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Haskell Indians scrimmage with Roscoe, Thursday at 6 p.m. at Roscoe

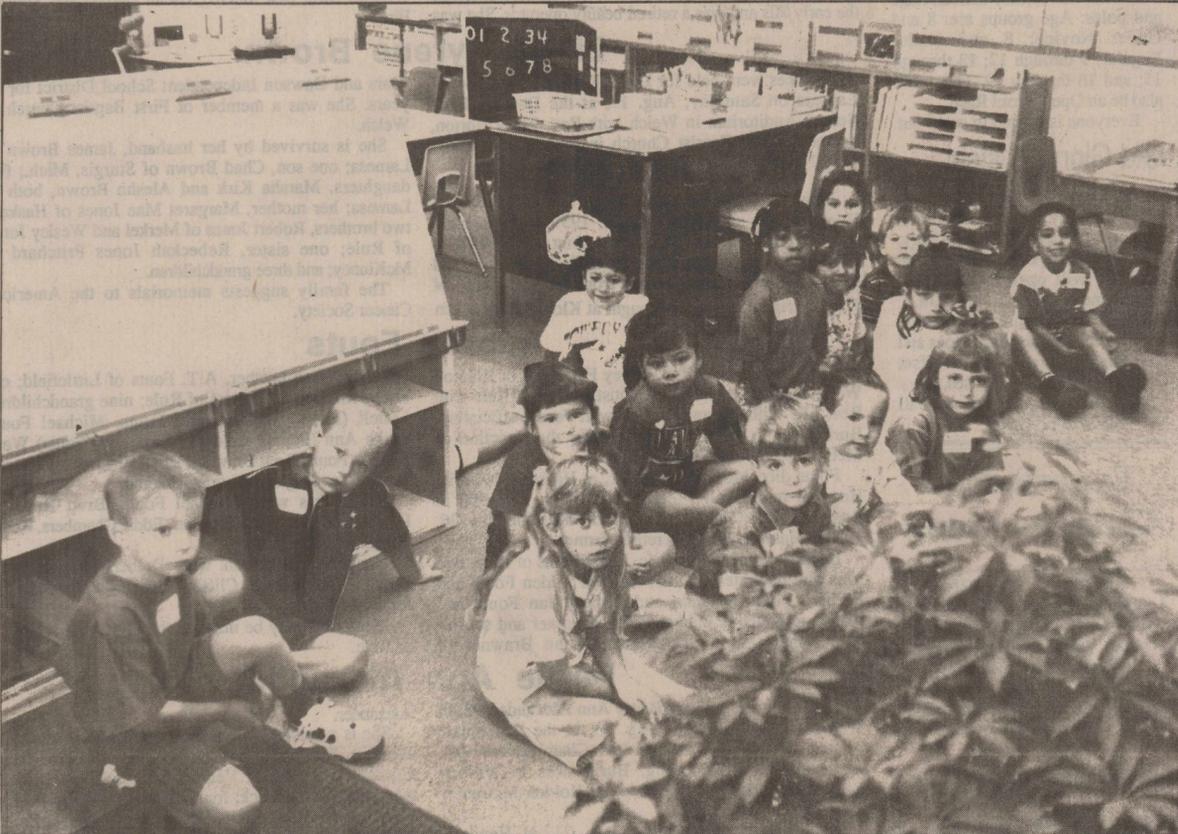
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A time to learn and a time to make new friends



On their first day of school in this Haskell Elementary kindergarten class, these children listen intently as their teacher explains

bathroom and water fountain procedures to them. It was also a time for them to meet and make new friends.

Meet the Indians

Meet the Indians, sponsored by the Haskell Indian Booster Club will be held Monday, Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell football stadium.

Indians in grades 7-12 and cheerleaders will be introduced. Homemade ice cream will be served following introductions to players, parents and fans.

The next meeting of the Haskell Indian Booster club will be Tuesday night, Sept. 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the field house. All parents of athletes and other interested fans are encouraged to join now as the club begins its new season under the leadership of President Jimmy Lisle. Membership cost is \$10.

To help fund various projects that the club has, they now have two new items on sale which bear the Indian logo. One of them you will want to check out is the new sporty cap that is khaki with a

black bill and a tomahawk across the front. It sells for \$12. The other new item is the Haskell Black Attack T-shirt. Orders may be placed at the Sport About for \$10.

All funds raised by the Booster club are circulated through the athletic programs for miscellaneous needs. So, your continued support and help is greatly appreciated.

Let's make this a great year! Show your spirit. Be enthusiastic and most of all...Be proud you're a Haskell Indian!

City-wide Super Garage Sale

It's time to clean out your closets, attics, storage building and garages for those unwanted, unneeded items and join the Haskell Business Association in their City-Wide Super Garage Sale on Saturday, Sept. 9.

The HBA is coordinating all individual sales for a Super Saver Day and will provide maps with your location, address and items to be sold the day of the sale. A \$5 fee will be charged to cover the cost of maps and advertising. Maps will be available at 8 a.m. Sept. 9.

For anyone wanting to be listed on the map, please go by the Carousel at 415 S. 1st in Haskell and fill out an information form for your individual garage sale, no later than Aug. 28. Anyone who would like to bring items downtown is welcome to set up on the square. A \$5 fee will be charged to list those sales on the square. Business listings are welcome.

Youth Association baseball tournament

The Haskell County Youth Football Association will be hosting the 1st Annual Haskell County Blow-Out Classic Softball Tournament on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 25 and Aug. 26.

The cost of entering the tournament is \$110 per team. Team trophies and individual T-shirts will be awarded to the 1st,

2nd, and 3rd place teams (13 man roster).

All proceeds will be used to furnish uniforms and equipment for boys and girls in the Youth Football Association.

For more information, call Doyle Mithcell at 817-864-8081 after 5 p.m. or Mindy Torres at 871-864-8541.

Rhineland to host Centennial celebration

By Joyce Jones
Editor's Note: This article was compiled with the help of Mrs. Frances Birkenfeld and Annette Welch of Rhineland.

As you make the turn at Munday to the northwest to drive the six miles to the German Catholic Colony of Rhineland, a church steeple can be seen faintly on the distant horizon. And as you continue through this highway that is carved out among the fields of cotton and other agricultural crops, the image of the steeple becomes clearer and seems to grow in

intensity. As you drive into Rhineland, you are confronted with a truly magnificent structure of Gothic architecture, St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The Rhineland community will celebrate 100 years of establishment as a German Catholic Colony with a centennial celebration on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2 and 3. Saturday's festivities will kick off at 9 a.m. with registration and refreshments followed at 10 a.m. with a parade of at least 70 entries.

At 11 a.m., the activities will begin including fiddlers, bands, volleyball and horseshoe tournaments, slide presentations on the history of the church, carriage rides, arts and crafts booths, carnival games, food booths with a

variety of foods including fajitas, hamburgers, hot dogs, German sausage, brisket sandwiches and Mexican food.

A flyover at 2 p.m. will be followed with a performance by the "Imitation Stats," an area singing group; a centennial play, "Seasons of the Soil" at 4 p.m.; a catered meal served from 5 to 7 p.m.; a youth program at 8 p.m.; and fireworks at dusk. For those who like to dance, there will be a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Sunday's activities include a Centennial celebration mass with visiting clergy at 10 a.m.; a catered meal from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and visitation until 4 p.m.

Rhineland had its official beginning with the signing of a

contract between J.C. League and George E. Mann, landowners, and the Rev. Joseph Reisdorff, Catholic priest, and Hugo Herchenbach, land agent, agreeing to assign 12,000 acres for a colony with the land to be sold to "German Catholics" only, on Jan. 31, 1895.

Father Joseph Reisdorff was born in Nievenheim, Rheinprovinz, Germany, Oct. 4, 1840. After coming to America, he studied in St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, Wisc., and was ordained Mar. 16, 1872. He was active in the Archdiocese of St. Louis until he came to Texas. He died on Feb. 2, 1922, after settling three more German Catholic colonies since Rhineland.

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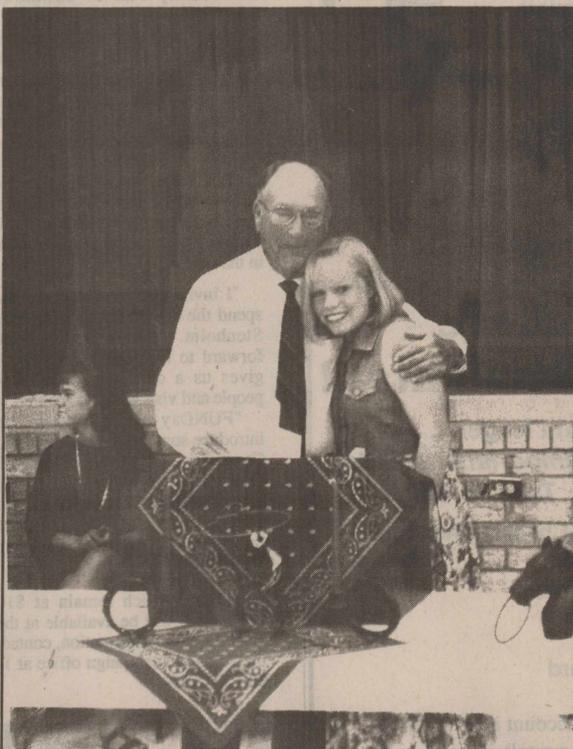
Attempted rape charges filed on local man

Chris Conner of Haskell, who is currently out of prison on parole, was arrested in the alleged attempted rape case of an elderly lady Friday evening around 10 p.m.

Haskell City Police Officers, Joe Ray Torres and Roman Morgan, and Haskell County Sheriff's Deputy, John Halliburton arrested Conner and brought him into the County Jail at approximately 11 p.m. Friday night, where he is being held on a \$20,000 bond.

