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Two new businesses for Haskell

Economical Development Corporation provides low-interest loans

By Joyce Jones

The Haskell Economical Development Corporation (which was created after the 1/2 cent sales tax passed in 1994) is beginning to reap some of the rewards from their efforts to help new businesses get started in the community.

The first business to be the recipient of a low-interest loan from the Haskell EDC is Dirt Ski, owned by Gary and Barbara Harris of Haskell. The EDC provided them with a loan to obtain some of the equipment necessary to get the manufacturing started.

The second recipient of a loan from the corporation is Big Country Blinds, which is moving their operations from Arlington to Haskell. The company produces mini blinds and vertical blinds and will be located in the former Richardson Truck and Tractor building on Highway 380. The company is in the process of moving and should be in production at the Haskell facility in the near future.

The Harrises became interested in the Dirt Ski business through one of Barbara's suppliers at the retail shop she owns and operates. They started out just as distributors of the product at first and then decided to buy it around the first of this year. They had approached EDC last fall, before deciding to buy the company, to see if monetary help would be available for them. They got their final approval about two months ago. They have purchased a tube bender and wire welder with the proceeds of the loan from the EDC.

Gary Harris said there is a market out there for the two-wheeled motorized scooter. "We have sold approximately 300 to date, we've made and sold enough to know there is a market and we will begin production in a serious fashion. It is built to use and has a wide range of market possibilities. Some of the possibilities for marketing could be in industry for people with warehouses and large yards. College campuses might also be a potential market because of the crowded parking situations."

The scooter is being bought by both domestic buyers and foreign buyers. "In the U.S. market, the

scooter will be mostly for recreation, but it could become a major source of transportation in some other countries. It is street legal in some states and in some it is not; there are not any laws written for or against it. It is also safe enough for all ages to ride," Harris said.

The scooter is fully assembled at the Haskell plant before shipping, except for the handlebars which can be easily attached when received by buyers. The scooter has an American made 35 cc, 2 horse power, 2 cycle engine (the engine is not assembled in Haskell), and is constructed of 1-1/4 inch diameter tubing with a wall thickness of 0.065 inch. The frame has 1/8 inch give with a 500 pound load. The handlebars are 7/8 inch schedule 40 tubing. It comes with an optional seat. It is portable and can be folded and put in the trunk of a car or a pickup bed.

The scooter gets about 100 miles per gallon of fuel and after a two to four hours break-in period on the engine, the unit will carry a 200-pound man approximately 35 miles per hour. The fuel tank which holds one pint has a triple wall, completely encased in steel for safety. The Harrises' two children, Reena and Bradley, both ride the scooter. Barbara said, "we would not want something that was unsafe for our children to ride."

The scooter is not restricted to asphalt or concrete surface use. Because of the size of the front tire and rigid construction of the frame, it will go off-road.

The scooters are boxed and shipped from the Haskell office, next to Barbara's retail shop, and all U.S. orders are shipped by UPS ground service. International orders are shipped through a freight forwarding service out of DFW.

After buying the business, the Harris' moved it from St. Petersburg, Fla., where it had been in production for three years. They knew when they purchased the business, they would be moving it to Haskell. Barbara said, "Haskell is our home and we want our children to live here and go to school here, we feel we have a good school system. Moving to Florida

was never a choice to make."

Along with moving the entire operation of the plant from Florida, the couple also moved their sales manager, David Swiggett. They have hired additional personnel locally, and at the present time, the new company employs five full-time and two part-time employees and will add one full-time employee with every 50-unit increase in production.

The Harrises are busy taking orders from all across the U.S. and foreign countries as word seems to be spreading about the versatility of the scooter. The product is being advertised in both the English and Spanish version of an export magazine that reaches 190 countries, and as a result, the Harrises have received over 1,000 inquiries.

The Dirt Ski will also be getting national attention this summer. It will be on display at a large outdoor power show to be held in Louisville, Ky. at the end of July and featured in a movie to be released this summer.

After noticing an ad for the scooter in a national trade magazine, the director of the movie, "The Lawnmower Man II," contacted the Harrises and placed an order. The scooters were shipped; the director was satisfied with the product and as a result will be using them in the opening scene of the movie.

Commissioner's Court meets

In the Commissioner's Court first meeting of the month, Commissioner Ray Perry suggested to the court that the county start charging state offices for rent or lease on their office spaces that are located in the County Courthouse.

The matter was discussed and it was decided that the court will move on it at the next Commissioner's meeting, July 25.

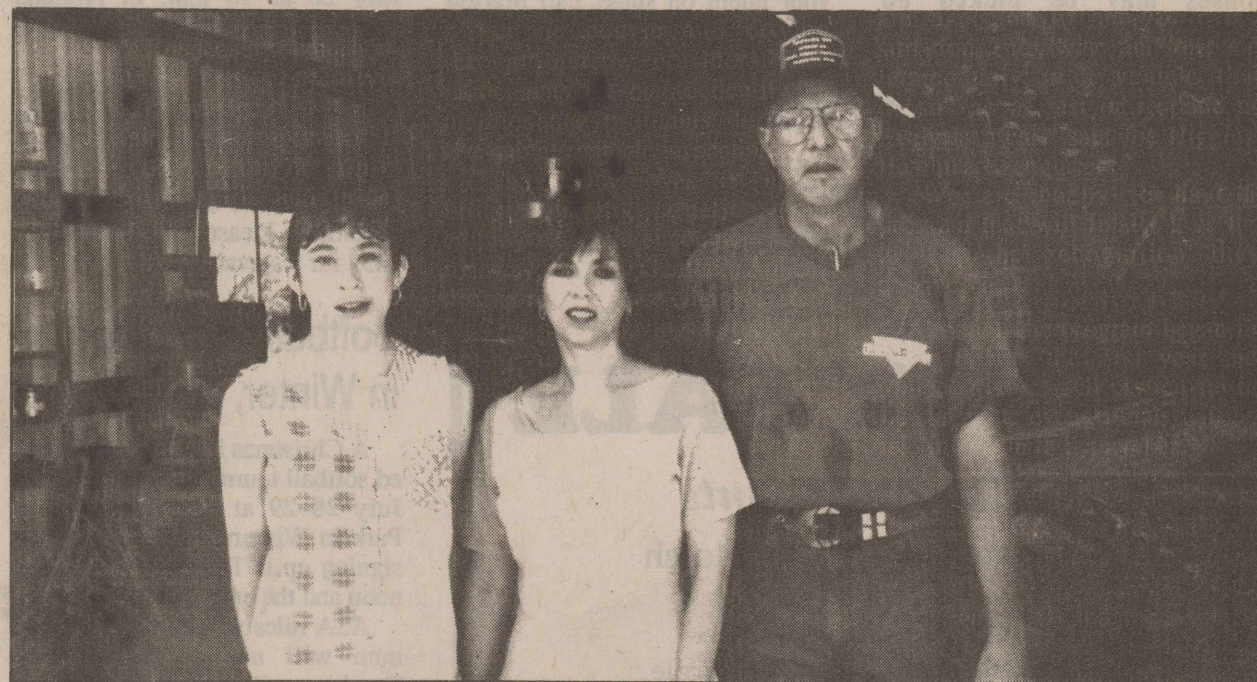
In other business, the court gave approval for Joan Strickland to hire temporary summer help at the County Library. The county's insurance coverage (discussed at last meeting) was considered, but no action taken at this time.

Commissioner Turnbow reported to the court that the materials had been bought for the work to be done at the MHMR office and the carpenter would be notified to proceed with the work.

Softball tourney Fri. and Sat.

A softball tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15 at the softball field in Haskell. A challenge game between the Kiwanis Club and the Lions Club will start the evening off on Friday night at 7 p.m. Regular tournament play will begin at 8 p.m. and again on Saturday around 11 a.m. or noon.

Money from the sale of concessions at the tournament will be donated to the Ryan Meier fund. Ryan, the 3-year-old son of Lesa and Royce Meier, is in Cook Medical Center in Fort Worth with an undiagnosed illness that has affected his blood and liver. He is the grandson of Billy and Ouida Hise and Clarence and Joanne Meier, all of Haskell.



LOAN RECIPIENTS - Barbara (center) and Gary Davis (right) were the first recipients of a low-interest loan for their Dirt Ski business from the Haskell EDC. At left is their daughter, Reena. The Harrises also have a son, Bradley, not pictured.

Branch of FN Bank to open in Lubbock

Bobby Hobgood, president of First National Bank of Haskell, has announced the plans for a branch office of the bank to be opened in Lubbock. Hobgood said that construction has begun on the building, located at 82nd Street and Elkhart Avenue in southwest

Lubbock, and the bank should be ready to open around the first part of November. The ground breaking ceremony was held on June 29.

Hobgood said that the new branch office will employ four to five full-time employees and three to four part-time employees. There

are no plans at the present time to move any employees from Haskell.

Hobgood said that he felt it was a good move because half of the bank board's six members live in Lubbock. "We feel like it is an opportunity that we can't pass up. We're really excited about it."

County employees compete in Rodeo

Mike Poteet and Chris Medford, Haskell County maintenance section employees, recently competed in the Abilene district's first Rodeo competition.

Rodeo? That's right, Rodeo. "When the Texas Department of Transportation drivers hear the word 'rodeo' they don't think of ropes and horses, they think of dump trucks and diesel," Earl Proctor, Haskell County maintenance section supervisor, said.

TxDOT's Rodeos test precision driving skills and preventive maintenance knowledge.

"As a maintenance supervisor, I find this competition not only recognizes the skills and pride exhibited in the safe operation of TxDOT equipment, but it instills a comradery between the employees and is a morale builder," Proctor said.

Poteet and Medford beat out their competition at the county level, finishing first and second

respectively, to earn the right to compete for district Rodeo honors. And, when the scores were tallied at the district level, Medford came out number one in a field of 30 contestants. He will compete in the TxDOT state finals.

Contestants at both the county and district meets took dump trucks through a six-part precision driving course that tested such skills as stopping on a line, backing up to a loading dock, navigating a serpentine course and driving through narrow corridors. The participants also had to identify ten maintenance problems during a five-minute vehicle inspection.

