



**Congratulations to  
Bill Wilson Motor Co.  
on their 50th anniversary**

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**IT'S SUMMER BAND REHEARSAL TIME** - Members of the Haskell Indian Band began their summer band rehearsals, Monday at the High School Band Hall. The full band will practice each night

through Wednesday, August 16, with different sections of the band practicing during the day. Anyone who cannot attend the summer band session should report to Mr. Copeland by August 14.

## Bill Wilson Motor Co. to celebrate 50th anniversary Saturday

Bill and Mary Lois Wilson and their children and grandchildren will be at Bill Wilson Motor Company in Haskell, from 10-4 on Saturday, Aug. 12, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Bill Wilson Motor Co. in Haskell.

The celebration is set as a special thank you to the friends, customers and employees both past and present.

Refreshments will be served all day and drawings will be held every 30 minutes throughout the day with a drawing for a microwave oven to be held at 4 p.m. The drawings will include: a free oil change and lubrication; free tickets for Wet and Wild water park; and free tickets for Schlitterbahn at New Braunfels.

The dealership was opened in August 1945, after Major Bill Wilson returned to Haskell following service in World War II and purchased the establishment from The Bynum Motor Company. The business moved into a new building in 1948 and several expansions and remodeling projects have been completed since that time. A news article in the Dec. 2, 1948, edition of *The Haskell Free Press*, hailed the dealership to be one of the largest automotive establishments in West Texas.

Plans for the day also include several surprises and the entire Wilson family encourages all their friends, customers and members of the community to join in this 50th anniversary celebration with them.

## Gazebo fund approaching the needed \$7500

Funds for the Gazebo to be built on the courthouse lawn by the Haskell Business Association are approaching the estimated cost of

approximately \$7,500. The fund total now stands at \$5,308.13, three-fourths of the needed \$7500. Donations are being accepted for the

fund and a pledge card can be found at the bottom of page 12 of today's edition of the paper.

Raffle tickets are also being sold

for an afghan to be given away on Sept. 9, to some lucky winner. All proceeds from the sale of the afghan raffle tickets will go into the Gazebo fund.

The following is a list of contributors to the fund:

Gladys O'Neal, Patsy Cobb and Sue Pate, Rotary Club, Richardson's, Charles and Latrice Swinson in memory of Fuzzy Renfro, C.A. and Jo Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Chapman, Lane-Felker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Jeter, Jerrene Couch;

Hortense Lees, Ruby Smith, Lanco, F&D Electronics, Kay's Cleaners, Bailey-Toliver Chevrolet, KVRP, Frances Weidner, Mattie Muriel English, Chamber of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and Haskell Elementary School students.

## Boot, shoe and saddle repair shop to open for business on Monday

By Joyce Jones

Have you been needing some boot, shoe or leather repair work done, but just haven't gotten around to it, because there wasn't a shop in the area. Well, you won't have to walk or drive very far anymore, because Haskell will have its own boot, shoe and saddle repair shop in the very near future.

Walk-A-Bout Repair, owned and operated by Bart Parham, formerly of Idalou, will open for business, Monday, Aug. 14, on the east side

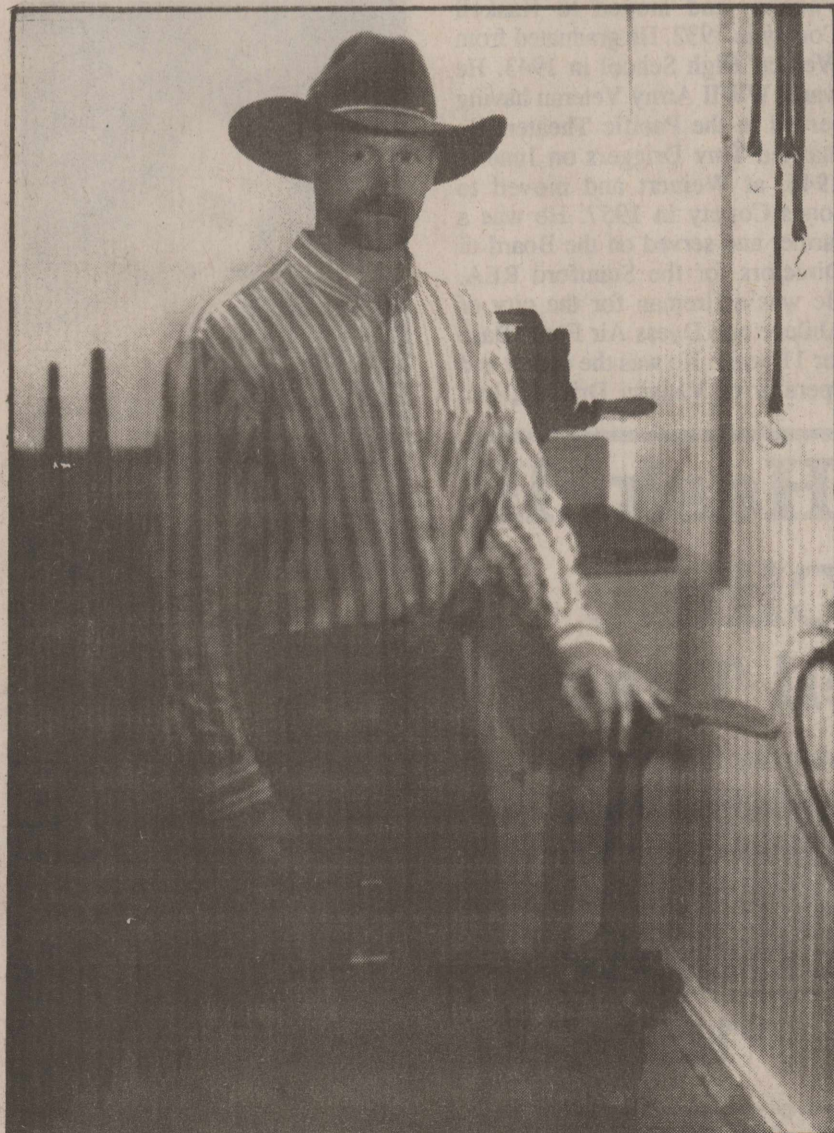
of the square. Parham, who was a shop foreman at Newbro Bearings in Lubbock, said that he first got interested in opening up his own leatherwork business, when his friend, Gary Rowland let him use a harness machine to build himself a saddle. He said, "Anything that I can do working with my hands, I really enjoy."

Parham had his machinery set up in his home shop at Idalou where he repaired his own boots. He has also started making a pair of

boots for himself. Along with repairing boots, shoes and saddles, Parham said that he will not turn down any leather work, including making belts and purses. The shop will also eventually sell shoe polish, shoe strings, and a variety of other accessories and items.

Parham, who already looks like a rodeo hand or a ranch cowboy, said that he is interested in roping and has been practicing with his two-year-old horse and hopes to eventually be able to compete in rodeos. He is the son of Bill and Melba Parham of Vera. Melba is employed with the United States Post Office in Haskell.

Parham invites everyone to drop by his shop and place a repair order, an order for a new leather item, or just to say hello and get acquainted.



**WALK-A-BOUT WALKS INTO TOWN** - Bart Parham walked right into Haskell and is opening up a boot, shoe and saddle repair shop on the east side of the square. Parham will also take orders for handmade leather items.

## Reception for teachers

The Haskell National Bank will host a reception, recognizing new teachers and honoring all teachers of the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District, from 12:30 to 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 13 in the lobby of the bank.

Members of the community are invited to attend and join in the festivities honoring all of the teachers of the Haskell CISD.

## Free theater passes

The Tower Drive-In at Rule and *The Haskell Free Press* will be giving away free theater passes. Just look for your name hidden somewhere on the pages of the paper and come by *The Free Press* and pick up your free theater pass.

## Indian Booster Club is seeking new members

The Indian Booster Club is once again seeking new members and supporters for the coming school year. The club meets on Monday nights and challenges everyone to join the club and become a part in supporting and encouraging Haskell's young athletes.

Due to rising costs in postage and printing, the membership forms can be found in *The Haskell Free Press*, the Haskell County News, at Modern Way, M-System and Sport About.

Membership in the Booster club is \$10 and club members' names will be listed in the football program. If you would like to become a member and have your name listed in the program,

complete the application in today's edition of *The Haskell Free Press*, or pick up a copy of one of the participating merchants and return with your dues to Debi Burson at the address shown on the form.

The Booster Club will produce their own football program, and will pass them out at football games without any charge.

The first regular meeting of the club will be Thursday, Aug. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Indian Athletic Complex. Plans will be made for the upcoming year, so please mark your calendar and make an effort to attend.

## City awards seal-coat bid

In its regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday night, the Haskell City Council awarded the seal-coat bid to Colthorpe Construction Co. of Seymour at a cost of 84.9 cents per square yard.

August 22 was set as the date for the first of two public meetings to be held on the proposed budget and to adopt the tax rate for the

coming year. September 12 is the date of the second meeting.

City Administrator Sam Watson reported that the city has been awarded a grant of \$8,497 for the oil recycling plant.

The council moved to accept the Appraisal District Board's resolution to appoint the County Judge as a representative on the board.

## HNB awarded Haskell CISD depository bid

The following was inadvertently omitted from the July school board coverage of the meeting.

Haskell National Bank was awarded the depository bid for Haskell CISD with a two-year contract.



**GIFT CERTIFICATE WINNER** - *The Haskell Free Press* office manager, Lisa Shaw (at right) presents happy winner, Lynn Dodson of Haskell, (at left) with the \$100 gift certificate given away by *The Free Press* in last week's hometown merchant promotion. The gift certificate is redeemable at any of the participating merchants.



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## 90th birthday party for Edith Lankford

The family of Edith Lankford invites her friends and relatives to join them for a surprise 90th birthday party for her at the Civic Center on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 2 to 3 p.m.

No gifts please, your presence will be gratefully appreciated.

## Student records to be destroyed

On Sept. 1, Haskell-Knox Consortium will destroy student records which have been inactive for seven or more years. Folders of students enrolled in and/or graduating from Special Education prior to Aug. 1988, may be affected.

For more information contact, Haskell-Knox Consortium, Box 313, O'Brien, TX 79539, or call 817-658-3587.

## Haskell Indian season football tickets on sale

The Haskell Indian 1995-96 season football tickets for last year's ticket holders will go on sale Aug. 21 through Sept. 1 for \$20 for the season with four home games.

Season tickets will go on sale to the public on Sept. 5.

## CISD public budget hearing

The Haskell CISD will conduct a public hearing on the 1995-96 budget for Career and Technology Education, Title I and II and Compensatory Education at the administration office on Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m.

A public hearing on the budget will follow at 6:30 p.m. prior to the regular board meeting at 7 p.m.

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Nature is visible thought.  
—Heinrich Heine

## Coming Events

### Headstream garage sale and bake sale

The New Frontier Clubhouse and the Headstream Mental Health Center are having a garage sale and a bake sale on Sept. 9, the Super Second Saturday in Haskell at the New Frontier Clubhouse at 1201 North 1st. Donations of all kinds are needed. Call 864-2094 or 864-2846 and your donation will be picked up.

### Preemie Support group to meet

The Preemie Support Group meets Aug. 16, at 11:30 a.m. for a brown bag lunch in Abilene Regional Resource Center, 6150 Regional Plaza.

The group is for parents and expecting parents of premature or high-risk infants and is sponsored by Abilene Regional Medical Center and Dr. James R. Marshall, neonatologist.

For further information, call 915-695-9460.

