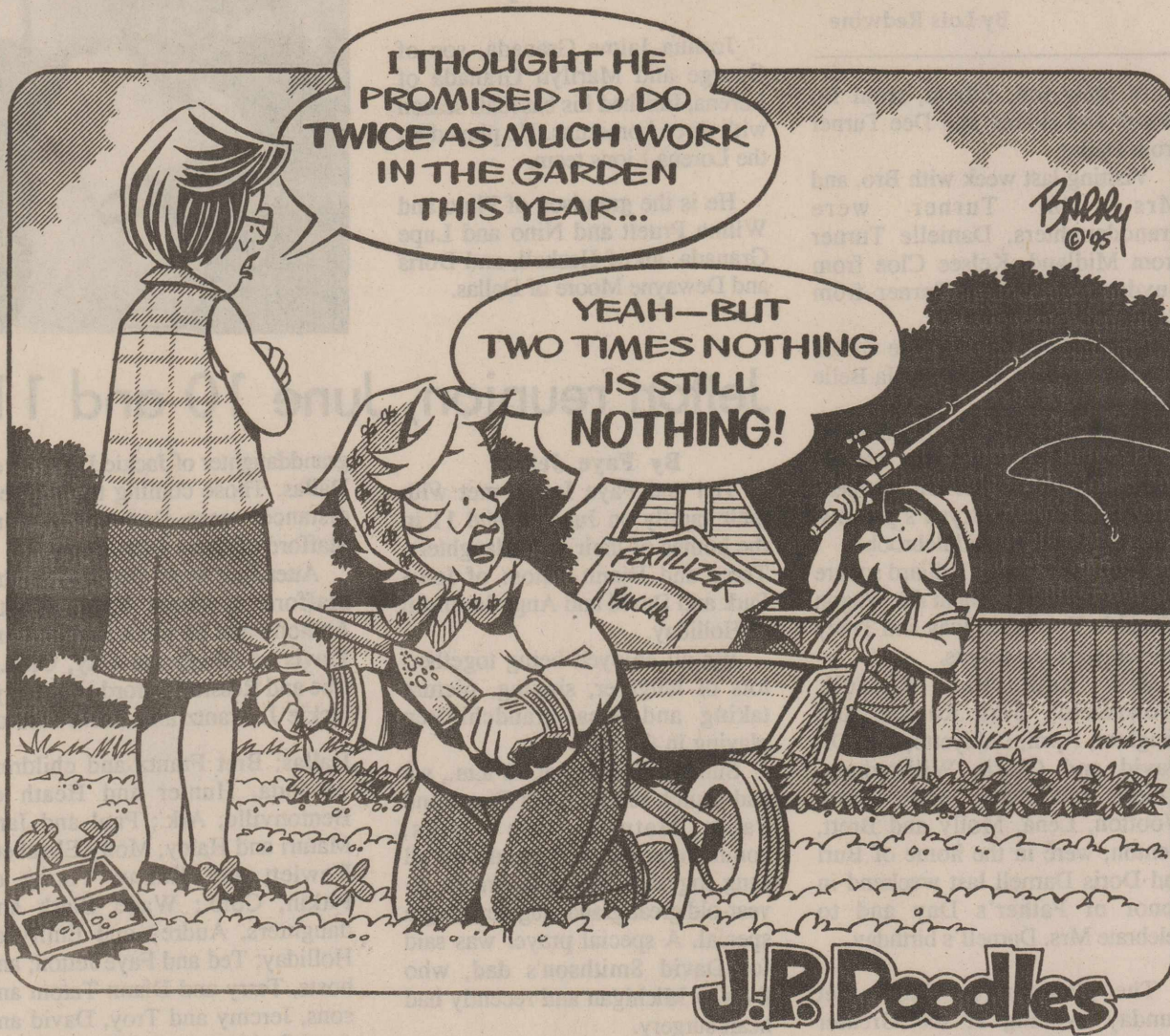
"They are dying every day," Harold Bowers, owner of a shrimp farm, told The Associated Press. "I don't think the virus has run its course."

Michael Ray, director of inland fisheries for the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, said other shrimp farms in the Palacios-Port Lavaca area are being tested for possible infection of the Taura virus.

Other Highlights

■ Describing the problems at the University of Houston as "big as a breadbasket," former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby last week was named chancellor of the UH system. Hobby, 63, officially takes over Sept. 1 at an annual salary of \$1.

