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## Calendar

### Patel reception

A Come and Go farewell reception honoring the A.K. Patel family will be held Monday, Aug. 5, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. All friends are invited.

### Vacation Bible school

The East Side Baptist Church will host "The Wild West" Bible School, Monday, Aug. 5, through Friday, Aug. 9, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. nightly for three years old through the sixth grade. Music, crafts, recreation, refreshments and much more will be offered. A special Sunday evening worship for kids will be held Sunday, Aug. 4, at 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

### Pet vaccination clinic

Weinert Volunteer Fire Dept. is sponsoring a pet vaccination clinic on Thursday, Aug. 1, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Weinert Fire Station.

### Lodge meeting

The Haskell Lodge will have their monthly meeting, Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Irby Hall. The meeting is at 3 p.m. The Hall opens at 2 p.m. for visiting. Everybody to bring a cake or a craft item for a cake walk. The menu is sandwiches.

### Final playnight

Stamford Jr. Sheriff Posse will hold its final night playnight of the '96 season Saturday, Aug. 3, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and watch the fun at the Posse Arena as these youngsters finish out their competition in the events of barrel race, flag race and pole bending.

### City pool closing

The Haskell City Pool will close for the season on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

### Fashion show/lunch

Haskell Youth Football/Cheerleader's 2nd annual Fashion Show/Salad Luncheon, Sat., Aug. 10, at 11:30 a.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Tickets are \$5 and are available at Country Daizie, Heads or Tails or any youth cheerleader. For further information, contact Cindy at 864-3067.

### PALs cookbook

Haskell Co. PALs still needs recipes for cookbook to be published and ready to sell in November. Please pick up forms and drop off at Kay's Cleaners.

### 1971 class reunion

The class of 1971 will have their 25th class reunion on Aug. 2 and 3. Activities on Aug. 2 will be at the Don Nanny's backyard at 7 p.m. on the Paint Creek road. Activities on Aug. 3 will be at Ape and Ruby Turner's backyard, 311 No. Ave. F. Visiting and swimming will start at 3 p.m. with a meal in the evening.

### N. Hope homecoming

The New Hope Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Stamford Lions' Club building. Registration and visiting at 9 a.m.; potluck dinner at noon; business meeting and memorial service at 1:30 p.m.

### Early Childhood classes offered

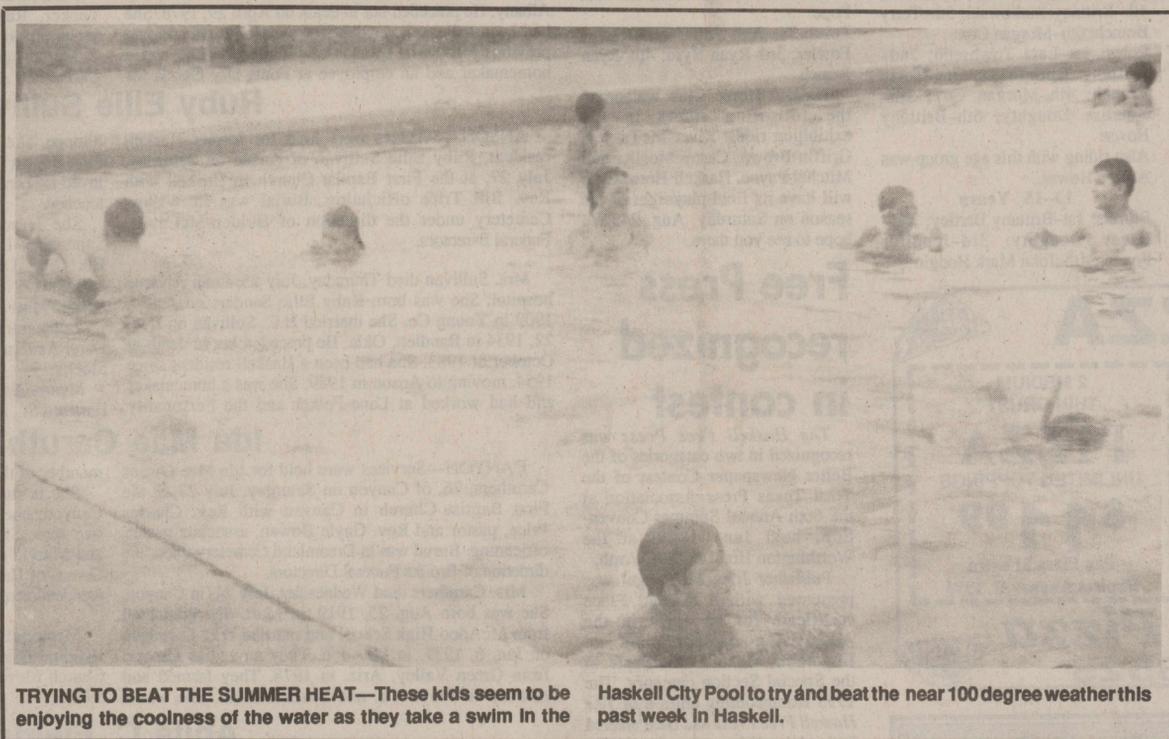
Half-day early childhood classes for students 3 to 5 years old will be offered by the Haskell CISD and the Haskell-Knox Consortium.