### Indian Band Booster ice cream supper

An Ice Cream Supper, sponsored by the Haskell Indian Band Booster's Club will be held at 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 10, at the Indian football field.

All band students, 6th through 12th grade and their parents, are invited to come and enjoy the music, fellowship and free ice cream.

### Stenholm party

The Texas Health Care Association (THCA) is giving a party in honor of Congressman Charlie Stenholm Thursday, Aug. 10, from noon until 2 p.m. on the front lawn of the Care Inn of Abilene, located at 4934 S. 7th St.

Guests and residents will be treated to the live entertainment of Roland Smith and his band. Surrounded by an authentic Western motif, everyone will also be able to enjoy old fashion bar-b-que.

### Salad luncheon

The Haskell County Youth Football and Cheerleaders Association will hold a 'Salad Luncheon,' Monday, Aug. 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased from one of the cheerleaders or at the door.

### Noah Project meeting

The Noah Project North advisory committee will have their August meeting on Friday, Aug. 11, at the East Side Baptist Church.

It is pot luck and all members are urged to attend.

### Spanish classes start

Beginning conversational Spanish classes will start Monday, Aug. 14. The classes will be conducted for two weeks at Rule High School 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.

## Obituaries

### Bessie W. Hanson

Services will be held for longtime Haskell resident, Bessie W. Hanson, 90, at the First Baptist Church in Haskell, Friday, Aug. 11 at 1 p.m. with Rev. James W. Hanson and Rev. F.E. Chenault officiating. She will lie in state at the church from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Curtis Stark Funeral Home of Abilene.

organizers of the Greater Independent Baptist Church, where she diligently worked in Missionary Society and choir for 64 years. She worked for a number of families in Haskell, including the Leroy O'Neals, the Claude Wheatleys and others.

Hanson died Saturday, Aug. 5, in Abilene. She was born in Calvert and attended schools in that area. She married Alec Calloway in Rosebud and later moved to west Texas settling in Haskell. She met and married Earl Hanson, who preceded her in death. She was one of the

She is survived by three daughters, Verda Calloway of Haskell, Earlene Wheeler of Abilene and Lizzie Phillips of Fort Worth; two sons and daughters-in-law, Raymon and Ella Hanson of Oakland, Calif. and Rev. James and Patsy Ruth Hanson of Odessa; nine grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

### Virginia Sue Couch Baxter

Services were held for Virginia Sue Couch Baxter, 78, of Dallas on Friday, Aug. 4, at the Gaston Oaks Baptist Church in Dallas with Dr. Brian Anderson officiating. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park under the direction of Restland Funeral Home of Dallas.

was past president of the Dallas Woman's Forum, The Rejebian Book Club and Women's Missionary Union, and a member of the Laurel Book Club.

Baxter died Tuesday, Aug. 1 in Dallas. She was born Feb. 20, 1917 in Haskell to the late Ada and R.C. Couch. She married W.L. (Bill) Baxter on Oct. 29, 1938. He preceded her in death. She graduated from Haskell High School and received her BA from the University of Texas. She substituted in the Dallas Independent School District for many years. She was a faithful member of Gaston Oaks Baptist Church for over 50 years and was the church pianist for 38 years. She

She is survived by her children, Mary Ann and John Ashby of Celina and Beth and David Eikenburg of Seguin; her grandchildren, Danna Sue and Rick Rodman, Kent Ashby, Kevin Ashby, Jennifer Craig Eikenburg, Gretchen Eikenburg, Maegan Eikenburg, and Brooklyn Eikenburg; her great-grandchildren, Baxter Rodman and Taylor Rodman; one sister, Mary Couch Ogilvie; one sister-in-law, Jerrene Couch; one niece, Jerre Sue Moore; and one nephew, Riley Couch.

Memorials may be made to the Gaston Oaks Baptist Church, Sue Baxter Music Fund, Restland Funeral Home, Greenville Ave. at Restland Rd., Dallas, TX.

### Elizabeth Jane (Deed) Elliott

Elizabeth Jane (Deed) Elliott, 81, of Sierra Blanca died Thursday, Aug. 3, at her home. The 81-year-old daughter of a pioneer west Texas family lived out her years in Sierra Blanca in the same house where she was born.

brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her children, Pat Bramblett, John Allen, Jack Allen, Dean Elliott, Bill Elliott and Vern Elliott; one step-brother, Homer Josselet and two step sisters-in-law Hope Josselet and Jerry Josselet, all of Haskell. She was also the proud grandmother of 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Luna Dolan Josselet, her step-father, Dave Josselet and seven

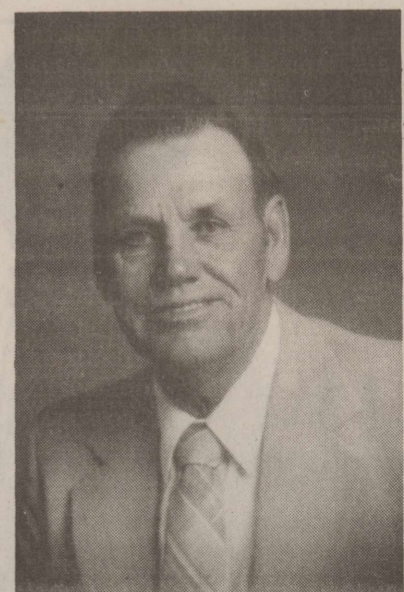
### Leroy Dewayne "Hoss" Vaughn

Services were held for Leroy Dewayne "Hoss" Vaughn, 69, of Anson, Monday, Aug. 7, at the Northside Baptist Church in Anson with Rev. Bob Evans and Rev. Jack Lusk officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery under the direction of Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home.

Vaughn, and moved to Haskell County in 1932. He graduated from Weinert High School in 1943. He was a WWII Army Veteran having served in the Pacific Theater. He married Tiny Driggers on June 7, 1946, at Weinert and moved to Jones County in 1957. He was a farmer and served on the Board of Directors for the Stamford REA. He was a fireman for the city of Abilene and Dyess Air Force Base for 11 years. He was the owner and operator of Vaughn Drilling, Inc.

Vaughn died Saturday, Aug. 5 in Anson General Hospital. He was born Oct. 10, 1925, in Nocona to the late Otto W. and Mamie (Rood)

Glenn Brzozowski



before retiring in 1992. He was a member of the Northside Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon.

He is survived by his wife, Tiny Vaughn of Anson; one son and daughter-in-law, Jerry "Bo" and Sandy Vaughn of Idalou; two daughters and sons-in-law, Nan and Don Jones of Anson and Elaine and Jerry Bennett of Gainesville, FL; one brother, Dolan Vaughn of Panhandle; one sister, Joyce Hawkins of Haskell; three grandchildren, Jaye Jones of Abilene, Brian Bennett of Gainesville, FL and Jeffri M'Lyn Vaughn of Idalou; and several nieces and nephews.

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In years past, we have mailed membership letters to all former members, athletes' parents, and other prospective members. Due to rising costs in postage and printing, we are repeating last year's policy. **Membership forms can be found in the HASKELL FREE PRESS, HASKELL COUNTY NEWS, AT MODERN WAY AND M-SYSTEM, & SPORT ABOUT.**

Once again, we will list the Club members' names in the football program. Membership in the Booster Club is \$10.00. If you would like to become a member and have your name listed in the program, complete the information below and return with your dues to...

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# LIFESTYLES

## Jordan, Hanson wed in double ring ceremony



MRS. CRAIG ROYCE HANSON

Jennifer Lynn Jordan of Allen and Abilene and Craig Royce Hanson of Haskell and Abilene exchanged nuptials in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, July 8, at the First Baptist Church of Allen, with Rev. Larry Jordan, father of the bride, officiating. Rev. Dale Suel of Abilene read the parents' vows and the giving of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Rev. Larry and Rebecca Jordan of Allen.

Bobby and Leona Hanson of Haskell are parents of the groom.

The sanctuary was decorated with white pillars, adorned with cascades of navy blue, pink and white flowers and ivy, and topped by hurricane globes and white candles. Bows and streamers of white tulle connected each pillar. Gold candelabras decorated each side of the Unity candle and prayer bench.

Soloist, Shanda Blackwell sang, "How Beautiful." The "Commitment Song" was performed by Valerie Jordan and Rick Russell. Other musical selections were "Surely the Presence," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Canon in D," "Trumpet Voluntary," "Wedding Song," and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." Accompanists were Kathy Suel of Abilene on the piano and Charlene Bosley of Plano on the organ.

The bride chose a white satin gown fashioned with a scalloped neckline and bodice accented with pearls, sequins and lace, and puffed sleeves adorned with large satin rosettes. The hem of the chapel-length train was edged with lace applique, pearls and sequins. Her finger-tip veil was attached to a satin headpiece accented with pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses with cascading ivy, accented with pearls and Baby's Breath.

Valerie Jordan of Columbia,

S.C., sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Shanda Blackwell of Lubbock, Kelly Willis of Allen, Nicole Alexander of Richardson and Kimberly Adams of Abilene, were all bridesmaids. The attendants were attired in two-piece navy blue brocade dresses fashioned with puff sleeves and floor-length fitted skirts. They each carried long stemmed white and pink roses.

Amanda Ellington, cousin of the bride, of Wichita Falls, was guest book attendant.

Lance Hanson, brother of the groom, of Haskell was best man. Groomsmen were Harper Stewart of Tuscola, Shane LeFevre, Kanon Hile and John Cavitt, all of Abilene.

Ushers were Kyle Wilson and Cody Wilson of Abilene, Stevan Baker, cousin of the bride, of Southlake, and Kenneth Ellington, cousin of the bride, of Wichita Falls.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of Allen Heights Baptist Church. The bride's cake was a four-tiered white cake with spiral pillars separating each layer. Pearls, Baby's Breath, and white and pink roses adorned each round layer.

The groom's cake was a two-layer round chocolate cake, topped with strawberries dipped in chocolate. Punch was served from a silver fountain.

Members of the house party were Carmen Turner of Abilene, Courtney Rowden, Jill Jacobs, Barbara Boss, Freda Kendall, Karen Boss, all of Allena and Jamie Brasher of Southlake.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the meeting room of the Allen Public Library. The meal was catered by "Taste of Italy."

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Allen High School and is attending Hardin-Simmons University,

majoring in Elementary Education.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Haskell High School and is attending Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in Biology. He is currently employed with Sam's Wholesale.

After a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home in Abilene.

The bride was honored with household showers in Allen, Abilene and Haskell and a lingerie shower in Allen.

## Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Eileen Cavin is spending a couple of weeks in Haskell visiting with her mother, Lena Rueffer. She will then go to Georgia to visit a daughter and two grandchildren.

Jay and Dorothy Trussell and their daughter and son-in-law, Robert and Ramia Wyatt have recently returned from a two weeks stay in Red River, N.M. They fished and enjoyed the cool weather.

Attending the Burson family reunion on Saturday and visiting in the Dan Burson home were Travis and Peggy Burson, Bruce and Shelley Burson, Lubbock, Imogene Camp, son Roy and children, San Antonio and from Haskell, Chunky and Viola Tidwell and Botch and Doris Burson.

Iola Henshaw has returned from an extended stay in Washington, D.C. with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor. She also visited in Detroit with the Taylor's children, Terry, Bob and Mark and their families. While in D.C. on July 4, she saw the spectacular fireworks display held in front of the Capital building. Mrs. Henshaw returned to Ft. Worth on Saturday and attended a Henshaw family reunion. Approximately fifty family members attended. She returned to Haskell on Sunday.

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard and daughters, Patricia Shaw of Roscoe and Jane Short of Rochester were in Post last Saturday for the monthly Trades Day and Flea Market.