■ After signing the new welfare bill last week, Gov. George W. Bush said that if Congress approves a block-grant system for dividing welfare funds among states, lawmakers may have to take another look at the program. "I would hate to have to call a special session (of the Legislature), but that might be one reason why," Bush said.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago June 19, 1975

Members of the Board of Directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night to discuss the upcoming Frontier Day Celebration in Haskell. The celebration is set to begin next week and will include the annual Frontier Day Queen Pageant, community picnic, medicine show and a giant square dance.

Janette Frierson and Helen Owens of Haskell, office secretaries for the Haskell County Farm Bureau, attended the June 8-11 County Farm Bureau Office Secretaries' Conference held at the Statler-Hilton in Dallas.

Weinert High School cheerleaders, Debra Robertson, Lisa Dutton and Tammy Herricks are attending the second annual Cheerleader Clinic at Western Texas College in Snyder, this week. Personnel from the All-Star Cheerleading Conference will be providing instruction and a variety of recreational activities has been planned. More than 90 cheerleaders from area schools were present for the opening session on Monday afternoon.

30 Years Ago June 24, 1965

The prodigal son had not returned, neither was there feasting and rejoicing in the Spain household — but Postmaster Harold Spain had to shoot one of his 650 lb. prize heifers last Friday as the animal was infected with rabies. The heifer had been acting strangely and began foaming at the mouth. After the heifer had put Spain to flight a couple of times and upon the advice of a veterinarian, the animal was shot. Supposedly the heifer had been bitten by a rabid skunk.

Just a few minutes before 2 p.m., Monday, the downtown area of Haskell became almost deserted and those few people who remained around the square were on the alert to "run-for-it" if necessary. Warnings came in via the Sheriff's Department and individuals out watching said the tornadic looking clouds were hovering in the vicinity about 3-1/2 miles southeast of Rule, and were moving in this direction. Cloud watchers reported that funnels were sighted.

Danny Ivy has been announced as the winner of the 1965 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award given to the outstanding junior in the vocational agriculture department at Paint Creek High School. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Ivy of Stamford. He has been the president of Paint Creek FFA, Stamford district treasurer and is now serving as an Area II vice president.

60 Years Ago June 20, 1935

An order temporarily restraining the city of Haskell from expending \$750 for a survey to determine the feasibility of seeking a federal loan and grant to finance a municipal power plant was issued in Abilene Wednesday afternoon by Judge W.R. Chapman in 104th district court.

Hundreds of people from this section witnessed an aerial circus, parachute leaps and other stunts, staged at the Haskell airport last Sunday afternoon.

Rainfall of 13.99 inches fell in Haskell from January 1st until June 18, according to Fred Sanders Jr., government observer. Almost half of that amount fell in May, records show.

70 Years Ago June 19, 1925

Wayne Perry has resigned his place as County Commissioner of Precinct 3, of Haskell County, and has accepted the place of Superintendent of the State Highways for Haskell County. He began his new duties this week.

C.B. Woods of Olney recently purchased the West Side Barber Shop from Paul Bratcher and now has charge. He is anxious to get acquainted with the people of Haskell County. Floyd Cook, a former Haskell barber, will be in the shop with Mr. Woods.

The entire downtown distribution system is to be rebuilt. This is the announcement of W.O. Wallace, local superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Company.

90 Years Ago June 24, 1905

On last Saturday, Judge H.G. McConnell, Judge H.R. Jones and Messrs. G.W. Williams and C.D. Long loaded up supplies and camp equipment for a week's outing and with their families pulled out for the Clear Fork, where it is presumed they have been feasting on fish, game and wild honey during the past week.

This promises to be a record year for corn in Haskell county. The crop is very promising at this time. The rains during the past week have interfered to some extent with the work of harvesting wheats and oats. It is also feared that some grain cut before the rains set in, will be damaged.

Mr. T.L. Montgomery, father of our townsman and banker, Mr. R.C. Montgomery, left on Tuesday for Chicago and will spend the summer on the lake shores.

ICA stops livestock tax

After two years of vigorous and often intense lobbying, the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) is declaring victory in its efforts to kill a proposed tax on livestock.

"The whole notion of a state livestock tax has been stopped dead in its tracks," said ICA Executive Director Charles Carter. He noted that during its recently completed session, the Legislature declined to impose the proposed user fee or any new taxes in developing a new, two-year state budget.

A livestock levy had been considered by some legislators as a way to help balance the budget. Looking for ways to produce the \$8 million spent annually by the Texas Animal Health Commission on services such as the federally mandated brucellosis testing, the 1993 Legislature turned to the notion of "user fees." It directed the commission to develop recommendations for a series of such fees on a broad range on animal species, including cattle, poultry and exotic livestock. The proposals were to be considered by legislative budget writers this year.