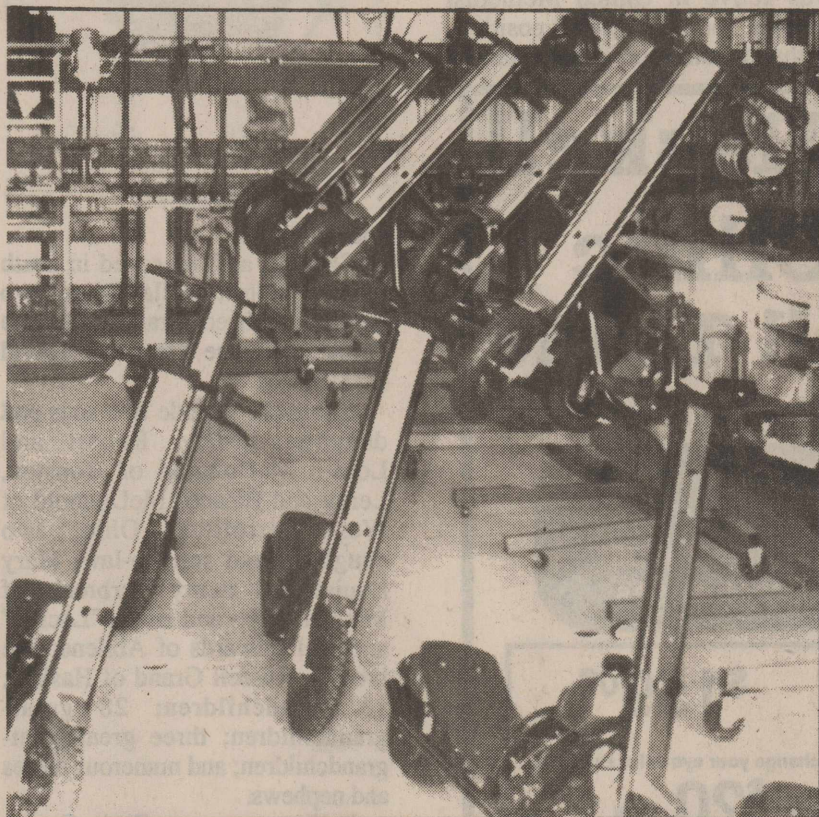
"The Rodeo was set up to imitate driving situations our employees might encounter on the roadway," Lauren Garduno, Abilene district maintenance engineer, said. "It's not easy driving a truck and not everyone who holds a commercial license can do the type of driving we expect of our employees," he added.

Although the focus of the Rodeo is to establish safe vehicle operation, Garduno said, we welcome this opportunity to recognize and reward our drivers for their work and safe driving practices.

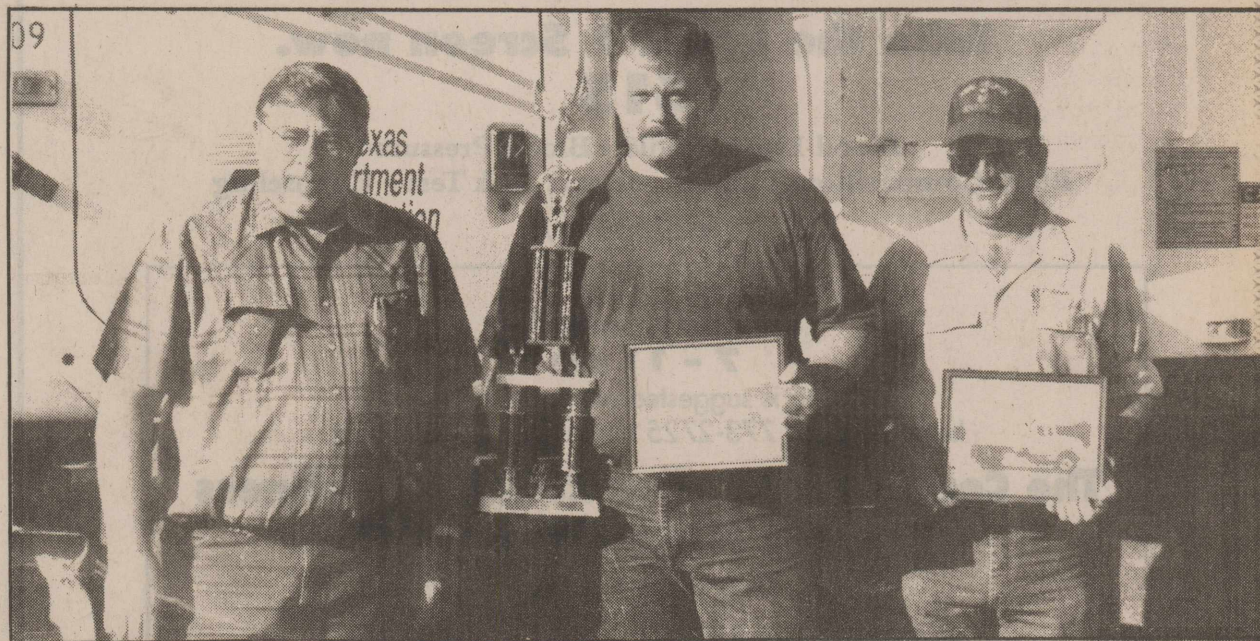
"In the past our drivers have not received the recognition they deserve. On a daily basis they have to drive in some of the most dangerous situations possible. They are expected to analyze every situation, improvise and respond immediately in a vehicle that doesn't go as fast or respond as easily as a car," said Joe Higgins, Hamlin area engineer.

"We are happy to have a program that will finally give the drivers the recognition they deserve," he said.

Although the program began in 1993, this is the first year the Abilene district will participate in the statewide event. Finals will be held in Austin in September.



THE DIRT SKI - A two-wheeled motorized scooter with an American made two cycle engine, encased in a triple steel wall, is safe for anyone to ride, including children. According to the Harrises, the marketing possibilities are unlimited.



RODEO CHAMPIONS - Haskell Co. maintenance section employees, Chris Medford (center) and Mike Poteet (right), competed in the Abilene district's first Rodeo competition recently. Poteet and Medford beat out their competition at county level, finishing first and second. Medford came out number one at district competition. At right is Earl Proctor, Haskell Co. section supervisor.

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Coming Events

Spanish classes to be available

Beginning conservational Spanish classes will be available starting Monday, July 31. The classes will be conducted for two weeks in Haskell or Rule for a cost of \$30. English classes will also be available for Spanish speakers. For more information or to register for classes, call Mrs. Bagot, 864-3135.

Noah Project to meet

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee meeting will be held Thursday, July 13, at noon at the East Side Baptist Church. All members are encouraged to attend.

Rule city wide garage sale, Sat., July 15

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a city wide garage sale plus arts and crafts, in downtown Rule, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday only. Maps to houses may be picked up downtown. For further information, call Emmalee Bivins at 997-2825.

Knox County horse club play day

The Knox County Horse Club will hold its second in a series of four playdays Friday, July 14. Books will open at 6:30 p.m. and the playday will start promptly at 7 p.m. Events include barrels, flags, poles and special events. For more information, call 817-668-3486 or 817-668-3259.

3rd Saturday Musical at Anson Opera House

Music will fill the Opera House in Anson again this weekend with the Third Saturday Musical set to begin at 6:30 p.m., Sat., July 15. The concession stand will be open, offering a variety of goodies. Admission is free. Donations are used to pay utilities. The theater has modern air conditioning and a handicap elevator is available for those who can't manage the stairs. To get on the schedule to show your talent on stage, call Marlon Smith, 915-823-3761. All musicians are invited.

The gospel music program will be Saturday, July 22. A day-long Bluegrass Show is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 12. Tickets are \$5 on sale at Anson businesses or call 915-823-2796 or 823-2894.

Big County Business Opportunity breakfast

The Big County Business Opportunity Breakfast will be held Monday, July 17, beginning at 7 a.m. at the Towne Crier Steakhouse in Abilene. The focus topic is "Being Environmental Safe and Friendly" to be presented by Donna Albus, City of Abilene and Clean and Proud; Ernie Kight, Clayton Chemical Co.; and Al Watters, local consultant. For further information, call 915-672-8544 or 915-670-0300.

Dementia seminar

"Facing Dementia in the 90's" is the title of a seminar scheduled for July 26 at 10 a.m. in Abilene Regional Resource Center, 6150 Regional Plaza. The seminar is presented by OneSource, a service of Abilene Regional Medical Center and Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center. The seminar is free, but seating is limited. Please phone 915-691-2452 for reservations.

Softball tournament in Winter, July 28-29

A Christmas in April benefit co-ed softball tournament will be held July 28-29 at the Winters City Park in Winters. The deadline for signing up is Tuesday, July 25, at noon and the entry fee is \$100.

ASA rules will be followed and men will use a 28-inch bat. Trophies will be awarded to 1st through 4th place with individual trophies to 1st through 3rd place. Most Valuable Players will be awarded to male and female players.

For more information, contact Sue Spill or Barbie Bishop at 915-754-4513 or leave message at 915-754-4847.

Hospital Notes

Admissions
Ray Carter, Rule
Bruce Adamson, Haskell
A. L. Watson, Knox City

Dismissals
Jerry Branam, Annie Williams, Allen Clayton, Helen Oates, Nancy Brueggeman.

Forgetfulness is a form of freedom.
—Kahlil Gibran

Obituaries

Lois Burleson Hill

Services were held for Lois Burleson Hill, 79, of Midland on Monday, July 3, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa with the Rev. Larry Ashlock officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa. Hill died Saturday, July 1, at Seabury Nursing Center in Odessa. She was born Nov. 15, 1916, in Rochester. She married L.A. Hill on Oct. 3, 1964 in Rankin. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She moved to Midland in 1952.

She was preceded in death by one son, Eugene Walter Maples.

Survivors include her husband, L.A. Hill of Midland; three daughters, Lavona Maples Hodges and Elaine Maples Tadlock, both of Odessa and Patricia Maples Henderson of Midland; two sons, Charles Cobb and Ben Maples, both of Odessa; 25 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Southwest.