Rufus Clark of Leander spent last week with his grandmother, Sarah Hodge. His mother, Hazel Clark, also of Leander, came on Sunday. After a few days visit, they went to Arlington to Six Flags before returning home.

Visiting with Ella Belle Burson and attending the Burson family reunion, held Saturday at the Haskell Country Club were Larry, Janice and Justin Hill, Albert Burson, Jim, Julie, Matt and Chris Bell, Abilene; Ernest Burson, Clyde; Dusty Burson, Lubbock and from Ca. Ronnie Burson (son of Botch and Doris Burson).

Willie and Ida Farrell of Weinert were recently in Lubbock to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Farrell's nephew, Tommy Woolsey, who died in Battle Creek, Mi. The Farrell's son, Cleve Farrell, of Houston flew to Lubbock to conduct the services.

Randolph and Nan Wilson and Mrs. Wilson's five sisters and families attended the 28th Ralston family reunion on Sunday at Arrowhead Park near Clyde. The sisters are the daughters of the late William C. and Mary Alice Ralston. Approximately 100 attended from Haskell, Stamford, Hawley, O'Brien, Abilene, Tuscola, Midlothian, Arlington, Houston, Childress, Greenville, Plano, Dallas and Clyde.

Recent visitors with John A. and LaVerne Mayfield in Weinert were their son, Arch Mayfield of Plainview and their daughter, Evelyn Mayfield of Dallas.

Wendy Cummings of Abilene spent last Friday with her grandmother, Neat Bevel.

Bessie Hanson, called the mother of the Greater Independent Baptist Church, died Saturday. Curtiss-Starr Funeral Home, Abilene, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Hopewell Baptist Church held their 22nd annual Women's program last Sunday evening. Guest churches were West Beulah Baptist Church, Munday; Greater Independent Baptist Church, Haskell; St. Paul Baptist Church, Knox City; Macedonia, Aspermont and Union Chapel, Rochester. Rev. Robinson of West Beulah, Munday, was guest speaker.

Pat and Angela Jordan of Stamford visited last week with the Robert Yeldells and other family members.

The "Four Musketeers" of Rule and Old Glory made their annual motorcycle trip to Cloudfcroft last week and visited with friends, Russ and Jean Hobbs, formerly of Rule. A great time was had by all.

## Andersons honored with a 50th anniversary party

Eldon "Andy" and Edna Anderson were honored with a 1945 U.S.O. party Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Haskell American Legion Hall in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts for the celebration were their two daughters, Judith Ann Anderson of Dallas and Jo Nell Trammell of Haskell.

Andy was born July 5, 1920 in Haskell County. Edna was born Dec. 27, 1920 in Haskell County also. They both attended school in Sagerton and graduated from Sagerton High School.

The couple married on Aug. 2, 1945 in Stamford. They owned and operated the Anderson Tire and

Appliance Store in Haskell for 28 years. Both are retired now.

They have two grandsons, William Anderson Trammell and Jason Wayne Trammell of Haskell.

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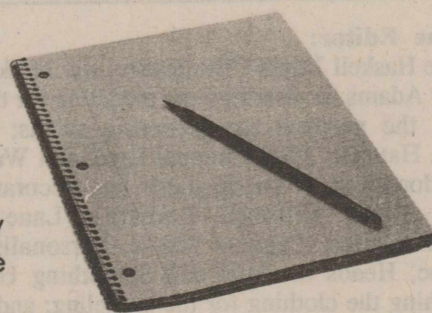
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### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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AUSTIN — Texas received federal approval last week for a six-year plan to withhold payments to welfare recipients who don't have their children immunized properly.

Approval of the plan, which takes effect Oct. 1, was announced by President Clinton at the National Governors' Conference in Vermont.

He said the granting of welfare waivers to Texas and three other states should serve as proof of his administration's flexibility on welfare reform.

Texas plans to withhold \$25 per child per month from families on Aid to Families With Dependent Children who don't immunize their preschool children.

Parents or guardians will be required to show their children's immunization records when they appear for interviews every six months to certify they still are eligible for welfare benefits. But the state will not assess the penalty if the parent cannot find a clinic or doctor's office offering affordable immunizations.

While urging federal approval of the waiver, the state assured federal officials that it was educating parents about immunizing their children, offering immunizations at Texas Department of Human Services offices and spending \$10 million to make immunizations more widely available.

#### No School Aid Appeal

Attorney General Dan Morales says the state will not appeal a court decision ordering reimbursement of about \$80 million lost by school districts because of a miscalculation of state aid.

District Judge Scott McCown last month ruled that school districts should not be penalized for offering optional property tax exemptions and ordered that the districts should be repaid beginning with 1993 property appraisals.

After conferring with other state leaders, Morales said he had concluded it wouldn't be in the state's best interest to appeal the decision.

The state comptroller's office, against which the suit was filed, said it will not appeal.

#### Inmate Lawsuits Costly

Meanwhile, Morales said frivolous lawsuits filed by Texas prison inmates are needlessly costing the state money.

Texas is one of 27 states that has urged Congress to impose tighter restrictions on prisoners' civil-rights filings in federal court.

"The right to due process does not give prison inmates the right to clog up Texas courts merely for their own entertainment," the attorney general said.

Morales said costs to Texas taxpayers of defending groundless lawsuits filed by prisoners could reach into the "tens of millions of dol-

lars" as the state's prison capacity doubles to almost 150,000.

#### Odom Eyes Gramm's Seat

Houston lawyer John Odom announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate last week, saying incumbent Phil Gramm "cares more about multimillionaires than he does the middle class."

Odom said Gramm, who is also seeking the Republican presidential nomination, "has been AWOL and doesn't stand up for Texas."

He said Gramm is more interested in presidential politics than he is in representing Texas.

Odom, a longtime Texas Democratic Party activist, said Gramm will use the "LBJ law to run for president, and, at the same time, seek a third term in the U.S. Senate next year."

Larry Neal, a spokesman for Sen. Gramm, said he wasn't worried about a Democratic challenge. "It's clear the Democratic Party plans to throw up a candidate, and if it is Odom, great," Neal told *The Dallas Morning News*.

"If he wants to spend a year and a few million dollars of trial lawyer money while spouting Bill Clinton's slogans, I say, 'Go for it, John,'" Neal said.

Odom, a native Texan, is a member of the Texas Youth Commission and served as legislative counsel to former Gov. Mark White.

#### Cities Get Anti-drug Grants

Gov. George W. Bush has picked six cities to receive state grants and participate in the "Turn Around Texas" crime and drug-fighting program.

Alice, Greenville, LaMarque, Corsicana, Athens and Waxahachie will be eligible for state grants administered by the governor's Criminal Justice Division to encourage and train local citizens to fight crime.

"These six communities have agreed to mobilize a grass-roots stand against crime and drugs," Bush said. "These six cities will work with the CJD and the Texas National Guard to send a clear message to criminals that they're not welcome in our communities."

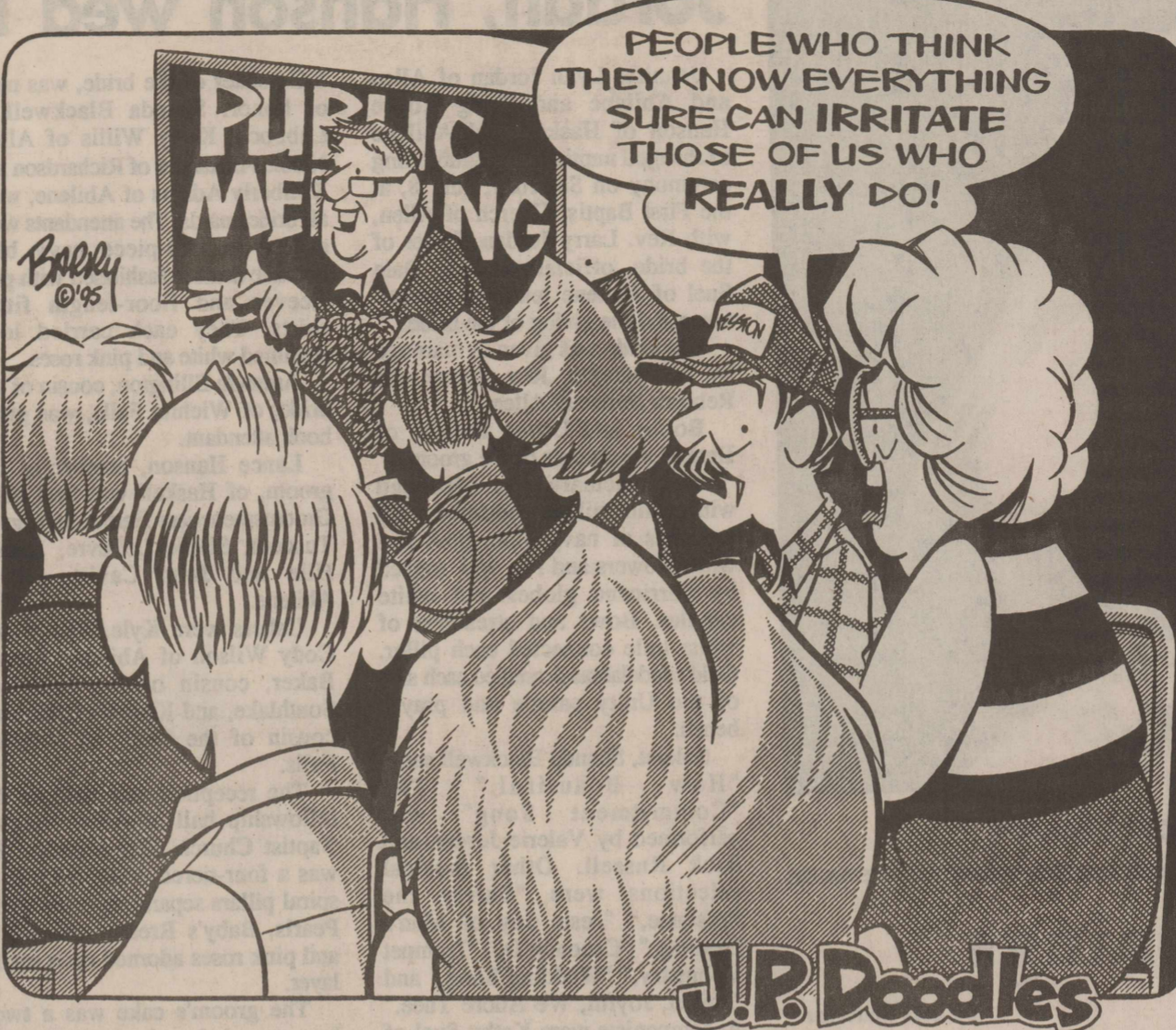
#### Cotton Task Force Named

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has named a task force to examine factors related to Rio Grande Valley cotton crop losses.

Farmers have called this the worst cotton crop in decades because of the combination of pest infestation, high temperatures and dry conditions.

Perry said the task force will assess how drought, pests, boll weevil eradication efforts and other crop production practices may have affected cotton losses.

Heading the 11-member task force will be Ray Frisbie, chairman of the Texas A&M University's department of entomology.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 20 Years Ago

Aug. 7, 1975

The Haskell Warriors defeated defending state champions Port Lavaca, 10-1 Tuesday night in the first round of the State Tournament. Nathan Frierson pitched the first four innings giving up only one hit and striking out eight. Relief pitcher Mark Guffey finished the game giving up only one un-earned run.