"From the get-go, ICA sprang into action," Carter said.

The organization worked closely with lawmakers, commission leaders and ICA members across the state in a concerted effort to derail the tax. Last June, ICA members testified against the proposal during a hearing held by the commission in Austin.

This past April, the group packed a hearing room where the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee was meeting to discuss the issue. Throughout this year's legislative session, ICA was in constant communication with key legislators and their staff.

"ICA led the fight," Carter said, "Our members wrote, phoned and even faxed their concerns to legislators and the Animal Health Commission. We made sure legislators were fully aware of the consequences that a livestock tax would have, not only on cow-calf producers but on Texas agriculture as a whole."

ICA argued that because the commission's role is protecting the general public, not providing services to cattle producers, the public should pay for this benefit. Most of the commission's budget traditionally has come from the state general revenue fund, with all Texans' tax dollars sharing in the cost to help ensure wholesome food products for consumers. It is a practice that will be continued.

Thanks to the hard work of ICA members, state leaders heard our arguments loud and clear. No stone was left unturned. And that work paid off," Carter said. "Our members made the difference, and I want to congratulate them for a job well done."

ICA represents nearly 7,000 cow-calf producers in Texas.

Applicants now being accepted

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 22nd birthday, by July 1, 1996, and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will be in the top 20 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 500 Verbal and 550 Math, or ACT scores of 24 English and 25 Math. Involvement in extra-curricula activities, including school and community organizations and sports, as well as full or part-time employment is also in the applicant's favor.

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., the Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y. and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office. Any individuals wishing additional information should call 915-655-7994 or write to O.C. Fisher Federal Bldg., #318, 33 East Twohig Ave., San Angelo, TX 76903.

TSCRA president speaks out about NAFTA agreement at convention

The virtually one-sided flow of live cattle from Mexico in the United States in recent months tears up the notion of "trade as a two-way street" under the North American Free Trade Agreement, the president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association told members of the Mexican National Cattlemen's Association at their annual convention Monday night in Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico.

Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., a rancher from Breckenridge, who is president of the 118-year-old Texas cattle association, acknowledged and sympathized with the Mexican cattlemen over the worst drought in northern Mexico in 40 years. The drought has killed hundreds of thousands of Mexican cattle and forced the liquidation of 1.5 million head, of which 80 percent are finding their way into Texas. Also driving the cross-border migration of cattle and dollars is Mexico's devalued peso and austerity

program, which have severely limited imports of U.S. beef into Mexico.

"Feeder cattle imports from Mexico are up 68 percent from a year ago and slaughter cow numbers are up an astounding 2,000 percent," Thompson said. Historically, Mexico sends approximately one million head of cattle to the United States annually, but some estimates put this year's number a 1.5 million or higher.

Citing the gloomy profit picture for U.S. cattle producers, Thompson told the Mexican cattlemen that "We have shared your burden. We have accepted your feeder cattle, your slaughter cattle and even some of your breeding cattle. At issue in Texas is how much more Mexican cattle can we absorb and at what price to our domestic cattle industry?"

Thompson, who said his group continues to support NAFTA, emphasized that Mexico needs Texas and Texas needs Mexico in

cattle and beef trade, but ways must be found for both sides to prosper. He asked the Mexican cattle group and the Mexican government to consider several TSCRA recommendations, including:

•Creation of a plan to orderly market all classes of Mexican cattle to the United States to minimize market disruptions.

•Purchase of U.S. beef of all grades, by whatever means available, to offset the increased burden of extra imports of Mexican live cattle.

•Development of a self-help program for the Mexican cattle industry similar to the dollar-per-head checkoff program in the United States to fund research, promotion and education about beef to Mexican consumers.

•Establishment of a market information and reporting system to track livestock movements, marketing, identification, prices and other trends in Mexico, as it is done in the United States.

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LIFESTYLES

Derrick, Helvey exchange vows in morning ceremony at TCU

Kristy Vee Derrick of Fort Worth and James Loy Helvey Jr. of Lawton, Okla. exchanged nuptials in a morning ceremony on June 17, at the Robert Carr Chapel on the Texas Christian University campus in Fort Worth, with Dr. Tom N. Mills officiating. Rev. Paris A. Barton offered a prayer of blessing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Kip Derrick of Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paris A. Barton of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. William Derrick of Pittsburg. Her special aunt is Erma Liles of Weinert.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Helvey of Burleson. He is the grandson of Mrs. Helen Foster of Electra.