Early deadlines

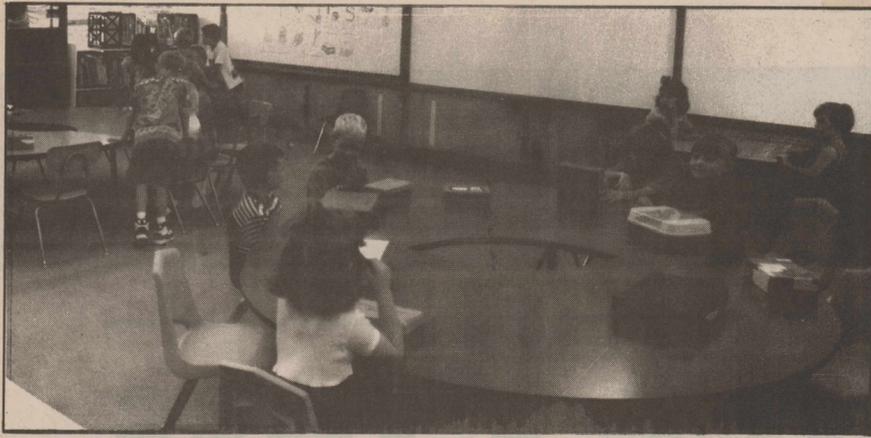
The Haskell Free Press will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day. Because of the holiday, we will have early deadlines for both news copy and advertising. All news copy will need to be in the office by 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, and all display advertising copy will need to be in the office by noon that same day. The classified ads deadline will be Tuesday, Sept. 5, by noon.



4-H GOLD STAR AWARD RECIPIENT - County Judge B.O. Robertson congratulates Kaki Stapleton, after naming her as the 4-H Gold Star Award recipient for Haskell County at Saturday night's 4-H Award Program. See story on page 9. More award pictures will be printed in next week's edition of the paper.



A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE OF GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE - St. Joseph Catholic Church, started in 1927 and finished in 1951 is the focal point of the Rhineland community. Over 80,000 hand-made bricks used to build the church were made in a small hand operated brick machine (six at a time).



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - These youngsters are having a get acquainted session around the table, while others seem to be looking things over.

Coming Events

Indian Band Booster parents' meeting

The Haskell Indian Band Booster parents' meeting is Tuesday Aug. 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Band Hall.

The 6th grade through 12 grade band parents are asked to please attend the meeting. The Indian Band needs you and your support.

"How insufficient is all wisdom without love."

—Henry D. Thoreau

Haskell Country Club Sunday luncheon

The August luncheon at the Haskell Country Club will be this Sunday, Aug. 27. Hostesses are Doyle and Roberta High.

All members are encouraged to attend and to bring a covered dish.

Horse Club Final Point Play Night

The Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a Final Point Play Night on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Events will include barrels, flags and poles. Age groups are: 8 and Under Novice; 8 and Under Regular; 9 through 12; 13 through 15; and 16 through 19. There will also be an Open Barrel Race.

Everyone is invited to come out.

Old Glory Musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Community Center in Old Glory. The Best Little Concession Stand in Texas will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6 p.m. There is no admission charge. The proceeds of the concessions and any donations will go to offset Community Center expenses.

For further information, call 817-989-2925 or 2760.

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Obituaries

Winona Mullino

Services were held for Winona R. Mullino, 72, of Haskell on Thursday, Aug. 10, in the First Baptist Church of Haskell with Rev. Randy McLelland officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery, under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mullino died Wednesday, Aug. 9, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was born in Rochester on Nov. 8, 1922. She moved to Haskell in 1975. She was a farmer, business woman and homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law,

Patsy and Lavern Rogers of Rochester; one son and daughter-in-law, Hoye and Nancy Tibbets of Grandview; two brothers, Jack Speck of Littlefield and Gerald Speck of Ardmore, Okla.; two sisters, Bobby Darby of Abilene and Billie Ruth Hollingsworth of Albany; four grandchildren, Venetia Strickland and Craig Rogers of Rochester, Tina of Dallas and Scott Tibbets of Arizona; and two great-grandchildren, Tamara and Shane Strickland of Rochester.

Pallbearers were James Reid, Joel Bevel, David Burson, Sammy Larned, Bud Turnbow and Bobby O'Neal.

Mary Ellen Lees

Services were held for Mary Ellen Lees, 77, of Haskell on Monday, Aug. 21, at the East Side Baptist Church with Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Lees died Friday, Aug. 18, at her residence. She was born Aug. 9, 1918, in O'Dell. She married Shirley Lees on Nov. 30, 1944 in Crowell. She moved to Haskell in the early 70s and was a retired beauty operator. She was

a member of the East Side Baptist Church and a member of the Ruth Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Shirley on Mar. 26, 1957.

She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Anna Mae Davis and Hortense Lees, both of Haskell; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Frank Jenkins, Bobby Tidwell, Wallace Bird, Ben McGee, Glenn Darden and Tommy Bird.

Linda Kyrene Brown

Services were held for Linda Kyrene Brown, 44, of Lamesa on Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Dawson High School Auditorium in Welch with Rev. Terry Horton, pastor of First Baptist Church in Welch, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell.

Brown died Thursday, Aug. 17, at Methodist Hospital. She was born Apr. 27, 1951, in Panhandle. She married James Brown on Aug. 26, 1977 in Klondike. She graduated from Texas Tech University and received her Master's Degree from the University of Texas Permian Basin. She taught at Klondike for seven

years and Dawson Independent School District for 15 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Welch.

She is survived by her husband, James Brown of Lamesa; one son, Chad Brown of Sturgis, Mich.; two daughters, Marsha Kirk and Alesha Brown, both of Lamesa; her mother, Margaret Mae Jones of Haskell; two brothers, Robert Jones of Merkel and Wesley Jones of Rule; one sister, Rebeckah Jones Pritchard of McKinney; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Aubrey Fouts

Services were held for Aubrey Fouts, 94, of Rule on Wed., Aug. 23, at the First Baptist Church of Rule with Rev. J.R. Williams and Rev. Stewart Ferrell officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Fouts died Monday, Aug. 21, at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell. He was born Aug. 23, 1900 in Bosque County. He married Marie Mills on July 26, 1930 in Hamlin. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Fouts of Rule; two sons and daughters-in-law, Edward Tilden Fouts and Barbara Fouts of Rule and Aubrey Jan Fouts and Adrienne Fouts of Lubbock; one daughter and son-in-law, Lynell Fouts Brawner and John Brawner of

Granbury; one brother, A.T. Fouts of Littlefield; one sister, Mildred Chambers of Rule; nine grandchildren, Lynell (Fouts) Weir, Laurel Fouts, Michael Fouts, Leigh Ann (Fouts) Maloney, Kimberly (Fouts) Ware, Melissa Fouts, Brett Brawner, Brian Brawner and Bowen Brawner; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Michael Fouts, Brett Brawner, Bowen Brawner, Brian Brawner, Eddie Chambers, Kenny Tanner and Pete Kitley.

Honorary pallbearers were Delbert LeFevre, Tom Kutch, Watt Allison, Clifton Rinehart, John Pike and James A. Lisle.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Rule.

Bertie Ann Alexander

Services were held for Bertie Ann Alexander, 93, of Weinert on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at the Foursquare Church in Weinert, with Rev. Paul Chambers and Rev. Joyce Goossen officiating. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Alexander died Monday, Aug. 21, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was born May 12, 1902 in Erath County. She married George Washington Alexander on Oct. 10, 1920 in Weinert. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 24, 1976; and two sons, William Alexander and George

Alexander.

She is survived by four sons, Herschel Alexander of Weinert, Thomas Alexander of San Antonio, James Clinton Alexander of Veneta, Ore. and Earnest (Roy) Alexander of Lubbock; four daughters, Dorothy Fenn of Clovis, New Mex., Audra Schindler of Abilene, Harriet Ellington of Muleshoe and Faye Crawford of San Antonio; four sisters, Gertie Leeper and Nellie Lucky of Gorman, Effie Mae Jones of Hobbs, New Mex. and Lois Cates of Moran; 27 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

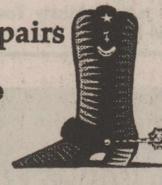
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Stenholm to host FUNDay

Congressman Charlie Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds near Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. following the Country Fair in downtown Stamford.

The annual event draws people from all over the vast 17th Congressional District as well as other parts of Texas. The program includes a barbecue, musical entertainment, and drawings for flags flown over the United States Capitol. The backdrop for the picnic will be the historic Bethel Lutheran Church, which was built by Swedish immigrants who settled in the area.

"I invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "Cindy and I look forward to FUNDay each year. It gives us a chance to meet new people and visit with old friends."

"FUNDay also allows me to introduce some of my colleagues in Congress to the people of the 17th District. This way they will understand the concerns of the people here as they consider important legislation back in Washington."

Tickets, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.



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LIFESTYLES

Holland speaks at Haskell Rotary Club

Janet Holland, Governor of Rotary International District 5790 spoke at Thursday's weekly meeting of the Haskell Rotary Club. She told members and guests that the theme for Rotary this year is: Act With Integrity, Serve With Love and Work for Peace; and that the President of Rotary has placed emphasis on increasing membership.

Holland is in a distinguished group of Rotarians who have pledged a year of their lives for communication, encouragement, and challenges to the Rotary Clubs in their area. She is also in a group of eight District Governors who are women—the first group of women governors in the history of Rotary, which has 516 districts around the world.

During her visit, Holland paid tribute to the Haskell Rotary Club and presented Melissa Robison, President of the Haskell Club, with a certificate for her attendance at (PET), President Elect Training Seminar.

Holland spoke to the group on the many contributions that Rotarians have made nationally and internationally, particularly their role in immunizing children around the world. She said that Rotarians can make a difference, "I know the Haskell Rotary Club is making a difference."

Holland, who comes from a family of Rotarians, said, "Some of my first memories in my whole life are of Rotary Club. I was at a lot of meetings. When we would travel, we would dig out the official map of Rotary Clubs from under the car seat and visit Rotary Clubs in every town. I thought it was the way everyone traveled."

Holland has served as president of the Mineral Wells Rotary club, has been the president of the



HOLLAND SPEAKS AT LOCAL ROTARY CLUB — Janet Holland (right), Governor of Rotary International District 5790 spoke at last Thursday's Rotary Club meeting. Pictured with Holland is Melissa Robison, President of the Haskell Rotary Club.