A child must be 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, and must be screened by the Haskell-Knox diagnostician to be eligible for classes. Screening will take place Tues., Aug. 13.

To set up a time for a child to be screened, parents should contact the principal's office at 864-2654 between now and Aug. 12.

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TRYING TO BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT—These kids seem to be enjoying the coolness of the water as they take a swim in the Haskell City Pool to try and beat the near 100 degree weather this past week in Haskell.

## Registration to begin for school, soon

### Pre-Schoolers

Registration for pre-kindergarten students at Haskell Elementary will be Fri., Aug. 9, from 9 a.m. until noon in the elementary office.

Pre-kindergarten is for those children at least four years old on or before Sept. 1, who are unable to comprehend English or are from low-income families.

Parents should bring child's birth certificate, Social Security number, and immunization record. Call 864-2654 for information.

### Haskell Elementary

Registration for Haskell Elementary students will be Fri., Aug. 16, from 1-3 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, 1st and 2nd-room doors; 3rd-north doors of main bldg.; 4th-east doors of main bldg.; 5th-south doors of main bldg.; 6th-south doors of main bldg.

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 register in the elementary library, on the west side of the campus on S. Ave. H, Aug. 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring child's immunization record, last report card, records from last school attended and 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. 19, through Sept. 6. Starting Sept. 9, they will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

### Haskell High School

Registration for Haskell Secondary School will be Tuesday, Aug. 6, in the Haskell High School auditorium. Seniors will register at 8:30 a.m.; Juniors at 9:30 a.m.; Sophomores at 10:30 a.m.; Freshman at 11:30 a.m. 8th grade will register at 1 p.m. and 7th grade at 2 p.m.

New students will register on Monday, Aug. 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Classes will start on Monday, Aug. 19.

## Kimberly Cheek receives TAGT state honors

Kimberly Griffith Cheek, gifted and talented teacher for Wylie ISD, has been named the 1996 state Teacher of the Year for the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented. Cheek was selected as the TAGT Teacher of the Year from a pool of regional Teacher of the Year winners from across the state.

Cheek is only the second Gifted and Talented teacher from this area to win this award. Dr. Bertie Kingore, head of the department of elementary and secondary education at Hardin-Simmons University, was the first to earn the honor.

As Teacher of the Year, Cheek will be recognized at the 19th annual TAGT professional development conference in November. She will also serve as chairwoman of the selection committee for the 1997 TAGT Teacher of the Year.

Cheek is a 1982 graduate of Haskell High School. She received a B.S. Degree from Hardin-Simmons University and in December of 1995, received a Masters in Gifted Education (the first person to earn this degree from Hardin-Simmons University) with a Speciality in Reading.



KIMBERLY GRIFFITH CHEEK

Cheek speaks in workshops throughout the state, as well as out of state educational workshops, training classroom teachers in working with the gifted students. She will speak at the National NGAT Conference in Indianapolis, Ind. this fall.

She is married to Robert Cheek and they have three daughters, Kourtney, age 13, Megan, age 9, and Emma, age 8. She is the daughter of Dan Riley and Earlene Griffith of Lake Stamford.

## School board awards bid for gymnasium renovation

The Haskell CISD board called a special meeting on Thursday, July 11, for the purpose of awarding the general contractor's bid for the renovation work to be done at the gymnasium. The bid was awarded to Jeff Luther Construction Co. of Abilene.

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At their July 23 meeting, the board approved a motion for the lunch prices for 1996-97 to remain

at the same price as last year.

Student handbooks and coaches handbooks were discussed and a motion was approved to adopt the handbooks with corrections to be made to the student handbook (athletic section) so that it would read the same as the coaches handbook.

Billie McKeever presented the results of the TAAS tests to the board. McKeever said that the math

portion of the tests showed a marked improvement this year.

McKeever said that the school district will implement the Reading Recovery Program into the first grade beginning this year. The program will have two teachers, with each teacher working with four students for six to eight weeks. She said the program is totally designed for first graders and the teachers will work with those who need it the

most.

A motion was approved to stay with the American Bankers Life Insurance Company for the student insurance for this school term.

The hiring of two new teachers and the resignation of one teacher was accepted by the board.

It was announced that school would begin on Monday, Aug. 19, with the teachers reporting for work on Thursday, Aug. 15.

## City Council approves EDC purchase of property

The Haskell City Council met on Tuesday, July 9 for their first meeting of the month.

EDC director, Monty Montgomery, appeared before the council

regarding the purchase of the former Perry Brothers building, to be leased to the C.R. Anthony Company. Montgomery said that \$15,000 in renovations had to be made

to the building before the Anthony Store could move in stock and be ready to open in late August or early September.

A motion was approved by the

council for the recommendation of the EDC to purchase the property, to be renovated and leased to the C.R. Anthony Co.

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At their July 23 meeting, the Council approved the recommendation of the Zoning Board for a request for rezoning for a mobile home.

In other business, the seal coat bids were opened and the bid was awarded to Lipham Construction Company from Aspermont for a cost of .86 per square yard.