Mrs. John L. Brooks, Sagerton Postmaster for the past thirty-five years, retired on July 31, 1975. She has rendered faithful and dependable service to the Sagerton area residents and at times doing the little extra things to accommodate her patrons. For instance, she was not required to come down and put up the Sunday papers on Sunday morning and did not get paid of this service, but she continued to do it as a favor of her customers. At times she even delivered the papers to the elderly that she knew could not get out.

#### 30 Years Ago

Aug. 12, 1965

Gerre Colbert, 17-year-old Haskell High School senior, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Colbert, was chosen "Miss Hey-Day" Thursday night, before a packed house at the Texas Theater. She was named top among 64 contestants. First runner-up was Virginia Westbrook of Rule and second runner-up was Virginia Mullino of Rochester. Other finalists were Marsha Shaver of Rochester, Betty Middlebrook of O'Brien and Alana Williams of Rochester.

The potent Haskell Indians "swept up" the District 7 title with a 6-3 victory over Post in the finals of the Senior Teenage Baseball Tournament here last Friday night. As the Free Press went to press,

the Indians are in Brownwood for the state tournament, with the locals playing their first game last night, Wednesday.

Dick Frierson of Haskell arrived in Childress Monday to participate in the 16th Annual Greenbelt Bowl Football Classic. Workouts started Monday afternoon and the game is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday in Fair Park Stadium in Childress. Frierson will play center for the West team, coached by Max Bumgardner and Bobby Home of San Angelo College. Frierson played center and defensive guard for the Haskell Indians.

#### 60 Years Ago

Aug. 8, 1935

Honors in two of the flights were captured by Haskell golfers in the Tri-County tournament held at Munday. Raul English won the second flight by forfeit from Loveless, of Seymour and John A. Couch triumphed one up on W.H. Atkeison, Munday, over 18 holes in the third flight.

Warren H. Williams, Wichita, brother of Dr. T.W. Williams, Haskell, has accepted a position with the Oates Drug Store of this city. Mr. Williams was connected with the Renfro Drug Stores in Wichita Falls before coming to Haskell and previously worked in St. Louis.

#### 70 Years Ago

Aug. 7, 1925

There has been on lax in the building campaign in Haskell for many months, but each day shows a substantial increase in the planning and erections of new buildings in all parts of the city.

Announcement of a price reduction, effective Aug. 1, on Chevrolet closed models was made this week by R.H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit. The revised price list is as follows:

Coupe reduced \$40 to a new price of \$675; Coach reduced \$40 to a new price of \$695; Sedan reduced \$50 to a new price of \$775.

Miss Golda Beth Cliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Cliff of Haskell, has made good in her chosen profession, the vaudeville stage, and is now with the Healy and Cross Company of New York City. She will join the company in Atlantic City Aug. 25 from whence she will continue her summer tour, then back to New York to be billed for the winter. Miss Golda Cliff is a Haskell girl, a produce of the Haskell schools.

#### 90 Years Ago

Aug. 12, 1905

Mr. J.M. Betts is an excellent judge of human nature. At any rate, he sized up the Free Press Editor to a "T" the other day. Driving into town from his farm, he halted in front of the Free Press office and after the usual "howdy-do" and remarks about the weather, he evidently decided that we looked hungry and fond of watermelons, for with a jerk of his thumb over his shoulder he said if we would forage around there in the back end of the buggy we'd find something we might like. We proceeded to forage with the result we hauled out a watermelon which felt as if it might weigh about 50 pounds. Laying a rule on it we found it to be 26 inches in length and 11-1/4 inches in diameter.

Miss Ella Day, an elocutionist of recognized power and ability, will give a reading under the auspices of the Magazine Club, Friday night. She comes to us endorsed by responsible parties, by leaders in the profession and by the press of many cities where she has appeared on the stage and the Club will be pleased to see a large crowd out to hear her.

## Letters to the Editor

#### To the Editor:

The Haskell Youth Cheerleaders would like to thank Peggy Adams for handling the modeling for the fashion show; the mothers for preparing salads; Conner's, Sonic, Hatahoe, First National Bank and WalMart for their donations of paper goods and decorations; and Sport About, Hassen's, Barbara's, Lane Felker's, Heidenheimers, Country Daizie, Personality-Slipper Shoppe, Heads or Tails and Something Unique for furnishing the clothing for the modeling; and a special thanks to Tina Medford for all the footwork she did.

The Haskell Football Association

#### Dear People of Haskell:

It has been no secret that the fine folks of Haskell have always been good and generous people. But in the past several weeks, we have been personal witnesses to just how good you really are. You have overwhelmed us with your support through prayers, phone calls, cards, personal visits and financial support. So, even in our time of sorrow, we have much to be thankful for in being a part of a community such as this. At this time, we are in the process of personally thanking everyone we can, through cards and letters. But if we do

accidentally overlook someone, we apologize and would like to thank you here, now.

Even though Ryan was with us but a short time, he made a large impact on our lives and has left a void that I am sure will take a long time to fill. He was a truly special person who touched the hearts and lives of many people. Because of him, people in Haskell and people literally all across the country joined together for a common cause through prayers and thoughts, that might otherwise never have. Please do not feel that your prayers were in vain. Even though Ryan may have lost the battle in this world, God won the war in heaven through the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ and Ryan is truly healed and whole in His arms.

It is through God's strength, because of your prayers, that we are able to go on and we know that in time, He will fill the void. The only way that we know to repay all of your generosity is to be as good to all of you as you have been to us as needed. Again, thank you so very much for all you have done. You will always be remembered in our hearts and prayers.

God's richest blessings,  
Royce, Lesa and Chris Meier  
Haskell

## Domestic violence hits home for many

"Home is where the heart is." "There's no place like home." "Home, sweet home."

These traditional sayings present home as a safe, comfortable place filled with love and happiness. But for all too many people — the victims of domestic violence — home is anything but safe.

Domestic violence is defined as the collective methods used to exert power and control by one individual over another in an adult intimate relationship. It may take the form of the act or threat of physical or sexual abuse, emotional abuse, economic control, social isolation, deprivation, or intimidation of the victim. Domestic abuse, the leading cause of injury to women in the United States, is one part of family violence, which also includes child abuse and elder abuse.

An episode of domestic violence occurs every 12 seconds; by the time you have finished reading this sentence, another woman in the United States will have been beaten, battered or bruised by someone she knows. In 1993, 161 Texas women were killed by their male partners, accounting for 38 percent of all women killed in Texas. Emergency department physicians report approximately one-third of women visiting hospital emergency departments show signs of abuse.

To the physicians of Texas Medical Association, these figures are alarming. That's why TMA's Blue Ribbon Panel on Family Violence conducted a recent survey about domestic violence. The survey of 898 patients in 14 physicians' offices was conducted to determine the number of domestic violence victims who visit a physician's office in a typical week. Surprisingly, 15 percent of the female patients and 12 percent of the male patients had been victims of domestic violence in the past six months. Types of abuse reported by were verbal, economic, physical and sexual.

Dr. Diana Fite, an emergency physician from Houston, says "Family violence accounts for nearly 100,000 days of hospitalization, 30,000 emergency department visits, and 40,000 visits to physicians annually." Dr. Fite chairs the Blue Ribbon Panel on Family Violence.

Texas Medical Association has a history of involvement concerning the family violence issue in Texas. That commitment has reached new levels recently with the formation of the Blue Ribbon Panel on Family Violence and the efforts of a family violence education campaign, "Family Violence: Start the Healing Now," initiated by TMA and the TMA Alliance. The campaign will provide information to physicians about the symptoms of spousal, child and elder abuse. It will include both physician and patient education activities, as well as a public awareness campaign.

If you are a victim of domestic violence and need help or if you want to know more about this problem, talk to your physician.

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# Britta Nielsen thinks Texas is extremely different

By Joyce Jones

Britta Nielsen, a young lady from Denmark who has been visiting in the home of Duward and Gwen Campbell for the past few weeks, thinks that things are very different here in Texas than they are at home. "I think things are extremely different, so many things are different from the European way of living, the culture; most of all the movies made here in the United States, don't show Texas. I was surprised there was still cowboys here."

Britta, who has traveled through Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma said, "I learned that the difference between the states here in America is almost as big a difference as in the countries in Europe." She thinks that people need to travel and see other places and learn the different customs, "Every society has good and bad things. I think it is a whole lot of fun to learn different things. You learn the culture from the people, you can't learn that in the classroom."

Britta is the younger sister of Klaus Nielsen, a former foreign exchange student in the Campbell's home. She first came in contact with the family, when Gwen made a trip to Denmark and stayed with the Nielsen family when Britta was only seven years old. This is Britta's second visit to Texas; her other visit was two years ago for five weeks.

Britta said, "Everyday when I get up, it's something different, especially the way families are kept together here, they live farther apart in Europe. Also people visit more here, like going to the Dairy Queen for coffee and they talk a lot more, even about the weather. No one

ever talks about the weather in Denmark." She said also that people depend a lot more on farming here, that farming in Denmark has been getting less in the last 100 years and that Denmark is more industrialized now.

Another big difference that Britta finds is the weather. No one in Denmark has air conditioning in their homes, because it is not needed. She said that it doesn't get quite as hot over there so Danish people spend more of their time out of doors.

They also walk or ride bikes more. Cars and gasoline are very expensive, so a lot of families don't even own a vehicle. They depend on the public transportation which is very good in Denmark. Britta said that it costs \$2,000 to obtain a drivers license, so that also deters a lot of people from driving or owning a car.

Britta said that taxes are very high in Denmark, but that medical care, hospitals, libraries, post offices, museums and schools are all paid for with the tax money. It does not cost an individual or family for medical care if they get sick. University education is also free with the exception of books. The student buys their own books and the government pays for their tuition and also gives them a check

each month for approximately \$300 for educational support while they are in school.

Britta thinks that the people in Denmark eat a lot healthier than Americans do. She said, "European people think that fast food is not healthy, people don't eat out much, they carry sandwiches for their lunch or breaks. We only have a few fast food restaurants in the country, McDonald's and a few Pizza Huts. We eat lots of potatoes in Denmark, but not fried; everyone grows their own potatoes in a garden. We also eat a lot of vegetables and salads. When we eat meat, it is mostly pork, beef is too expensive. When we eat a steak, it is very small, not big ones like people here in Texas eat. I like most of the food here, but it is very fat, you fry foods that don't need to be fried."

Britta said that it also surprises her that people here use so many mixes to prepare food, "In Denmark, we make everything from scratch because we don't like all the preservatives that are in the mixes. I miss my rye bread over here, it is a very heavy bread with no preservatives. The bread you get here is like eating air."

Britta, who has just graduated from gymnasium (a pre-school

before going on to University) is going to take ten months off from her schooling and work in Paris, France as an "au pair," or a nanny and combination housekeeper for a French/Canadian family with two boys. She will visit with her family in Denmark for two weeks before going on to France.

Britta said, "I think it will be hard work, but I want the experience, I want to learn the French language. Knowing many languages is a big plus for getting a job in Europe. Being an "au pair" or just traveling after finishing gymnasium is becoming more popular in Denmark."

Britta, like her brother Klaus, feels that the Campbell family is also a second family, "I wouldn't have been as happy about being over here if it had not been for the Campbell family; they always make you have a good time. They make you feel at home. They have so much good humor and encourage you to eat foods and do things you don't like."



BRITTA NIELSEN

## Hobby Club working on quilt

Despite it being a very rainy day, the Rochester Hobby Club met Tuesday, Aug. 1, for a luncheon and a day of quilting. Not all club members were able to attend, but a lot of quilting was accomplished.