International Skiing Rotarians, and has maintained perfect attendance since becoming a Rotarian. She serves 61 chartered clubs and three provisional clubs in north central Texas bounded by Arlington, Lewisville, The Colony and Gainesville on the east, the Red

River on the north, a line from Quanah to Abilene on the west, and a line from Coleman, Brownwood, Comanche, Cleburne and Burleson on the south.

She is married to Mike Holland and has one son, Daniel and one daughter, Michele.



ALLISON REEVES
MDA Door-to-Door fundraising campaign in process in Haskell

The Door-to-Door fund raising campaign for donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) began this week in Haskell and will continue through Saturday, Sept. 2, according to Judy Standefer, the MDA coordinator for Haskell County. The needed funds will be turned over to the MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to be used in the fight to conquer 40 neuromuscular diseases.

Standefer is asking for volunteers of all ages to help with the Door-to-Door campaign.

Volunteers will receive a special "Star" award based on the amount of funds raised. \$35 in funds will receive a "Catch the Spirit" insulated squeeze bottle; \$75 in funds will receive a "MDA Volunteeraurus" T-shirt and squeeze bottle; \$150 in funds will receive a "Catch the Spirit" thermal jug and T-shirt; \$250 in funds will receive a Jerry Lewis watch, jug and a T-shirt.

To volunteer your services, please contact Judy Standefer at 864-3530 until 8 p.m. nightly.

Reeves chosen Miss Congeniality

Allison Reeves, daughter of Wayne and Kathy Reeves of Sulphur Springs, was recently chosen "Miss Congeniality" of the Hopkins County Dairy Festival Pageant. Reeves, who was sponsored by Sulphur Springs State Bank, performed the "Warsaw Concerto" at the piano for her talent competition in the pageant.

Reeves, a senior at Sulphur Springs High School, is President

of the Student Council, a member of the Spanish Club, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Business Professionals of America. She is also the newly elected Secretary of Hi-King Sorority Club.

Reeves was also a cheerleader and participated in UIL micro-computer applications. Her hobbies include swimming, golf, working with computers and reading.

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Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Word has been received of the death of a former Haskell resident, Armetta Bland Railey. Mrs. Railey died early Sunday in Tyler. She was the widow of Bruce Railey, the sister of Mrs. Richard (Mabel) Robins of Abilene and Mrs. Ruby Melton, Haskell.

Tom Holden of Masawa Air Force Base in northern Japan, has been visiting his mother, Mary Holden. Tom's wife is a Major in the US Air Force and is stationed at Masawa. Tom teaches foreign languages there including French as an extension for the University of Maryland and English as an extension for Central Texas University.

Linda Fox of Woodlands and her grandson, Brandon Hawthron of Roanoke have been visiting their father and grandfather, Grover Mather Larned and their aunt, Venita Kreger.

Hulen and Helen Hubbard of Ft. Worth visited last week with Mrs. Hubbard's sister and brother-in-law, Jess and Olevia Leonard. The Hubbards also visited a daughter in Abilene.

Toby and Blade Johnson of Aspermont spent a few days week with their grandparents, Elbert and Francine Johnson. They are the children of Gary and Cyndi Johnson.

Trent Gibson of El Reno, Ok. visited last week with his grandmother, Erma Bland. His father, Mark Gibson and sister, Emily, flew down early in the week to take him home.

Pat Shaw of Roscoe and her parents, Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were in Buffalo Gap Saturday for the monthly Flea Market.

Neat Bevel celebrated her 83rd birthday Saturday, Aug. 19, with a party in the Haskell National Bank's community room. All of her children, James Bevel, Haskell; Jack Bevel, Kenedy; Pat Kidney, El Paso; Joy Harvey, Odessa and Darlene Cummings, Abilene were there with their families. Also attending were numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

John A. and La Verne Mayfield of Weinert were in De Soto last week visiting with daughter and family, Duane and Alexia Rimmer, Adrienne, Elyse and Meredith. They got to see Elyse attend her first day of school. On Sunday, all attended services at Hampton Road Baptist Church in De Soto, Alexia was soloist. The Mayfields also visited daughter, Evelyn Mayfield in Dallas and sister-in-law, Patsy Mayfield, in Arlington.

On August 11-13, the descendants of Jerry Frank and Elizabeth Jircik held their 2nd reunion at the Inn of San Luis in Galveston. Arriving at the Inn, family members were welcomed with these words on the Inn's marquee "Welcome To The Jircik Family Reunion". Activities included a tour of the rain forest of Moody Gardens, a movie "The Deep" at the theater in the Gardens, swimming and enjoying the beach. Forty-five attended including, Frank and Bonnie Jircik, Haskell; Carol Hickman and son, Tom IV, Stamford; Dr. Frank Paul and Sheri Jircik, Courtney and Justin, Ft. Worth and Ray, Jennifer and Reagan Snider of Flower Mound. Plans were made for the next reunion.

Visiting last week with Birdie Goudeau and family were her niece

and her mother, Angela and Pat Jordan from Stamford.

Rev. C. Wade, her husband, Sammy Wade, Sr., son, Sammy Wade, Jr. and Mac Lou Yeldell were in Sweetwater last week visiting Mrs. Yeldell's son, Frank Jordan, Jr. Frank's knee is again giving him problems and more surgery may be in the future.

Thanks to everyone from Greater Independent Baptist Church's youth director, Mary Catherine Whitaker, for making the Youth program a success. A special thanks to Rev. James Griffin of St. John's Baptist Church, Abilene, whose message was from Job 13:15, "Trust in God in difficult times."

Rev. L. C. Johnson, Sr. was guest preacher at the Greater Independent Baptist last Sunday evening.

No Happenings next two weeks.

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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — School districts can now raise their property taxes to pay for enrollment increases and make up for losses in state aid before they are subject to an 8-cent limit on tax rate hike — without requiring a tax rollback election — under a ruling last week by State District Judge Scott McCown.

In revising the education reform law passed by the state Legislature in May, McCown said, "The notion that anything I am doing today is going to make it easier to raise taxes under the new statute is wrong."

McCown's ruling untangles confusing language in the law making it appear that school districts could raise taxes after a rollback election, said Buck Woods, an Austin lawyer who challenged the law on behalf of Round Rock Independent School District.

Woods told the *Dallas Morning News* that without McCown's ruling, "This would have created havoc across the state in hundreds of school districts."

But Greg Hartman, a spokesman for state Comptroller John Sharp, told the *Morning News* McCown's ruling could result in higher taxes.

"We are concerned with anything that raises the bar on what it takes for taxpayers to have a rollback election of dramatically increased tax rates."

"We will look at the final judgement on this, but it appears school districts can raise their rates a lot higher than they did before," Hartman said.

McCown's ruling will benefit 200 to 300 school districts that were concerned about facing rollback elections because they had large enrollment increases or lost state aid.

Dentons' Day in Court

Former Democratic state Reps. Lane and Betty Denton of Waco, who are husband and wife, faced criminal charges in separate cases in a Travis County district court-room last week.

A trial began for Lane Denton, who is charged with misappropriating more than \$67,000 in 1988-89 from funds solicited by telemarketing while he was executive director of the Texas Department of Public Safety Officers Association.

If convicted, he could serve up to 20 years in prison and face a fine of \$10,000.

Betty Denton pleaded no contest to tampering with a government record. She will be sentenced Sept. 8 for a Class A misdemeanor and could face up to a year in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

Prosecutors alleged she filed campaign finance reports during her 1990 race for the Texas Senate, listing more than \$146,000 in fake donations and loans in an effort

to intimidate her opponents. Her husband's name was on the list of contributors.

She was indicted in 1993 on two felony counts of tampering with a government record and perjury.

No Tax Break for Oilers

Gov. George W. Bush says the state isn't going to grease the palm of Houston Oilers owner K.S. "Bud" Adams to keep the team in Texas.

"The state of Texas is not going to come to sports franchises with a goody basket worth of tax breaks or outright cash grants. That's not the role of the state, in my opinion," Bush said last week.

Adams said he was considering an offer from the city of Nashville, Tenn., to move the team there, although the Oilers are under contract to remain in Houston through the 1997 football season.

Adams wants the Oilers out of the 30-year-old Astrodome and wishes to put his team in a new domed stadium, but the city of Houston and Harris County officials have been reluctant to saddle residents with the bill for the construction.

Prison Overcrowding Ends

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice no longer has a backlog of prisoners in county jails, officials said last week.

The state's unprecedented prison expansion program eliminated the overcrowding problem ahead of the Sept. 1 deadline set four years ago by the Texas Legislature.

James A. "Andy" Collins, TJEC executive director, said 127,000 inmates were in state prisons when the last inmate was checked in from counties last week. The system's capacity is 134,864.

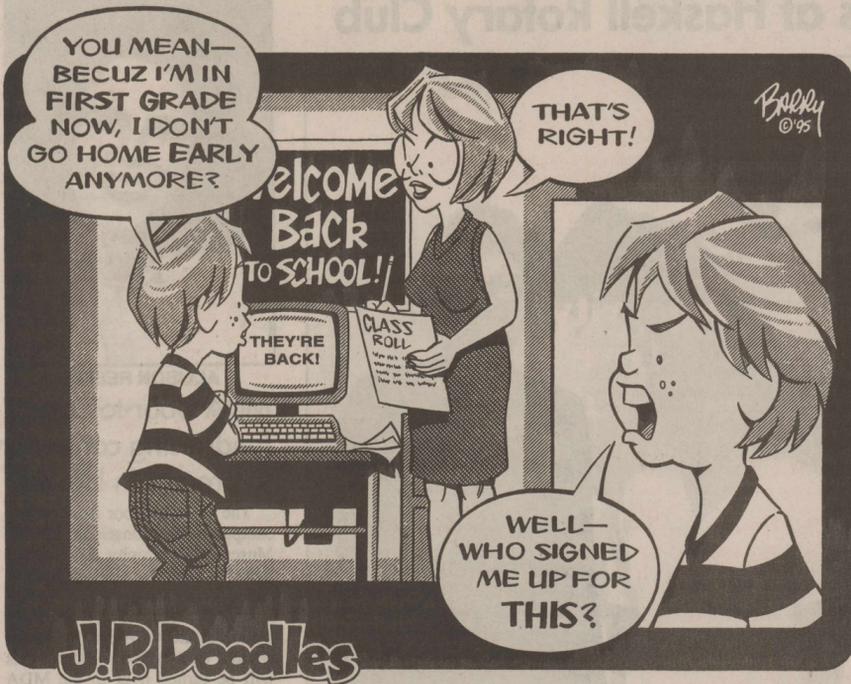
Construction will be completed by the end of the year on the final 14,000 beds in the expansion program, but officials said those units will not be opened until they are needed.