City Administrator Sam Watson told the Council that Budd Derr who lives in the 1300 block of Ave. H had requested to buy the city water well next to him. The Council authorized Watson to advertise for bids on the well.

## Inductee in 6-Man Football Hall of Fame

Haskell County native, Sam Adams, was inducted into the Six-Man Football Hall of Fame during halftime activities at the first ever All-American Bowl Six-Man All-Star Game on Saturday, July 27, at Ranger College in Ranger.

Adams, a former coach at Weinert High School, is the second winningest six-man coach of all time with 209 wins.

The Hall of Fame inductees also included Steven Epler, who invented six-man football in 1934; Christoval native, Jack Pardee, who coached the Houston Oilers, Florida Blazers, Houston Gamblers, Birmingham Barracudas and the University of Houston; Jerry Trice, a six-man football standout from Hobbs, Tx., who is now employed by the Arena Football League in Tampa, Fla.; and Randy Rasmussen who played center for the New York Jets for 14 years and played six-man football in Elba, Neb.

Adams was born at Pleasant Valley in Haskell County, Oct. 14, 1935, to Rupert and Jeff Adams. He attended schools in Mattson and Weinert, where he graduated in 1954. He attended college at Sul Ross State Teacher College and graduated in 1957.

He coached at Imperial in Buena Vista two years from 1957 to 1958, where he guided the Longhorns to back-to-back winning seasons as their 21-year-old coach.

He then returned to his high school alma mater at Weinert and coached from 1957 to 1964. His record at Weinert was 54 wins and one loss, which included two undefeated years and regional championships, during a five-year period.

He coached at Flower Grove in Dawson County in 1964 and 1965, before that school consolidated with Klondike.

In 1966, Adams moved to Welch

where he spent 20 years coaching. He got out of the coaching ranks from 1976 to 1979 while he served as the Dawson Elementary principal.

Adams said that he never wanted to get out of coaching back then, but when they went to 11-man, that he didn't feel that he had the expertise or the desire to coach on that level. In 1980, they went back to six-man and the board approached Adams with the job again and he jumped at the opportunity.

After returning to the coaching ranks, Adams guided the Dragons to three consecutive playoff appearances from 1982 through 1984. He guided the Dragons to the state semi-finals three times—1975, 1982 and 1983. In each of those seasons, the Dragons lost only one ball game, each time to the eventual state champion.

While Adams is one of the most respected six-man coaches in the state he also guided the Dragons to three straight district championships on the eight-man level from 1966 to '68. He also has coached all-star teams on both levels.

When he retired in 1990 he was the elementary principal, athletic director and football coach at Dawson. He finished his 33-year

## Paint Creek registration

Registration for Paint Creek School, grades Kindergarten through 12 will be Wednesday, Aug. 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

If you didn't pre-register your kindergarten student, bring their birth certificate and immunization record for registration.

Classes will begin Thursday, Aug. 15, at 8 a.m.



SAM ADAMS

career with a 208-98-2 record.

Adams married the former Joy Warren in 1956 at Colorado City and they have one daughter, Kelly Hand and one granddaughter, Blair Hand.

## Reception for Stapleton

All Haskell County residents are invited to come by the First National Bank's meeting room in Haskell this Saturday afternoon, Aug. 3 between 3 and 5 p.m. to wish Max Stapleton well in his retirement.

As a tribute to Max, some of the ladies who have had the privilege of serving as either his co-worker or secretary and some of his long-time supporters are hosting this come-and-go reception in his honor.

Max recently retired after 30 years with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 28 of those years as the Haskell Co. Extension Agent—Agriculture.

# Haskell Horse Club playnight results

Haskell Horse Club held its point playday Saturday, July 27. Area and local cowboys and cowgirls enjoyed an evening of friendly competition. The results are:

**8 and Under Novice**  
 Barrels: 1st-Chad Baize; 2nd-Amy Brown; 3rd-Cade Williamson; 4th-R.A. Brown, II; 5th-Paige Adams  
 Flags: 1st-Chad Baize; 2nd-Amy Brown; 3rd-R.A. Brown, II; 4th-Cade Williamson; 5th-Paige Adams  
 Poles: 1st-R.A. Brown, II; 2nd-Cade Williamson; 3rd-Chad Baize; 4th-Paige Adams

**8 and Under**  
 Barrel: 1st-Chad Hays; 2nd-Larissa Hise; 3rd-Ashton Rutkowski; 4th-Weston Rutkowski; 5th-Misty Hise; 6th-Chambray Bartley  
 Flags: 1st-Chad Hays; 2nd-Misty Hise; 3rd-Weston Rutkowski; 4th-Chambray Bartley; 5th-Ashton

Rutkowski; 6th-Larissa Hise  
 Poles: 1st-Ashton Rutkowski; 2nd-Weston Rutkowski; 3rd-Larissa Hise; 4th-Misty Hise; 5th-Chad Hays; 6th-Luke Spraberry

**9-12 Years**  
 Barrels: 1st-Morgan Cox; 2nd-Laci Townsend; 3rd-Terry Branch; 4th-Brittany Rutkowski; 5th-Julie Fowler  
 Flags: 1st-Kandise Doughty; 2nd-Julie Fowler; 3rd-Laci Townsend; 4th-Brittany Rutkowski; 5th-Terry Branch; 6th-Morgan Cox  
 Poles: 1st-Laci Townsend; 2nd-Brittany Rutkowski; 3rd-Terry Branch; 4th-Morgan Cox; 5th-Kandise Doughty; 6th-Brittany Howse

Also riding with this age group was Ashley Howse.

