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MAJOR LEAGUE ALL STARS—Haskell major league All-Stars are (front row, left to right) Eddie Guzman, Aaron Peel, Jonathan Allison, Robert Spells, Ross Pittman, Cliff McGulre and Kyle

Michaels. (Back row, left to right) Ernest Palacios, Justin Coker, Bryce Hudgens, Jeff Blanks, Dustin Threet, Derek Hughes and Zach McGulre. Coaches are Ken Peel and Rex Pittman.

Lone Star to abandon 143 miles of track between Abilene & WF

According to recent news reports, Lone Star Railroad Inc. will abandon the 143 miles of track between Wichita Falls and Abilene. Despite protests from shippers along the line, the Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled in favor of the abandonment. Fourteen shippers including those in Haskell, Jones and Knox County use the line and rely on it to ship wheat south to the Gulf of Mexico for export.

This will leave wheat growers and grain shippers having to depend on shipping grain by truck to Fort Worth next year, which could possibly result in higher freight costs.

The line passes through or close to Holliday, Seymour, Munday, Weinert, Haskell, Stamford and Anson and closing it down will just be another blow for the smaller community's economic situations.

In April, Brad Rowland, the county judge in Jones County asked the ICC to investigate Lone Star Railroad and slow the abandonment process. He said that Lone Star had bought the line from Burlington Northern Railroad last summer just to abandon it. Rowland said that he had learned that part of Lone Star's cost of the purchase had been financed by

A&K Track Materials, a salvage company in Salt Lake City, Ut. However, the owner of Lone Star, Greg Cundiff of O'Fallon, Ill. said the line was being abandoned because the company was losing money on it.

The ICC apparently found no wrong doing on the part of Lone Star in their business relationship with the salvage company. The ICC said that the line is losing money and there is little or no opposition from affected shippers or rail workers.

However Sonny Moore, manager of Farmers Co-op Grain in Munday disagrees about the protesting. He said that it was protested all up and down the line, including State Representatives in Austin, who have angrily protested the abandonment.

Farmers and land owners are worried that the heavier truck traffic will mean more wear-and-tear on farm-to-market roads and highways in wheat and cotton country between Wichita Falls and Abilene.

Judge Rowland said Lone Star didn't give the railroad a fair chance, because they wanted to abandon it seven months after they bought it. Rowland said that Lone Star could possibly start digging up the track in 30 days.

DPS course required for certified handgun instructors

The Texas Department of Public Safety began the application process for the certified handgun instructor course on Thursday, June 22. The course is required under the new concealed handgun law for those who want to teach the DPS-authorized handgun proficiency course to the general public.

Those interested in becoming certified instructors may call the DPS at 512-706-7293 or 512-706-7294. Callers should be prepared to provide preliminary information and applications will be mailed to those who qualify.

The first class for certified handgun instructors is scheduled to begin July 17 at the DPS Training Academy in Austin. The DPS plans to train about 60 students per class.

"The Department will continue the certified handgun instructor course on a weekly basis until all interested applicants are trained," DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson announced recently.

The registration cost for the instructor course will be \$100. The fee will not be refundable to those who don't complete the course. All applicants will be responsible for their own lodging and meals.

Individuals not currently certified to teach other types of handgun courses will undergo 40 hours of

instruction. A 28-hour course will be required for those who are defined by law as "currently certified instructors." The DPS will determine whether applicants qualify for the abbreviated training based on current certification and the ability to pass a firing range test.

Applications will be grouped into six geographical regions. The population percentage of each

region will determine how many students from that region will be taught in each class. Therefore, applicants will be accepted for training on a first-come basis taking their geographical locations into consideration.

"Instructors will not be authorized to instruct the general public in the proficiency certification course until Sept. 1, 1995," Wilson stressed.

Applications will not be accepted from the general public for licenses to carry concealed handguns until Sept. 1. Those application forms will be available in late August at locations to be announced.

While the application period for concealed handgun licenses begins Sept. 1, no licenses will be valid before Jan. 1, 1996, when the law become fully effective.

County's insurance coverage reviewed

A representative of Texas Association of Counties reviewed the County's insurance coverage and presented two plans on the cost of adding two additional policies to their existing coverage. He explained that the present liability coverage did not include General Liability on mobile equipment such as the motor graders, loaders, etc. He suggested a General Liability plan and pointed out that the plan would cover more than just the operation of the equipment. He recommended that the County consider the General Liability plan plus a Law Enforcement Liability plan which would cover, not only Sheriff Department vehicles, but dispatchers, jailers, deputies, reserve officers, etc.

The Court will study the plans and take action at a later meeting, possibly writing it into the 1996 budget beginning Sept. 1. The

representative said if a choice had to be made between the two policies, that he recommended the Law Enforcement Liability coverage, because of the law suits being waged against jails and law enforcement people.

County Judge Roberson opened and read the bids for a rubber wheel loader for Precinct 3 to replace the 955L track loader. Bids were received from DARR Equipment of Dallas, Air Master of Abilene and Case, Inc. of Abilene. A motion was approved by the court to purchase the Caterpillar 938F wheel loader, from DARR, at a cost of \$106,315 with the option of a 3-year guaranteed repurchase at \$77,400. Time warrants will be issued for the purchase price. Commissioner Perry stated that he would take bids on the used track loader at a later date.

In other business, a motion was approved for Janice McDaniel, a

deputy in the treasurer's office, to be placed on a regular salary of \$1125.82, effective July 1, with full benefits. Willie Faye Tidrow said that McDaniel had successfully completed her probationary period. Sheriff Johnny Mills asked for the court's approval to move Betty Isbell from part-time dispatcher to full-time dispatcher at a salary of \$993.70 per month and to hire Diana Cook as part-time dispatcher, effective, June 28, at a salary of \$5 per hour. A motion was approved for the two personnel changes in the sheriff's office.

Commissioner Turnbow reported to the Court that it would take approximately \$200 for supplies to make the needed changes at the MHR building for a chart room. A motion was approved to notify Joe Holder to go ahead with the necessary work to complete the changes.

Council opens loader bids

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night, June 26 with all members present.

Seven bids for a used loader, for the city, were opened and read with each council member studying the literature provided with the bids. A motion was approved to table the bids until City Administrator, Sam Watson, and city employees could look at the individual loaders and make a recommendation to the Council.

In other business, the Council approved a motion for a \$25 per month increase in the auditor's salary from \$300 to \$325.

HBA presents Summer Sizzler sales

The Haskell Business Association presents "HBA Day In Haskell," with a Summer Sizzler for an explosion of values, bargains, discounts and various sidewalk sales at participating HBA members, Saturday, July 8.

Activities on the square will begin at 1 p.m. and will include: a dunking booth, balloon toss, water slip and slide, ice cream freeze-off and various other booths.

The Haskell Junior High

Twirlers will perform at 2:30 p.m.

An ice cream freeze-off will begin at 2 p.m. on the west side of the square. All participants need to pre-enter by calling Ruthie at 864-2069, Bo at 864-2665 or Ed at 864-3845. You can make the ice cream at home or bring your crank freezer and make it on the square. There will be three divisions in the judging - flavor, crank and electric. Charlie Jordan and Randy McLelland will serve as judges.

Each participant is asked to

donate their ice cream to be sold with all proceeds going into the gazebo fund.

After the judging of the ice cream, a drawing for an afghan will take place with all proceeds also going toward the cost of the gazebo.

Come out Saturday and join in the fun. While you are in town, show your support for your local merchants by shopping at home, and taking advantage of all of the great sales.

Robersons celebrating 30 years in business

Darold and Maxine Roberson are celebrating their 30th anniversary of business in their Western Auto store, located on the south side of the square.

They took over the original existing Western Auto store on the July 4th weekend in 1965. The original location of the store is where the Hartsfield Agency is now located. They moved to their present location two years later on Jan. 22, 1967, after the original building was robbed and destroyed by fire.

The Robersons moved to Haskell from California. They are

both native west Texans, however. Maxine is from Morton and Darold hails from Spur, so the move to Haskell was "coming back home."

The Robersons were awarded a 30-year service plaque from the Western Auto Company.

The couple has two children, Denice Renter of Dallas and Duane Robertson of Haskell; and three grandchildren.

Maxine said, "We appreciate the business from the community all these years and their loyalty. We have enjoyed living in Haskell, it is a nice town."



30TH ANNIVERSARY PLAQUE—Maxine and Darold Roberson were presented a plaque from the Western Auto Company for 30 years of service with the company.

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Horse Club play night results

The Haskell Horse Club held a Play Night on Saturday, June 24, at the Haskell County arena. The following is a list of winners.