Larry Todd, TDCJ spokesman, said the agency will save \$52 million by delaying the opening of a \$39 million minimum security prison in Dallas and 13 other new state prisons.

Other Highlights

■ With the trek back to school under way, the Texas Department of Public Safety reminded state drivers that in 1994, there were 2,132 accidents statewide involving school buses, including eight fatal accidents that killed nine people.

■ Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros said last week he will resign his Cabinet post and return to private business after 1996, even if President Clinton is re-elected. The former San Antonio mayor, who has two daughters in college, cited a need to earn more income.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Aug. 21, 1975

Sixteen-year-old Reida Mullino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino of Rochester, exhibited the champion female at the recent \$6,000 Oklahoma-Texas-New Mexico Area Junior Hereford Heifer Show in Lawton, Okla., where some 176 entries competed for the awards. The junior yearling class winner is Miss Anxious Excel, a very growthy, large-framed and voluminous individual sired by Real Husker Diamond.

Mollie Moeller of Haskell has been chosen as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1975. Only a select number of young women from the entire nation will receive this distinctive honor for their excellence in both professional endeavors and civic participation. Mollie is married to Roger Moeller and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.P. Terrell.

30 Years Ago Thursday, Aug. 26

Sidney Clement Merchant, 32, a native of Haskell, the son of Max W. Merchant of this city, has been appointed a Texas Ranger and assigned to Odessa, according to information released from the Dept. of Public Safety in Austin. The new Texas Ranger visited in Haskell only two weeks ago. A nine-year veteran of the Texas Highway Patrol, Merchant has been stationed at Pecos, Monahans and Odessa.

The first bale of 1965 cotton for Haskell County was ginned Wednesday of last week, Aug. 18, at the O'Brien Co-op Gin. The bale produced by Delbert Hayes, O'Brien

farmer, weighed 645 pounds. A premium of \$50.00 was paid by Farmers Compress Company of Rule.

For the purpose of showing local businessmen and civic leaders how the administration serves eligible farmers with needed credit and with technical assistance, the Farmers Home Administration conducted a tour Tuesday, Aug. 24. The tour began on the west side of the Haskell County Courthouse at 8 a.m. and included stops at the farms of Samuel C. Turner, Doyle Baugh and Joe Fletcher.

**60 Years Ago
Aug. 22, 1935**
A modern type Superior all-steel school bus was purchased during the latter part of last week by the Haskell School Board.

Doors of the Ben Franklin Store, Haskell's new variety business, will open Saturday morning.

Pictures of the proposed new North Ward school building which would be erected partly from PWA funds and a local bond issue, have been placed on display at four business houses. Voters will trek to the polls here Saturday, Aug. 31, to determine whether bonds shall be issued amounting to approximately \$25,000, which will be spent only in case the free grant of about \$20,000 is approved by the government.

70 Years Ago Aug. 21, 1925

W.G. Pope, who resides north of town, brought in what is said to be one of the finest watermelons produced in this section in some time. It weighed 56 pounds.

Herbert Hannsz, Haskell County Club Boy of the Cook Commu-

nity, made a good showing at the short course held recently at A&M College.

H.H. Hardin, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is putting in a new stock of lumber in the old Guest Lumber Yard sheds north of the square.

Misses Bessie, Jessie and Thixie Johnson and brother, Wiley, of this city, just returned from an extended trip to New Mexico and other western points where they spent a happy vacation.

90 Years Ago Aug. 26, 1905

There is a bunch of millet on exhibit at the Farmers National Bank, grown by county commissioner H.C. Cousins, that is over six feet in height. It shows what Haskell soil will do under favorable conditions.

Mr. A.J. Brown, who resides about five miles south of town, brought in a bale of cotton on Wednesday, being the first bale of the new crop. He was closely followed by Mr. John Lamkin with the second bale. Both bales were ginned out Thursday morning by Earnest and Sanders. Mr. Brown's bale weighed 661 pounds and Mr. Lamkin's 545 pounds. Both sold at 10-1/4 cents. A premium was subscribed and paid Mr. Brown on the first bale.

Mr. George Comegys and wife and Courtney Hunt of Merkel came over Sunday in an automobile on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Hunt. The auto was the first to visit our town and hence was something of a curiosity to quite a number of persons. Mr. Comegys delighted many of the youngsters by taking them for short rides.

Lone Star Card

Fraud is down, food sales are up

By John Sharp
State Comptroller

Now that the new Lone Star card has been expanded across more than half of the state, this is an appropriate time to take a look at its success thus far. This innovative electronic benefits transfer program has placed Texas on the leading edge of welfare reform and is setting the pace for converting to a similar system nationwide before the turn of the century.

Here in Texas, the Lone Star card currently delivers two benefits programs: food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), each required by the federal government before giving us permission to experiment with this novel new system. A recipient's food stamp benefits are deposited

directly into an electronic account, and the card is used to buy groceries—and only groceries—at the check-out stand.

Food stamp recipients receive no cash. Only those clients who qualify for AFDC benefits may use the card to withdraw cash from their accounts.

It should be noted that the average amount of monthly AFDC benefits is \$188 for a family of four. About one-quarter of the households in Texas eligible for food stamp benefits also qualify for AFDC.

We knew that the Lone Star card would dramatically reduce the fraud and abuse associated with the old paper food stamp coupons, and we haven't been disappointed. After the card went on-line in Houston, for example, authorities quickly busted a \$1 million illegal food stamp ring. Law officers told us that the ring had been in operation for at least a year but that they had been unable to gather enough evidence against them until the new card provided an electronic trail.

But the electronic card has unexpectedly increased food sales, too. In Houston, sales rose by more than \$4.5 million from one month to the next because food

stamp recipients can use the card to buy food—and food alone. If a card is stolen without the card holder's personal identification code, it's useless. Even with the code, the card is only good for groceries—not the most enticing prospect for food stamp thieves.

The Lone Star card is also saving taxpayers a bundle in printing, mailing, security and tabulation costs.

In addition, clients who once had to worry about losing or having their paper food stamp coupons stolen are now able to budget their accounts more effectively throughout the month. It's a simple, safe and smart way to do business.

The card has been used throughout the Houston area since Feb. 1. It was implemented in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and much of North Texas on June 1. Effective Aug. 1, its use spread to San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Nacogdoches and Lufkin. Later this year, the Lone Star card will spread to Abilene, Austin, Midland-Odessa, San Angelo, Tyler, Texarkana, Waco and Wichita Falls. The card is due to be put into effect in Haskell in October.

Battered women safer with new laws

Protective orders, the most commonly used legal option to prevent family violence from escalating, will be more accessible to battered women thanks to new legislation that becomes law on Sept. 1, according to the Texas Council on Family Violence.

"The protective order isn't perfect, but it's the best tool we have to make sure batterers are prevented from committing further violence," says Debby Tucker, Executive Director of the Texas Council on Family Violence. "The problems have been inconsistent availability throughout the state, high fees assessed to battered women, and unreliable enforcement. This legislation is a giant step forward toward creating a more uniform system for battered women to get protective orders in Texas. We believe these bills will protect battered women from further violence and make them safer."

The major protective order provisions passed by the Texas Legislature this session include: the creation of a magistrate's order for emergency protection; the elimination of fees that can be charged to protective order applicants; and the establishment of a statewide protective order registry.

The magistrate's order for emergency protection can be issued by a judge after any family violence or stalking arrest. This order is good for 31 days and is immediately criminally enforceable. With this new order, battered women will have the time needed to apply for a full protective order, if necessary.

"Immediate intervention in these cases may make a real difference in preventing further violence—this order stresses safety first. Already a few judges have issued these orders and found them effective," says Tucker. (This bill became law on June 14, when Gov. Bush signed it.)

By eliminating filing fees and service costs charged to applicants, protective orders will be more accessible to all battered women. According to the new law, no fee, cost, charge, or expense can be assessed by a clerk or other public official to the applicant in connection with the filing, serving, or entering of a protective order. However, courts can still order the respondent to pay all associated costs. (Note: The process for applying for protective orders is different for married women who are seeking a divorce, therefore fees charged by private attorneys may apply.)

Establishing a statewide protective order registry will centrally locate all protective orders issued in Texas in a computerized data bank at the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. This will give officers the ability to identify existing protective orders, allow other states to enforce verifiable protective orders issued in Texas, and enable gun shops to prohibit protective order respondents from buying guns, a requirement of the Brady Bill. "This bill is critical so that battered women fleeing for their safety from county to county or state to state can rely on the protection of a court order," says Tucker.

The Legislature also created enhancements for repeat protective order offenders, gave law enforcement officers civil immunity for providing standby assistance while enforcing a protective order, and clarified which agency in every county is assigned to file and prosecute protective orders. (Note: There are some prosecuting attorneys in Texas who will not file or hear protective order applications.)

With considerable national attention focused on domestic violence this year, the Legislature passed more domestic violence bills this session than ever before. "The environment was right this year for the needs of battered women to be heard, especially with the leadership of the Senate Interim Committee on Domestic Violence," says Tucker. "We're really starting to work together with judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement, and that's what it will take to end the violence in our homes."