The bride chose a gown fashioned of candlelight satin designed with a scalloped Queen Anne neckline, leg-o-mutton sleeves and a ballgown skirt. The bodice of the gown was enhanced with pearls and delicate beading, and Battenberg lace descending into a Basque waist. The sleeves were also accented with the lace from the full pouf to the tapered wrist.

Appliques decorated the skirt and cascaded down the cathedral length train with centered motifs front and

back. She wore a Juliet cap of Venise lace with a fingertip veil.

Edwina Thompson of Arlington was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Tiffany Derrick of Fort Worth and Patricia Roberts of Kingston Springs, Tenn.

James Helvey of Burleson was best man. Groomsmen were Joe Laughman of Fort Worth, Tim Johnson of Haskell and Mark Watson of Dallas. Ushers were David Schumann and Kirk Derrick.

A reception with a Victorian garden theme followed at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The reception featured harpist, Jenny Glass with her Victorian harp.

The bride graduated from Texas Christian University with a BS in Nutrition and Dietetics. She will be employed by Comanche County Memorial Hospital in Lawton, Okla.

The groom graduated from Texas Wesleyan University with a BBA in Marketing. He is employed by Cameron University in Lawton, Okla. as a Health and Physical Education Professor and Men's Tennis Coach.

After a honeymoon trip to Aspen, Colo., the couple will reside in Lawton.

Josselet Club meets in Bevel home

The Josselet FCE Club met Tuesday, June 13, in the home of Earmal Bevel. Vice-President Margaret Jones called the meeting to order. For opening exercise, Mrs. Bevel "Thoughts of Friendship" for daily living.

Roll call was answered by eight members and each member named a nutritious snack. Robby McClennon was recognized as a visitor. The TAFCE Prayer was said by all. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Members signed a card to send to Reatha Mullins who is still not well. They also signed a "Get Well

Card" to send to Mary Lowe, Joyce Davis' sister.

There will not be any meetings in July or August. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 12, with Mary Abbott.

Everyone enjoyed the afternoon visiting and playing a game of Chicken Foot.

Frosted cakes, red velvet cake and nuts were served to Mary Abbott, Edna Anderson, Margaret Jones, Mildred Robertson, Hazel Thomas, Dorothy Trussell, Margaret Wall and Robbie McClennon, by the hostess Earmal Bevel.

The fool is much worse than the knave, for the knave does take a rest sometime, the fool never.

—Anatole France



KRISTY DERRICK HELVEY

Sagerton News

by Alice Bredthauer

On June 8th, the Sagerton Hobby Club hosted a style show featuring the clothes of Bar T Designs of Aspermont. Attending the show were Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Wilma Teichelman, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Pat Willingham, Mrs. Margie Hertel, Mrs. Frances Clark, Mrs. Christine Stremmel, Mrs. Leona Letz, Mrs. Frieda Knipping, Mrs. Corine Lowack, Mrs. Mary Neinst, Mrs. Ophelia LeFevre, Laurie Fouts, Mrs. Dorothy Toney, Mrs. Marie Zell, Mrs. Billie Kupatt, Anita Dozier, Mrs. Bernice White, Mrs. Betty Lackey, Mrs. Hazel Letz, Sue Guinn, Mrs. Ev Ulmer, Eularal Lovvorn, Joanna, Karen, Jennifer, M'Lynn Lehrmann, and Mrs. Jill Brown. The event was hosted by Peggy Tabor. Models were Sue Guinn, Jill Brown, Marie Zell, Yvonne Swofford, Joyce LeFevre, Margie Hertel and Peggy Tabor.

Mrs. Mary Neinst visited with her brother Kermit Brown of Tulsa, Okla. and her cousin Edmond Brown of Lubbock and another cousin of Dallas the weekend of June 9 and 10th.

She later visited with her son, Kenneth and family of Emory a few days.

Sunday visitors in the home on Mrs. John L. Brooks were Mr. and

Mrs. David Henley and daughter of Joshua Tree, Ca., Jean Weaver of Redland, Ca. and Mrs. Clota England of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor returned Sunday after being on a fishing trip to Austin and Galveston.

Mrs. Doris Lehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse.

Senior Citizens lunch menu

June 26
Spaghetti/meat sauce, carrots, green beans, cabbage/apple/celery, apricot Jello with topping and garlic bread

June 28
King Ranch chicken, new potatoes, peas and carrots, lettuce/tomato and apple crisp

June 30
Beef pattie, hamburger bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tors and fruit cobbler

The E.C.C. invites people over 60 to come and eat with them. For transportation to and from center and for home delivered lunches for home bound people 60 plus, call 864-3875 before 9:30 a.m.