Eight and under novice class:
Barrels — 1st Luke Spaberry; 2nd Weston Rutkowski; 3rd Jay Hollabaugh; 4th Ashton Rutkowski.

Flags — 1st Luke Spaberry; 2nd Jay Hollabaugh; 3rd Weston Rutkowski; 4th Ashton Rutkowski.

Poles — 1st Luke Spaberry; 2nd Jay Hollabaugh; 3rd Ashton Rutkowski; 4th Weston Rutkowski.

Eight and under class:
Barrels — 1st Brittany Rutkowski; 2nd Joshua Barbee; 3rd Chambray Bartley.

Flags — 1st Joshua Barbee; 2nd Chambray Bartley; 3rd Brittany Rutkowski.

Poles — 1st Brittany Rutkowski; 2nd Chambray Bartley; 3rd Joshua Barbee.

Nine to 12 class:
Barrels — 1st Morgan Cox; 2nd Laci Hollabaugh; 3rd Julie Fowler; 4th Jennifer Fowler.

Flags — 1st Julie Fowler; 2nd Morgan Cox; 3rd Laci Hollabaugh; 4th Jennifer Fowler.

Poles — 1st Jennifer Fowler; 2nd

Julie Fowler; 3rd Laci Hollabaugh; 4th Morgan Cox.

13 to 15 class:
Barrels — 1st Brittany Bartley; 2nd Jessica Fowler; 3rd Shayne McKenzie; 4th McKenna Smith.

Flags — 1st Jessica Fowler; 2nd Brittany Bartley; 3rd Shayne McKenzie; 4th McKenna Smith.

Poles — 1st Shayne McKenzie; 2nd Jessica Fowler; 3rd Brittany Bartley; 4th McKenna Smith.

16 — 19 class:
Barrels — 1st Laura Shaw; 2nd Jodie Pope.

Flags — 1st Laura Shaw.
Poles — 1st Jodie Pope; 2nd Laura Shaw.



BEARS — Members of the Little League baseball team, the Bears, in random order are C.J. Villegas, Bradley Harris, Richard DeLoSantos, Angel DeLoSantos, Osiel Garcia, Melvin Garcia, Adam Greenwood, John Dulaney, James Markey, Andrew Silvas, L.J. McCulloch and Leon Goudeau. Coaches are Mickey Holloway and Gary Harris.

I would like to express my thanks to Dr. Frank Cadenhead and Dr. Wayne Cadenhead for the special care that I received at the Haskell Clinic, Randy Shaw & Todd Barnes for the quick trip to Abilene Regional Hospital. Thanks to Bro. Kenneth Blair and Bro. Jim Turner for waiting with my family during the long six hour surgery, the many other preachers that came and visited, for all the many friends who came, called, sent flowers, food and for my loving family who stood by me and all the prayers in my behalf.

All of these acts of kindness has been a tremendous blessing during my open heart surgery. God is so good.

Marie Marr

Youth football benefit raffle

The Haskell County Youth Football Association will conduct a raffle to benefit the start up of Youth Football for children ages 4-12. It will cost approximately \$120 to \$150 per player for equipment.

The Association will be selling raffle tickets for a 1995 Ford 1/2-ton Supercab Pickup F150, as a fund raiser to be able to purchase the needed equipment and keep the cost down, so that more children will be able to play in the league. The pickup is equipped with a five speed transmission, tilt, cruise, AM/FM radio, XLT, cloth seats, power windows and power locks.

Only 300 tickets will be sold at a cost of \$100 per ticket. This pickup may be seen at Bill Wilson Ford Motor Company in Haskell.

For tickets or information, contact Todd Lewis at Bill Wilson Ford Motor Co., Doyle Mitchell, Casey Caldwell, Joe Ray Torres, Ronnie Webb or Cindy Barnes.

The pickup may also be seen Saturday, July 8, at Super Saturday on the Square, where tickets may be purchased.

Commodity distribution

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. will distribute USDA SURPLUS COMMODITIES on the following dates, times and location in our area:

Tuesday, July 11, 1995.

Rochester: 8:00 - 9:00 am at the Rochester Fire Department Building.

Wednesday, July 12, 1995.

Sagerton: 10:00 - 11:00 am at the Sagerton Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

Thursday, July 13, 1995.

Rule: 9:00 - 10:00 am at the Rule Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Haskell: 8:00 - 9:00 for those 60 years and over. 9:00 - 10:00 am for those 59 and under. Both will be held at the Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center. (Please bring a large grocery sack).

Each person must present identification (including Social Security Card and Driver's License) before receiving commodities. "Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, sex, age, handicap, religious creed, political beliefs or national origin." For more information, call the ASBDC at (817) 989-2239.

Obituaries

J.W. "Dub" Darden

Graveside services were held for J.W. "Dub" Darden, 75, of Stamford, Saturday, July 1 at New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Darden died Thursday, June 29, in the Coronado Nursing Center in Abilene. He was born July 1, 1919 in

Haskell. He married Florence Tidwell on April 28, 1947 in Stamford. She preceded him in death on April 4, 1991. He was a self-employed truck driver.

He is survived by two daughters, Robbie Loomis of Abilene and Lisa Whitley Roy of Amarillo; one sister, Eunice Amonett of Haskell; and three grandchildren.

New pastor at St. George's Parish Church

Father Mike Melcher, 42, the pastor of O'Donnell and Tahoka, has been named pastor of Stamford Saint Ann's Parish and its mission church, Saint George's Parish in Haskell. Father Melcher, a native West Texan from Meadow in Terry County, was ordained to the priesthood in 1992.

Although the Jones and Haskell County churches have been without a resident pastor for almost two years, Mercy Sister Lalemont Pelikan, RSM, has been serving the communities as interim pastoral administrator since September, 1994.

Welcome dinner

Sister Lale and the Parish Council of St. George's Parish Church invites all parishioners, the town council and non-parishioners or friends of, to a welcome dinner for the new pastor, Fr. Mike Melcher, on Sunday, July 16, at 6 p.m. in the church hall.

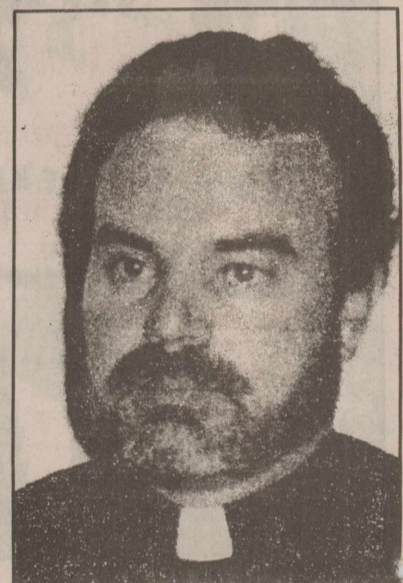
For further information on the welcoming dinner, please contact the church secretary, Diane Casillas or Sister Lale at 864-3171.

Prior to September of 1994, the Parish Council of St. George's Parish Church had been serving the community, and since that time assisted Sister Lale in Haskell. The new Council expresses their thanks to the past Council and hopes for a continued working relationship when needed.

Thanks for past devotion to: President-Conrad Roewe, Julian Estrada, Tomasa Andrada, Joe Freddie Salinas, Andrea Estrada, Paula Garcia, Mary Walling and Sarah Cortez. They, along with James Cloud (Finance Committee), had to undergo various changes and endure many difficulties, unusual to most parishes.

The Parish family members nominated people whom they would like to represent the Parish Council, then voted to select seven members. On Thursday, June 22, six of the seven appointed members met with Administrator Sister Lale and selected Council officers.

The new Parish Council officers are: President—James King; Vice President—Conrad Palacios; and Secretary—Mary Walling. Committee chairpersons are: Angie Castillo, Joe Freddie Salinas,



FATHER MIKE MELCHER

Carlos Mendoza Sr., Victor Salinas Sr., and representatives from Parish organizations.

They shall attempt their utmost to nourish spiritual and material growth within the Parish family and improve the Parish relationship with others within the community and also with the neighboring Parishes.

Submitted by Sister Lale

Students in the News

Helen Ember Miller of Haskell received a BSW in Social Work at the Spring 1995 commencement exercises May 13 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Dr. Hall, president of Hardin-Simmons University challenged graduates to choose carefully as life is full of choices at the May commencement exercises. Hall

challenged them to realize their strengths and "rely on God" in decisions that lie ahead.

Carolina Jimenez of Weinert received a Bachelor of Arts degree during the commencement exercises.