The club is still working on a Lone Star quilt for Helen Cox and also has a beautiful improved nine-patch quilt in the frame. The nine-patch was pieced by Delroy Huntsman and donated to the club. The members express their thanks to Delroy and invites anyone who is interested to come by and view it.

Members attending Tuesday's session were: Ida Pack, Evelyn Underwood, Audie Johnson, Myrtle Townsend, Emily Wilson, Annie Marshall and Johnnie King.

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What is man in nature? Nothing in relation to the infinite, everything in relation to nothing, a mean between nothing and everything. —Blaise Pascal

## Births

Proud grandparents, Karen and Lee Pittman of Lake Stamford, would like to announce the birth of their newest grandchild, Tyler Keith Pope. Presenting them with this newest little bundle of joy are Missi (formerly Wolf) and Buddy Pope from Anson.

Tyler was born on Aug. 2, in Abilene, weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs. and was 20-3/4 inches long.

His grandfathers are Robert Pope of Dallas W.L. Wolf of Abilene.

His great-grandparents are Jack and Dorothy Gore of Anson, Ina Mae Bowlin of Abilene and Annie Wolf of Haskell. His great-great grandfather, Grady Bristow, lives in Rule.

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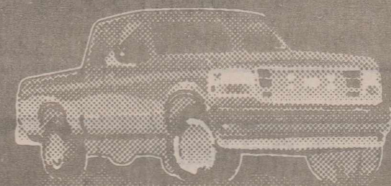
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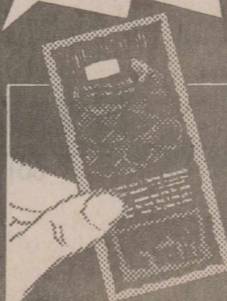
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# SCHOOL

## Local teachers attend PPE Texas Conference, Aug. 3-4

Janice and Jimmy Browning and Mischelle Howard from Haskell CISD joined parent educators from across the state at the sixth annual Practical Parent Education (PPE) Texas Conference, Aug. 3-4.

The two-day conference, sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards, focused on how parents can make a difference in

their child's life. PPE is a primary prevention program that supports families in raising children who function to the best of their ability personally, educationally, and socially.

Parent educators had an opportunity to listen to several general session speakers and attend a host of sessions relating to

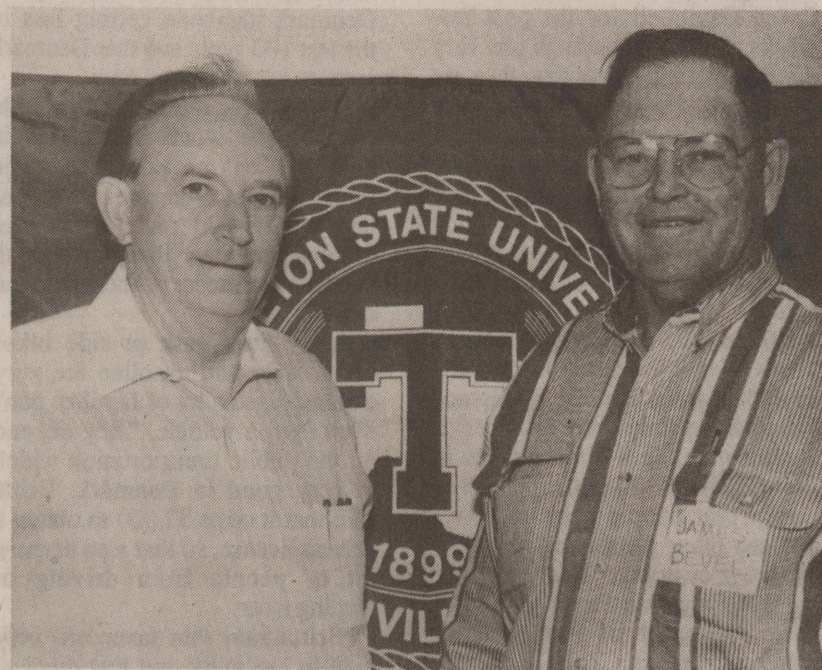
parenting, training, and motivation. Dan Baker got the event off to a roaring start with his home-spun take on family life, "The Family: Something Old, Something New."

The conference's keynote speaker was Dr. Kevin Leman, an author, radio/television personality, and psychologist. He analyzed with good humor what effect a person's birth order has on how people mature and develop their own parenting skills. Leman discussed strategies and image-enhancing tips to help parents produce happy, secure children who feel accepted and confident.

Conference breakout sessions provided attendees with an opportunity to hear from a variety of parent educators on many topics, including "Nurturing the Parent Educator," "Cultural Awareness:

The Hispanic Experience," "Grantwriting: Finding and Getting Funds," "Helping Children Learn to Make Healthy Choices," "Moving Through the Stages of Parenting," "Parenting Without an Instruction Manual," "Multiple Options for Reaching Parents," "Positive Publicity Ideas," and "Tools for Teaching Teens Prenatal and Newborn Parenting."

PPE began in 1984 in Plano, as the vision of the public school superintendent and a local businessman. In January, 1989, TASB and Plano ISD joined forces to make PPE available to all Texas school districts. Today, more than 200 public school districts statewide are bringing the program into their communities and using it as a catalyst to form local networks dedicated to encouraging and supporting parents.



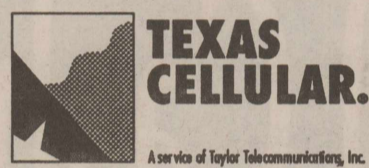
**HORTICULTURE WORKSHOP**—James Bevel (right, a teacher at Haskell High School, participated in a Horticulture Workshop held this summer on the campus of Tarleton State University. At left is Workshop Coordinator Dr. Don Knotts, who is also chairman of the Department.

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## Haskell School Menu

**Haskell High School**  
Aug. 17 and 18  
**Breakfast**  
Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.  
**Thursday:** Buttered toast/jelly and cereal  
**Friday:** Donut and cereal  
**Lunch**  
Milk and tea are served with all lunch menus.  
**Thursday:** Submarine sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, vegetable sticks and Shape-up  
**Friday:** Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings and ice cream

**Haskell Elementary School**  
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Jessie Guadalucazar

## Senior 4-H Club members meet

The Haskell County Senior 4-H Club held its first meeting of the year on Thursday, Aug. 3. Members discussed business for the new new year and the upcoming food show.

Officers for the club for the 1995-96 year are: President—Tonya

Burson; Vice President—Melanie Michaels; Secretary—Kaki Stapleton; Treasurer—Vanessa Miller; and Reporter—Amy Burson.

There will be an organizational meeting on Sunday, Aug. 13, at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Homemaking Cottage. All 4-H'ers in grades 7-12 should attend.

## Haskell CISD Lunch Guidelines

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

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

### National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs 1995-96 Income Eligibility Guidelines

Family Size	Annually:		Monthly:		Weekly:	
	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price
1	\$9,711	\$13,820	\$810	\$1,152	\$187	\$266
2	13,039	18,556	1,087	1,547	251	357
3	16,367	23,292	1,364	1,941	315	448
4	19,695	28,028	1,642	2,336	379	539
5	23,023	32,764	1,919	2,731	443	631
6	26,351	37,500	2,196	3,125	507	722
7	29,679	42,236	2,474	3,520	571	813
8	33,007	46,972	2,751	3,915	635	904
9	36,335	51,708	3,029	4,310	699	996
10	39,663	56,444	3,307	4,705	763	1,088
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Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Aug. 17-18  
**Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

**Thursday:** Cereal  
**Friday:** Donuts

**Lunch**

Milk and tea are served with all lunch menus.

**Thursday:** Pizza, salad, corn, crackers and Jello with fruit  
**Friday:** Tuna, bologna and peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese slices, chips and pork and bean



Cattle were first domesticated, historians believe, about 12,000 years ago in what is now southern Russia.

## IRBY DANCE

Saturday, Aug. 12

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Music by:

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Admission \*7

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# Faces of by gone days.....

The Haskell Free Press has a lot of old pictures in the files, particularly a lot of servicemen pictures, that we would like to return to the rightful owners, their relatives or heirs. Some of them are not identified. We will be publishing a few of these pictures as space allows and will be glad to give them to the rightful owners, heirs or relatives. Just come by the office and pick them up when you see them published in the paper.



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## Student registration, Aug. 10 & 16

Registration for Haskell Elementary students will be Wednesday, Aug. 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. All students who attended school in Haskell Elementary last spring will find their homeroom on the lists posted at the following locations:

Kindergarten, First and Second grades - room doors.

Third grade - north doors of main building.

Fourth grade - east doors of main building.

Fifth grade - south doors of main building.

Sixth grade - south doors of new building.

Parents are encouraged to attend registration so they can meet their child's teacher and fill out necessary forms and paperwork.

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New students and their parents need to come register in the elementary library, (located on the west side of the campus on S. Ave. H) Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon. They should bring their child's immunization record, last report card, records from the last school attended, and the child's social security card.

Parents of children in grades 1, 2 and 3 need to be aware that their children will be dismissed from school at 2:30 each day.

Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 1 p.m., Aug. 18 through Sept. 9. Starting Sept. 12, kindergarten students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

## The search is on for Mrs. Haskell

Mrs. Texas International officials are looking for the next Mrs. Haskell. The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Haskell at the 1996 Mrs. Texas International Pageant which will be held in San Antonio Feb. 22-25. Married women between the ages of 24 and 54 who have been married for a minimum of two years and have resided in the Haskell area for at least six months qualify to compete for the title.

The Mrs. Texas International Pageant is an official preliminary of the Mrs. International Pageant, a system which recognizes the virtues of professional, family and community involvement among married women. "Contestants compete in three categories," says State Director, Shonnie Bray, "Fifty percent of the score is given in the interview category. 25 percent is awarded in the physical fitness category and 25 percent is awarded in the evening gown category. Contestants wear aerobic wear for the physical fitness competition and there is no swimsuit competition in our pageant." Partial proceeds from the 1996 pageant will benefit the Mrs. Texas Scholarship Fund, a fund which is used to support students who demonstrate good citizenship. Selected City Queens will be invited to participate in several

community service oriented projects, including the Anthony Robbins Foundation thanksgiving Basket Brigade, Easter Seal Telethon, and Mrs. Texas International's Youth Celebration.

To receive an application for the Mrs. Haskell competition, call the state office at 210-590-6877 or write to Bray Creative Service, independent producers of the Mrs. Texas International Pageant, at 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio, TX 78247.

## Poems wanted

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest.

Poets may enter one poem only 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any poetic style. Contest closes Sept. 30, 1995, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in Treasured Poems of America, a hard cover anthology. Prize winners will be announced Nov. 30, 1995.