Walter Paul Moeller

Services were held for Walter Paul Moeller, 75, of Haskell on Friday, July 7, at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Bruce Adamson and Rev. Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Moeller died Wednesday, July 5, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He was born Oct. 29, 1919 in the Irby community in Haskell County. He married Helen L. Green on June 22, 1962 in Haskell. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a farmer. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, a

member of the Sons of Hermann Lodge and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Moeller of Haskell; two sisters, Lena (Mrs. Steve) Kubena and Lydia (Mrs. Felix) Klose, both of Haskell; one brother, Edward Moeller of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Sammy Decker, Eugene Gibbs, Jerry Don Klose, Lloyd Klose, Roger Moeller and Ricky Martin.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Annie Mae Wilson

Services were held for Annie Mae Wilson, 81, of Haskell on Sunday, July 9, at the East Side Baptist Church with Rev. David Page and Rex Cox officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Wilson died Thursday, July 6, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was born July 12, 1913 in Hohenwald, Tenn. She married Carl C. Wilson on Feb. 15, 1964 in Taylor County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband, Carl C. Wilson of Haskell; one daughter, Mary Ann Wheatley of Cleburne; one son, Bill Thomas of Haskell; one sister, Mary Williams of Hesperia, Calif.; four grandchildren, Billy Thomas and Joey Thomas of Haskell, Dale Wheatley and Lynn Wheatley of Arlington; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Thomas, Joey Thomas, Lynn Wheatley, Jack Cox, Lewis Thomas and Dale Wheatley.

Leon Burson

Services were held for Leon Burson, 79, of Haskell on Thursday, July 6, at the Church of Christ with Minister Dale Huff and Minister James Stovall officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Burson died Wednesday, July 5, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was born Oct. 12, 1915 in DeQueen, Ark. He married Ella Belle Lane on Oct. 18, 1935 in Haskell. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Theo Burson, Raymond Burson and Denville Burson; and one sister, Rosa Lee Burson.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Belle Burson of Haskell; one son and daughter-in-law, David and Darlene Burson of Haskell; one daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Larry Hill of Abilene; four brothers, Botch Burson of Haskell, Stewart Burson, Albert Burson and Ernest Burson, all of Abilene; one sister, Lois Packwood of Abilene; six grandchildren, Dusty Burson of Lubbock, Jennifer Burson of Allen, Justin Hill of Abilene, Lacy and Tracy Hill of Minnesota and Larry Hicks of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Mark Burson, Randy Burson, Tim Burson, Tony Burson, Dan Burson and Mickey Packwood.

Cleburne J. Moore

Services were held for Cleburne J. Moore, 74, of Bixby, Okla. on Friday, July 7, at Bixby Funeral Service and Colonial Chapel. Burial was in Ft. Gibson National Cemetery in Ft. Gibson, Okla., under the direction of Jack Selby, Bixby Funeral Service.

Moore died Monday, July 3, at the Bixby Manor Nursing Home. He was born June 8, 1921 at Gorman. He married Hazel Hudgens on Aug. 24, 1939 at Haskell. During WWII, Moore served his country faithfully in the U.S. Army in the 79th infantry in the European Theater and was the recipient of the Purple Heart. He

was a retired Baptist minister having pastored churches for 39 years in Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri. From 1978 to 1993 he was a welder for Precision Welding in Odessa. He moved to Bixby in October of 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel of Bixby; two daughters, Rita Nolan of Bixby and Fonda Watson of Prairie Village, Kan.; one brother, Jack Moore of Guymon, Okla.; one sister, Talma Spangler of Everett, Wash.; two grandsons, Wendell Nolan of Tulsa, Okla. and Lendell Nolan of Fort Worth; one great-grandson, Quinton Nolan of Tulsa; and one great-granddaughter, Elaina Nolan of Fort Worth.

Lois Killingsworth Walter

Services were held for Lois Killingsworth Walter, 90, of Amarillo Saturday, July 8, at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Plainview with Rev. Kenneth Coates, Minister of Education and Administration, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Walter died Thursday, July 6, at Integrated Health Service in Amarillo. She was born Apr. 7, 1905 in Haskell. She grew up in Haskell and graduated from Haskell High School and attended CIA College in Denton for two years. She married Elmer McPherson in

1926 in Haskell. They moved to Vernon and then to Plainview in 1946. McPherson died in 1963 in Plainview. She married Clinton M. Walter on June 11, 1966 in Amarillo. They lived in Plainview and then moved to Amarillo in 1986. Her second husband preceded her in death on June 11, 1988 in Amarillo. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

Survivors include one daughter, Lois Ann Smith of Amarillo; one step-daughter, Mary Ann Roberts of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Emma Grand Reed

Services were held for Emma Grand Reed, 92, of Mineral Wells, formerly of Haskell on Friday, July 7, at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. David Edwards, Rev. Sid Parsley and Rev. Truett Kuenstler officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Reed died Tuesday, July 4, in Mineral Wells. She was born July 24, 1902, in Gainesville. She married William I. McDonnold on Dec. 16, 1923 in Haskell and

William D. Reed on Mar. 16, 1960 in Kerrville. Both husbands preceded her in death.

She attended Whits Chapel schools in the Howard community. She helped form and was a charter member of the Haskell Senior Citizens Club. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Haskell and attended Central United Methodist Church while living in Mineral Wells. She was active in United Methodist Women and held several positions in that organization in both Haskell



and Kerrville. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Della Dean; two brothers, Alfred Grand and John Grand; and one grandson, David McDonnold.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Louise McDonnold of Houston, Leroy and Eleanor McDonnold of West Carrollton, Ohio; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Louise and Henry Harbrecht of Mineral Wells and Helen "Lucille" and Bill Edwards of Abilene; one brother, Russell Grand of Haskell; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Chris Grand, John Pike, Eddie Grand, Adam Coleman and Casey Coleman.

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LIFESTYLES



MRS. ROBERT DOUGLAS STARR II

Vickers, Starr exchange wedding vows

Rolanda Lea Vickers of Abilene and Robert Douglas Starr II of Haskell and Abilene exchanged nuptials on Thursday, July 6, at the First United Methodist Church in Abilene with Daryl Zeller of Abilene officiating. It was also the 80th birthday of the groom's grandfather.

The bride is the daughter of John Vickers of Albany and the late Mary Jane Vickers.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr of Haskell and Abilene.

Organist Nelda Lane of Haskell accompanied Roy Sharp of Abilene and Melissa Oden of Albany in musical selections.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Gary Vickers of Albany. She chose an original bridal gown by Phyles for Bianchi of white Duchess satin and lace, fashioned with an off-shoulder sweetheart neckline and brief sleeves. A Dior bow enhanced the center back of the gown. The long slim skirt with a full detachable chapel train, was accented with matching lace. A clip of satin roses and pearls held her fingertip veil of English illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of white stargazers, roses and ruscus. A single yellow rose was entwined in memory of her mother.

Devone Reid, sister of the bride, of Albany was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Twana Davis, sister of the bride, of Albany and Kerri Breedlove of San Angelo.

The bridal attendants were attired in two-piece raspberry moire' taffeta gowns with long slim skirts. They carried bouquets of pink stargazers, Casablanca lilies and white caladium leaves.

Jennifer Geisler, Loree Geisler and Shana Vickers, all nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

Jay Estes of Dallas was best man. Groomsmen were Mike Duncan of Abilene and Mike McElwain of Mechanicville, Va. Ushers were Larry Barbour of Dallas, Marc Zimmermann of Katy, Brandon McGuire, nephew of the groom, of Snyder and Braden Rodriguez, nephew of the groom, of Brownfield.

Brent Rodriguez, nephew of the groom, of Brownfield was ring bearer.

The reception was held at the Abilene Country Club. The rehearsal dinner was held at Joe Allen's Corral Room.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene Christian University, with a Bachelor of Science degree. She is employed with the Abilene Ind. School District at Madison Middle School.

The groom is a graduate of Baylor University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He is employed with the Abilene Ind. School District in Project Pass.

4-H'ers attend teen leader lab



Twenty-five counties from the Rolling Plains-3 Extension District were on hand for the annual 4-H Teen Leader Lab held June 26-28 at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. The theme for the weekend was "4-H...The Code of the West," and 148 4-H members, adult leaders and County Extension Agents met at Brownwood to be a part of this educational and fun leadership experience.

The Lab included educational workshops - Communication, Self Esteem, 4-H Literacy and Recreation - as well as special features of this year's lab including team competition, election of officers and leadership.

An election of the 1995-96 District 4-H Council officers was held and the new officers are:

President - Susie Jones, Childress Co.; 1st Vice President - Stephanie Holder, Kent Co.; 2nd Vice President - Nora Stegall, Wise Co.; Secretary/Treasurer - Lori Jones, Childress Co.; Public Relations/Chairman - Leah Wall, Foard Co. These officers will provide leadership for District 4-H activities scheduled in the Rolling Plains District for the coming year.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to volunteers from the various counties assisting with the lab.

Dickens Co. Extension Agent, Darlene Brady and Wilbarger Co. Extension Agent, Dusty Tittle, served as agent advisors for the weekend event. Also assisting with the retreat were the Teen Leader Lab Planning Committee which included 4-H'ers from Dickens, Kent, King and Stonewall Counties. Participating in the Teen Leader Lab from Haskell County were Brittany Bartley, Amy Burson, J.J. Comedy, Shayne McKenzie, Vanessa Miller, Nisha Patel, Shannon Sanford and Kaki Stapleton. Christie Stapleton, Haskell senior 4-H Club Manager, accompanied the Haskell Co. delegation.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a

part of the Texas A&M University System. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of

all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Harrell reunion Fri. & Sat.

The annual Harrell family reunion will be held Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22. Activities will kick off Friday at 6:30 until 7 at the pavilion in Rice Springs Park with a hamburger supper prepared by Mike Harrell.

On Saturday, the noon meal will be at the Haskell County Country Club. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a covered dish.

Smoked brisket prepared by Gene Harrell will be the main dish.

After lunch, an auction of hand-crafted items will be conducted by Pat and Roy Glover. This is a fun-filled and enjoyable event used for raising money for the reunion fund.

All descendants of Ike, Will and Nathan Harrell are invited to attend as well as friends of the families.

Reunion to be held at Irby Hall

All members of the Kretschmer family are reminded that the ninth reunion will be held this weekend, July 15, at Irby Hall.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. with visiting until the business session begins. Elections

will be held for the 10th. reunion during the business sess. n. An auction will follow immediately.

A potluck dinner will be at 6 p.m. followed by more visiting and dancing to music by Wes King and his band, until 11 p.m.

Whitakers on the road traveling

James and Catherine Whitaker attended the Johnson family reunion in Marlin on June 24 and 25. They then traveled to Fort Worth and spent a week in the home of Betty Modkins. Also

visiting were Alice Collins and family of Oakland, Calif.; Stephanie Lewis and family, Evelyn White and family, Alberta Oudems and family, all of Midland; and Susie Kenan of Haskell.

Births

Mark and Myra Casey of Haskell are proud to announce the birth of their son, Mason Cole Casey, born May 21. He weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Sid and Kathy Parker of Haskell. Maternal great-grandparents are Gene and Nancy Plunkett of

Haskell, the late Bob Smith of Midland and Fred and Mary Parker of Abilene. Maternal great-grandmother is Ima Lee Smith of Rule.