Summer school menu

Monday: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, chips with sauce, tossed salad, sliced pineapple and milk

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, tater tots, hamburger trimmings, scoop of ice cream with topping and milk

Wednesday: Chicken and rice, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, fresh strawberries and milk

Thursday: Nachos with meat, pinto beans, applesauce, cookies and milk

Friday: Chili dogs, French fries, pickle spears, chocolate pudding and milk

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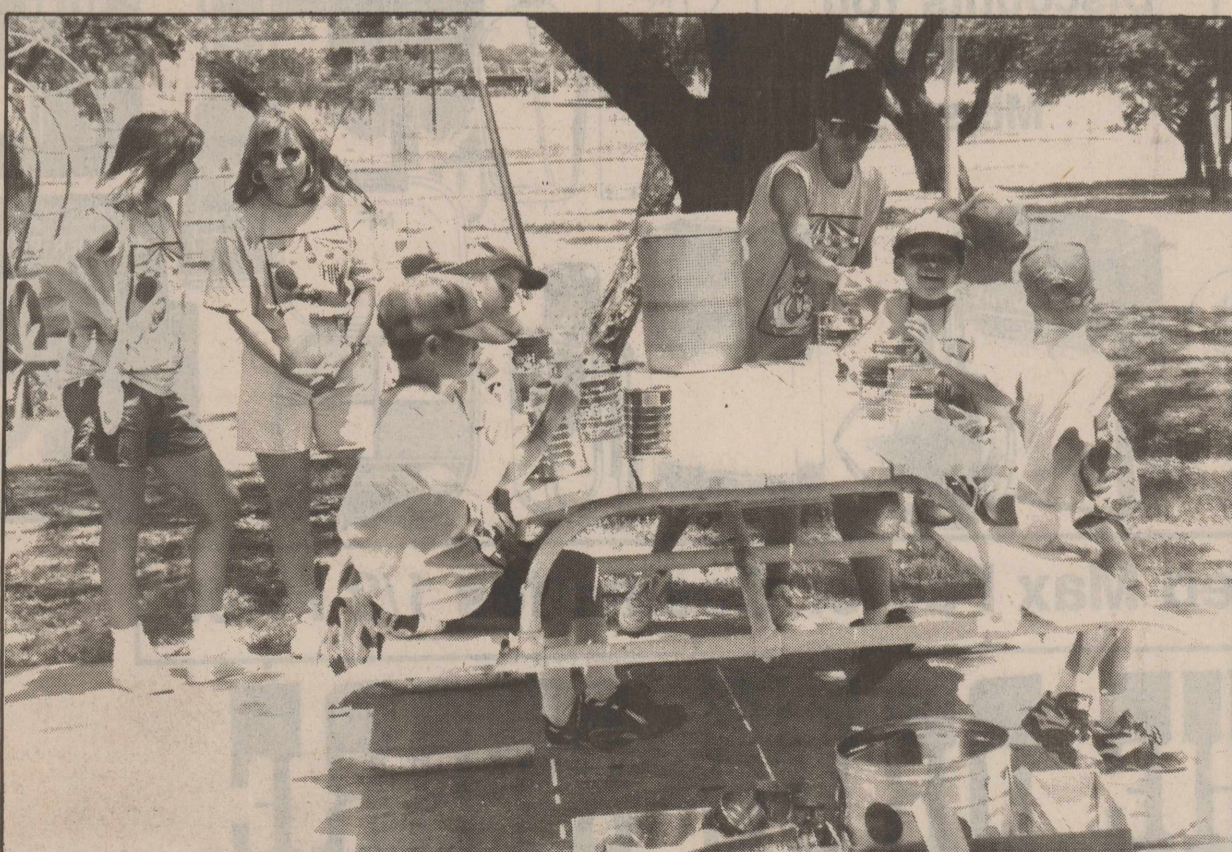
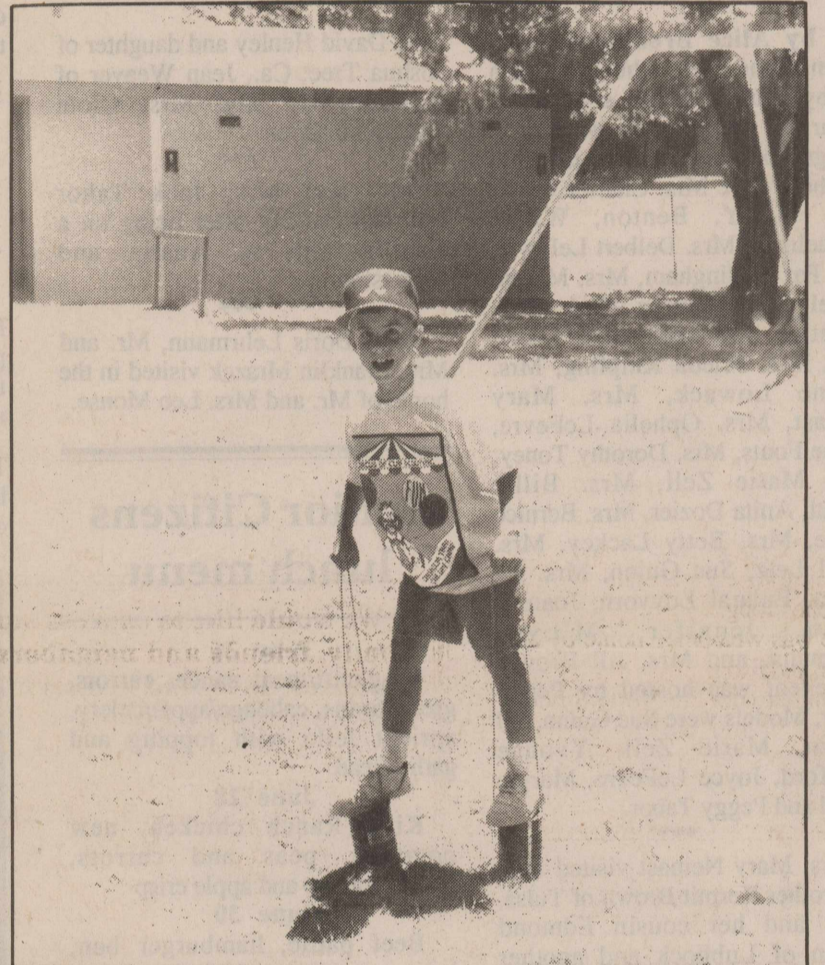
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It is also highly recommended that if you have a new dial gauge on your pressure canner that you have it tested before using it.