"Our contest is especially for new and unpublished poets seeking a forum that enables them to share their work," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes. You do not have to be an experienced poet to enter or win."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. J, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

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### NOTICE OF 1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for the following taxing units: City of Haskell; City of Weinert; North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority; Haskell County Water Supply District #1; Haskell Memorial Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments are required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	City of Haskell	City of Weinert	Nor. Central Tx. Municipal Wtr. Authority	Haskell Co. Wtr. Supply District #1	Haskell Memorial Hospital. Dist.
<b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>					
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 126,133.00	\$ 9,494.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,636.00	\$ 707,812.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 172,440.66	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 126,133.00	\$ 9,494.00	\$ 172,440.66	\$ 7,636.00	\$ 707,812.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 48,549,926	\$ 3,590,870	\$ 86,436,420	\$ 19,694,465	\$ 207,326,459
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.2598/\$100	\$ 0.2644/\$100	\$ 0.1995/\$100	\$ 0.0388/\$100	\$ 0.3414/\$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>					
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 126,132.71	\$ 9,494.26	\$ 172,383.60	\$ 7,641.45	\$ 707,812.53
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 48,440,781	\$ 3,522,302	\$ 86,722,660	\$ 20,078,062	\$ 201,377,773
This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.2603/\$100	\$ 0.2695/\$100	\$ 0.1987/\$100	\$ 0.0380/\$100	\$ 0.3514/\$100
1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 0.2681/\$100	\$ 0.2775/\$100	\$ 0.2046/\$100	\$ 0.0391/\$100	\$ 0.3619/\$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:</b>					
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred functions)	\$ 200,116.61	\$ 9,494.26	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,641.45	\$ 707,812.53
This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 48,440,781	\$ 3,522,302	\$ 86,722,660	\$ 20,078,062	\$ 201,377,773
This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.4131/\$100	\$ 0.2695/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0381/\$100	\$ 0.3515/\$100
1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.4461/\$100	\$ 0.2911/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0411/\$100	\$ 0.3796/\$100
This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.2389/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.4461/\$100	\$ 0.2911/\$100	\$ 0.2389/\$100	\$ 0.0411/\$100	\$ 0.3796/\$100
Sales tax adjustment rate - City of Haskell	\$ 0.1500/\$100				
Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.2961/\$100				

### SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	City of Haskell	City of Weinert	N.C.T.M.W.A.	Hask. Co. Wtr. #1	Hask. Mem. Hosp. Dist.
City of Haskell	\$ 0.00				
City of Weinert		\$ 0.00			
N.C.T.M.W.A.			\$ 0.00		
Hask. Co. Wtr. #1				\$ 5,800.00	
Hask. Mem. Hosp. Dist.					\$ 0.00

### SCHEDULE B - 1995 DEBT SERVICE:

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debt that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues.

Taxing Units	Principal Or Contract Payment To Be Paid	Interest To Be Paid	Other Amt. To Be Paid	Total Required For 1995 Debt Service	Amt. Paid From Funds Listed In Schedule "A"	Excess Collections Last Year	Total To Be Paid From 1995 Taxes	Amount Added In Anticipation That The Unit Will Collect The Following Percentage Of Its Taxes In 1995	Total Debt Levy
City of Haskell				0.00					0
City of Weinert				0.00					0
N.C.T.M.W.A.	\$90,000.00	\$101,031.25	\$554.40	\$191,585.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$191,585.65	92.44%	\$207,254.06
Hask. Co. Wtr. #1				0.00					0
Hask. Mem. Hosp. Dist.				0.00					0

### SCHEDULE C - EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX

CITY OF HASKELL: In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$73,983.90 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

SCHEDULE D - (Not Applicable)  
 SCHEDULE E - (Not Applicable)

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at HASKELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, 604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Jamie Weaver Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: 08/03/95

# Pete Churchwell named to replace Don Welch at WTU

Don Welch, Vice-President of Operations and Engineering for West Texas Utilities Co. since 1982, recently announced his retirement on Aug. 1.

Welch's distinguished career with WTU spans 36 years from the time he joined the utility as a lineman in Stamford and as he worked his way through the company in various operations and management positions.

Welch served as a local WTU Manager in Aspermont, Wellington and Alpine from 1967 to 1976. He then was promoted to Assistant District Manager at Stamford and later served as District Manager at the same location.

In 1982, he moved to WTU's General Office in Abilene and was named Executive Assistant. After a few months, he became Vice-President of Operations and Engineering, presiding over the utility's operations for a service area that stretches across more than 53,000 miles in 52 West Texas counties.

During his career at WTU, he also served in many leadership capacities in civic and regional organizations. While in Stamford, he was a Director of the Rotary Club and was a Director of the Lion's Club in Alpine. In Wellington, he was President of the Kiwanis Club.

Welch serves on the Board of Directors of the Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene; the West Texas Rehabilitation Center; the Ben Richey Boys Ranch and Texas Cowboy's Reunion at Stamford. He also served on the Worker's Compensation Task Force of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Welch is known in West Texas as a strong advocate for the importance of enhancing and developing the West Texas agricultural economy, and his devotion to the region is seen in his approach to WTU business and providing superior customer service.

He once said in a presentation to employees that, "It comes as no

surprise to any of you that our customers have pretty high expectations for electric service." "What we have to do is match their expectations for service with our ability to provide service at a reasonable price," he added.

Welch has shown a keen sense of what the customer expects and he also has recognized that WTU's employees are key to delivering service to meet those expectations. "Communication is the key. When our customers come in contact with us, they are telling us that something is important to them and we better believe it," Welch told employees recently.

Glen Files, WTU President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "Don has made a significant contribution to WTU and to the communities where he has served WTU over the years." "We wish him well in retirement," Files added.

Files announced that T.D. "Pete" Churchwell has been named the new Vice-President of Operations and Engineering replacing Welch. He will begin the transition into his new position immediately.

Churchwell joined WTU in late 1993 to assist in the management of WTU due to Files' then-heavy

responsibilities overseeing the transition efforts of WTU parent Central and South West Corporation's efforts to acquire El Paso Electric Co.

He joined the CSW system in 1978 as a manager of Personnel Resources at WTU's affiliate company, Public Service Co. of Oklahoma (PSO) in Tulsa. He was named Vice-President of Human Resources at PSO in 1984 and PSO Vice-President of Corporate Services in 1987.

In 1989, he was transferred to affiliate Central Power and Light Co. in Corpus Christi as Central

Region general manager. He joined Central and South West Services, Inc. in Dallas in 1991 as Vice-President of Corporate Services.

"Pete is a strong leader with a keen grasp of the mission of WTU as it fits into the larger framework of the CSW Corporation," says Files. "We look forward to using his expertise as he takes over as WTU Vice-President of Operations and Engineering."

Churchwell is a graduate of the University of Tulsa and Harvard Advanced Management Program. He and his wife, Sandy, have three children, Kristi, Patrick and Arlyn.

## Thomas descendants meet for reunion

The family of Clifford Adell Thomas and Annie Mae Josselet met for their annual reunion on Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Haskell Civic Center.

Fifty descendants gathered for food, pictures, memories and fellowship and also to celebrate the 85th birthday of Mary Ethel Thomas. John and Ethel Thomas are approaching their 65th wedding anniversary. He is the oldest living Thomas descendant.

Those attending the reunion were: John and Ethel Thomas of Haskell with their children, Clois

and Donna Thomas of Haskell Clyde and Ann Thomas of Pasadena and Christene Dubois of Irvin, Penn.; their grandchildren, Andrew and Shelley Thomas of Anderson, Jennifer Jones of Deer Park, Gary and Rita Thomas of Haskell, Diane Pittman of Lubbock and DeLin Konicki of Spring; their great-grandchildren, Hannah, Sarah and Amanda Baker, Jessie and Erin Jones, Jillian and Eden Thomas, Austin Konicki and Cole Pittman.

The children of Adell Thomas, Bill and Grace Thomas of Haskell; his grandchildren, Billy and LeAnn

of Morton, Joey and Tiffany Thomas of Haskell; his great-grandchildren, Joshua, Aaron and Keaton Thomas and Mackenzie Thomas.

Roberta Carroll of Dallas; her daughter, Jean Taylor of Dallas; her great-grandchildren, Ashley Taylor and John Walden.

Helen Mills of Levelland; her children, Ronnie and Cindy Mills of Houston.

Marie and Jim Swick of Plano; her daughter, Gaylen Chanslor of Dallas.

Lewis and Jayne Thomas; their children, Suzanne and Mike Wollard of Grapevine; their grandson, Tanner Wollard.

Special friends, Mary Kammenga, Mary Hill of Dallas and John Woicikowski from Lubbock added to the good time created by the family dinner, fellowship and auction of family artifacts and homemade items.

Tanner Wollard of Grapevine is visiting his grandparents, Lewis and Joyce Thomas.

Submitted by Joyce Thomas

## Hawkins-Vaughn family reunion held July 28, 29

The 13th annual Hawkins-Vaughn reunion was held July 28 and 29 in the American Legion building in Haskell, with 51 family members and five guests attending. The theme for this year's reunion was "Christmas in July."

A sandwich supper with visitation on Friday night, got the reunion underway.

Saturday morning's activities started with doughnuts and sweet rolls, coffee, milk and juice. Lunch at noon was prepared by the ladies. Saturday afternoon, a forty-two tournament was held with first place winning honors going to Margaret Tatum and Floradean Cockerell; and second place winners

were Gary Hufhines and son-in-law Jeff Crow. Gifts of yard veins, made by Margaret, were prizes with sunflower design for first and rosettes for second place.

The raffled quilt put together and quilted by Joyce Hawkins (the blocks were made by the family members), was won by Yvonne Hufhines of Dimmitt.

The auction of items donated from family members was a lot of fun and yielded a good sum of money.

The younger group enjoyed the fishing in the creek and swimming in the pool and also playing bingo.

Those attending were: Jeff and Trisha Crow and children Mindy, Magen and Dusty of Mendenhall, England; Gary and Yvonne Hufhines of Dimmitt, Brian, Paula, Christopher, M'Lissia and Amanda Hufhines of Amarillo; Russell and Kerri Magby and boys, Blake, Trey, Ty and Taylor of Lubbock;

Philip and Floradean Cockerell and boys, Steven and Jimmy of Early; Glendon Hawkins and Tamera of Irving and Bobby Hawkins of Irving; David and Denise Conn of Weinert; Ernest and Oma Lee Rolland of Comanche,

Oklahoma; Dalan and Karon Vaughn of Panhandle; John and Joyce Hawkins, Gary and Vickie Hawkins with Joseph, Sammy and Peggy Hawkins with Michael, Billy and

Margaret Tatum, Christopher and Creora, Ronnie and Dean Vaughn, Terry and Jenie Vaughn, James and Linda Cortney, Justin and Kelly Vaughn, all of Haskell.

Guests were Curley Boyd and Jimmy Boyd of Abilene and Clarence, Bo and Rylie of Haskell.

All reported a good time and look forward to another year. Traveling the farthest was the Crows from Mendenhall, England.

Submitted by Joyce Hawkins.

## Let's get jamming at State Fair

Your neighbors claim you make the best homemade jam and jelly in Texas — now here's your chance to prove it by competing for a blue ribbon in the jam and jelly competition at this year's Texas State Fair.

Sponsored by Sure-Jell Fruit Pectin, the competition will award

cash prizes for first, second and third place, and all entrants will receive free gift bags containing jam and jelly-making materials, including a recipe booklet. Submissions will be judged on color, consistency, flavor and taste.

"Each year, we are amazed at the variety of jams and jellies entered into state fair competitions," said Lisa Weinberg, assistant brand manager for Sure-Jell. "Judging from the number of entries received over the past few years, it's obvious the traditional art of jam and jelly making is still strong in America."

Entries will be accepted Aug. 24 to 27 and judging will take place before the Texas State Fair, which runs from Sept. 29 to Oct. 22. Anyone needing complete details and a copy of the official competition rules may contact the state fair office at 214-421-8744.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent—FCS.

\*\*\* It is the mark of a good action that it appears inevitable in retrospect.

—Robert Louis Stevenson



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**NOTICE OF 1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES**

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for the following school districts: Haskell I.S.D. and Paint Creek I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 property value.