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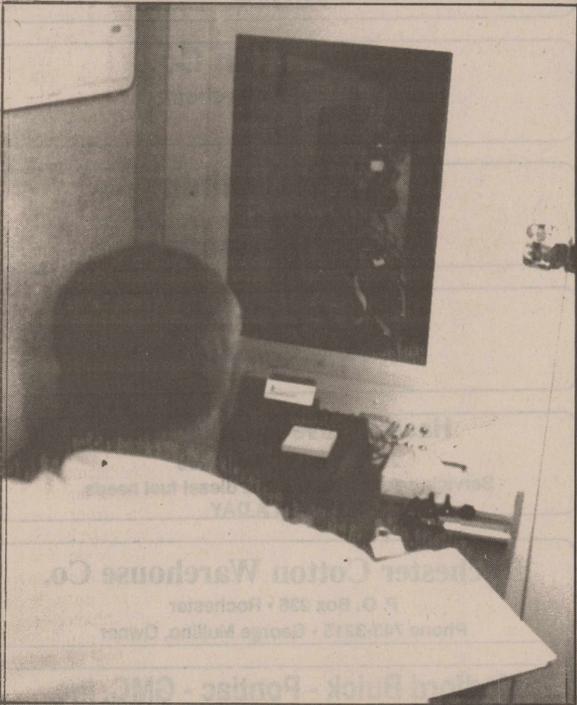


Letter to the Editor

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Thanks to the citizens of Haskell for helping the firemen Fill-A-Boot for MDA. \$800 was raised.

E.J. Stewart
Fire Chief



ECC MINI HEALTH FAIR – The Experienced Citizens Center was the sight of a Mini Health Fair for area seniors on Monday. At top left, members of the Haskell Hospital Auxillary demonstrate a new Vital Signs Monitor which they are buying for the hospital; at top right, health care workers from Rice Springs Care Home check a senior's blood pressure; at lower left, a senior citizen has her hearing checked; and at lower right, health care workers from Haskell Health Care administers a blood sugar test.



The law is the last result of human wisdom acting upon human experience for the benefit of the public.
—Samuel Johnson

Haskell School Menu

Haskell Elementary Aug. 28 – Sept. 1 Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.
Monday: Cereal and cheese toast
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Two pancakes with syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy and sausage
Friday: Cinnamon roll and buttered toast

Lunch

Milk and juice are served with all lunch menus.
Monday: Chili dogs, curly fries, pork and beans and sliced pineapple
Tuesday: Steak fingers/gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered green peas, hot rolls and apple
Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, applesauce and peanut butter and crackers
Thursday: Chalupas w/grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, buttered corn and sliced pears
Friday: Hamburger, French fries,

hamburger trimmings and chocolate pudding
Menus are subject to change.

Haskell High School Aug. 28 – Sept. 1 Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.
Monday: Cereal and cheese toast
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Pancakes and syrup
Thursday: Biscuits/gravy and sausage
Friday: Cinnamon roll and buttered toast

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with ham and cheese, salad bar or hamburger and fries, plus milk and tea are served on all lunch menus.
Monday: Chili dog, curly fries, pork and beans and sliced pineapple
Tuesday: Steak fingers/gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered green peas, hot rolls and apple
Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, applesauce and peanut butter

and crackers
Thursday: Chalupas w/grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, buttered corn and sliced pears

Friday: Chicken on bun, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions and chocolate pudding
Menus are subject to change.

Paint Creek School Menu

Aug. 28 – Sept. 1 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus.
Monday: Toast and jelly
Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy
Wednesday: Cereal
Thursday: Donuts
Friday: Blueberry muffins
Lunch
Milk and tea are served with all lunch menus.
Monday: Burritos, baked beans, cabbage slaw, apple crisp and

cheese wedges
Tuesday: Bar-b-que on bun, tator tots, pork and beans, pickles, and Jello with fruit
Wednesday: Tuna, bologna and peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese slices, chips, pork and beans and ice cream
Thursday: Ham Newburgh casserole, green beans, salad, crackers and fruit
Friday: Chalupas, lettuce, cheese, onions, hot sauce, tomatoes, whole kernel corn and fruit cobbler

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607 S. 7th, Haskell

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First Assembly of God
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
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Freddy Perez, pastor
Sunday Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a.m., 7 p.m.;
Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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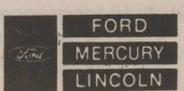
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4-H awards presented August 19

By Lou Gilly and Max Stapleton

Sixty-nine Haskell Co. 4-H'ers received awards for their accomplishments in the 1994-95 4-H Club year during the annual Haskell County 4-H Awards Program held Aug. 19. Farmers National Bank of Rule; Federal Land Bank Association, First American Bank, First National Bank and Haskell National Bank, all of Haskell; and Home State Bank of Rochester were co-sponsors for the event at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Tonya Burson, President of the Haskell Senior 4-H Club and delegate to the District 4-H Council, served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Anna Rieger gave the invocation. The 4-H Motto and Pledge were read by Brittany Bartley. Melanie Michaels, Haskell Senior 4-H Club Vice-President, recognized the special guests. Valiene Bullinger, Haskell Junior 4-H Club Manager, introduced Randy McLelland who provided entertainment for the evening.

Amy Burson, Reporter for the Haskell Senior 4-H Club and Kaki Stapleton, Secretary for the Haskell Senior 4-H Club, announced the names of the 4-H'ers who applied for awards. Abby Salinas and Sandy Sanford, 4-H volunteer leaders from Haskell, presented awards to the following Haskell County 4-H'ers who were present to receive their awards:

Clothing: Ross Bullinger, Jenny Goudeau, Leon Goudeau, Joanne Josselet, Tara Lisle, Katy McDaniel, Nisha Patel, Jennifer Smith, Katie Thompson and Halee Walton.

Foods and Nutrition: Angela Brown, Tonya Burson, Tabitha Coker, Brandy Gardner, Jennifer Josselet and Anna Rieger.

Leadership: Heather Guess. Public Speaking: Jason Briles, Amy Burson, J.J. Comedy, Jim Crawford, Vanessa Miller and Shannon Sanford.

Rabbits: Sherri Ejem. Share-The-Fun: Jessica Rieger. Sheep: Amanda Crawford and Kaki Stapleton.

Swine: Brittany Bartley, Kyle Michaels, Melanie Michaels, Ross Pittman, Selina Ruth Salinas, Landon Terry, Levi Terry, Laci Townsend and Hattie Walton.

Vanessa Miller, Treasurer for the Haskell Senior 4-H Club, presented special awards to Brandy Gardner and Selina Ruth Salinas, Intermediate 4-H'ers, for completing a 4-H record book during the 1994-95 4-H year.

After the presentation of member awards, Heather Guess, assisted by Jason Briles, Jim Crawford and Turner Frierson recognized the 4-H volunteer leaders who were present with a special volunteer recognition pin:

17 years: Kim Crawford. 9 years: Sandy Sanford and Kay Smith.

8 years: Abigail Salinas. 7 years: Christie Stapleton. 6 years: Darlene Walton.

4 years: Debra Bartley and Dale Bullinger.

3 years: Duane Gilly, Birdie Goudeau, Janis McDaniel, Betty Michaels, Velvet Townsend.

2 years: Michael Bartley, Rosemary Brown, Gwendolyn Ejem, Jody Freeman, Ellen Rieger, Wanda Thompson and Rod

Townsend.

1 Year: Tammy Anderson, Valiene Bullinger and Kay Lisle.

Vanessa Miller, Treasurer for the Haskell Senior 4-H Club, assisted by J.J. Comedy, Nisha Patel and Shannon Sanford presented leader certificates to the 15 Junior 4-H leaders who were present:

3 Years: Amy Burson, Tonya Burson, Heather Guess and Kaki Stapleton.

2 Years: Melanie Michaels, Vanessa Miller, Nisha Patel, Anna Rieger and Shannon Sanford.

1 Year: Brittany Bartley, Jason Briles, Jim Crawford, Turner Frierson, Jennifer Josselet and Landon Terry.

Following the presentation of the leader certificates, B.O. Roberson, Haskell County Judge, recognized Kaki Stapleton as the 1994-95 Gold Star Recipient.

Dale Bullinger, one of Haskell's representatives on the 4-H Club Management Task Force, gave the closing remarks for the evening and issued a "thank you" to all the 4-H'ers and 4-H volunteer leaders who had a part in planning and carrying out the 4-H Awards Program this year.

Door prizes were presented to seven lucky 4-H'ers. These door prizes were donated by the following merchants and individuals: Richardson's True Value Hardware, Sport About, The Drug Store, and Usha Patel.

Educational program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



4-H SWINE PROJECTS AWARD WINNERS—Sandy Sanford presented awards to these 4-H members for their swine projects. Back row, left to right: Selina Salinas, Brittany Bartley, Ross Pittman, Landon Terry; middle row: Kyle Michaels, Melanie Michaels, Levi Terry; front row: Hattie Walton, Laci Townsend, Sandy Sanford.

Free soil testing in Haskell & Knox Cos.

There is still time left to get your soil tested free in Haskell and Knox Counties. The Seymour Aquifer Project will continue free soil testing through Sept. 1.

The soil sample should be taken from a uniform area of the field and represent from 10 to 40 acres. Take 10 to 15 samples from the field and mix in a clean plastic bucket, take out about one pint for a composite

sample. Be sure to fill out an information sheet to send in along with the sample. The information sheet asks about the type of crop to be grown and the yield goal of the crop.

These soil sample analysis take approximately two weeks to get the results back. When taking your soil samples, be sure and allow adequate time before you need to apply your fertilizer.

Soil sample bags and information sheets can be picked up at: Allison Farm Supply in Rule; Farmers Gin or Lone Star Peanut

in Rochester; O'Brien Coop Gin; Charlie Myers Grain Co. or Allisons in Haskell; Terra or Benjamin Fertilizer in Knox City; Rhineland Coop Gin or Zeissel Bro. Fertilizer in Rhineland; Parker Implement, Quality Implement, Knox Prairie Coop, Farmers Grain, or Hendrix Farm Services in Munday; or the local ASCS, SCS, or County Extension Service office.

For more information about the free soil testing program, call the Seymour Aquifer Project office at 817-864-3334.

Validation for 4-H and FFA lambs and hogs

The state has approved a validation program for show lambs and show hogs for this year.

The validation program for lambs will include a nose print, tattooed and an ear tag. The hog validation will include a tattoo, ear notch, an ear tag and a breed description. The tags will have to be ordered for the hogs before Sept. 11.