**13-15 Years**  
 Barrels: 1st-Brittany Bartley; 2nd-Lacey Doughty; 3rd-Jennifer Fowler; 4th-John Mark Hodgkin

Flags: 1st-Lacey Doughty; 2nd-Jennifer Fowler; 3rd-Brittany Bartley; 4th-John Mark Hodgkin  
 Poles: 1st-Lacey Doughty; 2nd-Brittany Bartley; 3rd-Jennifer Fowler; 4th-John Mark Hodgkin

**16-19 Years**  
 Barrels: 1st-Jodi Pope; 2nd-Jessica Fowler; 3rd-Ryan Byrd; 4th-Ryan Branch  
 Flags: 1st-Ryan Byrd; 2nd-Jessica Fowler; 3rd-Ryan Branch; 4th-Jodi Pope  
 Poles: 1st-Jodi Pope; 2nd-Jessica Fowler; 3rd-Ryan Byrd; 4th-Ryan Branch

Haskell Horse Club welcomed the following riders in the exhibition rides: River McTasney, Griffin Brown, Casey Moeller and Mitchel Payne. Haskell Horse Club will have its final playnight of the season on Saturday, Aug. 24. We hope to see you there.

# Obituaries

## Josie Faye "Jo" Tucker

Services were held for longtime Haskell resident, Josie Faye "Jo" Tucker, 78, on Thursday, July 25, at the Church of Christ with Don Connel officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Tucker died July 23, in an Abilene hospital. She was born June 14, 1918, in Cuervo, New Mex. She married Louis Raymond Tucker on Dec. 26, 1937, in Albany. He preceded her in death on April 29, 1978. She had been a Haskell resident for over 44 years and had previously lived in Quanah and Childress. She was a homemaker and an employee at Fouts Dry Goods for

many years. She was a very active member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth Louis and Colleen Tucker of Gentry, Ark.; one daughter, Glenda Jo (Mrs. Jim) Anderson of Big Spring; two brothers, Floyd Pond of Chillicothe and Lloyd Pond of White Settlement; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Marty Tucker, Robert Tucker, Randy Tucker and Steven Anderson and nephews, Norman Pond and Dan Boerner.

Memorials may be sent to the Haskell Church of Christ, 510 Ave. E. Haskell, TX 79521.

## Ruby Ellie Sullivan

ANSON—Services were held for former Haskell resident, Ruby Ellie Sullivan of Anson on Saturday, July 27, at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Bill Trice officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Shope. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church in Anson. She was lovely lady who loved flowers. She will be missed by all whose lives she touched.

Mrs. Sullivan died Thursday, July 25, in an Abilene hospital. She was born Ruby Ellie Sanders on Jan. 4, 1909 in Young Co. She married H.C. Sullivan on Dec. 22, 1934 in Randlett, Okla. He preceded her in death in October of 1983. She had been a Haskell resident since 1954, moving to Anson in 1989. She was a homemaker and had worked at Lane-Felker and the Personality

She is survived by her twin brother, Robert E. Sanders of Lueders; one step-son, Jimmy Sullivan of Elk City, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews, including Billy Hargrove of Anson, Morene Parks of South Plains and Allen Sanders of Houston.

Pallbearers were Tom Anderson, David Anderson, Darel Anderson, Brent Hargrove, David White and Jerry Stokes.

Memorials may be sent to West Texas Rehab, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, TX 79605

## Ida Mae Caruthers

CANYON—Services were held for Ida Mae Owens Caruthers, 76, of Canyon on Saturday, July 27, at the First Baptist Church in Canyon with Rev. Charles Price, pastor and Rev. Gayle Bowen, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors.

member of the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

She is survived by her husband, D.C. Caruthers of Canyon; one daughter, Linda Beck of Winner, S. D.; two sons, Steve Caruthers of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Marvin of Rapid City, S. D.; one brother, Charles Owens of Haskell; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Caruthers died Wednesday, July 24, in Canyon. She was born Aug. 25, 1919, in Mart. She graduated from McAdoo High School and married D.C. Caruthers on Jan. 6, 1939, in McAdoo. They moved to Canyon from Green Valley, Ariz. in 1978. They farmed and ranched in Floyd Co. and South Dakota. She was a

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Canyon, No. 2 Hospital Drive, Canyon, TX 79015, or to First Baptist Church Elevator Fund, 1717 Fourth Ave., Canyon, TX 79015.

## Anita C. Fields

SONORA, CALIF.—A memorial service was held for Anita C. Fields, 48, of Sonora, Calif., at the Christian Heights Assembly of God Church, with Rev. Roy F. George and Pastor G. Lee Thomas officiating. Burial was in Mountain Shadow Cemetery in Sonora.

few years. She was a devoted wife and mother and a member of Christian Heights Assembly of God.