For help with food preservation questions of any kind or to secure printed canning directions and/or safety information, contact Lou Gilly in the County Extension Office. The office address and her phone number are listed above. Office hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Medical fund set up for youth

A medical fund has been set up for Ryan Meier, the 3-year-old son of Lesa and Royce Meier, who is currently a patient in Cook's Medical Center in Fort Worth.

He is the grandson of Billy and Ouida Hise and Clarence and Joann Meier of Haskell.

A report on Ryan's condition was not available at press time.

Births

Chris and Mitzi Colbert of Arlington are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Kathleen. She was born Friday, June 16, at 5:13 p.m. at Baylor Medical Center in Garland. She weighed 9 lbs., 2 ozs. and was 20-3/4 inches long.

She was welcomed home by big brother, Addison.

Grandparents are Vesta Smorth of Grand Prairie, Golda Colbert of Haskell and Dr. R.E. Colbert of Huntsville, Ala.

Hospital

Admissions

Jessie Cutright, Haskell
Josephine Wimberly, Haskell
Eva Speer, Haskell
Armando Rubio, Haskell
Leah Allen, Rule

Dismissals

Brytis Chamberlin, Bee Clack,
Myrtle Townsend, Roy Medford, J.
L. Hendrix, Sandra Wallace,
Margaret Wall, Maretha Patterson,
Elizabeth Benavides.

Martin reunion held in home of Ruby M. Smith

Four generations of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Martin held a reunion in the home of Ruby Martin Smith on June 17 and 18.

Mr. Martin came to Haskell in 1906. He was a druggist in Sagerton and Haskell for 35 years. While in Haskell, Martin's Drug Store was located on the south side of the square.

The 34 descendants attending were from Texas, New Mexico, California, North Carolina and Indonesia.



GIRL'S SOFTBALL TEAMS—Photo at top, members of the Cool Breeze team (in random order) are Morgan Cox, Caitlin Frierson, Amanda Guadalcazar, Amy Guadalcazar, Diana Gonzales, Kristy Guzman, Tara Hamilton, Cassie Hise, Brittany Lindsey, Tiffany Lindsey, Cassandra Ortiz, Bergen Peiser and Keshia Woodard. Coach is Conrad Roewe. Photo at right, members of the Red Raiders (in random order) are Monica Buerger, Kaylic Billington, Alna Benavides, Jaclyn Drinnon, Shannon Harlan, Kaysie Hargrove, Lindsay Pannell, Morgan Acosta, Eden Thomas, Robyn Tribbey and Tara Wilson. Coaches are Deana Hargrove, Leonard Howard and Robert Acosta, assistant.