McMurry University has announced its Dean's Honor Roll recipients for the 1995 spring

semester. To be selected for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must take six to eleven credit hours and have a 3.5 or better GPA.

Students from Haskell named to the Dean's Honor Roll are: Carla Sue Link, senior in Multidisciplinary I & II; Wendi Karen Watson, senior in Multidisciplinary III; and William Harper Stewart, senior in Physical Education.

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LIFESTYLES

Bowles, Perry wed in double-ring ceremony



BRANDY MICHELLE BOWLES PERRY

Brandy Michelle Bowles and Gerald Lynn Perry exchanged nuptials in a double-ring ceremony, Saturday, July 1, at First Baptist Church of Hewitt with Rev. Roy W. Marshall officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Billie Carroll and Joy Bowles of Waco. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Lela Bowles of Rule and Neva Lee Harmon of Colorado City.

The groom is the son of Sammy and Linda Perry of Lorena. He is the grandson of Hoyt and Bernice Perry of Robinson and Edgar and Gladys Farris of Lorena.

The church was decorated with a center arch candelabra and a pair of spiral candelabra accented with cascading ivy and white tulle. White wicker baskets, filled with white gladioli, lavender and pink larkspur, iris, stargazer lilies, pink alstroemeria, springerfern and ivy, completed the decorations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a Lilli designer gown of white prima satin fashioned with a Basque bodice, leg-o-mutton sleeves with bridal points, v-neck with soft scalloped edging and plunging front-point waistline. A six-pointed peplum fell softly from the gown. The sleeves, bodice and peplum were all adorned with Venise-Alencon lace, hand sewn pearls, sequins and bugle beads. The skirt was trimmed with Alencon lace. The chapel length train was accented with beaded and lace cut-out appliques. Her shoulder length veil with rolled edge, was fashioned with a Juliet band of Alencon lace appliques decorated with rhinestones, pearls and a double pouf. Long pearls accented the back of the veil. She also wore a blue garter passed down from the groom's great-grandmother.

She carried a cascading bouquet of stargazer lilies, white freesia, white tulips, white dendrobiums, pink roses, misty, needlepoint ivy, purple statice and springerfern. Stacie Weaver of Southbend, Ind., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Larressa Earthman of Amarillo, Shanna Dorris of Waco and Stacy Lindemann of Waco. Natalie Biles and Morgan Biles, both of Lubbock and Bailey Craig of Hewitt were flowergirls.

The bridal attendants wore floor-length fushia, crepe sheath dresses with short Egyptian pleated sleeves of fushia satin. The back of the dresses were accented with two-tiered satin bows. They carried arm bouquets of stargazer lilies, pink tulips, yellow alstroemeria, lavender larkspur, hot pink pixies and needlepoint ivy.

Brandon Bowles, brother of the bride of Waco was best man. Groomsmen were Chris Perry, brother of the groom of Lorena, James Todaro of Riesel and Darrell Rice of Waco. Cameron Redding of Robinson was ring bearer and Nathan-Bowles of Rule and Justin Alls of Lorena were candlelighters. Ushers were Keith Bowles of Rule and Derrek McKee of Belton. Vocalists were Lou Landes and Larry LeFevre, both of Rule.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The bridal cake was a four-tiered white cake with graceful scroll molding, containing delicate white flowers of pink center, surrounded by pink cornelli lace. White cornelli lace enhanced the areas around the scroll molding. Fresh flowers surrounded the cake between the four tiers.

The groom's cake was a chocolate hexagon shape with mocha icing, crowned with dark chocolate shavings and monogrammed initials on the sides of the cake.

Members of the houseparty were Pam Bowles of Rule, Amy Arp of Levelland, Tina Gilbert of Elm Mott, Carrie Farris of Lorena and

Shanna Perry of Robinson. Holly Farris of Lorena was the guest book attendant. Troy and Kim Loeffelholz of Hewitt served as wedding party hosts.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Homestead Steakhouse in Lorena.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Lorena High School and a 1992 graduate of Temple Junior Surgical Technology program. She is currently employed with Hillcrest

Baptist Medical Center in Waco as a Surgical Technologist.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Lorena High School and a 1994 graduate of Baylor University with a BS in Education. He is currently completing a MSE at Baylor University. He is employed at Lorena Middle School as a teacher/coach.

After a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Hewitt.

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Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Mrs. Mack (Delma) Matthews celebrated her 85th birthday Saturday, June 24 in the First National Bank's Community Room with family and friends. In the receiving line with the honoree were children Tommy and Nancy Matthews, Wilbert and Dwanna Klose and Jan Alexander. Granddaughters, Nicole Alexander, Jamie Alexander, Pam Klose Mathis and Cam Klose registered guests and served punch and cake. The cake, decorated with pink roses, was baked and decorated by family friend, Mrs. Lewis (Verlean) Corzine of Stamford. A wicker basket, holding an arrangement of pink snap dragons, pink large and miniature carnations and baby's breath centered the serving table. The arrangement was a surprise gift from long time friends, June Alsabrook Robertson, Arlington and Delores Alsabrook Myers, Denton and was made by Conner's Nursery, Grandsons, Jim Alexander and Scott Fields showed guests a display of family pictures, including some from Mrs. Mack's childhood and throughout her life. Other members of the houseparty included great granddaughters, Tenille and Tracy Mathis. Out of town guests attending the celebration were from Fredericksburg, Austin, Lampasas, Wichita Falls, Stephenville, Munday, Weinert, Rochester, Rule, Stamford and Abilene. Mrs. Mack is very appreciative to family and friends for the party, the shower of cards and for making the day a happy and memorable occasion.

Tommy and Nancy Matthews hosted a steak dinner for the honoree and family Saturday evening.

Helen Owens has returned from Henderson where she visited her father, Curtis Bassett, her sisters, Mozelle Harrison, Betty Little and Billie Margaret Reeves.

For the 5th time, the Fearsome Foreman Foursome of Odessa played in the annual Zimco Golf Scramble in Monahans. The Foursome consists of L. V. Foreman, Sr., who will be 90, July 19, L. V. Foreman, Jr., L. V. Foreman, III and Jarryd Foreman, who is 11. The group won awards for having the oldest and youngest players on their team. L. V. Jr. is my son-in-law, L. V. III, my grandson and Jarryd, my great grandson. Jarryd is playing in numerous tournaments this summer.

Daughter and son-in-law, Vern and Charlotte Foreman, their grandsons, Jeff and Justin Stillwell, Odessa, their daughter and grandsons, Monica Childs, Alan and Richard, Midland, their son and family, the Flint Nannys spent the holiday weekend at the Foreman Farm in the Wayland Community.

Visiting with Mrs. Peggy Vaughter is her daughter, Elizabeth Barrett of Houston.

No Happenings next week.

Earle graduates from SWGSB banking school

The Southwestern Graduate School of Banking Foundation (SWGSB) recently announced the 1995 graduates of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

Those who received their diplomas at the close of the annual summer session were members of the thirty-sixth class to graduate from SWGSB ("SWIGSBEE"), one of the nation's top graduate schools of banking.

Among the 1995 graduates was Janet A. Earle, Assistant Vice President of Haskell National Bank. Dr. George H. Hempel, president and CEO of SWGSB

Foundation and the school's director, said: "The faculty, staff and board of trustees are proud to honor the men and women of the Class of 1995."

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PALs elects officers

The newly organized PAL association met on June 20 and elected the following officers:

President - Joe Ray Torres, Vice President - Greg Melton, Secretary - Tricia Everett, Treasurer - Karen Mitchell and Media Rep. - Mindy Torres.

The next meeting will be held July 6 at 7 p.m. at Haskell City Hall.

Board members are: David Halliburton, Tom Bassett, Jill Druessedow, Angel Haley, Greg Hearn, Doyle Mitchell, Ronnie Webb, Cindy Barnes, Casey Caldwell, Sam Watson, Marc Robison, Randy McLelland and Mark Markunas.

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OPINION

Stenholm supports flag amendment

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) recently voted in support of an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to permit Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the American flag. The measure was introduced in response to 1989 and 1990 Supreme Court decisions that struck down both Federal and State statutes that banned flag desecration as an infringement upon an individual's right to free speech and expression as protected under the First Amendment to the Constitution. Congressman Stenholm issued the following statement after the vote:

"I learned early in life that the flag of the United States represents something very special and should be treated with respect. Mother and dad, as descendants of Swedish immigrants who came to this great land in search of opportunity, taught me to respect the flag by their example. I learned to remove my hat when the flag passes by; to never let the flag touch the ground; and, with hand over heart, to be silent as the Star Spangled Banner is played and the flag is raised.