Contact your agriculture teacher or county agent about details on show swine.

The validation period will be in October and November.

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Rhineland

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Father Reisdorff's venturesome nature and the talents of Hugo Herchenbach fused together into a single common ambition, to establish a strong Catholic colony on good fertile soil and agreed that Knox County, with its rich soil ideally suited for cotton growing, would make a good site for the settlement. The tract of land was purchased from J.C. League and George E. Mann of Galveston. Father Reisdorff, being from Germany, with the well-known cold, clear and deep Rhine River, was no doubt influenced to name the new colony "Rhineland," which was the name included in the contract.

Mar. 19, 1895, was the start of the first part of the contract and is considered the anniversary day for the colony. Advertising began soon after the signing of the contract. It is known that as early as June, 1895, announcement of the new colony was seen as far as Fort Dodge, Iowa. Circulars were distributed, one side in German and the other in English, giving detailed information on the crops that could be grown in Rhineland, price of land, information on church and school and how to reach the colony. Advertising highlighted the healthful climate, wood for fence posts and firewood, good well water to be obtained at fifteen to thirty-five feet and the fertile soil for growing wheat, oats, corn, barley, milo, grass, alfalfa, cotton, fruit and vegetables.

The contract specified the price of land to be \$5 per acre, not applicable to townsites. One hundred acres were designated by the parties of the second part of the contract as a townsite, of this ten acres selected to be in one block and to be donated to the Catholic Church and to be deeded to the Catholic Bishop.

The settlers came from all parts.

A few came from the plains of Nebraska where the winds blew across the prairies; others came from towns and cities where little wind blew. Some even came from across the wide seas, never to return to the homeland, content to make a new home for themselves on Texas soil. All of them were pioneers, because this was a new land, which then made them new settlers.

Together, this handful of pioneers settled the land. In time, they formed a community. In a short while, they build a church. So, the history of this place called Rhineland was begun. Their hope for a new day carried them through the dry summers and the cold winters, through the spring sandstorms and the fall droughts. They were as tough as the land, which is to say they were very tough. The proof of their stamina would be found in the next century, in the year 1995, just five years short of the turn of another century. The proof would be in the hundred years of love and labor between their time and our time.

Settlers worked the land and planted crops as soon as they settled. Success in farming came only after the settlers became equipped for West Texas farming and its demands and found outlets for their products. By 1908, most had passed the critical stage for pioneering. They experienced both good and bad years. Hard hand labor was experienced by all settlers. The year 1896 was a crop failure, followed by a bumper crop in 1897. Yield was so great, but so few hands to harvest. The prosperous crop year brought new hope and renewed confidence to all settlers.

The first self-binder to cut grain in Rhineland, and a small horse-powered threshing machine was introduced to the Rhineland farmers in 1897. After experiencing great trouble in getting their 1897 cotton crop ginned—having to travel to

Seymour and waiting possibly two days before a bale of cotton would roll off the platform—a cotton gin was built. The construction of this first gin greatly contributed to the development of the surrounding territory.

The Rhineland Colony was not at a loss for cultural activities. A band was organized and was composed of persons with great musical abilities. The organized band had a written constitution and by-laws, and was named "Lone Star Band of Rhineland," and was highly respected by the surrounding areas. The band played for school functions, political rallies, special Knox County functions, and concerts both in Rhineland and neighboring towns. The band was active until the early 1950s when it lost most of its elderly members and could not recruit enough young ones to replace them.

The church was the focal point of the Rhineland Colony. The first settlers gathered in the colony house for their worship. The first church was constructed in 1900 at a cost of \$2,000. The hand-carved altar, which still serves as the main altar in the present church building, was built by Grier Brothers, talented carpenters from Germany. It is Gothic with slender, lacey spires, the highest of these surmounted by a golden cross which reaches to within eight feet of the topmost point in the present sanctuary.

In 1927, after the original church had burned and was partially destroyed, plans were started for the new church which is the present structure in Rhineland. The church was designed by Rev. Boniface Spanke, O.S.B. and is German-Gothic architecture with spires of 100 feet.

The work of the building was undertaken by the parishioners. Gravel, sand and labor were all donated. Over 80,000 hand-made bricks used in the building were made in a small hand-operated brick machine (six at a time). The backing used for walls inside consists of rough concrete blocks, also manufactured by the parishioners. Foundations were made very solid, especially at the towers. Overall length of the church, from farthest point to front, to farthest point to rear is 132 feet. Overall width of the building is 55 feet, six inches. Height from ground to top of room is 48 feet and the width of the sanctuary is 25 feet.

The tower is rectangular up to a few feet above the apex of the roof over the nave, with an octagonal superstructure added, enhancing its beauty. Four ornamental spires stand at each corner at the point where the rectangle ceases and the octagon, somewhat smaller than the rectangular part of the tower begins.

The interior of the church is of the same Gothic design with white columns and Gothic ribbing supporting the high vaulted, acoustical ceiling. The church was started in 1927 but not completed until 1951 due to the Depression and World War II. Dedication of the sanctuary and laying of the corner stone was held Nov. 27, 1930. The church was built with \$135,000 in cash and 25 years of dedicated labor of the parishioners.

The Rhineland community sent 20 men to World War I; and out of 97 families in the community, 72 young men served in World War II up to Aug. 14, 1945. Three young men gave their lives in World War II and one in World War I. As of this date, the oldest citizen who is

102, is a veteran of World War I and the only living veteran in Knox County, of that war.

The colony had a small school house built at the beginning of the contract. New school buildings and a home for the nuns were built later. Nuns were teachers in the parochial school with lay teachers in the public high school. Due to a drop in enrollment, Rhineland schools were declared dormant after the 1968-69 school year and children from Rhineland were sent to the Munday public school.

The Rhineland Colony was blessed from its beginning with spiritual leadership. Father Reisdorff, first pastor, left the community Mar. 1, 1901. Since then, the community has been served by the Benedictines from Mount Angel, Ore., from 1901 to 1906; and by the Benedictines from New Subiaco Abbey in Arkansas from 1906 until 1983. Since 1983, Rhineland is served by priests appointed by Bishop Delaney of the Diocese of Ft. Worth. The present pastor, Rev. George Foley, came to Rhineland in July, 1993, and is loved and respected by the whole congregation for his spiritual leadership, his friendship with all people, and his great sense of humor.

At their Golden Jubilee celebration in 1945, the parishioners of Saint Joseph's Church could tell of five young men who had come from their midst to answer the call of God and become priests in the church. Fifty years have elapsed since that jubilee celebration and as they prepare to celebrate the centenary of the church, they still speak of native priests. In the last fifty years, three men of the parish have become priests and one man has become a religious brother.

Father Bernard Schumacher was born Jan. 19, 1919 to the late August and Louisa Herring Schumacher. He attended St. Joseph's School in Rhineland and public high school, graduating in 1936. He served in the United States Air Force in World War II from 1941-45. He entered college at Subiaco Abbey, Ark., in 1947 and joined the novitiate in 1948. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1954. His active years were spent in teaching, pastoral ministry in Arkansas and Texas and three years spent as a missionary in Belize, Central America. Father Bernard retired to the Abbey in 1989, but remains active, writing for *The Abbey Message* and for the local newspaper, *The Paris Express*.

Father David Bellinghausen, the ninth of ten children, was born to the late Hubert and Rosina Bellinghausen of Rhineland. He received his elementary and high school education in Rhineland and enrolled in North Texas State University in Denton, before entering Subiaco Abbey in 1960. He made his first monastic vows in 1961 and his final monastic profession three years later. He began studies for the priesthood in 1981 at St. Joseph's College in St. Benedict, La. and graduated from there in 1983 and entered Beda College in Rome for his theological studies, completing them in June of 1986. He was ordained to the priesthood in Nov. of 1986 by Bishop Andrew J. McDonald of Little Rock. Following his ordination, he taught at Subiaco Academy and then was assigned pastor of Holy Redeemer Church in Clarksville, Ark. and Sacred Heart Church in Hartman, a mission parish. He is currently the pastor of Sacred Heart Church in



GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE - The interior of the church is of the same Gothic design with white columns and Gothic ribbing supporting the high vaulted, acoustical ceiling.

Muenster.

Brother Eric Loran was born in 1938 to the late Liberatus and Bertha Struble Loran in Rhineland. He attended St. Joseph Parochial School and Rhineland High School. He then attended the Aviation Academy in Oklahoma City, Okla., receiving a Pilot Weather Briefing Certificate, a weather observer license and a diploma as a Federal Air Traffic Control Specialist. He spent five years with the United States Air Force in air traffic control. He entered Subiaco Abbey in 1973, entered the Abbey novitiate in 1974 and made his first commitment to the community in 1975. He made his final profession as a Benedictine monk in 1980. In 1990, Brother Eric was appointed subprior of Subiaco Abbey and held this position until he was named prior in Nov. of 1991, a position he currently holds.

Father Jeremy Myers was born on July 15, 1956, to Billie Jake

and Dot Myers of Rhineland. He received his elementary education at St. Joseph's School in Rhineland. He attended Subiaco Academy in Arkansas, graduating in 1974. Thereafter, he attended St. Joseph Seminary College in St. Benedict, La., receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology in 1978. He entered the novitiate of Subiaco Abbey in Sept. of 1978, making his first profession as a Benedictine monk on the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross in 1979. He made his solemn vows in 1982. On Apr. 28, 1984, he was ordained a priest by Bishop Andrew J. McDonald of Little Rock. Since his ordination, Father Jeremy has served as retreatmaster at Coury House, Subiaco; and campus minister, school counselor and assistant dean at Subiaco Academy. He has served churches in Dallas and Garland and was named pastor of St. Mary's Church in Sherman, where he remains to the present date.

Sagerton News

by Alice Bredthauer
Mickey Nierdieck and his girl friend from Abilene visited in the home of his grandmother Mrs. Gene Teichelman over the weekend and attended Faith Lutheran Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schockey visited in the home of James Gellner and had a surprise birthday party at the Sons of Hermann Hall in Old Glory for James Gellner Saturday night.