Paternal grandfather is Gary Casey of Graham. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Allen and Jett Casey of Graham.

A man should stand up to his bad luck, to his mistakes, to his conscience and all that sort of thing. Why—what else would you have to fight against.

—Joseph Conrad

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to offer a new service called Prepaid Calling Card (PCC) Service. A PCC would offer the customer the ability to place local and long distance (intraLATA, interLATA and international) calls from any telephone without the use of coins, credit cards, conventional calling cards, or operator assistance. A PCC would have a pre-established value, paid for in advance, that would decrease in value as calls were completed. This service would be similar to SWBT's current Calling Card Service in that SWBT would carry the local and intraLATA calls originating in its region. InterLATA and international calls would be carried by the Interexchange Carrier selected by the customer. Prepaid Calling Cards would be sold in varying denominations, such as \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$50.00. The rate for local and intraLATA calls would be \$0.40 per minute for all times of day. The rates for interLATA and international calls would be determined by the Interexchange Carrier that handles the call. First year revenues from PCC are estimated to be approximately \$11 million. SWBT proposes that this application become effective on August 7, 1995.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by July 28, 1995. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. Questions regarding this service may be directed to SWBT at 1-800-836-7928.

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	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENT	END OF MONTH BALANCE
GENERAL	\$40,686.13	\$140,078.59	\$180,764.72	\$134,344.40	\$146,420.32
GENERAL MONEY MARKET	\$86,254.37	\$101,313.59	\$187,567.96	\$175,000.00	\$12,567.96
JURY	\$14,718.38	\$179.58	\$14,897.96	\$5,656.02	\$9,241.94
OFFICERS SALARY	\$19,256.27	\$121,666.32	\$140,924.59	\$106,719.07	\$34,205.52
LAW LIBRARY	\$4,991.37	\$275.00	\$5,266.37	\$3,033.17	\$2,233.20
LATERAL ROAD 1	\$97.78	\$0.00	\$97.78	\$56.19	\$41.59
LATERAL ROAD 2	\$748.10	\$0.00	\$748.10	\$223.14	\$524.96
LATERAL ROAD 3	\$1,529.39	\$0.00	\$1,529.39	\$1,164.85	\$364.54
LATERAL ROAD 4	\$478.59	\$0.00	\$478.59	\$259.09	\$219.50
ROAD AND BRIDGE 1	\$15,511.45	\$104,789.14	\$120,300.59	\$125,458.80	(\$4,158.21)
ROAD AND BRIDGE 2	\$41,195.89	\$14,808.38	\$56,004.25	\$16,146.84	\$39,857.41
ROAD AND BRIDGE 3	\$39,861.96	\$15,713.71	\$55,575.67	\$25,789.75	\$29,785.92
ROAD AND BRIDGE 4	\$44,109.84	\$65,804.46	\$109,914.30	\$45,349.45	\$64,564.85
PAH LATERAL ROAD 1	\$50,827.39	\$3,808.48	\$54,635.87	\$33,781.99	\$20,853.88
PAH LATERAL ROAD 2	\$32,124.52	\$3,329.73	\$35,454.25	\$13,346.56	\$22,107.69
PAH LATERAL ROAD 3	\$40,882.98	\$2,329.73	\$43,212.71	\$5,305.66	\$37,907.05
PAH LATERAL ROAD 4	\$31,740.78	\$2,463.43	\$34,204.21	\$13,421.58	\$20,782.63
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	\$2,240.82	\$2,701.95	\$4,942.77	\$1,577.25	\$3,365.52
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	\$635.45	\$724.50	\$1,359.95	\$449.32	\$910.63
COMP. TO VICTIMS OF CRIME	\$5,045.06	\$7,209.00	\$12,254.06	\$4,417.67	\$7,836.39
ARREST FEE	\$1,529.39	\$2,878.00	\$4,407.39	\$536.00	\$3,871.39
JUD/PERSONNEL TRAINING	\$636.58	\$352.00	\$988.58	\$299.92	\$688.66
CRIME STOPPERS	\$91.09	\$54.00	\$145.09	\$28.80	\$116.29
STATE GEN. REVENUE	\$931.45	\$1,180.00	\$2,111.45	\$715.50	\$1,395.95
COMP. REHABILITATION	\$1,277.25	\$1,805.00	\$3,082.25	\$1,111.50	\$1,970.75
BREATH ALCOHOL	\$270.00	\$120.00	\$390.00	\$270.00	\$120.00
SECURITY FUND	\$3,814.03	\$740.78	\$4,554.81	\$0.00	\$4,554.81
SEIZURE FUND	\$6,756.23	\$649.94	\$7,406.17	\$0.00	\$7,406.17
COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$7,386.03	\$1,648.36	\$9,034.39	\$599.40	\$8,434.99
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	\$1,155.00	\$339.82	\$1,494.82	\$0.00	\$1,494.82
PERMANENT SCHOOL	\$2,955.48	\$1,819.85	\$4,775.33	\$0.00	\$4,775.33
COUNTY LIBRARY	\$5,000.58	\$906.06	\$5,906.64	\$444.60	\$5,462.04
ECC NUTRITION	\$5,764.55	\$22,749.41	\$28,513.96	\$22,502.13	\$6,011.83
ECC BUILDING	\$10,097.85	\$2,347.92	\$12,445.77	\$429.51	\$12,016.26
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$68,609.64	\$933.68	\$69,543.32	\$0.00	\$69,543.32
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	\$16,742.05	\$2,723.30	\$19,465.35	\$7,418.97	\$12,046.38
	\$618,240.72	\$628,346.49	\$1,246,587.21	\$746,253.93	\$500,333.28
INVESTMENTS:					
SOCIAL SECURITY CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT:	NO. 33153		\$7,008.80		
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-GENERAL	NO. 5130		\$100,000.00		
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-GENERAL	NO. 4935		\$100,000.00		
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT-ROAD & BRIDGE #3	NO. 33468		\$50,000.00		
			TOTAL INVESTMENTS FOR HASKELL CO.	\$257,008.80	
			TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL CO.		\$755,340.08

On July 10, 1995, the Commissioners Court of Haskell County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1995 and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been paid out during the quarter.

B.O. Roberson
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COUNTY JUDGE

Bill Wayne Hester
BILLY WAYNE HESTER
COMMISSIONER, PRIC.#1

John Perry
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COMMISSIONER, PRIC.#3

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COUNTY TREASURER

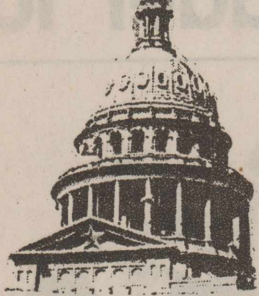
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COUNTY CLERK

OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas' two Republican senators, Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm, seem to be on different tracks over the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission's recommendation to close Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Gramm, who has announced his presidential candidacy, slammed President Clinton's hint that he might reject the commission's base closure list.

Hutchison, on the other hand, said she would support an attempt by Democratic congressmen to persuade the president to take a second look at the closure list.

The commission's list, if approved, would cost Texas 15,660 jobs, including 13,000 in San Antonio.

U.S. Rep. Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio, emphasized Kelly AFB's military value and criticized Gramm for "playing to a national audience" in his quest for the presidency.

Tejeda and U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzales, D-San Antonio, are urging Clinton to reject the base closing list in order to save Kelly. The president must accept or reject the entire list.

New State Building Planned

Texas Legislators worked hard through the spring, trimming \$300 million on programs and projects to keep Texas' balance sheet in the black, but they made sure to earmark \$46 million for the construction of a new office building for their staff.

The 240,000 square foot building will be named for Robert E. Johnson Sr., a former state legislator and lobbyist who was serving

as Senate parliamentarian when he died in March.

ADA Suit Filed Against State

Three lawyers have filed suit in a Travis County court-at-law against two state agencies whose buildings, they contend, do not comply with the federal Americans With Disabilities Act.

Lawyers Chris Jonas, Mark Partin and one listed as "T.A." filed a class-action lawsuit naming the General Services Commission and the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation as defendants.

Jonas, of Corpus Christi, walks with difficulty; Partin, of Austin, uses a wheelchair; and T.A., also of Austin, is blind, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

The plaintiffs claim the buildings that house the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals do not meet federal ADA guidelines requiring that public buildings be accessible to people with disabilities.

James Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, and attorney for the plaintiffs, said violations his clients are alleging include lack of automatic doors and Braille signs, and sinks that exceed maximum height requirements.

The General Services Commission is responsible for maintaining, renovating and building state facilities and the licensing commission is responsible for certifying that state buildings are in compliance with the ADA Act.

Examiners Clear Judge

The State Board of Law Examiners has cleared Steve Mansfield on the charge that he lied to obtain his license to practice law in Texas.