"Today, you can barely hear the national anthem above the noise at athletic games, school assemblies and other public events. People wear shirts and shorts made out of the U.S. flag, and receptions feature flag cakes (which will be cut) and flag napkins (which will wipe mouths). As these examples illustrated, flag desecration takes many forms. However, the worst abuse has occurred when some individuals have burned this cherished national symbol in protest.

"In 1989, the Supreme Court by a five to four margin struck down a Texas law (and all other State and Federal efforts) making flag desecration a crime, arguing that such a statute was inconsistent with freedom of expression as guaranteed by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. In reviewing Chief Justice Rehnquist's dissenting opinion, I find myself in agreement with his perspective when he wrote:

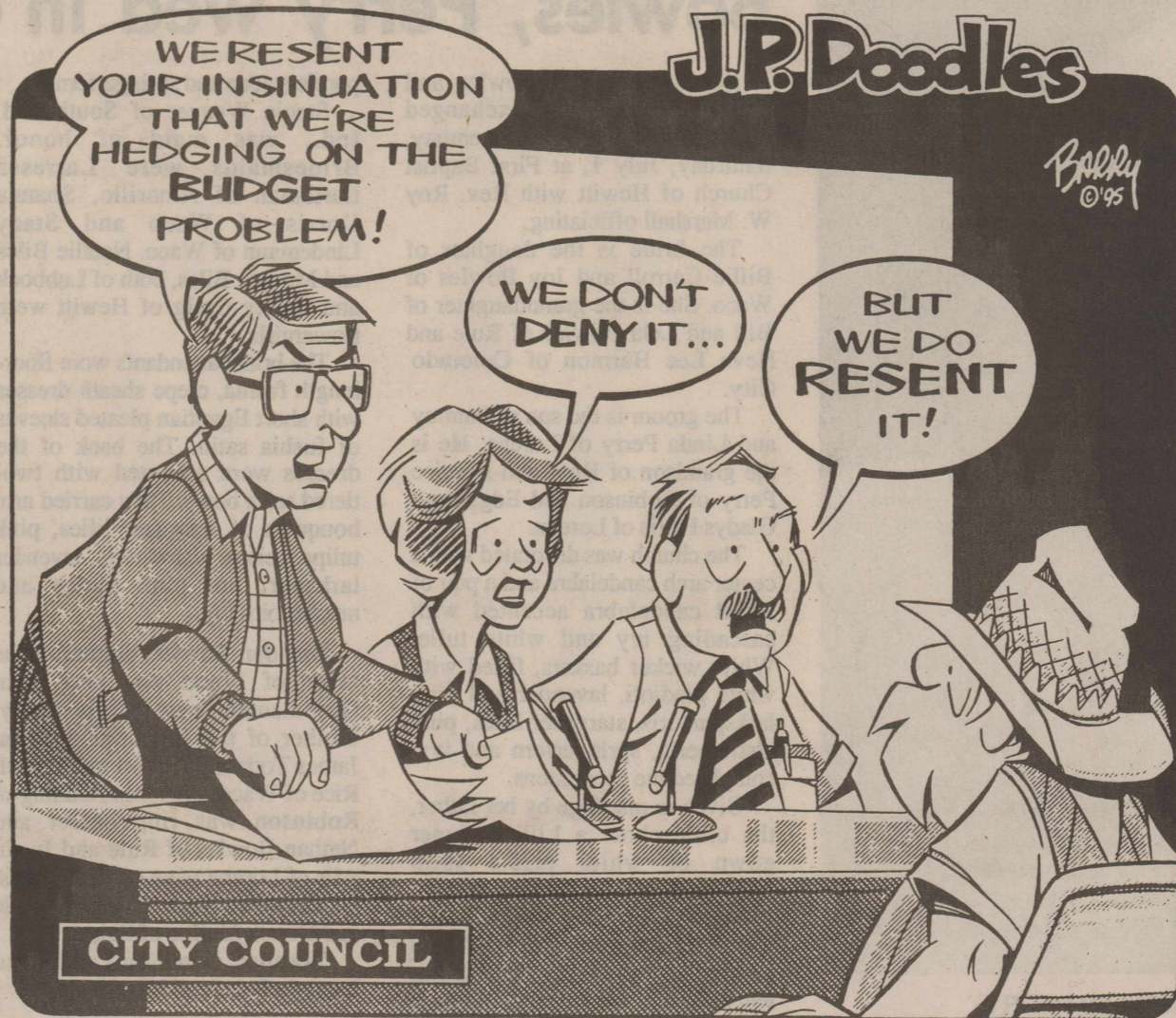
"For more than 200 years, the American flag has occupied a unique position as the symbol of our Nation...The flag is not simply another idea or point of view competing for recognition in the marketplace of ideas. Millions and millions of Americans regard it with an almost mystical reverence regardless of what sort of social, political, or philosophical beliefs they may have. I cannot agree that the First Amendment invalidates the Act of Congress and the laws of 48 out of the 50 states, which make criminal the public burning of the flag."

"Justice Rehnquist went on to reference a unanimous 1942 Court decision which said: 'It is well understood that the right of free speech is not absolute at all times and under all circumstances. There are certain well-defined and narrowly limited classes of speech, the prevention and punishment of which have never been thought to raise any Constitutional problem. These include insulting or fighting words - those which by their very utterance inflict injury or tend to incite an immediate breach of the peace.'

"This year, our own Texas Legislature commemorated the 50th anniversary of the raising of the U.S. flag on Iwo Jima by voting to ask Congress for a Constitutional amendment to exempt flag desecration from First Amendment protection. The grassroots support for such an amendment is so strong that 49 legislatures have pledged to ratify such an amendment.

"Amending the U.S. Constitution should be done only in rare circumstances. I still believe we must be very cautious about limiting the freedom of expression and speech as guaranteed in the Bill of Rights. However, during the past five years, I have been deeply troubled by the increasing cynicism and negativism toward our government. The culmination of these negative feelings resulted in the tragedy in Oklahoma City. While I will continue to defend the right of every citizen to petition the government for a redress of grievances, I am disturbed both by the violence of a few individuals and the non-violent but pervasive cynicism many Americans feel towards their country. It is time for us to better encourage a respectful attitude toward the American ideals which our flag represents.

"I always have believed that physical desecration of the flag should be prohibited. At the same time, I sincerely have hoped that we could protect our flag without amending our beloved constitution. After much deliberation, a review of recent court history, and a deep concern about a growing, negative and disrespectful national attitude, I have come to the conclusion that the way to honor the flag at this time is by amending the Constitution."



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago
July 3, 1975

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of an \$11,550 grant to the City of Haskell from the Environmental Protection Agency. The purpose of the grant is for step two for preparing construction on drawing and specifications for waste water treatment work construction. The total eligible cost for this phase of the project is \$15,400.

A pre-construction conference was held July 1, at the Texas Highway Dept. Building. The meeting covered plans of construction on U.S. 277 from 2.8 miles south of Weinert to the Knox County Line. J.H. Strain and Sons of Haskell is the contractor for the job which will cost \$2,493,849.18. Construction on the project should begin July 14, and is expected to be completed in August, 1976.

30 Years Ago
July 8, 1965

A new attraction has been added to the third annual "Hey-Day" slated here Aug. 5, 6 and 7, Luther Walker, Chamber of Commerce manager, announced today. A Little Miss Hey-Day contest will be held at the Rice Springs swimming pool Friday, Aug. 6, at 8 p.m. The contestants will be taken from that girls that will be five years old by Sept. 1, or will be in grade school through grade 5, beginning in September.

Tuesday night, July 6, following a hectic game between major and minor league "Moms and Dads," the 1965 Little League All-

Stars were announced. The following boys were selected by team managers: Wayne Davis, Gary Mayfield, Roy Isbell, Ronnie Ray, Wayne Reeves, Clifford Campbell, Bill Cox, Eddie Stewart, Billy Wiseman, Gary Cobb, Frankie Davis, Randy Stone, Keith Everett and Terry Pringle. The All-Stars will participate in Area 2, tournament, July 23 and 24 here.

Gholson Grocery was advertising Grape Vine Tomatoes, 13 cents a lb.; Thompson Seedless Grapes, 29 cents a lb.; Maryland Club Coffee, 69 cents for a one pound can; Wright's Selected Bacon, 65 cents a lb.; and Club Steaks, 65 cents a lb.

60 Years Ago
July 4, 1935

The sale of beer in justice precinct 4, Haskell County, was again approved Saturday by about 24 votes.