Greg Teichelman visited in the home of his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse

Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Abilene to bowl with the senior citizens which bowl every Thursday at Abilene Bowling Lanes.

Our pastor Jeff Zell is on vacation so Marvin Stegemoeller had the sermon Sunday. Men of the church will have the services until the pastor returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edon Cook of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. M. Y. Benton went to eat lunch in Rule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade went to Abilene to visit with their son Lyndell who is living there now.

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Verda, Earlene, Lizzie Mae, Raymon and James

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Farmers Coop Gin Society #1 of Haskell invites gin patrons and stockholders to their annual meeting Thursday, August 24, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

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Kaki Stapleton receives 4-H Gold Star Award

By Lou Gilly and Max Stapleton
A 15-year-old Haskell High School sophomore has received the county's highest 4-H Cub award. Kaki Stapleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stapleton is this year's Gold Star Award honoree. The Gold Star Award is awarded annually to deserving Haskell County 4-H'ers.

To be considered for this honor, a 4-H'er must possess excellent leadership and citizenship abilities, must have outstanding academic credentials, and must have responsibilities outside 4-H Club work in their church, school and community activities.

In recognition of her selection, Kaki received a U.S. Savings Bond, courtesy of First National Bank in Haskell. In addition, she and her parents will be special guests at the District 4-H Gold Star Banquet to be held Nov. 20 in Vernon.

Kaki has been a member of the Haskell Community 4-H Club for seven years. During this time, she has carried four main 4-H projects: Beef, Clothing, Foods and Nutrition, and Sheep.

She participates in local, county, district and state 4-H contests as well as local, county, district, and state livestock shows. She has participated in the State 4-H Roundup held on the campus of Texas A&M and District Teen Leader Lab held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood for the past two summers. This summer, she was one of Haskell County's two voting delegates at Teen Leader Lab.

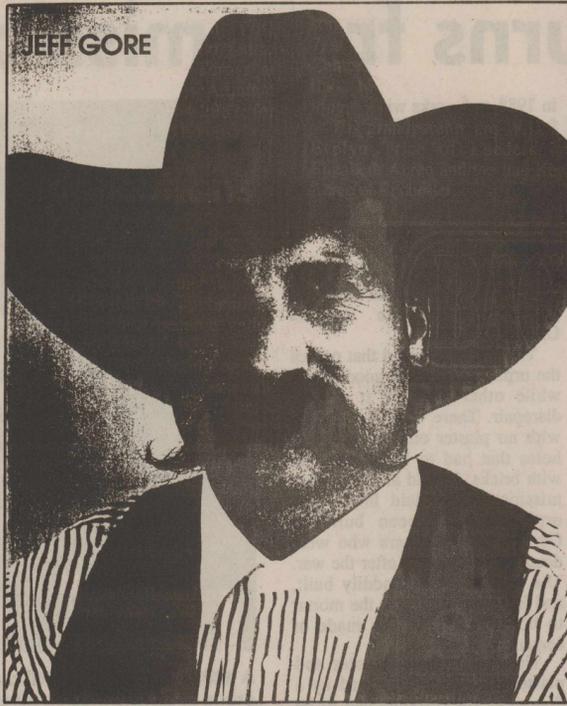
Kaki has served in several leadership positions in her local

club as well as on the county level. She is currently serving as the secretary for the Haskell Senior 4-H Club and is one of Haskell County's Alternate Delegates to the District 4-H Council for 1995-96. She also shares her talents and knowledge by being a junior leader for the Haskell Junior 4-H Club. Because of her outstanding leadership abilities, she has served as a judge for a neighboring county's food show.

Kaki is also active in church activities. She attends the Haskell United Methodist Church where she is Vice-President of MYF, a member of the Youth Choir, assists in Sunday services and plays the piano as needed. She helps cook and serve meals to shut-ins and helps not only with her church's VBS, but also with the First Baptist Church's VBS.

She attends Haskell High School where she is a member of the Band, FFA, and Clean Slate Organization. She is on the advisory committee for the Clean Slate Organization and participated in the Band State Solo and Ensemble Contest this summer. She plays Varsity Tennis and participates in Public Speaking and UIL Math and Science.

Kaki willingly volunteers her time to help with community activities. She helps with the Junior Livestock Association's fund raising suppers and the County Livestock Show each year. She also helps with Super Second Saturday activities in downtown Haskell. She has been a guest of both the Haskell Lions and Rotary Clubs.



East Side Baptist to host concert

The East Side Baptist Church will host a concert by Jeff Gore, Sunday night, Aug. 27, beginning at 5 p.m. Gore's music has a contemporary country music sound with a Christian message.

He began performing at age three and has sung with his family and in various groups since that time. As a soloist, he has recorded three albums containing mostly his own compositions.

For 12 years, Gore served on local church staffs. For the past

three years, he has been in full-time evangelism, preaching and singing in churches, schools and for civic organizations. He and his wife Donna, and their three children, Mark, Addie and Molly, live in the Austin area.

The concert will be from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by a special fellowship until around 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Births

Bob and Ruthie Acree of Knox City announce the birth of their son, William Mathew, born Aug. 7, at 8:15 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz. and was 22 inches long.

His grandparents are W.L. and Evelyn Trice of Lueders and Elizabeth Acree and the late Keele Acree of Rochester.

FNB & Amer. Legion to host dinner for veterans

First National Bank and Rogers-Cox Post 221 of the American Legion will be hosting a dinner for World War II veterans and their families of Haskell, as well as Post members and families.

To celebrate the 50th

anniversary of the surrender of Japan, FNB and Legion Post 221 will honor the WWII veterans with a barbeque at the Legion hall on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 6 p.m. The dinner group will be addressed by WWII veteran and Post member,

Raymond Hilscher of Stamford. WWII veterans and Post members are invited and urged to call Commander Abe Turner at FNB 864-8555 or Post Adjutant Gene Plunkett at 864-2087 for reservations by Aug. 31.

DPS request cards for handgun applications

On Aug. 15, the DPS began issuing request cards for concealed handgun license applications. Because of the high demand for this card, a copy of the card is printed below for the convenience of our readers.

Once all the blanks have been filled, the form should be mailed to

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The completed card will be used as a screening tool. Those who appear to qualify for a license will receive the full concealed handgun application packet in the mail after

Sept. 1. After the DPS receives the completed application, the agency will have 90 days to either issue a license or reject the application. Licenses will not become valid, however until Jan. 1.

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Local couple returns from mission trip to Russia

By Joyce Jones
Maxine and Darold Roberson of Haskell have recently returned from a mission trip to Russia with 23 other people, most of them United Methodist Volunteer in Missions (VIM) people. Maxine described it as "a mission to represent the church with good will and the love of Christ." Their task was to help in the remodeling of a building at the orphanage where they visited. Their trip began with a 20 hour flight from Abilene to Amsterdam and then on to Moscow, a trip of

15,000 miles. From Moscow, their final leg of the trip to the orphanage at Mozhaysk, which was 200 kilometers from Moscow, was by bus over very rough roads. Darold said, "The bus was four hours late in getting to the airport to pick us up, but apparently that is the Russian way, no one is in a hurry."

The mission was coordinated through an organization called "Peacework" which is an international volunteer and exchange program that was created

in 1988 and works with volunteers from the United Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church and other sources. The goal of the program is to bring together volunteers from different countries to work on humanitarian endeavors in developing countries.

This group went to Mozhaysk at the request of a Russian Orthodox priest through the Russian Orthodox Church.

The Robersons said that part of the orphanage was in good shape, while other parts of it was in disrepair. There were four rooms with no plaster on the walls and holes that had to be plugged up with bricks. Darold and one other mission worker laid brick. The orphanage had been built by German war prisoners who were detained many years after the war. The building was shoddily built, and in many instances, the mortar to hold the bricks was made of cement and klinkers.

The group repaired holes and plastered walls and bricked up a doorway. Three rooms had to be painted, but the group did not paint, because so much of their time was spent in preparation work so that it could be painted. They also built a fort and tower in the playground area, but had to stop at a point, because of lack of materials. However, Maxine explained that the project is ongoing, "Two days before we left, a group of 39 who came including two Catholic priests and the rest young people from France, took up the work where we left off. They worked two weeks and then another group was scheduled to come and work."

Maxine said that the building the group worked on housed sick children on the second floor, "We were allowed to take a tour of the building, we found ten to twenty in each room, all sick; most of them will never get out of bed."

Maxine said, "The well children were housed in a different building; their classrooms were bright and cheerful and the children all seemed to have the care they needed, except for their teeth and eyes. They need dental work and glasses, most of them were cross-eyed and had bad teeth. Our group took them 400 toothbrushes. There were some Downs-Syndrome children and some crippled children."

The orphanage is located in a part of Russia, that until Russia became a free country, no one from the outside world was ever allowed to travel to or visit. Maxine said, "The communist government denied having this orphanage, the children were placed there permanently; they go there when they are six years old and stay there until they reach their 18th birthday, then most of them go on to an adult facility. Most of the children there are mentally retarded in some way, the government stamped them as rejects from society; some are true orphans, some are not. The children are all under lock and key, they are not allowed to leave."



A MISSION OF GOOD WILL AND CHRISTIAN LOVE — Maxine and Darold Roberson were among a group of 25 who made a mission trip to an orphanage in Russia recently. The group took 450 pair of shoes to the orphanage (top photo). Darold and Maxine with some of the orphans (bottom photos).

However, Darold said that the priest who runs the orphanage is trying to privatize it and develop halfway houses, so that some of the orphans can learn skills and become productive citizens.

The Robersons said that the Russian people were very unsmiling, unfriendly, when they first arrived, "The people were suspicious of us at first, but by the time we left, they would smile and greet us. They had been taught that Americans were their enemy. When we first arrived, they were pecking out of the windows, we waved from the bus and a few would wave back; but when we left, they were all chasing the bus and crying. They didn't want us to leave."

Maxine said, "On our fourth day there, we had a singing and at first when we all gathered for it, only a few of them had come; but we just began singing and they all started coming from all the buildings and joined in. Even though they didn't understand or know the words, they sang along and clapped their hands."