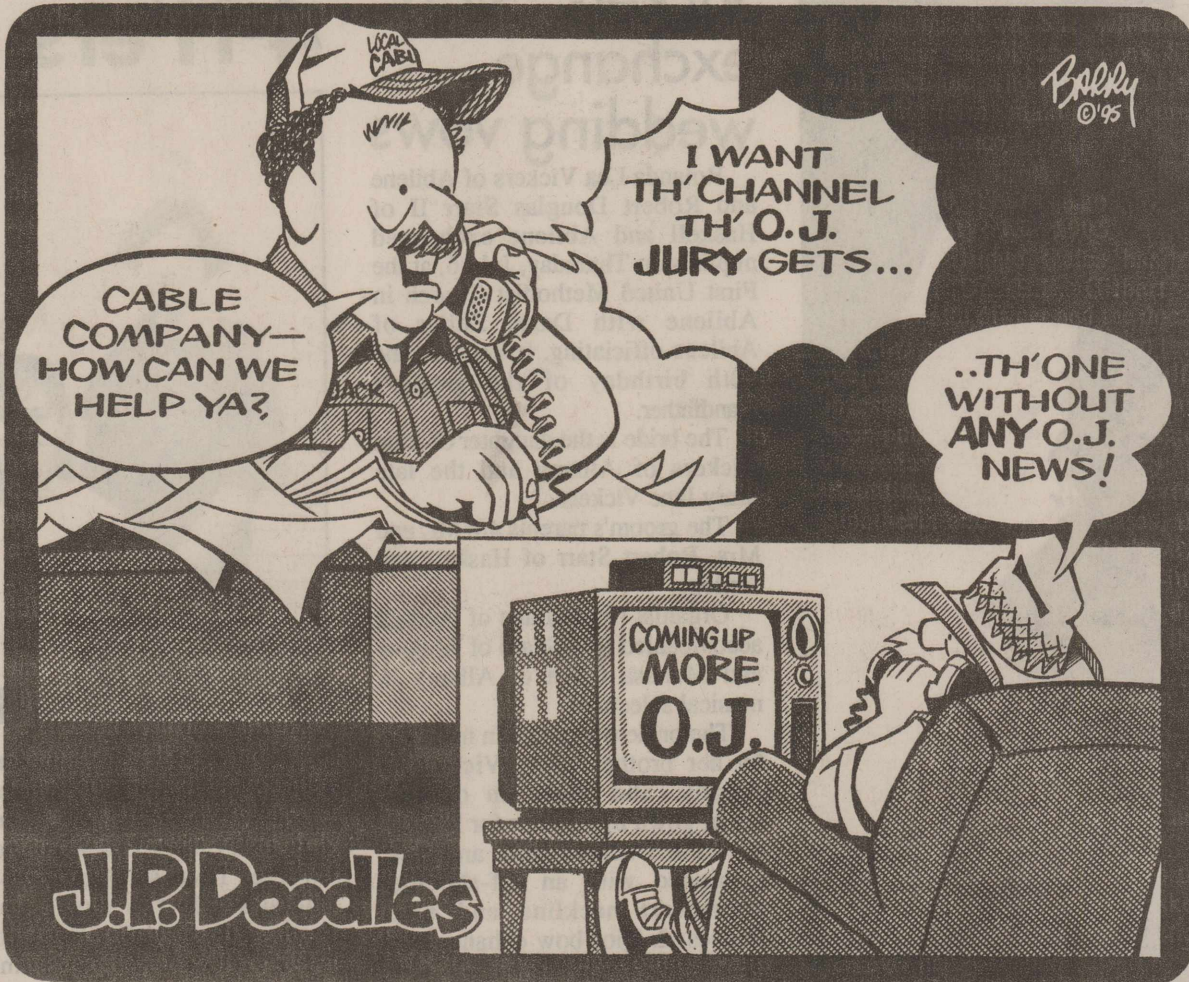
Mansfield was elected on the Republican ticket to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in the Nov. 8, 1994, statewide election.

49 Die on Texas Highways

Forty-nine people died on Texas highways over the long Fourth of July weekend, exceeding the Texas Department of Public Safety's estimate of 40 deaths.

DPS spokesman Mike Cox said agency officials were disappointed that so many people had to die this weekend.

"One of the real tragedies I see in looking at the statistical analysis is that 67 percent of those killed had not been wearing seat belts," Cox said.



J.P. Doodles

Soc. Security News

With today's hectic lifestyles, it seems everyone is in a hurry. Whether visiting a doctor or conducting personal matters, people don't want to sit and wait.

"We understand that you don't have a lot of time to take care of your Social Security business," report Ken Hargis, manager of the Abilene district office. "That's why we ask you to call and make an appointment so you will be waited on within 10 minutes of your scheduled time."

Hargis said to make an appointment, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. An SSA representative will ask you a few questions. Depending on the reason for your call, the representative may be able to take care of your business immediately and save you a trip. For example, you can change your address or sign up for direct deposit by telephone.

"If you still need an appointment, the representative will ask for your name, Social Security number, address, telephone number and other basic information we need to prepare for your appointment," Hargis said.

You can choose an appointment by telephone or in person at the Social Security office or a contact station. The SSA representative will help you select a convenient date and time.

"If you make an appointment to file a claim for benefits at least seven days in advance, we will send you a confirmation letter," Hargis stated. "The letter will include the time of your appointment and list the documents you will need to bring with you, such as a birth certificate or marriage license."

"If you selected a telephone appointment, you can mail the necessary documents to us when you return your application. We'll return the documents as soon as we finish reviewing them."

"Any student looking for a summer job needs to have a Social Security card to show his or her new employer," says Ken Hargis, manager of the Abilene Social Security office. "You will need to have the card with you so the new employer will have the correct name and number to credit your earnings and taxes."

If you've lost or misplaced your card, contact Social Security for a replacement. "You'll need to show some identification," Hargis said, "but the process is really very simple."

You can contact your local Social Security office to obtain the form or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, 24-hours-a-day to request a form.

"Remember," stresses Hargis, "your future Social Security benefits will be based on the earnings posted to your Social Security record, so be sure you use the proper number."

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago July 10, 1975

July 15-18, five Haskell County 4-H members will be attending the Texas 4-H Congress in San Antonio. Those members are Joanne Cloud and Carol Duldensing of the Rule 4-H Club; Rod Townsend of the Rochester 4-H Club; Kyle Wilfong and Melissa Roberson of the Haskell 4-H Club.

H.E. (Buck) Bland of Haskell was elected president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association July 4, in Stamford. During the meeting 22 member of the association were recognized in a memorial service. The deceased members from Haskell were Mack Earles, O.M. Matthews, John S. Rike Sr., Tom Rhoads and Buster Shelton.

30 Years Ago July 15, 1965

Diane Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester, and James Earl Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Proctor, of Haskell, were two of the 35 students which were accepted by the University of Texas Department of Drama to participate in the Third Annual High School Theater Workshop. The Workshop was designed for high school students. Each student participated in acting, directing, stagecraft and makeup.

The Haskell Warriors, managed by Kenneth Felker and T.C. Patterson, completed league play with a 13-3 win over Throckmorton Tuesday night, July 6. The Warriors, with a 12-0 record, are the champions of the Northern Cotton Belt Junior Baseball League and will represent

this league in tournament play.

M System Super Market was advertising: Honey Boy Salmon, 39 cents for a tall can; Mrs. Baird's or Mead's bread, a large loaf for 19 cents; club steak, 69 cents a lb.; chuck roast, 39 cents a lb.; fresh banana squash, 10 cents a lb.; and Hershey's candy, 10 bars for 39 cents.

60 Years Ago July 11, 1935

J.S. Abernathy, who lives north of Haskell, was in town Friday exhibiting several pictures of the flooded conditions in that section as a result of the recent hard rains.

Plans for the waging of an anti-liquor battle in Haskell County were laid Monday night when prohibition forces convened in a special meeting.

Only a few persons availed themselves of the opportunity to pay delinquent taxes, a check of the rolls show, although most loan companies took advantage of the savings. It has been estimated by officials that at least the sum of \$150 is on the delinquent rolls, which includes state, county and rural school assessments. About 70 percent of the 1934 taxes were paid, records also show. Most of the taxes delinquent are centered through the years from 1930 forward, although some go as far back as 1924.

70 Years Ago July 10, 1925

Jones and Son of this city are very busy with their work in the tin shop these days and have been doing considerable work for other towns.

Rains over the county were

spotted the past week and only a very few places report any rain.

Last week while Mrs. (Grandma) Josselet was cleaning her house, she fell and broke three of her ribs. She has been suffering very much, but is some better and it is hoped by her many friends that she will soon be able to do her work again.

Mrs. Mary A. Blakely of this city, one of Haskell's best teachers, left Thursday morning to spend her vacation with relatives and friends in Hastings, Iowa. She will return before the school term opens. She will teach the school again at New Mid this term, making her third year at that place.

90 Years Ago July 15, 1905

County Judge Oates has re-appointed Dr. E.E. Gilbert as county health officer and the doctor says the people must clean up their premises. After all the scientific investigation and the facts that have been published time and time again in regard to the efficacy of cleanliness in preventing fevers, diphtheria and other diseases, the strange thing is that people have to be urged and even coerced into keeping their premises clean and sanitary. Doesn't it strike you that way? ...then go and clean up.

Mr. J.F. Albin, whose farm is out in the edge of the sandhills, so called, was in town Wednesday. In reply to questions about crops, he said they were all "fat, fine and flourishing."

All the indications point to the heaviest immigration to Haskell County this fall that this section has ever had.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Thank you for making our Hoagie Sale a great success. We appreciate your support and generosity. We are looking forward to seeing you at the football games this season.

Sincerely

'95, '96 Haskell High twirlers,
Jessica Bridwell,
Kimberly Skiles, Shelly Palacios, Tenille Mathis,
Shannon Jordan, Vanessa Miller and Missy Teague

To the editor:

The Haskell Business Association would like to take this time to thank each and everyone who helped on Super Saturday, by setting up a booth, making ice cream and shopping in Haskell; and to Haskell National Bank and Sonic Drive-In for the donation of cups and spoons.

Five freezers of ice cream were brought to the square by Jill Drucesdow, Usha Patel, Doris McMeans, Nelda Lane and Mattie English Felker. Charlie Jordan and Randy McLelland judged the fruit and non-fruit divisions. The winners were Jill Drucesdow's, Fredericksburg peach ice cream and Mattie English's cookies and cream ice cream.

A special thanks goes out to these super ladies and the super men, and last but not the least, the super customers who all made our "Freeze Off" a success by adding \$96 to the Gazebo Fund, bringing the total to \$4,820.02.

The afghan drawing was moved up until the Sept. Super Saturday, which will be the 4th of Sept., featuring our "City-side Garage Sale" promotion. See you then.

Thanks for your support.

The Haskell Business Association

Haywood, Finnell praise signing of legislation re-creating Red River boundary commission

State Senator Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls and State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday praised the recent signing by Gov. Bush of House Concurrent Resolution 128, which re-creates the Red River Boundary Commission. The two legislators were the sponsors of the legislation. They joined Gov. Bush at a formal bill signing ceremony in the Governor's office on June 30.

Although the Red River constitutes the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma, the exact determination of where the bank of the river is located is ever-changing and difficult to determine. This has led to problems in the enforcement of laws, collection of taxes, economic development and the establishment of property ownership. According to the resolution, the Red River Boundary Commission is created to "confer and act in conjunction with" representatives of Oklahoma for the following purposes:

- to initially make a joint investigation as to the appropriate method of establishing a permanent location of the common boundary between the two states.
- to report as to the necessity and advisability of a compact between the two states defining and locating



- a permanent, identifiable state line.
- to hold hearings as may be required and to take such action as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of the resolution.
- to report to the governor and the Texas Legislature annually its

findings and recommendations concerning joint action by Texas and Oklahoma.