The semi-annual installation of officers was held this week by the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 525. John Kirby and Bill Holden were re-elected as noble grand and vice grand respectively.

Misses Nettie and Marguerite McCollum left Sunday for a months tour, going to Washington, D.C. and other places of interest. They are traveling by bus.

Judge Charles E. Coombes of Stamford was the principal speaker at the semi-annual meeting of the Rule Chamber of Commerce last Friday night.

70 Years Ago
July 3, 1925

The sheriff's department captured

a still Wednesday night near the Flat Top School House. The still is about 25 gallon capacity, and was brought to town by Sheriff Turnbow as evidence in the courts.

W.P. (Sunshine) Jones makes the announcement that the Midget Cafe will open its doors for business again Saturday, July 4.

A cotton exchange has been installed in the building east of the City Meat Market and Depot Street by Mr. W.E. Bizzell, who has headquarters at Stamford, R.E. Hall will have charge of the exchange here. They have a direct wire into New Orleans which will carry all government reports in regard to the cotton and grain market, right off the reel from Washington D.C. to Haskell.

90 Years Ago
July 8, 1905

Haskell merchants paid as high as 9-1/2 cents a pound for cotton this week. The fact is they always pay the highest point the market will allow. They paid out for cotton one forenoon this week, \$2500.

With Mrs. Zoara Park as chaperone, Misses Ola Fitzgerald, Florence Couch, Alice Pool, Vernon Cunningham, Lizzie Wright, Frankie Terrell, Vera Neathery, Fay Neathery, Lois McConnell, Ruby Poole and Glennie Russell celebrated the Fourth with a picnic on Mule Creek.

Mr. Whit Williams, who lives a few miles southeast of Haskell, is in town Thursday and reported he had the best crop he ever had.

Child support questions and answers

By Att. Gen. Dan Morales
Child support enforcement, which comprises more than half of our agency's personnel, is one of our crucial missions. When your child needs help getting a non-custodial parent to pay court-ordered child support payments, we stand ready to help.

Child support is a complex issue. It can be a confusing process for our customers as well. The following are some of the most frequently asked questions and answers regarding child support.

What does the OAG Child Support Division Do?

We are responsible for establishing paternity, locating non-custodial parents, establishing and modifying child support orders, establishing and modifying medical support orders, enforcing delinquent child support orders, and collecting and distributing child support payments.

Who can apply for child support services and what is the fee?

We accept applications from both custodial parents and non-custodial parents. Our attorneys do not represent either parent, rather they represent the State of Texas in providing child support services. We are required to provide all appropriate services for the benefit of Texas children - we cannot pick and choose our clients. There is no fee for services provided by our office.

Aid to Family with Dependent Children (AFDC) recipients automatically become a part of our caseload. Persons not on AFDC must apply directly with our office for child support services.

Where do I apply?

We operate child support enforcement field offices around the state where people may apply for services. The telephone numbers and addresses for these offices are in local telephone books. You may also call our toll free phone number 800-252-8014 to request an application.

How long will it take before payments begin?

That varies on a case-by-case basis. For example, your case might require the full gamut of services - locating the non-custodial parent, establishing paternity, obtaining a support order, and enforcing the order. Or you might have all the necessary information and groundwork already laid out. In that case, you may begin to receive payments much sooner.

What information do we need to locate a non-custodial parent?

The most important information an applicant can provide, aside from the non-custodial parent's current address and social security number, is the name and address of the non-custodial parent's employer. If the current employer is not known, the name and address of the last known employer should be provided.

Other very useful information about the non-custodial parent includes his or her social security number, date of birth, names and addresses of relatives and friends, and names of organizations, unions, or clubs to which he or she belongs. It is also helpful to have the names of the non-custodial parent's banks or creditors and a list of the places where he or she spends free time.

What documents do I need?

If available, child support applicants should submit copies of the following:

- Divorce decree or separation agreement (necessary only if you were married to the other parent).

- The children's birth certificates.
- All documents which may reflect both parents' income and assets, such as paycheck stubs, tax returns and bank statements.

- Copy of court order for child support (if you have one).
- Evidence of payment history (if you have one).

How do AFDC recipients seek child support?

To receive AFDC benefits through the Texas Department of Human Services, you must cooperate with our efforts to identify the non-custodial parent and collect child support. In addition, the state of Texas will recoup the AFDC payments made by the state from the noncustodial parent.

Letters to the Editor

To the editor:

I would like to say "Thank You" to those who donated blood at Haskell Memorial Hospital, Monday, June 26.

I would also like to say "Thank You" to the Haskell County Auxiliary for their assistance with registration and serving the refreshments.

Also, a special "Thank You" to the nurses and Jodi Biba for their assistance.

Diane Maguire, Community

Representative for Meek Community Blood Bank said the Bloodmobile will return on request for a special blood drive for an individual in need of several units of blood. Also, the Bloodmobile will return Aug. 8, and blood can be donated for a specific individual if needed.

Sincerely,

Melba Pharr, R.N.
Director of Nurses
Haskell

Social Security Administration faces long-range financing problems

If you've been reading the news accounts of future financing problems for Social Security, you've probably read that a major reason is the retirement of the "baby boom" generation. The large number of boomers retiring in the next century will mean that each worker will have to support more people on Social Security. That much is true - but there's more to it than that.

In their 1995 report, the trustees of the Social Security trust funds project that today's ratio of workers-to-beneficiaries - 3.3 workers for each beneficiary - will change by the year 2030 to 2 workers for each beneficiary. That spells higher costs for Social Security down the road - costs that will be borne by tomorrow's workers.

But the trustees also point to a counter-effect: If lower birth rates since the baby boom indicate that the relative number of older people to younger people is increasing, shouldn't we also consider society's overall dependency costs, including both the costs of the elderly and of

raising children? The trustees' projections indicate the answer is "yes."

Let's look at the numbers. The trustees project that the ratio of persons 65 and over to persons 20-64 will increase from about 21 per hundred in 1995 to 35 per hundred in 2030, an increase of 65 per cent. If you add the number of children under age 20 to the number of aged persons, the total dependency ratio increases from about 71 dependents per hundred to 79 dependents per hundred, an increase of only 11 per cent. By 2070, ratios are projected to be 41 per hundred for the aged, and 82 per hundred for all dependents.

That might seem like a lot of dependents, but it's less than the record high of 95 dependents per 100 working-age people in 1965, the height of the baby boom. What this means for future taxpayers is that our costs of raising children, such as school tax costs and child welfare costs, will decline as a percent of all dependency costs from

that 1965 high.

This broader perspective of society's costs of maintaining both our children and our elderly might give us more confidence about our future ability to pay our national bills than does the narrower question of Social Security costs alone, the view we're used to seeing in news media. As one economist put it: "If we could afford to live through the childhood of the baby-boom generation, we can afford to live through their retirement."

That said, the fact remains that Social Security does face long-range financing problems. The Social Security trustees recommended that long range deficits in both the retirement and disability trust funds should be addressed. They said that the Advisory Council on Social Security should conduct an extensive review of financing issues and make recommendations to restore the trust funds to fiscal soundness. The Council is at work on those issues now and will make its report later this year.

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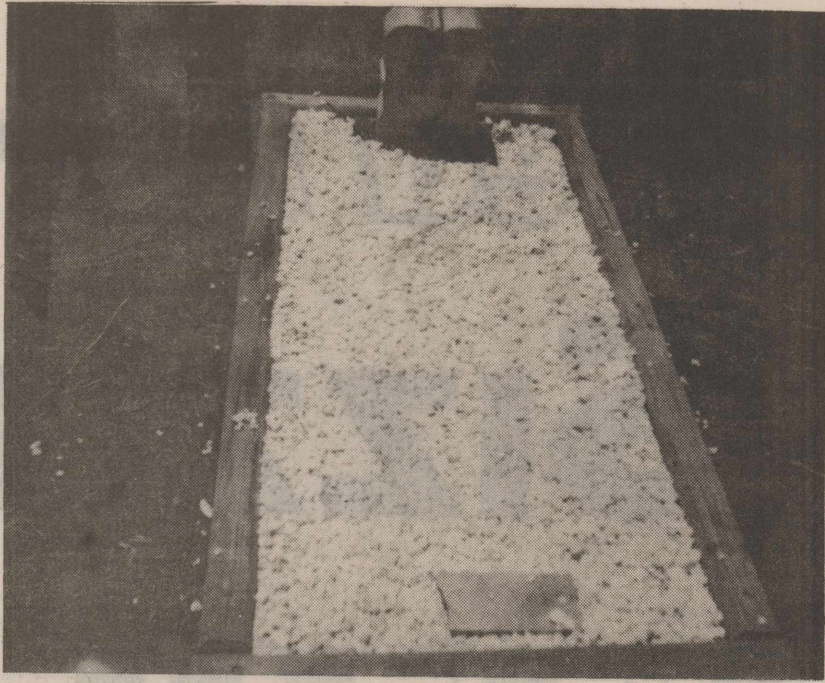
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PINKERTON GRAVESITE IMPROVEMENTS – In response to a picture that was published in the May 4, edition of *The Haskell Free Press*, the grave of Mrs. Lavenia Lott Simpson at the Pinkerton Cemetery has been cleaned up and improvements have been made. Her son, Otis D. Simpson Jr. of Wichita Falls spent several hours working on the gravesite, Monday, June 26, after the photo of the grave had been given to him by a friend in Wichita Falls, who subscribes to *The Free Press*.