As many a too industrious millionaire has discovered, one cannot learn to idle at the age of fifty.
—Robert Lynd

35th annual Toliver family reunion held in Haskell

The 35th annual Toliver family reunion was held Saturday, June 10 and 11, at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. A potluck luncheon was served to 76 people on Saturday.

After lunch, some of the adults stayed to play dominoes, while others went to enjoy a game of golf. A few of the children swam in the city pool until lightning, thunder and heavy rain had them scrambling for cover.

Saturday night, the annual fish fry was served to 99 Tolivers and their guests, despite the intermittent lack of electricity due to the weather.

There was 88 people present for

the Sunday luncheon and auction. Updated Toliver family history booklets were prepared and distributed by Bud and Madge Thomas. Something new added this year was the availability of Toliver T-shirts designed by Dorothy Toliver Hartsfield.

The oldest Toliver present was Beulah Toliver, 95, of Haskell. The youngest member was 5-week-old Shelton Toliver, son of Sam and Julie Toliver of Haskell. The Toliver traveling the greatest distance was Joe Toliver from Costa Mesa, Calif.

The next Toliver reunion is scheduled for June 8 and 9, 1996.

Man's unhappiness, as I construe, comes of his greatness; it is because there is Infinite in him, which with all his cunning he cannot quite bury under the Finite.

—Thomas Carlyle

We would like to express our appreciation to all our family, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, love and concern during the illness and death of our loved one.

The calls, prayers, food, flowers and memorials were deeply appreciated. Special thanks to the many caregivers, doctors, hospital staff and ambulance service, and to Reverend Blair and participants at the graveside service.

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CHAD ROBERTS

Roberts graduates from Academy

Chad Roberts of Wichita Falls, formerly of Haskell, graduated from the Texas Basic Peace Officer Academy at Vernon Regional Junior College in Wichita Falls on May 23.

The Academy is one step in being certified by (TCLEOSE) Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer's Standards and Education.

Roberts is also a member of the Texas State Guard, as a military police officer in the Army Reserves.

He is the son of Albert Roberts of Woodson and Neta Roberts of Wichita Falls. His grandparents are Doris Roberts of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bridges of Paris, Ark.

The world of the living contains enough marvels and mysteries acting upon our emotions and intelligence in ways so inexplicable that it would almost justify the conception of life as an enchanted state.

—Joseph Conrad



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION — The family of L.C. Johnson Sr. (center) surprised him with a Father's Day celebration. From left to right are his sons, O.D. Johnson, Johnny Johnson, L.C. Johnson Jr., Robert Earl Johnson and O.T. Johnson.

Father's Day celebration honors Rev. Johnson

Rev. L.C. Johnson Sr. was surprised with a Father's Day celebration which included a barbecue dinner, cooked and served by son, L.C. Johnson Jr.

Attending the celebration were all five of his sons and daughters-

in-law, his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and three sisters. Included were: Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Johnson of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Johnson of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson of

Haskell.

Two grandchildren, Alicia from Arlington and Tesi from California were unable to attend.

The family attended Father's Day services at the Greater Independent Baptist Church.

4-H and FFA lamb validation set for 1996

Representatives from the Texas Education Agency, Vocational Ag, Teachers Association and Texas Agricultural Extension Service have agreed to implement a statewide 4-H and FFA Lamb Validation program. This program will begin the fall of 1995 for the 1996 Livestock Show season.

All lambs in the state must be validated with an ear tag and nose print in order to be entered in any

livestock show. The purpose of validation is to verify ownership date and will be strictly adhered to.

If you participate in 4-H or FFA and have a lamb project that you plan to enter in a livestock show in 1995 you must contact your respective Ag. Teacher or County Extension Agent no later than August 1, 1995 with the number of lambs you want validated.

For more information you may contact the Haskell County Extension office at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell or by calling Max Stapleton, CEA-Ag., 817-864-2658.

All programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Emergency haying & grazing on ACR and CU

Emergency haying and grazing on ACR and CU for Payment acreage has been approved for Haskell County.

Glenn Brzozowski of the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) said approval was granted because of below normal rainfall during the past several months. Although recent rains have helped conditions, the drought prior to these rains is still having an effect on hay and forage availability, he said.