	Haskell CISD	Paint Creek ISD
<b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,018,305.28	\$ 478,813.62
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,018,305.28	\$ 478,813.62
Last year's tax base	\$ 86,739.920	\$ 35,900.479
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.2268/\$100	\$ 1.3400/\$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 960,545.09	\$ 476,171.93
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 78,182.502	\$ 35,000.682
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.2285/\$100	\$ 1.3604/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 1.2653/\$100	\$ 1.4012/\$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S TAX RATE TO TRIGGER A ROLLBACK ELECTION:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 960,545.09	\$ 476,171.93
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 78,182.502	\$ 35,000.682
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.2285/\$100	\$ 1.3604/\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.3085/\$100	\$ 1.4404/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's rate to trigger a rollback election	\$ 1.3085/\$100	\$ 1.4404/\$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S HIGHEST RATE FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL ROLLBACK ELECTION:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 960,545.09	\$ 476,171.93
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 78,182.502	\$ 35,000.682
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.2285/\$100	\$ 1.3604/\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment = This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	1.0	1.0
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.2285/\$100	\$ 1.3604/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 1.3085/\$100	\$ 1.4404/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election	\$ 1.3085/\$100	\$ 1.4404/\$100
<b>SCHEDULE A — UNECUMBERED FUND BALANCES</b>		
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.		
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance	
Haskell ISD: General	\$ (704,058.00)	
Cafeteria	\$ 103,356.00	
Paint Creek ISD: General	\$ 238,270.00	

**NOTICE OF REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS**  
of the  
**B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Seymour, Texas

A Regular Annual Meeting of the members of the above Cooperative will be held in the old High School Auditorium at Seymour, Texas at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 11th of August, 1995 to take action upon the following:

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

**Dated this 28th day of July, 1995**

**s/CHARLES T. PORTER, Sec'y**



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# AGRICULTURE

## Texas Ranch Roundup to be held Aug. 18 & 19 at Wichita Falls

In our contemporary world, when life seems to be in the fast lane, parents often try to set aside a time of entertainment for the entire

family. Rounding up the group and setting off for an entertaining, wholesome movie can appear to be the magic of sharing an enjoyable

experience together — but within a split second of previews of coming events, the wholesome time can become one of viewing the "not so wholesome." Home being the very heart of family, it can, in a flip of the channel, become a visitor that is considered inappropriate viewing for the family gathering.

Every third week in August, some sixteen thousand people, most of who comprise family units, converge on the North Texas community of Wichita Falls. They gather at the Wichita Falls Mounted Patrol Arena located on Highway 369, and for two days, have a family affair event. It is the Texas Ranch Roundup.

The participants — the entertainers, are from some of the most historically significant ranches in Texas. They bring their families — both blood and extended family members and perform and compete

for two days and nights. The ranch "families" are usually composed of the husband, wife and children of the owners and managers, plus the families of other ranch hands. Those cowboys who might be single are considered a part of the family — the extended family that works and shares daily life together.

The closeness of the "ranch family" is apparent...even to the casual observer. The daily interdependency that is required to make a ranch run smoothly creates a natural bond of support and respect. One wonders if there isn't a lesson, within that ranch unit, after which could be patterned by other families who find themselves in "the fast lane."

During the two day event, one might see a horse buck a cowboy a little higher than usual, smell the aroma of chuckwagon food a little more invitingly, hear a song that

touches a little more deeply — but there are never any big surprises that makes one wish his/her family had not witnessed a particular scene.

Perhaps that is why the fifteen-year-old event continues to draw crowds from across Texas and from out of state. It is truly a time of reunion — the old fashioned way. The ranch families enjoy the annual camaraderie with other ranch families, the public enjoys the wholesome family entertainment. It has been called "a visit into the past" because of the unique heritage that the ranches have maintained in their lifestyle.

On Aug. 18 and 19, as the crowds come and as they depart, as the families return to their contemporary lifestyles, one can see smiles of delight and animated re-runs of a spectacular show...Could it be that there are

wistful lingerings to take some of the quality happenings home — and let it continue to be a family affair?

The Texas Ranch Roundup is co-sponsored by Budweiser/Falls Distributing and North Texas Rehabilitation Center, with all proceeds going to three Texas charities. West Texas Rehab in Abilene, West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo and North Texas Rehab in Wichita Falls have received about \$1,000,000 through the past 14 years. "Anheuser-Busch and Falls Distributing salute the generous efforts of the Wichita Falls community for its part in preserving the heritage of the Texas Cowboy, giving today's cowboys a place to gather and exhibit their western skills, at a quality event such as The Texas Ranch Roundup," said Stephen (Reno) A. Gustafson, President of Falls Distributing.



### Safety tips to share with your children

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3. Learn your name, address and telephone number and 0 for Operator.
4. Practice dialing your number—including area code.
5. Always tell your parents where you will be.
6. It is no fun to run away from home. There is nothing so terrible that you cannot tell your parents.
7. Do not go up to people from cars who ask directions. Step back and tell the occupants you do not know, and walk rapidly away. Adults should not be asking you for directions.



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## Extension Service closing South Plains soils lab

After more than 35 years of providing scientifically and economically sound soil testing services to Texas High Plains producers, the South Plains Soil Testing Laboratory of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will close Sept. 1.

The laboratory handles from 8,000 to 12,000 soil and plant samples for crop producers and homeowners each year, said Dr. Michael Hickey, Extension Service soil chemist and director of the facility here. In addition to Hickey, the lab employs an officer manager, two technicians and a part-time high school student from the cooperative agriculture program. Escalating costs of upgrading

and replacing analytical equipment and operating the laboratory, coupled with reductions in state and federal funding, has not been offset by sufficient increase in the number of samples handled, said Dr. James R. Supak, associate head of the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences at Texas A&M University.

After Sept. 1, samples from the area now served by the Lubbock facility will be processed at the College Station laboratory. Supak said a 60-day phase down period at the Lubbock lab will allow completion of existing projects, transfer of equipment and closing of the facility. All operations at the facility will end Nov. 1.

Crop producers, ranchers and urban residents sending soil, water or forage samples to College Station will notice little difference in receipt of analyses and reports, Supak said. The College Station laboratory provides one-day turnaround upon receipt of soil samples; water and forage analyses take about a week.

"For almost four decades, the laboratory at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research

and Extension Center at Lubbock has set the standards for sound soil testing services on the High Plains," Supak said. "But it is no longer feasible to equip, maintain and operate state-of-the-art facilities at both Lubbock and College Station."

The Lubbock facility was established in 1959 to serve an area that represents an estimated 43 percent of the state's total agricultural production and 54 percent of its total crop coverage, Hickey said. The area it served

produces 76 percent of the state's wheat, 75 percent of its cotton and 70 percent of its corn, he noted. It has had three directors during its continuous operation: James Valentine, Dr. Dale Pennington and Hickey.

The Lubbock lab was one of the first in the nation to recognize that nitrate nitrogen measurements in soil can be useful nitrogen fertilizer recommendations, and one of the first to incorporate that into sampling and analysis procedures, Hickey said.

## Recycling set for west Texas

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is offering rural Texans the opportunity to dispose of empty pesticide containers, used motor oil and oil filters, used tires and lead-acid batteries free of charge.

The Texas Country Cleanup campaign has completed 40 collections events throughout the state this fiscal year and has three remaining in West Texas next week. The collections will take place 8 a.m. to noon. The purpose of the cleanup campaign is to offer

the agricultural community the same recycling opportunities as metropolitan areas.

Empty metal and plastic pesticide containers must be clean, triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. Used tires must have a rim diameter of 25 inches or less.

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### 1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN HASKELL COUNTY

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Haskell County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxes in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 811,706.00	\$ 260,330.00	\$ 210,632.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 811,706.00	\$ 260,330.00	\$ 210,632.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 206,173,903	\$ 209,223,913	\$ 215,589,229
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.3937/\$100	\$ 0.1281/\$100	\$ 0.0977/\$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 810,121.11	\$ 259,753.24	\$ 210,630.68
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 199,872,969	\$ 196,985,839	\$ 209,889,070
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 0.4053/\$100	\$ 0.1318/\$100	\$ 0.1003/\$100
Total Effective Tax Rate	\$ 0.6374/\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit published and holds hearings	\$ 0.6565/\$100		
<b>THIS YEAR'S ROLL BACK TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 810,121.11	\$ 259,753.24	\$ 210,630.68
This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 199,872,969	\$ 196,985,839	\$ 209,889,070
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.4053/\$100	\$ 0.1319/\$100	\$ 0.1004/\$100
x 1.08 - This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.4377/\$100	\$ 0.1425/\$100	\$ 0.1084/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
+ This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 0.4377/\$100	\$ 0.1425/\$100	\$ 0.1084/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.6886/\$100		

### SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$ 164,533.88
R & B Special & FML Special	\$ 200,184.10

### SCHEDULE B - 1995 DEBT SERVICE: NONE

### SCHEDULE C - EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX: NONE

### SCHEDULE D - STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE

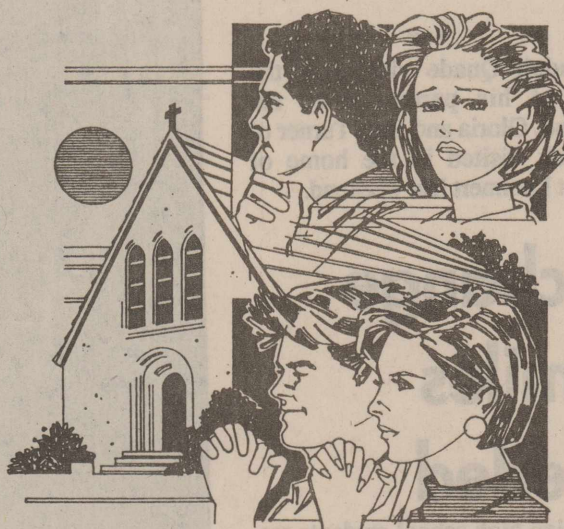
The Haskell County Treasurer certifies that Haskell County has spent \$0 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 1994, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Haskell County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

### SCHEDULE E - TRANSFER OF DEPARTMENT, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY: NONE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at HASKELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, 604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas. Name of person preparing this notice: Jamie Weaver Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: 08/03/95

# WORSHIP TOGETHER

If we live good lives,  
the times are good.  
As we are, such are  
the times.  
— St. Augustine



"Blessed is the man  
whom thou chasteneth  
...thou mayest give  
him rest from the  
days of adversity."  
— Psalm 94:12,13

## A RECESSION CAN TEACH LESSONS IN BASIC VALUES

Nearly every nation occasionally suffers a period of economic downturn called a recession. It can come from a variety or combination of causes, including a war or even a threat of war, or an international energy crisis. It can also be started by irresponsible talk, causing people to be fearful of spending their money, even for the things they need. This results in the loss of jobs and tax revenues, as well as general financial chaos. The remedy is to adopt a wise spending program, but otherwise ignore the "gloom and doom" prophets. Also, attend your House of Worship. The good times always return eventually, and meanwhile, some priceless lessons in basic values have been learned through faith, in counting our blessings.