The commission was originally created in 1991 by the 72nd Legislature. The Texas delegates, including the chairman, are to be

appointed by the governor. Likewise, the Oklahoma delegates will be appointed by Governor Keating of Oklahoma. According to the resolution, the governors are expected to announce their appointments on or before July 15.

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TWISTERS — Members of the girl's softball team, the Twisters, in random order are Angela Brown, Maggie Brzozowski, Melissa Buerger, Kristi Christian, Leslie Grand, Whitney Hise, Jennifer Josselet, Tiffany Kramp, Katy McDaniel, Lori McDermott, Racheal McLelland, Kristen Rodela and Jennifer Smith. The coach is Janis McDaniel.



TEXAS TWISTERS — Members of the girls' softball team, the Texas Twisters from Rule, in random order are Kristin Hertel, Christi Sorrells, Bre Marquis, Janice Caddell, Janae Smith, Melanie Navarrette, Angela Morton, Chrissy Rameriz, Abby Dudensing, Jessica Macias, Heather Parsons, Jennifer Landreth, Kensey Brown, M'Lynn Lehmann, Stephanie Stephens and Holly Bundy. Coaches are Karen Lehmann and Jill Brown.

Camp Goodenough results

Elementary Camp Results
Hotshot
Gold Division: 1st—Tara Lisle, Rochester; 2nd—Maggie Brzozowski, Haskell; 3rd—Jillian Thomas, Haskell; 4th—Monica Buerger, Haskell; 5th—Morgan Cox, Haskell
Purple Division: 1st—Gretchen Myers, Seymour; 2nd—Terri Raughton, Abilene; 3rd—Katie Thompson, Haskell; 4th—Melissa Buerger, Haskell; 5th—Trac Mathis, Haskell

Free Throw
Gold Division: 1st—Morgan Cox, Haskell
Purple Division: 1st—Shani Harness, Abilene

1 on 1
Gold Division: 1st—Morgan Cox, Haskell; 2nd—Maggie Brzozowski, Haskell
Purple Division: 1st—Katie Thompson, Haskell; 2nd—Jennifer Josselet, Haskell

Jr. High/High School Camp Results
Hotshot
Gold Division: 1st—Courtney Hubbard, Wylie; 2nd—Nicole Urbanczyk, Munday; 3rd—Casey Watts, Anson
Purple Division: 1st—Malory Cross, Wylie; 2nd—Leigh Ann Reel, Paint Creek; 3rd—Hollie

Inwood, Abilene
Free Throw
Gold Division: 1st—Dominique Benavides, Abilene; 2nd—Courtney Hubbard, Wylie; 3rd—Nicole Urbanczyk, Munday; 4th—Kara Hibbits, Wylie; 5th—Katy Merck, Wylie
Purple Division: 1st—Malory Cross, Wylie; 2nd—Hollie Inwood, Abilene; 3rd—Julie Saffel, Rule; 4th—Leigh Ann Reel, Paint Creek; 5th—Jennifer Lehmann, Rule

1 on 1
Gold Division: 1st—Nicole Urbanczyk, Munday; 2nd—Courtney Hubbard, Wylie
Purple Division: 1st—Leigh Ann Reel, Paint Creek; 2nd—Wendy Gray, Haskell

3 on 3
Gold Division: 1st—Holly Pruitt, Wylie; Lindsey Reeder, Wylie; Casey Watts, Anson
 2nd—Nicole Urbanczyk, Munday; Monica Torricelli, Clyde; Kim Smith, Abilene
Purple Division: 1st—Leigh Ann Reel, Paint Creek; Allison Stafford, Wylie; Courtney Hubbard, Wylie
 2nd—Wendy Gray, Haskell; Chessy Glozna, Wylie; Kallie Lisso, Blackwell

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, July 13
 Noon — Rotary Club meets at City Hall for weekly meeting.
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Texas Dept. of Health immunization clinic at Aspermont behind the library.

Friday, July 14
 7 p.m. — Knox County Horse Club playday. Books open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 817-668-3486 or 817-668-3259.

Monday, July 17
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Texas Dept. of Health immunization clinic at Knox City Community Center.

Tuesday, July 18
 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 20
 9:30 a.m. — Social Security representative to be at Haskell City Hall annex.
 Noon — Rotary Club meets at City Hall for weekly meeting.
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Texas Dept. of Health immunization clinic at American Legion Hall in Haskell.

Saturday, July 22
 10 a.m. — 1995 Foard County 4-H Open Horse Show at the 4-H arena in Crowell. Contact the County Extension office, P.O. Box 669, Crowell, TX 79227 or phone 817-684-1919. Books open at 9 a.m.



MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS—Haskell Minor League All-Stars are (front row, left to right) Josh Webb, Taylor Melton, Smiley Herrera, Chris Acosta, Trevor Raughton, Reid McLelland, and Ross Bullinger. (Back row, left to right) Coach Eddie Loyd, Ryan Barnes, Bobby Loyd, Chase Seelke, Nate Webb, Alfred Ozuna, Leon Goudeau and assistant coach Smiley Herrera.

Foard Co. 4-H horse show

The Foard County 4-H Horse Club will sponsor the 1995 Foard County 4-H Open Horse Show on Saturday, July 22, beginning at 10 a.m. at the 4-H arena in Crowell.

The show will be divided into three divisions: Ages as of Jan. 1, 1995 — Pee Wee (under 9); Junior (9-13); and Senior (14-18). Plaques will be given for 1st and 2nd places and ribbons through 6th places.

Horseman belt buckles will be presented for high point in Pee Wee division, junior judged division, junior timed division, senior judged division and senior timed division. A contestant must enter three events to qualify for high point and must name horse for points. Classes run according to 4-H horse show rules.

The books will open at 9 a.m. and entry fees are \$5 per class and cattle charge. Information may be obtained from the County Extension Agent's Office, P.O. Box 669, Crowell, TX 79227, or phone 817-684-1919.

A very special thanks to the wonderful person who paid my Drug Store bill. Thanks a million for your gift.

*Forever grateful,
Margaret Duffy*

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



IRS Audit and Compliance Plans for 1995

The Internal Revenue Service plans to increase its audit rate for 1995. The Service will add about 5,000 examiners to its staff and do about 450,000 additional audits. The audits are scheduled to cover 27,000 returns for self-employed individuals, 394,000 returns of individuals other than self-employed taxpayers, 25,000 employment tax returns and 4,000 corporation tax returns. The additional audits will bring the 1995 audit rate to about 1.25%, up from .85% in 1993.

The IRS intends to incorporate "economic reality" into its individual audits. Under this audit approach, taxpayers whose reported income is inconsistent with their lifestyle will be asked to explain the discrepancy. As part of the new approach, IRS auditors will eventually have the following information in the case file of each audited taxpayer: (1) three years of tax returns, (2) Form 1099 information, (3) motor vehicle records, (4) real estate transaction date, (5) currency transaction reports and (6) applicable SEC filings.

The IRS also expects to begin its Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program audits in October. These are particularly grueling audits that require substantiation of every item on a tax return. The audits will focus on four types of tax returns: 92,000 individual returns (of which 59,000 will be business-related), 12,500 partnership returns, 12,500 S corporation returns, and 36,000 C corporation returns (of which 1,000 will be foreign controlled corporations).

In an effort to educate businesses about their responsibilities for reporting large cash receipts, the IRS will visit various businesses that typically deal in large cash receipts. This includes auto and boat dealers, antique and art dealers, jewelers, law firms, real estate and insurance agencies, and other businesses.

The tax law requires businesses that receive more than \$10,000 in cash in a single transaction, or in a series of related transactions within 12 months, to file Form 8300 with the IRS within 15 days. Banks and financial institutions must file Form 4789 for cash received in excess of \$10,000.

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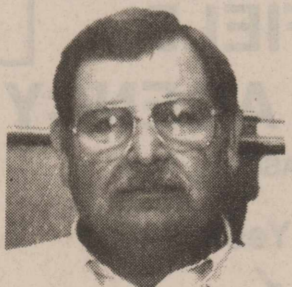
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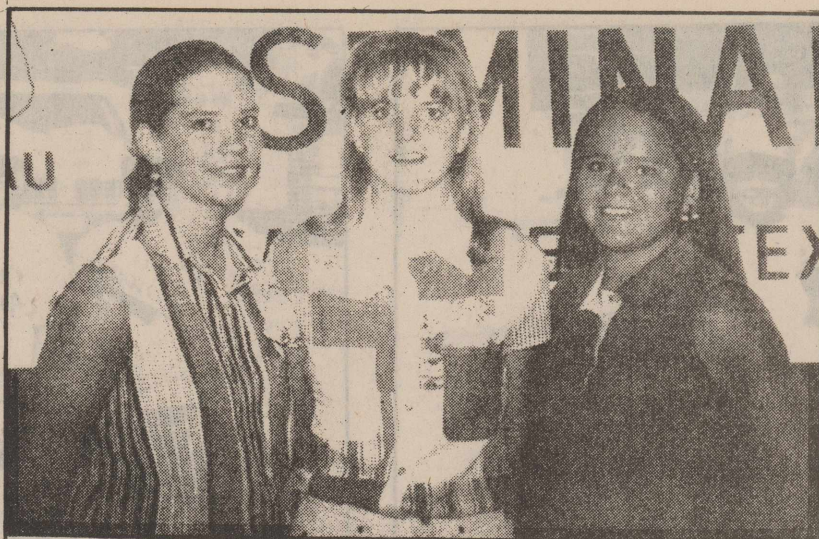
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FARM BUREAU CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR - Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo were: (from left to right) Denise Wilson, Julee Patterson and Lisa Macias.

Haskell students attend citizenship seminar

Three Haskell County students were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state, that attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd annual Citizenship Seminar held in San Angelo, June 19-23. The three students are Lisa Macias, daughter of Cato and Sally Macias of Rule; Julee Patterson, daughter of Dennis and Judy Patterson of Haskell; and Denise Wilson, daughter of Jack and Susie Wilson of Rule.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Tim Weise of Haskell, county FB president.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows:

Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jack Jackson and Associates, "Price of Free Enterprise" and "Free Enterprise

Principles/Projects;" Texas Farm Bureau President, Bob Stallman of Columbus, "Farm Bureau - Your Host;" and Miss Texas Farm Bureau, Jennifer Johnson, "Farm Bureau Youth Activities."

Also Felix Livingston, Foundation for Economic Education, New York, "Economic Freedom and the Constitution" and "Private Property: Keystone of a Free Society;" Michael Broome of Charlotte, N.C., a motivational speaker, "You and America - Two Great Champions;" and Floy Lilley, Murchison Chair of Free Enterprise, Austin, "Dirty Air and Hot Air: What is the Lowdown?" "Defend Property or be Some Thug's Property" and "Tragic Dog Babies - America's Chemophobia."