PERSONNEL CHANGE AT PERRY'S – Carol Conner (left) was recently promoted to manager from assistant manager at the Perry's store. She is a native of the area and attended schools in Rochester and Munday. Latricia Villareal (right) was promoted to assistant manager at the same time that Conner became manager. She is a native of Haskell and attended schools in Haskell. The ladies invite everyone to come by the store and meet them and shop some of the bargains while you are there.

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Rule Co-op holds annual meeting

At their annual membership meeting of the Rule Cooperative Gin and Elevator Co., on Tuesday night, June 27, long-time director, E.L. Elmore of Rule, retired and Robert Turner of Rule, was elected to succeed him. Elmore was presented an appreciation plaque from John Pike, co-op manager. Johnny Manske of Sagerton was re-elected as a director.

Abilene CPA Borden Duffel

presented a report on the financial condition of the co-op, telling the members that the co-op was in good financial condition, with a net worth of \$360,676.95. Most of the income is derived from the gin division, which ginned 4,718 bales of cotton from the 1994 crop. The co-op manager said that the crop was of both high quality and strong fiber.

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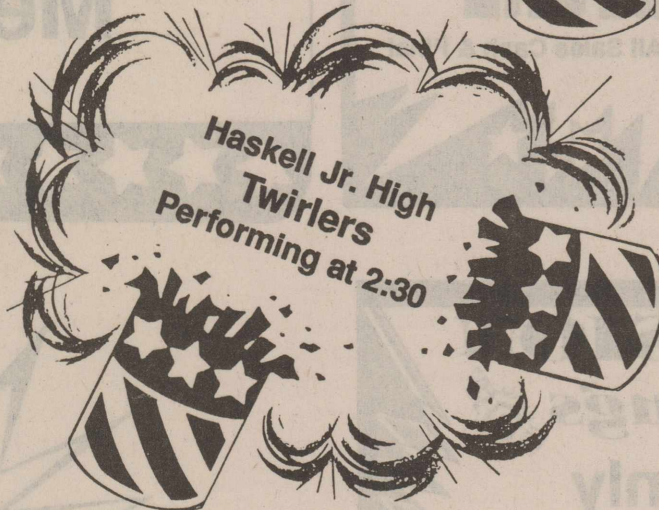
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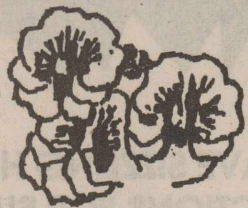
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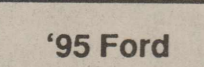

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SENIOR CONSTRUCTION DIVISION, DRESSY – Jennifer Comedy from Haskell Co. 4-H (far right) was 1st place winner at the District Three 4-H Fashion Show. Other winners are 2nd—Adrienne Mercer of Wise Co., 3rd—Christie Hopkins of Foard Co., 4th—Amy Hill of Throckmorton Co. and 5th—Amanda Wilson of Parker Co.



SENIOR CONSTRUCTION DIVISION, CASUAL – Nisha Patel from Haskell Co. 4-H (second from left) was 4th place winner at the District Three 4-H Fashion Show. Other winners are 1st—Kristi Kieschnick of Wilbarger Co., 2nd—LaWanda Tucker of Kent Co., 3rd—Heather Graham of Wise Co. and 5th—Kristen Knezek of Baylor Co.



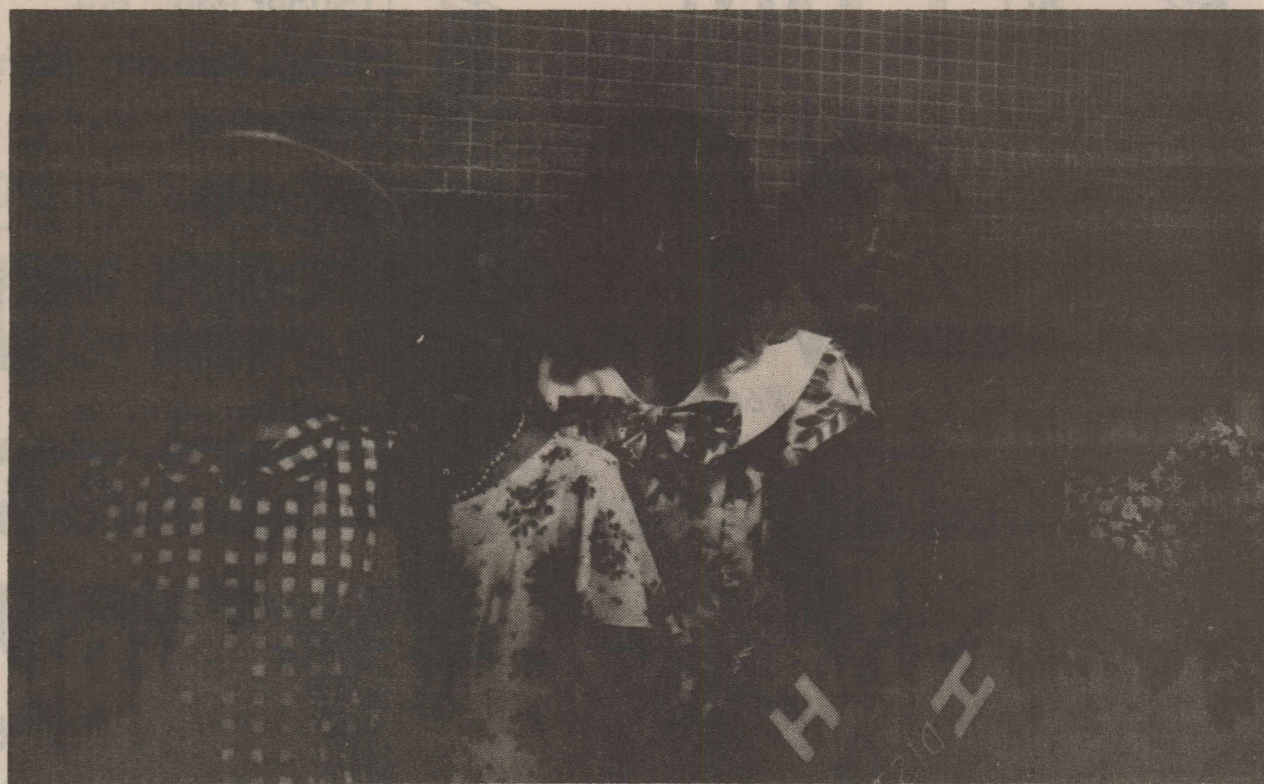
INTERMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION DIV., DRESSY – J.J. Comedy from Haskell Co. 4-H (far right) was 1st place winner at the District Three 4-H Fashion Show. Other winners are 2nd—Marljon Benham of Childress Co., 3rd—Allison Key of Throckmorton Co., 4th—Kary Stamps of Foard Co. and 5th—Brandy Riglins of Knox Co.



SENIOR CONSTRUCTION DIVISION, FORMAL – Leigh Ann Reel from Haskell Co. 4-H (second from right) was 3rd place winner at the District Three 4-H Fashion Show. Other winners are 1st—Hether Turner of Motley Co., 2nd—Desiree Martin of Baylor Co., 4th—Kendi Kieschnick of Wilbarger Co. and 5th—Abigail Fullerton of Archer Co.



JUNIOR CONSTRUCTION DIV., CASUAL – Katy McDaniel from Haskell Co. 4-H (top of photo) was 2nd place winner at the District Three Fashion Show. Other winners are 1st—Amanda Matlock of Archer Co., 3rd—Annle Nutt of Throckmorton Co., 4th—Ashley Brown of Wilbarger Co. and 5th—Hayley Henderson of Childress Co.