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| <p><b>East Side Baptist Church</b><br/>David Page, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>800 N. 1st East, Haskell</p> <p><b>Christian Church</b><br/>Frank Summers, preacher<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>107 N. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>Church of God</b><br/>Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021<br/>Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.<br/>East Hwy 380, Haskell</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br/>Bruce Adamson, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a.; Wed. 7:00 p.<br/>Hwy 380 East, Haskell</p> <p><b>Iglesia Bautista El Calvario</b><br/>Raul Tirado, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>607 S. 7th, Haskell</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Sidney Parsley, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.<br/>201 N. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Assembly of God</b><br/>Rev. J.C. Amburn<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>St. George Catholic Church</b><br/>Father George Thekkadem<br/>Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.<br/>901 N. 16th, Haskell</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>Dale Huff, minister<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.<br/>510 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b><br/>Steve C. Kerr, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a.m.<br/>306 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>Trinity Baptist Church</b><br/>Rev. Kenneth Blair<br/>Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.<br/>401 S. Ave. D, Haskell</p> <p><b>Hopewell Baptist Church</b><br/>John Lewis, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>908 N. Ave. A, Haskell</p> <p><b>Greater Independent Baptist Church</b><br/>Sunday Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a.m., 7 p.m.;<br/>Wednesday 7 p.m.<br/>300 N. 3rd St., Haskell</p> <p><b>New Covenant Foursquare</b><br/>Freddy Perez, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>200 S. Ave. F, Haskell</p> <p><b>Mission Revival Center</b><br/>Rev. William Hodge<br/>Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Tues. 6 p.<br/>1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Jim Turner, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>301 N. Ave. E, Haskell</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Werth Mayes, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>Weinert</p> | <p><b>Weinert Methodist Church</b><br/>Rev. James Patterson<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.<br/>Weinert</p> <p><b>Weinert Foursquare Church</b><br/>Rev. Paul Chambers<br/>Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.<br/>Weinert</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>Jim Pratt, minister<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.<br/>West on Main Street, Rochester</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Rev. Truett Kuenstler<br/>Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.<br/>500 Main, Rochester</p> <p><b>Union Chapel Baptist Church</b><br/>Rev. Andrew<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>Rochester</p> <p><b>Faith Chapel of Rochester</b><br/>Katherine Byrd, minister<br/>Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.<br/>Hwy 6, Rochester</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>James P. Patterson, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.<br/>Rochester</p> <p><b>Sagerton Methodist Church</b><br/>Carol Krumpton, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sagerton</p> <p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b><br/>Jeff Zell, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.<br/>Sagerton</p> <p><b>Paint Creek United Methodist Church</b><br/>Sidney Parsley, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.<br/>Paint Creek</p> <p><b>Paint Creek Baptist Church</b><br/>Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.<br/>Paint Creek</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Stewart Farrell, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>1001 Union Ave., Rule</p> <p><b>Primitive Baptist Church</b><br/>Dale Turner Jr., pastor<br/>First &amp; Third Sundays 10 a.m.<br/>Corner of 8th &amp; Robins, Rule</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>John Greeson, minister<br/>Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>811 Union, Rule</p> <p><b>New Life Baptist Mission</b><br/>Jesus Herrera<br/>Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.<br/>Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule</p> <p><b>Sweet Home Baptist Church</b><br/>Matt Herrington, pastor<br/>Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.<br/>Gladstone Ave., Rule</p> <p><b>West Bethal Baptist Church</b><br/>Rev. Robert Sweet<br/>Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.<br/>300 Sunny Ave., Rule</p> |
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# Sagerton News

by Alice Bredthauer  
Those who attended the community get together last week were G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lehrmann, J. C. and Margaret Wendeborn, Emmalee Bivins, Betsy, Laura Kate Neinast, Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Odene Dudensing, Mrs. John L. Brooks, Hunter and Vanessa Griffin, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Bill and Margie Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Danny and Helen Lammert, Brittany Lammert, Joe Clark.

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Get well wishes go to Erna Schaake of Stamford who is in the hospital in Abilene.  
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Also attending the community get together last week were Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Jill, Kinsey, Tully, Cade Brown, Lynn Dale, Renee, Abby, Emery, Molly, Jenny Dudensing and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.  
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Hunter and Vanessa Griffin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and with Mrs. John L.

Brooks last weekend.  
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Jack Monse visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monse one day last week.  
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Lyndell Quade visited in the home of his parents over the weekend. Gloria and Burt Turner of Lubbock visited in the home of Herbert Lammert last weekend.

## Exchange families needed

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic program homestays and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E., currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.



WTU PRESENTATION - Fred Hernandez and Luetta Davis of WTU present a \$500 check to Noah Project director, Don Kretschmer and Noah Project North manager Donna Sue Anders.

## Missing ingredient to quality education

By Rosemary Dunstan  
It's no wonder students are graduating from school unable to read or write at a level adequate to hold a job or deal with life.

In 1993, the "New York Times" reported that businesses lose between \$25 billion to \$30 billion nationwide in lost productivity, errors and accidents - due to substandard literacy skills of employees.

And an alarming study released by the U.S. Dept. of Education in 1993 found that about 49 percent of the American adult population can perform only the barest of tasks such as signing their names, adding up a bank deposit slip, or finding an intersection on a map.

The U.S. Secretary of Education, Richard Riley, called the findings a "wake-up call to the sheer magnitude of illiteracy in this country."

We're all familiar with the routine of going to school, sitting in the classroom, the teacher presenting information to us, and taking tests. But did anyone ever teach us how to study a subject, so that the subject was fully understood and most importantly, so that the data could be used in life. In all of your schooling, did anyone ever teach you how to study?

This gaping hole has been filled by a breakthrough educational technology developed by author and humanitarian, L. Ron Hubbard.

Hubbard isolate the three hidden barriers to learning and developed a simple, yet precise method to overcome these called 'Study Technology.'

The Study Technology provides an understanding of the basics of learning and gives exact steps to overcome the pitfalls one can run into during studying. It is not speed reading or memory tricks—these haven't proven to raise literacy or raise one's ability to comprehend. The Study Technology teaches a student how to study in order to comprehend a subject so that the data can be applied, and provides lifelong learning skills that can be used to master any subject.

Applied Scholastics International, a non-profit organization based in Los Angeles, which utilizes Hubbard's Study Technology to improve the quality of education in communities around the world, believes that there is a direct link between study difficulties and the high levels of crime, violence and drug use we see in the headlines today.

"In our remedial education

projects which we have been running in select inner-city areas (beginning in South Central Los Angeles after the civil unrest of 1992), we are finding almost one-for-one that gang members and youth well on the way to a life of serious crime or substance abuse have significant study problems," said Ian Lyons, President of Applied Scholastics.

"What is remarkable, however, is that when these study problems are handled in our programs, these children in most cases cease to be attracted to either drugs or crime."

A study published by the U.S. Dept. of Education backs this up—

the study found that 85 percent of all juvenile offenders have trouble reading; and 65 percent of prison inmates are illiterate. (These percentages could be even higher, as the study was conducted in the mid 80s, while literacy levels have continued to drop through the 90s.)

Parents can benefit greatly from the lessons learned in these highly successful inner-city literacy programs, and any parent can improve the quality of his child's education by assisting with their studies at home utilizing this breakthrough technology.

For more information, call Applied Scholastics International at 1-800-424-5397.

## 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 Community.

### Thursday, Aug. 10

9 a.m. to noon - New students enrolling in Haskell Elementary will register at the elementary library, located on the west side of the campus on S. Ave. H.

Noon - Rotary Club meets at City Hall for weekly meeting.  
8 p.m. - Haskell Indian Band Booster Ice Cream supper at Indian Football Field. Band students 6th-12th grade and their parents are invited to attend.

### Friday, Aug. 11

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Paint Creek School will register students for the '95-96 school year.

Noon - Noah Project North advisory committee meets at East Side Baptist Church. Pot luck lunch.

### Monday, Aug. 14

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Salad luncheon at Haskell High School cafeteria, sponsored by the Haskell County Youth Football and Cheerleaders Assoc.

### Tuesday, Aug. 15

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

### Wednesday, Aug. 15

1 to 3 p.m. - Registration for Haskell Elementary students.

### Thursday, Aug. 17

8 a.m. - Paint Creek School classes begin.

8 a.m. - Haskell School classes begin.

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

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

### Tuesday, Aug. 22

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

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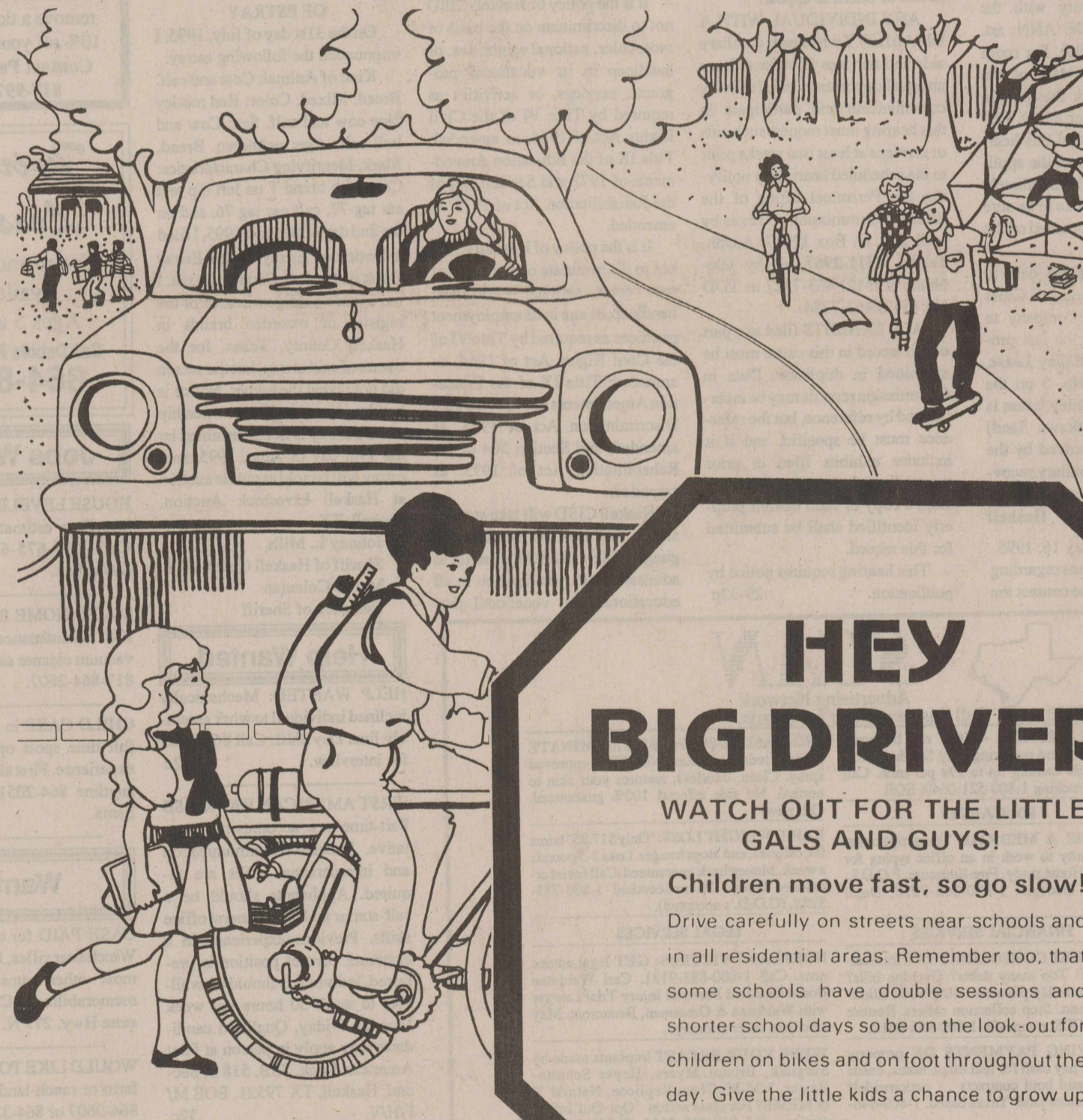
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