Mrs. Fields died July 18, in a Sonora hospital, after a year's illness. She was born in Abilene and moved to California as a child. She graduated from Fresno High school and married Ronald J. Fields in 1968. She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, reading, arts and crafts. She was a department manager for K-Mart for a

She is survived by her husband, Ronald Fields of the home; two daughters, Teresa and Kristina of Sonora; one son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Alicia Fields of Sonora; her parents, Jerry and Rudell Boiles, former Haskell residents; one brother, Ronnie Boiles of Lemoore Calif.; two sisters, Patricia Adams of Lemoore Calif. and Janet Dotterweich of Hanford, Calif. five nieces and nephews; and several aunts, uncles and cousins in west Texas including aunt and uncle, Roy and Jimalee George of Haskell.

# Tips for the prevention of Lyme disease

Lyme disease can have disabling and crippling effects on people. severe cases force patients to rely on crutches or wheelchairs. The disease is carried by certain ticks and infects humans and pets during a blood feed.

These disabling effects have encouraged researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to conduct a 14-month study on controlling this parasite.

Dr. Pete Teel says tests are being done with the lone star tick which is fairly common in Texas. Teel is testing insect growth regulators or I-G-R's. They kill their victims by interrupting the insect stage of development.

If you do find yourself in tick-infested areas, Teel recommends taking a few precautions to prevent possible contact. Use insect

repellent around your legs and ankles, wear long pants and socks, and check your body for ticks.

If you find a feeding tick, use tweezers to remove the insect by gripping the head area. Never squeeze the body. It only forces blood back into your system and

could infect you with lyme disease.

If you become ill with a rash or flu-like symptoms after a tick encounter, go to your doctor immediately and ask to be tested for lyme disease.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent-FCS.

# Be sure you are getting the best deal for your money

Coupons are more readily available these days, on and inside products themselves, at checkout stands and even on the World Wide Web.

But Extension Family Consumer Sciences Specialist Dr. Nancy Granovsky warns that you still need to be sure you're getting the best deal. She says it is important for people to comparison shop for price and value and make certain the item they are going to buy meets their particular needs.

Couponing began in 1895 when an Atlanta pharmacist offered a five-cent coupon for Coca-Cola. In recent years, the variety of coupons has greatly expanded from mostly grocery items into the services industry.

For those consumers on the information superhighway, you can now find a great number of coupons on the World Wide Web. One analyst says the discounts through coupons can save the average family of four \$650 a year.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent-FCS.

# Free Press recognized in contest

The Haskell Free Press was recognized in two categories of the Better Newspaper Contest of the West Texas Press Association at the 66th Annual Summer Convention, held June 18-20 at the Worthington Hotel in Fort Worth.

Publisher John McDougal was presented with a Second Place certificate for an entry in the Advertising category and an Honorable Mention certificate in the Special Section category. The 1995 Homecoming edition of The Haskell Free Press had been entered in the Advertising category and The Senior Quarterly had been entered in the Special Section category.

The WTPA Better Newspaper Contest is divided into weekly and dailies based on circulation figures. The Haskell Free Press competes in the weekly division with population over 3,000. The host newspaper for this year's contest was the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

# Summer drinks

Canned drinks can be among the worst when it comes to truly quenching your thirst. Extension Nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey emphasizes water. She says it is cheaper and it quenches your thirst more effectively than juices or soft drinks.

Cooksey says sugar can inhibit the rate of absorption, so water or a sugar-free drink will replenish better. She says avoid caffeinated beverages because they cause you to urinate more and lose fluid.

Cooksey even recommends water over sports drinks that claim to restore your electrolytes. She says the trend toward bottled water may help make people more aware of water's importance, but she warns about the expense. She suggests the next time you head for the soda machine, think twice and look for the water fountain instead.

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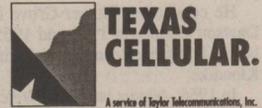


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# LIFESTYLES

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Recently visiting Zella Matthews was her daughter, Janice Alexander and her daughter-in-law, Jamie and baby, all of Wichita Falls.

Joyce Hawkins is back home from vacation with her daughter and family, Yvonne and Garry Huffines of Dimmit, Keri Magby and boys of Lubbock and son Brian and Paula and Amanda of Canyon. They attended the wedding of Garry's niece in Springdale, Ark. Then on to Eureka Springs and to Branson, Mo, back to Springfield, Mo. to the Bass Pro Museum and lots of other places of interest including Precious Moments museum. Keri and family brought Joyce home on their way to points south for vacation.

Phillip and Floradean and Jimmy Cockerell spent Saturday with her

mother, Joyce, coming to pick up Steven who had spent two weeks with Aunt Margaret and family.

Neat Bevel recently underwent eye surgery and spent several days with her daughter, Darlene, in Abilene. After coming home, Joy Harvey of Odessa came and spent some time with her to apply TLC.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters attended a golden wedding anniversary celebration in Borger for Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Winters.