INTERMEDIATE BUYING DIV., DRESSY – Brandy Gardner from Haskell Co. 4-H (middle) was 3rd place winner at the District Three 4-H Fashion Show. Brandy also received 2nd place Cotton Award. Other winners were 1st—Jessica Lovelace of Baylor Co., 2nd—Stevi Weathered of Foard Co., 4th—Haley Robbins of Hardeman Co. and 5th—Rebekah Buchanan of Wise Co.



JUNIOR CONSTRUCTION DIV., SPECIALITY – Ross Bullinger from Haskell Co. 4-H (front left) was 1st place winner at the District Three 4-H Fashion Show. Other winners are 2nd—Laura Durham of Wilbarger Co., 3rd—Sarah Carver of Baylor Co., 4th—Katie Mead of Parker Co. and 5th—Dustin Echois of Clay Co.



JUNIOR CONSTRUCTION DIV., DRESSY – Jenny Goudeau from Haskell Co. 4-H (left) was 2nd place winner at the District Three 4-H Fashion Show. Other winners are 1st—Sara Tyra of Wilbarger Co., 3rd—Nicole Matysek of Foard Co., 4th—Mary K. Henderson of Childress Co. and 5th—Amber Mahan of Palo Pinto Co.

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—William Wordsworth



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—Psalm 104:8

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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.
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Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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St. George Catholic Church
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Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
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Church of Christ
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First Presbyterian Church
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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.
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Clarence Walker, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 7 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Church of Christ
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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.
Rochester

Sagerton Methodist Church
Carol Krumpton, 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.
Paint Creek

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

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Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Matt Harrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Anders attends bill signing by governor

Donna Sue Anders, Service Area Director for the Noah Project-Forth, and Susan Keeling, Executive Director for Noah

Project, Inc., recently attended a bill signing by Governor George Bush at the Women's Haven in Fort Worth.

Many of the bills that the governor signed were for the benefit of the victims of domestic violence. Some of these bills passed by the Legislature and signed by the governor would create an arrestable temporary protective order that is good for 31 days and is immediately criminally enforceable; strengthen the current stalking law to remove the requirement that two reports must be made to law enforcement before action can be taken against the perpetrator, provide for the victim to be notified immediately upon the release of a perpetrator from jail, prison or a holding facility and allow the stalking victim to hold the stalker civilly liable by suing for monetary damages in civil court;

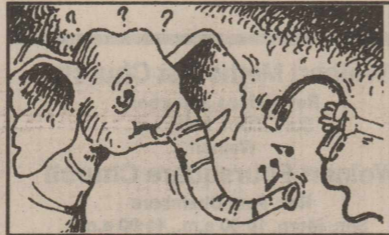
provide enhanced penalties for repeat violations of family violence and protective order offenses as defined in the Penal Code; require statewide law enforcement trainings to include information about appropriate documentation in domestic violence cases; require the Texas Dept. of Protective and Regulatory Services to document the abuse of battered women while investigating child and elder abuse; authorize jails and holding facilities to notify victims of family violence immediately upon the release of the perpetrator; allow an officer to provide standby safety assistance to victims of family violence; require medical professionals to provide suspected victims of domestic violence referrals for shelter and safety assistance and requires that they document this referral in their records.

Anders said, "Getting to meet and talk with Governor Bush was an honor. He is a very friendly, outgoing person. He and Senator Mike Moncrief have helped to make victims of domestic violence safer by their efforts."

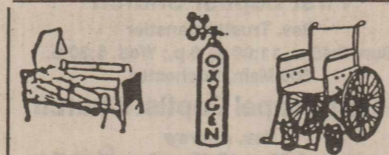
Submitted by Donna Sue Anders, Noah Project-North.

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ANDERS AND THE GOVERNOR—Donna Sue Anders (right), is pictured with Susan Keeling, Executive Director for Noah Project, Inc. and Gov. George Bush at the Women's Haven in Fort Worth, where the two ladies attended a bill signing for the benefit of victims of domestic violence.

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Sixty-seven attend Cypert reunion

Members of the Oscar Cypert family attending the reunion were Oscar and Hazel Cypert, Cathy and Richard Albus with Angela and Alan, all of Munday.

Attending from the Ralph Cypert family were Ralph and Frances Cypert, Randy Bob and Sharon Cypert with Justin and Kelly, all of Munday and Sue Duncan of Lubbock.

Attending from the Rowena Cypert Hester family were Rowena and Bobby Hester of Haskell, Jerry and Wanda Hester of Weinert, Billy Wayne and Sheila Hester with Michael and Shelly of Rochester, Wayne and Trish Hester and Laurie and Paul Irby with Ashton, all of Haskell.

Bobby and Sis Cypert of Odessa were present, but their children were unable to attend.

Attending from the Alice Cypert Yates family were Alice and Toby Yates, Mary and Ed Murphy with

Lane, Joe and Caron Yates with Dusty and T.J., all of Weinert.

Sixty-seven relatives and friends attended the annual family reunion of the descendants of the late Ivy and Clara Stovall Cypert, who raised their children in the Lake Creek community near Weinert. The reunion was held June 23-25 at the Ft. Phantom Lake cabin of Rowena and Bobby Hester of Haskell.

The three-day event was filled with activities including horseshoes, washers, fishing, swimming, jet skiing, table games and lots of visiting. Every person attending drew a number to determine when it would be their turn to help with the meal preparation or cleanup. This made less work for everyone and added to the fun as each team completed their turn, visiting and joking as the work was completed.

The auction of donated crafts and

other items brought in over \$450 to help defray costs of the reunion. Ralph Cypert was the winner of the bass tournament.

Linda and Ricky Wade with Taylor and Tanner of Bryson and Shanna and Kevin White of Stephenville.

Members of the Billy Paul Cypert family attending were Billy Paul and Donna Cypert of Munday, Donna Sue and Gary Newton and Kyle Smith of Garland, Philip Smith of Katy, Gary Don, Amber and Keli Newton of Spring, Buddy and Tonya Cypert with Cody, Jacy and Kristen of Haskell, Teresa and Montie McAfee with Kayla and Kameron of Richardson.

The family of Dorothy Cypert Brown attending were Dorothy and Gene Brown of Munday, Cindy and Hal Guess with Heather and Heath of Weinert.

Visitors were Dale and Leatrice Denton with John of Bridgeport, Bucky Harvey and Heather Hobgood and her cousin, Kristy of Haskell.

The oldest family member present was Oscar Cypert and the youngest was Ashton Irby.

Submitted by Mary Murphy

Chamber to sell plants

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Paint The Town with Pansies and Flowering Kale" project.

Haskell is among several towns in the area to sponsor this sale of pansies and kale. The many colors of pansies and kale will brighten the business and residential areas

with mixed, yellow with blotch, white with blotch and purple with blotch. The kale is white or red.

Grown by Dillon Greenhouse, the pansies and kale will be delivered in October and will bloom through April, so the entire town can be bright even through the drab winter months.

Orders must be placed by July 10 at the Chamber office.

The Chamber encourages everyone to participate.

Experienced Citizens Lunch Menu

Friday, July 7

Noodles with ground beef, green beans, corn, orange Jello/orange slices and cornbread

Monday July 10

Beef brisket, new potatoes, mix vegetables, cabbage slaw and bread pudding

Wednesday, July 12

Pork/gravy, applesauce, potatoes Augratin, lime Jello salad and fruit cobbler

Friday, July 14

Pizza, tossed salad, corn O'Brien and ref. cheese desert

Experienced Citizens Calendar

July 12 - Exercise at 10:30 a.m.

July 17 - Potluck sandwich and ice cream supper - game night at 5:30 p.m.

July 19 - Exercise at 10:30 a.m.

July 19 - Lou Gilly at 11:45 a.m.

July 21 - Brenner Hearing at 10 a.m.

July 26 - Exercise at 10:30 a.m.