Producers interested in haying or grazing ACR or CU for Pay acres

are required to make a request and sign the register at the CFSA office before making use of the acres during the non-grazing period of

June 1 through Oct. 31.

Contact the Haskell County CFSA office for additional information.

Summer League results

Monday's Games

Pacers 59
 Leading scorers — Robbie Vaughn (Munday) 12; Mik Everett (Haskell) 8.
Rockets 58
 Leading scorers — Lance Dever (Knox City) 19; Davis Dudensing (Knox City) 10.

Magic 63
 Leading scorers — Joseph Johnson (Knox City) 16; Brian Rosencranz (Knox City) 13.
Spurs 58
 Leading scorers — Duane Tolliver (Knox City) 28.

Thursday's Games

Spurs 71
 Leading scorers — Duane Tolliver (Knox City) 28; Kenny Llewellyn (Haskell) 20.
Rockets 55
 Leading scorers — Lance Dever (Knox City) 22; IV Burson (Haskell) 12.

Magic 59
 Leading scorers — Jonathon Regins (Munday) 15; Carl Riley (Haskell) 10.

Pacers 54
 Leading scorers — Dorsey (Knox City) 21.

Standings

	W	L
1. Magic	4	0
2. Pacers	2	2
3. Rockets	1	3
4. Spurs	1	3

All-stars tourney

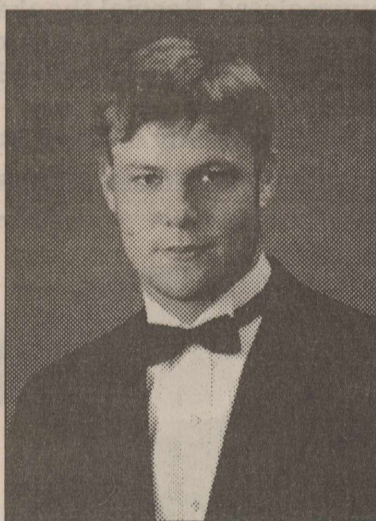
Minor League: 9-10 year-old teams — Munday, Knox City, Haskell, Stamford. Coaches — Eddie Loyd and Smiley Herrera.

Games: Haskell
 July 3 — 1st game at 6 p.m., Stamford vs. Munday; 2nd game at approximately 8 p.m., Haskell vs. Knox City.

Major League: 11-12 year-old teams — Stamford, Haskell, Twin Cities, Aspermont. Coaches — Rex Pitman and Ken Peel.

Games: Rule
 July 3 — 1st game at 6 p.m., Stamford vs. Rule; 2nd game at approximately 8 p.m., Haskell vs. Aspermont.

Other games will be held July 5, 6, 7 and 8 if necessary.



Shannon Meeks

Outreach Scholarship Winner Announced

Outreach Health Services is extremely proud to announce and congratulate the Bettye J. Wallace Community Scholarship Program winner for the 1994-95 school year.

This year's recipient is Shannon Meeks, son of JoAnn Meeks. Shannon is a 1995 graduate of Haskell High School.

Shannon played varsity baseball, basketball and was voted Most Friendly in his class. He works as a grocery stocker after school. He will attend Abilene Christian University in Abilene to study nursing. He plans to become a Registered Nurse like his two older brothers.

The Bettye J. Wallace Scholarship Program required students planning on a career in the health care industry to submit a written essay of no more than 300 words on this year's topic, *Why the Right to Choose My Health Care Provider is Important to Me*. Shannon joins the ranks of scholarship winners selected this year in the surrounding cities of Seymour, Vernon, and Sweetwater.

Outreach Health Services, a Medicare state-certified and licensed home health care agency, works to assist young people across Texas. Furthering education is one of Outreach's primary goals — both inside its own agency, as well as to individuals in the community. Outreach scholarships are made available each year through contributions made to this fund by Outreach employees.



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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

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107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell

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Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Raul Tirado, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
Sidney Parsley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
Father George Thekkadom
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Steve C. Kerr, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Clarence Walker, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 7 p.; Wed. 7 p.
300 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

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

First Baptist Church
Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Baptist Church
Werth Mayes, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Weinert Methodist Church
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Paul Chambers
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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Church of Christ
Jim Pratt, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
Rev. Truett Kuenstler
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Faith Chapel of Rochester
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
James P. Patterson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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Sagerton Methodist Church
Carol Krumpston, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

Paint Creek United Methodist Church
Sidney Parsley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
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Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

First Baptist Church
Stewart Farrell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
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Church of Christ
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
811 Union, Rule

New Life Baptist Mission
Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Eim Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
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