The group carried shoes to the orphanage. Maxine said, "We were asked to bring 20 pair of shoes, other countries donate clothing. We carried about 450 pair of shoes, members of the Methodist Church in Haskell donated 32 pair." The shoes were put in a store room and then will be passed out when needed. Darold said, "A good pair of shoes in Russia costs a month's work. The help at the orphanage works 12 hours shifts and earn about \$30 per month."

Before they returned home, the group toured Moscow for two days; they toured Red Square, Lenin's Tomb and ate at the world's largest McDonald's which is two stories tall. Darold said, "There were approximately 100 boys and girls working behind the counter. The building is two stories high to



accommodate seating and rest rooms. The Russians are crazy about hamburgers, Coke and fries."

The Robersons said they found Red Square to be clean, "It looked as if it was under a total face lift operation. St. Basil Cathedral, which is the symbol of Red Square is being renovated. We were fortunate we could go into it, previous groups couldn't. Russia in general has beautiful and modern monuments and statues, everything else is worn out. Russia has spent all their money on the space program and therefore the people have suffered."

Darold said that the hotel that the group stayed in at Moscow had their hot water furnished by the government from a central place. "Different parts of Moscow heated on different days, so hot water was not available every day at the hotel. We found the stores to be fairly nice and the prices were reasonable,

probably comparative to the prices found in Haskell. However, they would have toilet paper and soap featured on display in their windows, even the fashionable stores."

On their last day in Moscow, the group went to the first ever Methodist General Conference to be held in Russia. They presented the Russian Bishop a cross made of Texas mesquite trimmed with Russian pine to show the unity of the Methodist Church. The Methodist Church has 21 churches in Russian now, all pastored by Russian ministers.

One of the group's members, Rev. Buff Hearn of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Amarillo, will go and lead a group back next year. The Robersons, who are not planning to make the trip next year said, "We will help support others who are willing to go and give of their time."

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 Austin, Texas
 August 11, 1995

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF STAR PRODUCTION, INC. TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF UNIT AGREEMENT AND SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT FOR THE WEREWOLF, SW (BURSON SAND) UNIT WEREWOLF, SW (BURSON SAND) FIELD HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS
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This hearing will be held to consider the application of Star Production, Inc., for approval of a secondary recovery project covering the Werewolf, SW (Burson Sand) Unit, Werewolf, SW (Burson Sand) Field, Haskell County, Texas, and approval of the Unit Agreement covering said project. Applicant states that one hundred percent (100%) of the working interest owners have approved the unit and executed the unit agreement; and that over ninety-five percent (95%) of the royalty owners have approved the unit and ratified the unit agreement.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, John L. Beckham, at (915) 673-1393. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Legal Division at (512) 463-6848.

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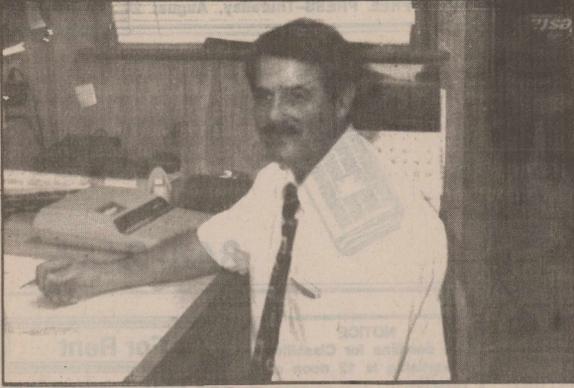
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DOUG PETROSS

New manager at M System

M System Supermarket of Haskell announces the association of Doug Petross as the new store manager, replacing Melvin Terrall who has moved to the M System store in Knox City.

Petross moved to Haskell from Snyder, where he was employed as the produce manager for Snyder Value King supermarket. He had previously worked for M System at their Anson store from 1985 through 1990.

Petross is originally from Bangs, where he graduated from high school in 1968. He started his long association with grocery stores in 1972 with the Safeway store in Brownwood, as the produce manager, where he worked until 1978. He then worked for Poor Boys grocery company in Boerne from 1978 to 1980.

He went back to work for Safeway in 1980 at their Sweetwater location and worked there until 1985, when he joined the M System Supermarket chain at Anson and worked there until 1990. He then worked for United of Abilene from 1991 to 1994, when he joined the Snyder Value King store.

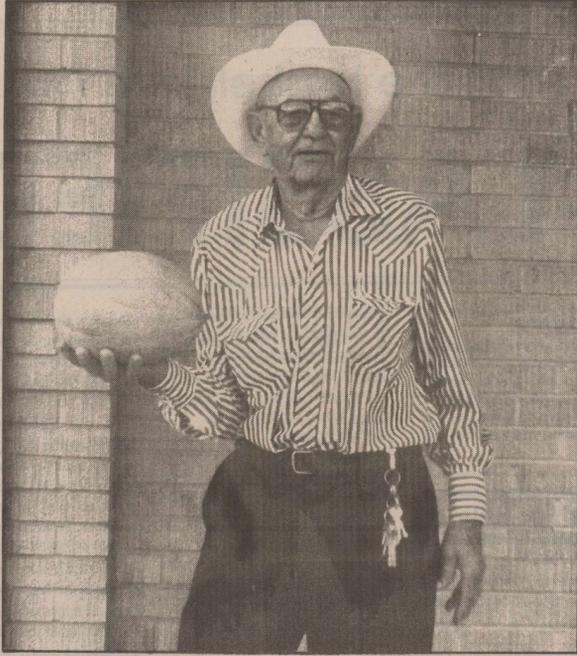
Petross and his wife, Teresa, together have eight children. Teresa has two boys, Justin and Jason who live in Salem, Missouri, and one daughter, Ashley age eight, who is in the third grade at Haskell Elementary. He has three daughters, Shana who is a senior at Tarleton University, Arian of Brownwood

and Breana of Vernon; and two sons, Chad and Brett of Vernon.

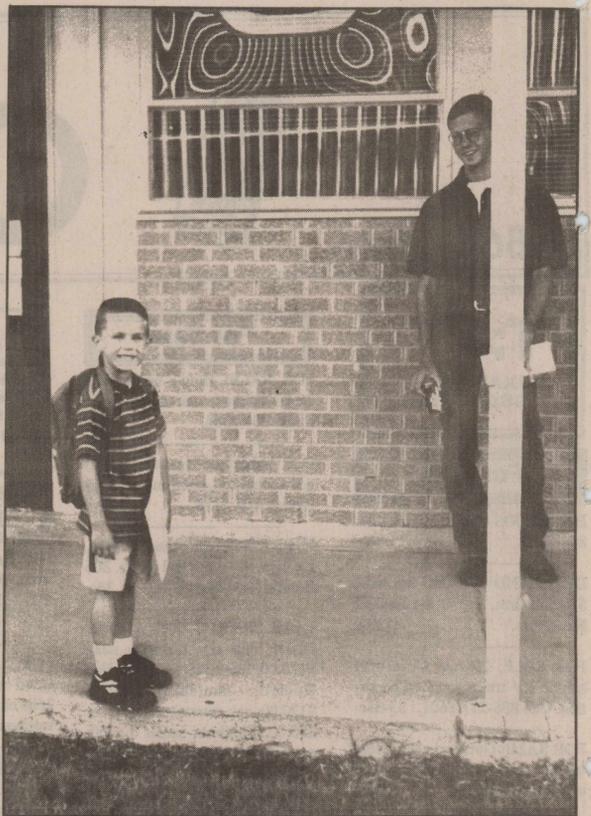
They are affiliated with the Baptist Church. In his spare time, Petross enjoys golfing, fishing and camping. He is also a big sports fan.

Petross would like to invite everyone to come by the store to meet and visit with him.

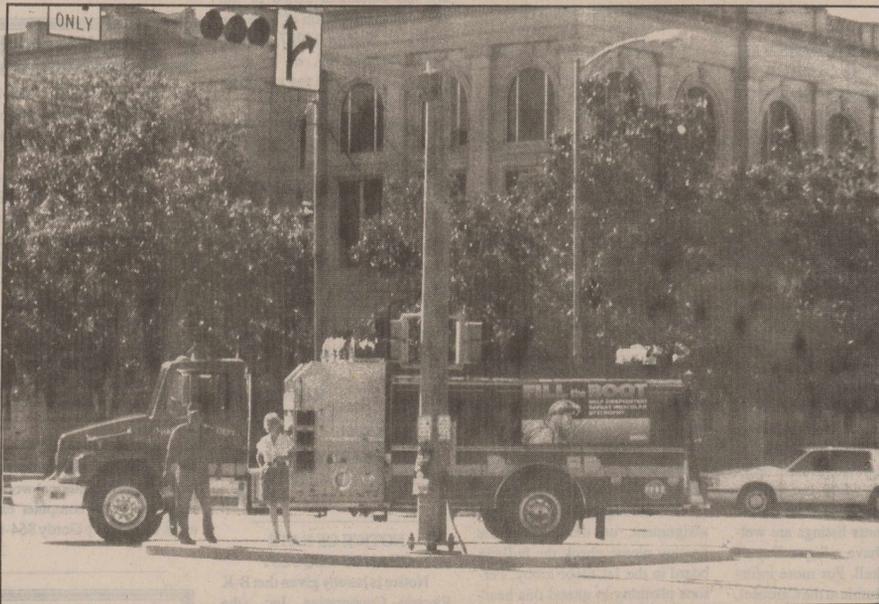
Gary Tidrow



A WHOPPER - Bill Butler of Haskell displays this nine pound cantelope that he grew in his garden at home.



FIRST AND LAST - Michael Gordy is ready for his first day of school in kindergarten, while big brother, Josh who is a senior at Haskell High School keeps a watchful eye on him. Michael and Josh are the sons of Becky and Deward Gordy.



FILL-THE-BOOT FOR MDA - Haskell Volunteer Firefighters were out in numbers on Saturday, Aug. 12, collecting money for the MDA Fill-The-Boot campaign. A total of \$800 was collected.



4-H RECORD BOOKS - Selina Salinas and Brandy Gardner were presented awards for their 4-H Record Books at the 4-H Awards Program held Saturday night at the Civic Center.

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