Greater Independent Baptist Church and Mae Lou Yeldell would like to thank everyone that helped make the church's 28th homecoming a wonderful success, both spiritually and financially, especially to First Baptist of Eastland and Rev. D. Brown, who brought the evening message: Psalms 124—If it had not been for

the Lord on our side.

A special thanks also to Rev. Ray Lee Kilgore of Ft. Worth, Rev. Don Burton of Vernon, Weeping Mary Baptist Church of Anson, Rev. J.W. Smith of West Bethel at Rule, Rev. Lewis of Hopewell Baptist of Haskell, The Brown family of Breckenridge, The Marshall families of Dallas, Elder Ward of COGIC at Knox City, The Harris family of Knox City, The Johnson family of Wichita Falls, and the Jones family of Monogahela, Pa.

Mae Lou said that if she has missed anyone, to please forgive and thanks.

Ebone Williams of Arlington is visiting with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeldell, uncle and aunt, Birdie Goudeau and children and Frank Jordan.

## Harrell family gathers for family reunion

More than 90 attended the annual Harrell family reunion. Descendants of Ike, Will and Nathan Harrell gathered at Rice Springs Park Friday night, July 26. Hamburgers, char-broiled by Mike Harrell, were served to 45 people as they arrived.

Family members met at the Haskell County Country Club for the noon meal on Saturday. Mesquite-flavored brisket, prepared by Gene Harrell, was served along with vegetables, salads and desserts brought in by family members.

Craft and gift items donated by those attending were auctioned by Roy Paul and Pat Grover. Frances Bowen, treasurer, reported the financial balance. A donation of \$500 was voted to be given to Willow Cemetery in memory of loved ones.

Margie Harrell of Burkburnett, wife of Junior Harrell, contributed hand-made bears to four new Harrell descendants.

Jerlene and Pete Thompson and daughter and granddaughter, Patricia

and Trina, all of Las Vegas, Nev., traveled the farthest to attend.

Fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Special guests were Delma and Elizabeth Williams of Rule; Rene Vojkufka of Weinert; Dan Burson, Elizabeth Cofield Corum, and Wilma John Pruet, all of Haskell; Dorothy Halliburton, Claudia Mae Reid, Ophelia Newsom and Jimmy Reid, all of Rochester; and Margie Harrell's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and niece of Stamford and Abilene.

## PRC teenagers are coming to the U.S.

The People's Republic of China is permitting individual travel for a group of high school students age 15 to 18, who will be placed in American family homes for one school year. They will arrive in August 1996 and return in June 1997.

International Student Exchange, Inc. (ISE), a non-profit organization operating under the auspices of the United States Information Agency,

has been granted permission to place these young people in host homes throughout the school year.

Each of these students has been carefully selected and has had English language training in China. Their families are sending them here as goodwill ambassadors to learn about the American culture. They will be supplied with pocket money and full health insurance coverage while they are here.

ISE is looking for families that would enjoy hosting one of these boys or girls for ten months, providing only food, shelter and affection. All other expenses are paid by the families of the students.

For further information, call 1-800-233-4678, and an ISE representative will call with a list and description of the PRC teenagers available for the next school year.

## Births

July 17, was a day of celebration for Gina and Randy Hopkins of Baird. They, along with Cutter Dean and Presley Jo welcomed home Kennedy Layne. Kennedy was born at Hendrick Medical Center at 10:13 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 15-1/2 ozs. and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Linda and Roger Miller and Jerry Kuykendall of Abilene. Maternal great-grandmother is Maude Kuykendall. Paternal grandparents are Jimmy and Patsy Hopkins of Baird.

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Lynndy Aline and Bandy Thomas Lee Moeller welcomes home their new little sister, Tanna Sky. She was born Thursday, July 11 at 12:16 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 ozs. and was 18-3/4 inches long. They are the children of Ricky and Kristi Moeller of Munday.

Proud grandparents are Mollie and Tommy Wyrick of Coahoma and Zella and Ernest Moeller of Haskell. Paternal great-grandmother is Essie Solomon of Haskell.

## Dr. Kemp and grandson, Trey win golf tournament in Alto, N.M.

Dr. William Kemp has just returned from Alto, New Mexico, where he and his grandson, Trey Kemp of Amarillo, won first place in the "Snowcapper" golf tournament at the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club on July 23-26.

Trey, who will be a sophomore at the Methodist College in Fayetteville, North Carolina in the fall, also won the award for the longest drive of 332 yards over 120 players.

Dr. Kemp and Trey were each

presented a pewter engraved tray and a cash award for their first place 1996 Championship win at the tournament.

## Students in the News

Rebecca Unger, a 1996 graduate of Haskell High School has verbally agreed to play basketball at Howard Payne University next year.

Unger has mentioned working in youth ministry in the future.

## Gearing up for a new year

It's that time again! Time for new school clothes, school supplies and the hectic business of starting a new school year.

Join others as Dr. Lloyd Campbell, a well-known motivational speaker from North Texas State University, presents a program on "Gearing Up for Success," Thursday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School auditorium.

All parents are encouraged to come and hear this dynamic speaker present strategies to help motivate our children and ourselves to ensure a successful school year.