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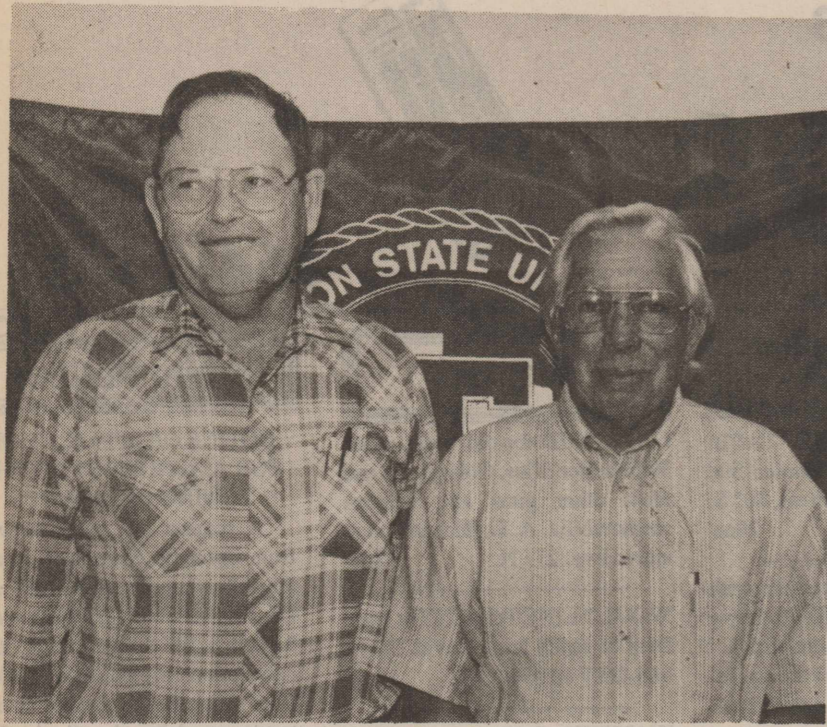
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Cotton root rot is a summertime problem



AG WORKSHOP — James Bevel (left), Vocational Agriculture teacher at Haskell High School recently attended a Land and Range and Pasture Workshop sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Services and Development at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Dr. Clyde Stahnke (right), a faculty member in Tarleton's Department of Agronomy, Horticulture and Agricultural Economics and director of the State FFA Range and Pasture judging contests each spring, was instructor for the clinic. (TSU News Service photo)

Cotton root rot, a serious summertime plant disease, affects a wide variety of trees, shrubs, bedding plants and vegetables. However, it's not a threat to lawn and ornamental grasses, according to Dr. Janell Stevens Johnk, Extension plant pathologist.

Cotton root rot got its name because it was first discovered in cotton crops. But this disease fungus can be found in alkaline soils (a pH of more than 7.0), even

where cotton has never grown. The fungus, *Phymatotrichum omnivorum*, also is called Texas root rot, she said.

Cotton root rot occurs from June to September when soil temperatures are high.

"This grim reaper kills plants within a few days. Even large trees can die in less than a week," she said.

A tell tale sign of cotton root rot is that the leaves remain firmly

attached to the plant, even after death. Roots are decayed and brownish. Woolly threads of the fungus are visible on the root surface, often cinnamon or bronze-colored.

Control of cotton root rot is difficult, at best.

"There is one sure-fire way - plant varieties resistant to the disease. Remove as many roots of dead plants as possible. This cuts down on the amount of fungus left

in the soil. Also, add organic matter to stimulate beneficial organisms that will compete with the cotton root rot fungus and slow it down," she said.

A list of plants resistant to cotton root rot is available from County Extension offices. For more information contact Max Stapleton, County Extension Agent-Ag, at 817-864-2658.

Submitted by: Max Stapleton
County Extension Agent-Ag.

Members needed in both the Legion and Auxiliary

The Rogers-Cox Post 221 of the American Legion is encouraging active participation with other civic minded committees and organizations within this community, whether or not the activity is initiated by this post. Our purpose is to inspire patriotism and good citizenship, give veterans assistance or aid, and to ensure their children may receive assistance also.

Eligibility for membership in the American Legion is determined by the U.S. Government. A veteran must have served at least one day of active military duty during the dates noted below and be honorably discharged or still serving honorably. The branches of service include: U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marines and U.S. Coast Guard.

Dates of eligibility are: Aug. 2, 1990 (Persian Gulf) - cessation of hostilities as determined by the U.S. Government; Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990 (Panama); Aug. 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984 (Lebanon & Grenada); Dec. 22, 1961 - May 7, 1975 (Vietnam); June 25, 1950 -

It is his reasonable conversation which mostly frightens us in a madman.

—Anatole France

Jan. 31, 1955 (Korea); Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946 (WWII); April 6, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918 (WWI).

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion is an important adjunct to the post/scheme of organization. Membership is for mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, granddaughters and great-

granddaughters of all veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the U.S. during any of the dates listed above.

To help our community in the future, we need members and volunteers in both the American Legion and its Auxiliary. Please contact Commander Abe Turner, 864-8555, or any legion member for membership in the legion.

For membership in the Auxiliary, please contact President Nancy Plunkett, 864-2087, or any member.

Anyone interested in helping form a Sons of the American Legion group should contact Jim King, 864-6159. S.A.L. generally help observe patriotic holidays and many are active in drill teams and color guards.

Bloodmobile collects 19 pints

A total of 19 units of blood was donated to the Meek Community Blood Bank Bloodmobile on Monday, June 26. The bloodmobile was at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Donors include: Cathy Bartley, Donnie Rieger, Carol Thornhill, Douglas Farber, Rosa Rodriguez, Olen King, Melba Pharr, Donna Cole, Charlie Wells, Sammy Larned, Rosa Gonzales, Lowell Baker, Jerri Buerger, Robert Baker, Myra Myers, Shannon Oliver, Johnny Josselet, Lois Howard, Verda Calloway, Janie Smith, Martha Toliver, Penny Young, Donny Skiles, Jodi Biba, Gina Pike, Jill Druessedow, Sherry Adams, Delia Mendoza and John Pike.

The Hospital Auxiliary members assisting with registration

were Jenny Collins, Lena Petrich, Martha Terral, Augusta Owens, Debbie and Don Kreger, Ruby Martin, Jo Ellison, Melba Pharr, Michelle Strickland, Myra Myers and Thelma King. The Auxiliary served juice and cookies to the donors.

Hospital personnel assisting with the vital signs were Nancy Crawford-RN, Rosa Rodriguez-LVN, Debbie Curd-LVN, Myra Myers, Jodi Biba, Ruby Martin-LVN, and Melba Pharr-RN, DON.

Rule farmer approved for TDA loan

Phil Coleman, a Rule wheat and cotton farmer has been approved for a \$34,300 loan through the Texas Department of Agriculture loan program. With the loan, Coleman will be able to install irrigation equipment (a center pivot sprinkler system) for the conservation of water.

The Texas Legislature, in 1993, gave approval for TDA to expand projects that could qualify through Linked Deposit to include purchases of water conservation equipment for up to \$250,000, for ag and processing loans up to \$500,000 and crop production that has declined from natural disaster for up to \$250,000.

Through the LDP, the state treasurer will deposit state funds that equal the loan amount of \$34,300 in the Home State Bank of Rochester, the lending bank. The state funds enable qualifying banks to lend money at below-market interest rates.

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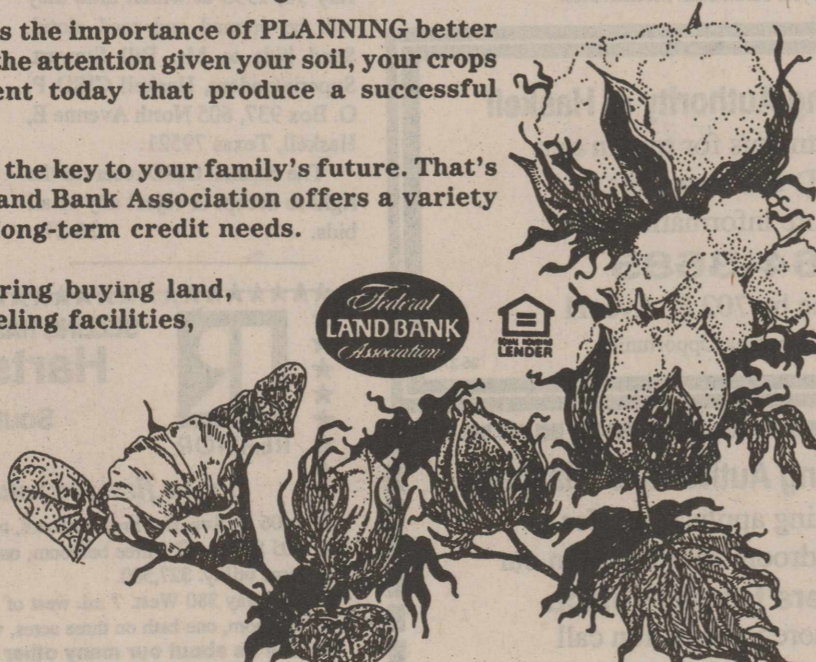
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