Kurt Swanda from Fort Worth, also made a special presentation. The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University.



ENERGY SYMPOSIUM - Three Haskell Co. teachers recently attended a three-day symposium in Fort Davis sponsored by Education Service Centers 14, 15 and 18 and West Texas Utilities Co. From left to right are Jerry Morgan of Paint Creek School, Debbie Earles of Haskell School and Kit Horne of WTU.

Teachers attend energy seminar in Fort Davis

Jerry Morgan and Monique Morgan of Paint Creek and Debbie Earles of Haskell joined 30 West Texas educators to learn more about renewable energy and how to use that knowledge in the classroom during a three-day symposium sponsored by Education Service Centers 14, 15 and 18 and West Texas Utilities Co.

The symposium, held June 28-30, in Fort Davis, included lectures, hands-on activities and field trips.

"Teachers are always looking for new resources and information for their students," said Kit Horne, farm and ranch community relations consultant for WTU. "Programs like this give teachers

useful information they can't get from textbooks."

The teachers, from fourth through ninth grade science classes, received hands-on training and information about the use and feasibility of solar panel technology and windpower electricity generation. They visited the Central and South West Renewables Energy Solar and Wind Power Projects and McDonald Observatory.

WTU sponsors workshops aimed at different teachers, such as science or agri-science teachers, once a year. Teachers can receive credits from their school districts for participating in these projects.

Kirby elected to State Commander job in Ohio

John B. Kirby, 51, of Roberts Lane NE, Warren, Ohio, was recently elected to the position of State Commander of the Dept. of Ohio, Military Order of the Purple Heart at the organizations' state convention June 9, 10 and 11, in Youngstown, Ohio. Kirby is the son of the late J.B. Kirby of Haskell and Pauline Jones of Abilene.

Since joining the Military Order of the Purple Heart, he has

organized and chartered Trumbull County Chapter 606 and served as its Commander for two terms and as Adjutant for four consecutive terms. A U.S. Marine having served two tours of duty in Vietnam, Kirby was first an advisor with the Vietnamese Army during 1965 and 1966. His second tour was with the First Marine Division in 1968.

His decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V," two Purple Heart

Medals, the Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnamese Service Medal with five campaign stars, the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Navy/Marine Corps Parachute Insignia.

Following his discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps, he attended Cisco Junior College and Texas Tech University with graduate work at Kent State University. He has spent a great deal of his efforts

since that time involved in the support of veterans and their families. He has held professional positions as a Disabled Veteran Outreach Specialist for the State of Ohio and is currently the County Veterans Service Officer for Trumbull Co., Ohio. Kirby is an alumni of the National Veterans Training Institute at the University of Colorado at Denver, where he earned the prestigious Dean K. Phillips Award for leadership excellence.

Experienced Citizens Lunch Menu

Monday, July 17
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Wednesday, July 19
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 Braised beef/noodles, three bean salad, squash, tomato slice and pineapple pudding

Hunter education course, July 17, 18, 19

A Hunter Education course will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 17, 18 and 19 beginning at 6 p.m. daily at the Ag Building at Haskell High School. The cost of the course is \$5.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., persons whose date of birth is on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must pass a Hunter Education course to legally hunt in Texas.

The exemptions are: a hunter under 12 years of age may attend the course, but cannot receive formal certification. He or she must be accompanied by a hunter 17 years of age or older while hunting. Hunters under 17 years of age must be accompanied by a hunter 17 years of age or older or pass the course (or both). Accompanied means within normal voice distance.

Hunter Education is a movement to improve sport hunting. The main goal of Hunter Education is to produce safe, knowledgeable, responsible and involved hunters. Courses give beginning hunters a place to start, denying them the temptation to learn by "trial-and-error." Hunter Education refreshes veteran hunters and provides them with a tool to pass on proper information and values of hunting.

HHS cheerleaders to host mini camp

The Haskell High School cheerleaders will be hosting a mini cheerleading camp on Tuesday, July 18 through Thursday, July 20 from 9 a.m. until noon, daily.

The camp is for ages 4-12. The cost will be \$25, which includes

the price of a T-shirt. The remaining proceeds will go toward buying new cheerleading skirts and other necessities for the Haskell High School cheerleaders.

Participants will be learning cheers, chants, a dance, jumps and

basic gymnastics.

On Thursday night at 7 p.m., the girls will perform what they have learned on the football field for the public. There will be an ice cream supper after the performance.

Pre-registration can be done by mail, before Saturday, July 15, or at the high school gym on Monday, July 17, from 9 a.m. until noon. Late registration will be on Tuesday, July 18, from 8:30-9 a.m. The cost for late registration is \$30. Junior High squads are welcome to attend. To register by mail, please send your name, address, daytime phone number, age and T-shirt size to: Laurie Irby, 700 N. 1st. East, Haskell, TX 79521.
 For further information, call Laurie Irby at 864-3790.

All-Stars are area champs

The Haskell All-Stars area little league team won their first game of district play with Olney on Monday night, beating Olney 9-1.

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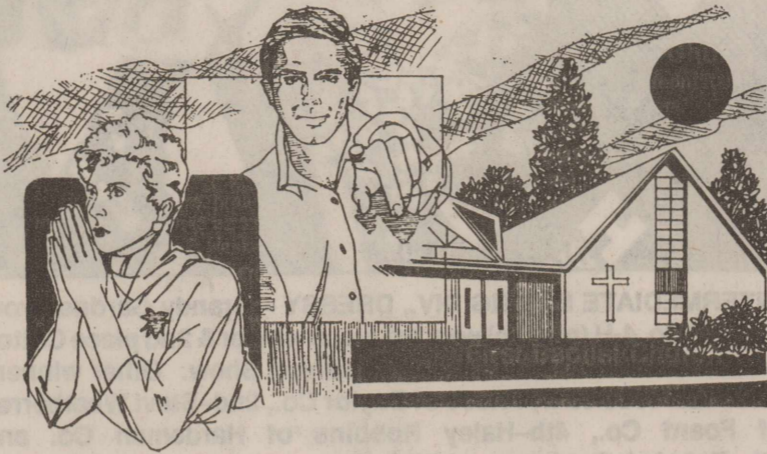
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Nor half of what you see.
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Haferkamp graduates Magna Cum Laude

Kelly Clement-Haferkamp received her Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Texas Woman's University in Denton, during commencement exercises held May 13, in the Margo Jones Performance Hall. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a cumulative GPA of 3.815.



KELLY CLEMENT-HAFERKAMP

While attending TWU, she was a member of Psi Chi National Honor Society, Alpha Chi National Honor Society and Golden Key National Honor Society. She was presented with a certificate of scholastic achievement by the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi in 1993 and was represented in the 1993-1994 edition of The National Dean's List. She was also a member of the Student Physical Therapy Association.

She attend Albany and Haskell schools, graduating from Haskell High School. She received an

Associate in Science degree from Cisco Junior College in Abilene in 1992. She is the daughter of Jack and Karen Clement of Albany.



INTERMEDIATE BUYING DIV., DRESSY - Brandy Gardner from Haskell Co. 4-H (middle) was 3rd place winner & 2nd place Cotton Award winner at the Dist. 3 4-H Fashion Show. 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.



INTERMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION DIV., DRESSY - J.J. Comedy from Haskell Co. 4-H (far right) was 1st place winner at the Dist. 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 Riggins of Knox Co.

Big Country soccer team wins tournament in Wichita Falls

The Abilene Cosmos - Under 16 Boys Soccer Team - won the "Operation Kick," first annual soccer tournament benefitting abused women and children, held Saturday and Sunday, June 17-18, in Wichita Falls.

The Cosmos won games against the following teams: Wichita Falls Scots, 5-0; Arlington Legends, 1-0; Oklahoma City Team Germany, 2-1; and Wichita Falls Animals, 4-0. The Cosmos beat the Arlington Legends, 4-0 in the Championship game.

Supported with excellent team performances in every game, the goal keeper, Chip Morris was named Keeper of the Tournament and was presented a Puma traveling bag.

Morris accepted the bag and in turn presented it to the leader of the Cosmos, Coach Isaac Munoz, as a Father's Day present from the team.

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Open house slated to celebrate monument's opening

The Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs, N.M. will unveil the magnificent monument "Free Spirits at Noisy Water" by Dave McGary on Saturday, July 15. To celebrate this great occasion, the Museum will host a "Regional Open House" on Sunday, July 16.

The Open House begins at noon and will run until 5 p.m. Admission to the Open House is free and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Admission to the Museum of the Horse will also be free during the Open House on July 16.

The monumental bronze brings to mind visions of thundering hooves and flowing manes. It embodies the very spirit of the West - rough, wild and free. In keeping with that feeling, the Museum of the horse will host the

Western trio of singer Michael Martin Murphey, balladeer Don Edwards and cowboy poet Waddie Mitchell at the gala immediately following the dedication and unveiling ceremonies on Saturday, July 15. Focusing on the "true West" and the lives of the American cowboy, the Western spirit that is artfully portrayed in the monument will be celebrated in song and poetry.

Individually, each of these gentlemen is an accomplished performer. Together, their songs and poems combine into a stage show of exceptional quality. A veteran of the stage, Michael Martin Murphey has in recent years become a primary force behind the movement to preserve authentic "Western" music. He has made it his personal crusade to preserve the

musical literature of the cowboy, who sang songs around the campfire during cattle drives. His live performances are among the best in the Western music industry.

Joining Murphey on stage, will be the team of Don Edwards and Waddie Mitchell. Billed as "The Bard and the Balladeer," Edwards and Mitchell are among the finest

Western artists performing today. Mitchell's yarn spinning and poetry reciting and Edwards' warm voice and acoustic guitar bring the stories of people who forged the Old West to tangible life.

The dedication and unveiling begin at 7 p.m. on July 15. For more information on the dedication and unveiling call 505-378-4142.

The truth about potatoes

Many times, when you think of healthy vegetables, green leafy images come to mind. But a recent study determined that potatoes offer many necessary antioxidants which fight disease.

Extension potato breeder Dr. Creighton Miller says researchers looking at the antioxidant activity of potatoes compared to broccoli, carrots, onions, and peppers, found that potatoes rank second only to broccoli.