Partners for Children will sponsor this event with door prizes and refreshments being offered. Be involved in getting your child's school year off to a terrific start and stay on the lookout for future programs coming up.



GETTING IN A LAST SWIM BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS—These two youngsters are enjoying the swimming pool before summer comes to an end and school starts.

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Everyone is reminded of the community auction that will be held in the community center Tuesday night, Aug. 6, to benefit the local fire department. Everyone is urged to bring items for sale such as baked goods, handwork, crafts or maybe even baby-sitting, maid service or whatever your talent might be. A.A.L. Insurance Fraternity will be matching funds raised up to a certain point. There will be a sandwich supper and watermelon feast beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the auction to follow at 8 p.m. All refreshments will be provided. Visitors are welcome to participate in the fun.

The names of Jordan Baitz and Ashley Morrow were inadvertently omitted from the list of people attending the Tredemeyer reunion last Saturday. My apology to these young ladies.

Upcoming events at Faith Lutheran Church for the week of Aug. 28 include the Lutheran Men in Mission and the Altar Guild meetings on Aug. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Wilma Teichelman, Joyce LeFevre, Odene Dudensing, Peggy Tabor, Dorothy Toney and Dorothy Clark enjoyed meeting with the Old Glory ladies for breakfast last Wednesday morning.

Kit LeFevre of Tuscola spent several days visiting in the home of his grandparents, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre.

Christi Stegemoeller of Hewitt has been visiting her grandparents Leon and Mae Stegemoeller of Sagerton and Earline Townsend of Rochester.

A group of the Sagerton Methodist Church enjoyed their monthly social Wednesday night of last week at the church. Sandwiches and all the trimmings and homemade ice cream and cookies

were served. Peggy and Jack Tabor were in charge of the meal. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Wilma Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. LeFevre, Frances Clark, Andrea Kittle, John L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Guinn, Hazel Letz, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and the Pastor, Bro. Daniel Ramey and son Matthew.

Larry Quade of Houston and Lyndell Quade of Abilene spent the

week here and were dinner guests on Wednesday in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark. Thursday night they were invited to a hamburger supper in the home of Clancy and Helen Lehrmann. Others attending were Hilda Kiecke and Steven and Karen Lehrmann.

G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre attended the Ira LeFevre family reunion at the Village Inn in Breckenridge. Over 70 people were in attendance and enjoyed a weekend of good food, visiting with relatives and remembering days gone by.

You are cordially invited  
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# OPINION

State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — A legislative panel is expected to recommend that the responsibility for child-support collections be taken away from Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and given to a newly created "free-standing state entity."

The Senate Interim Committee on Juvenile Justice and Child Support has been reviewing the collections program for a year.

"The mothers and children of Texas cannot afford to keep this thing going," committee chairman Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, told the *Dallas Morning News*.

A similar House panel, headed by Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, is studying the issue. Goodman said there is some sentiment among Democrats and Republicans on his committee for moving child support collections to another agency.

Morales, a Democrat, defended his handling of the child support collections program and said, "It wouldn't surprise me if maybe some politics are involved here. If that's the case, I think it's a shame because the children of Texas should never be used as political pawns."

### Wife Resigns As Lobbyist

Diane Allbaugh, the wife of Gov. George W. Bush's executive assistant, Joe Allbaugh, announced her resignation last week as a lobbyist for AT&T and Texas Utilities — corporations that have issues to be considered in the 1997 Legislature.

Mrs. Allbaugh said she was resigning to avoid any appearance of influence-peddling, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

Her announcement came after Bush said he was troubled by the appearance of a conflict of interest. Bush also said he may initiate a policy to deal with such situations.

Joe Allbaugh said his wife's work did not conflict with his responsibilities in the governor's office, and Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for Bush, said the governor did not ask Diane Allbaugh to resign.

In a letter to Bush's general counsel, Mrs. Allbaugh wrote: "I regret that my effort to resume my professional life has caused such distractions, and trust that this action on my part will address fully any possible concerns."

Mrs. Allbaugh recently registered with the Texas Ethics Commission and Texas Utilities as a lobbyist, as required by law. AT&T was to pay her \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year, and Texas Utilities was to pay her \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

Mr. Allbaugh's annual salary is \$125,000.

### Sharp to Push for Tax Relief

Texas Comptroller John Sharp said last week he is confident Gov. Bush will address property tax relief during the 1997 legislative session.

If, however, Bush decides not to go forward with a plan, Sharp said he "would sure look at it then" because he's convinced that the tax burden shouldered by property owners is a problem — and besides, it's his job to help Bush find a way to fix it.

"I don't need public opinion polls or a set of hearings to tell me that the public is severely upset about what they see as trends in property taxes," Sharp said.

A special committee appointed by Bush and headed by Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer is conducting hearings around Texas to gauge support of an alternative to local school property taxes — about \$10 billion a year.

Bush and lawmakers are to decide what to do after Bomer's panel concludes its work in the fall.

### Cancer Society Lauds Demos

The American Cancer Society praised the Texas Democratic Party for its decision last month to no longer accept contributions from tobacco companies.