The study also looked at the antioxidant variability among

potato varieties, and found that a baking potato - called the Russet narcota (NAR-COH-TAH) yielded the most antioxidant activity. Future research will focus on breeding for higher antioxidants, similar to the way potato breeders now breed for higher vitamin C levels. Miller says future work would also include a look at how antioxidant levels are affected by different cooking measures and growth environments.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-FCS

Five plants that survive Tex. heat

The summer heat tends to burn up a lot of plants. But there are five flowers that do well in the Texas heat. All start with the letter "P" and Extension horticulturist Doug Welsh says one of them is periwinkles.

The hot nighttime temperatures, coupled with very little rain, makes conditions perfect for planting them now. There's also a relatively new plant that can take the place of periwinkles.

Welsh says Pentas are a little hardier, but need to be planted in the spring. They come in red and pink and look like a verbenas.

The third "P" is Portulaca,

commonly called the moss rose, and it is a low ground cover, which also is planted in the spring. So is Perslain, which puts on big blooms. It's also called the Dolly Parton flower because it blooms from nine to five, while most people are at work.

The fifth "P" is Plumbago. It is one of the few flowers that puts on a blue bloom. It's also the only perennial on the list.

Welsh says these hardy plants can be found in most nurseries and garden centers and will add color to your yard through October.

Submitted by Max Stapleton, County Extension Agent-Ag

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you dearly, whatever the part.*

Our sorrow and grief was easier to bear with the help of friends like you. We appreciate all you did for us during our recent bereavement. There was so much comfort in your many visits. The delicious food, the beautiful flowers, and the sweet cards and letters were deeply appreciated during this trying time. In times like we have just experienced, we realize more than ever before how much friends mean to us. You will always hold a treasured spot in our hearts because you were so kind to us.

The Billington Family

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children. Readers know how to put themselves in other's shoes.

6. Because until they learn to read for themselves, they will think you are magic.
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8. Because it's nostalgic.
9. Because for that short space of time, they will stay clean and quiet.
10. Because, if you do, they may then let you read in peace.

Submitted by Joan Strickland, County Librarian

Klavs returns "home" for a visit

By Joyce Jones

Klavs Nielsen, a former exchange student from Sorring, Denmark, who spent a year in the home of Gwen and Duward Campbell, of Haskell, in 1983-84, returned "home" recently for a short visit with his "other family," the Campbells. Klavs refers to the Campbell home as his second home, "If I didn't have a wonderful family back home that I love, I would have moved to Texas. I feel like this is my second home."

Gwen said that they have always made it a rule that the exchange students they have hosted were treated like a part of the family. "We didn't treat Klavs like a guest, he was treated as a member of our family; he had chores to do and there was no special treatment for him. The whole family accepted him."

Klavs said that when he decided to get into the exchange program, he didn't want to go to California or a big city, so when the exchange program presented him with the Campbell's file with all the letters and pictures of the family, that he made the decision to come to Haskell and stay with them. "I was very lucky to get a home with the Campbells. I would have been sad if I had gotten in a home where I was not needed."

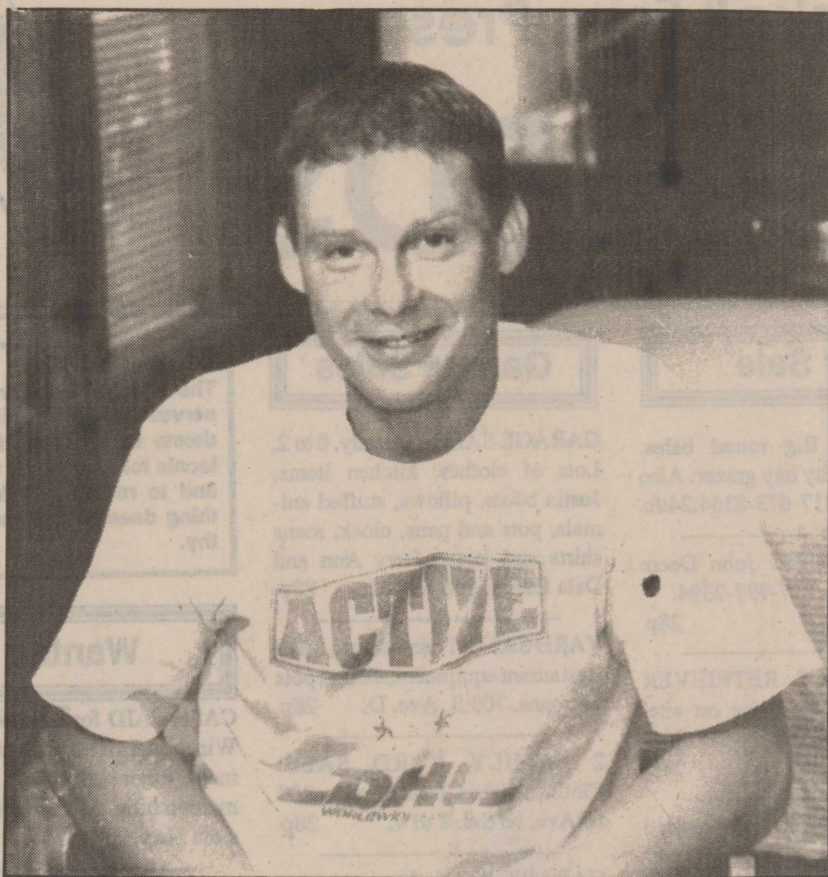
Klavs said that he was overwhelmed when he came to Haskell for the first time and that even though he had studied English for five years in Denmark, he couldn't understand the West Texas language. He said, "Duward picked me up at the Abilene airport and he talked to me all the way to Haskell, but I didn't understand very much of anything he said. I would just smile and say yes or no. When we got into Haskell, we stopped at Heads or Tails and they outfitted me with a hat, boots and jeans; then we stopped at The Drug Store and they had a big banner that said 'welcome Klavs,' it was very nice."

Klavs said that he got to know so many of the people in the community and really like the town. "I don't think there's many places like Haskell, everybody takes the time to talk or visit." Eventually, he learned to speak and understand the language. "I think it is important when you go to a different country, that you try to accept their customs and fit in with everyone."

However, there were one or two customs that Klavs didn't quite fit into, football or rodeoing. Klavs had thought that he wanted to play football when he got here to the states so that he could get a football jacket, but after watching one practice session of the Haskell Indians, he decided he didn't want to be knocked around like that. So he took on the job of manager for the team and returned to Denmark sporting the much desired Haskell Indian football jacket, anyway.

As for the rodeoing, Klavs said that he liked going to see the rodeo, but he certainly didn't want to get on one of those bulls or horses, not even a tame one. And what young man in West Texas doesn't try his hand at dipping snuff; well Klavs gave it a try, but I don't think he was very much impressed by this custom either.

According to Klavs, Denmark's educational system is quite a bit different from the United States. He went to 10 years of regular school, which is in comparison to our 12 years of school in the states. Then he attended three years of gymnasium or pre-college, two years of quality control, economics



and production planning school and 2 years of engineering school.

The year he spent in Haskell as an exchange student was just after he had completed his basic ten years of schooling. Klavs said that he went into the exchange program because at the time, he hadn't decided what courses he would take in college, so he thought it would be good to get away and learn something about the rest of the world. "I don't think I could have done anything else that would have given me as much as this did."

Klavs is now employed with an American company, DHL, in Denmark, which is a world-wide express company.

This is his fourth visit back to see the Campbells since the year he spent in their home, eleven years ago. He loves to come and visit, but he has no plans to come and live here yet. But of course, who knows what might happen if some young Texas lady came along and caught his eye, he might be tempted to make this his permanent home.

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

It is possible to feel both pain and joy at the same time. During a time of great sorrow and loss our hearts were touched with the joy of all the kindnesses our many friends bestowed upon us. Thanks to all of you for making Haskell a great place to call home.

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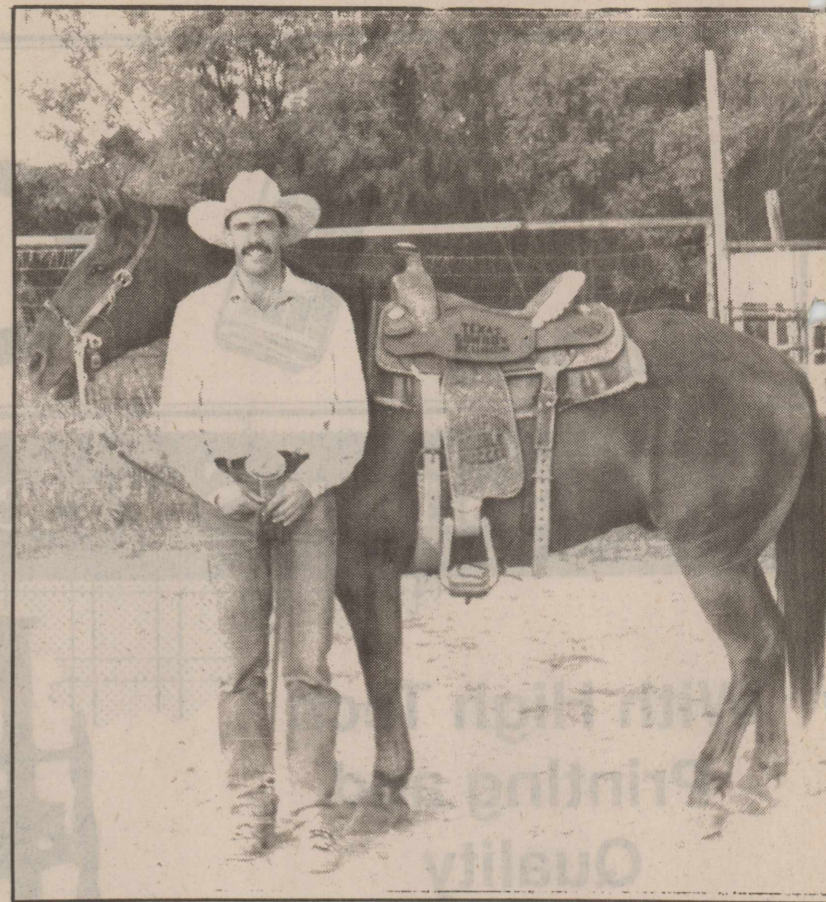
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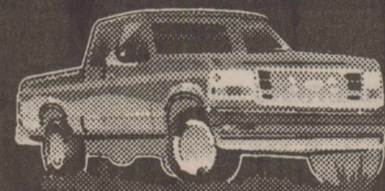


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