"It's not easy to turn away money. They are very courageous, and we'd love to see lots of other states follow," American Cancer Society spokeswoman Jerie Jordan told the *Associated Press* last week. California Democrats banned the acceptance of tobacco money over two years ago.

Lester Van Pelt III of the Republican Party of Texas said the state GOP plans no ban on tobacco donations, the AP reported.

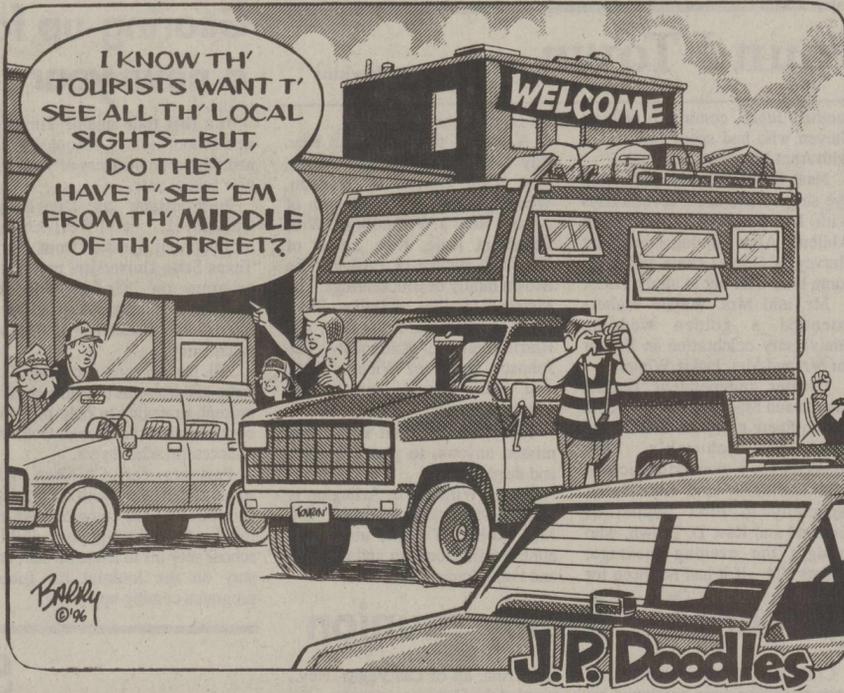
The \$50,000 the Texas Democratic Party received from Philip Morris last year made up about one-fourth of the state party's corporate account donations, according to reports filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

Last spring, Attorney General Morales, a Democrat, filed a \$4 billion federal lawsuit against the tobacco industry seeking reimbursement of Medicaid money spent on treating tobacco-related illnesses.

### Other Capital Highlights

■ U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, has been named chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine. She moved into the post after Majority Leader Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., relinquished chairmanship. The post is her first subcommittee chairmanship since she came to Congress in 1993.

■ For the first time in two decades, the number of state government jobs in Texas has declined, the *Wall Street Journal* reported last week. The decrease is 1.1 percent, or 2,919 positions for the first six months of the fiscal year, reducing the total payroll to 258,536 as of Feb. 29. Comptroller John Sharp estimated the reduction has saved taxpayers \$40 million.



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## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 20 Years Ago July 29, 1976

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America Awards Program announced today that six women from the Haskell area, Mrs. Diana Sue Owens, Mrs. Paula Sue Everett, Mrs. Mary Jeannine Comedy, Mrs. Deborah Laine Earles, Miss Milla Rhaye Perry and Mrs. Mary Yates Murphy, have been selected for inclusion in the 1976 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity at Texas Tech University has awarded a citation of excellence to Clark Richardson. Clark was named the outstanding male member of his band at the conclusion of the two week Texas Tech Band Camp. Clark, a senior at Haskell High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Richardson.

### 30 Years Ago Aug. 4, 1966

As the gunman, Charles Joseph Whitman, spewed death from atop the University Tower on the University of Texas campus, Monday, Tommy Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester, student at U.T., entered a drug store minutes before the sniper's bullet struck down a boy riding his bicycle in front of the store. Tommy took cover in the store for an hour and a half before police officers shot and

killed the sniper in the University Tower. Tommy called his parents as soon as he could get a line through to report he was OK.

Receipts at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday totaled 536 cattle and 10 hogs. The tops on hogs was \$23.80. Receipts included 147 head of registered cattle from the Morris Estate. The pairs brought \$250 to \$375 and dry cows ranged from \$210 to \$335. Butcher cows ranged from .12 to .17 a lb.; butcher calves and yearlings ranged from .18 to .245 a lb.; stocker heifer yearlings ranged from .215 to .245

### 70 Years Ago July 29, 1926

Farmers report that crops in the a lb.; and stocker heifer calves ranged from .215 to .27 a lb.

### 60 Years Ago July 30, 1936

Friday, Aug. 14, will be Haskell Day at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit building on the Frontier Centennial grounds at Fort Worth.

Staging a series of surprise raids, officers of the Sheriff's department, aided by inspectors of the State Liquor Control Board, seized a quantity of beer and whiskey when they made simultaneous visits to residences of five persons around noon Saturday.

A.C. Boggs, Jr. of this city, has been employed for the past three

weeks with the Wichita Poultry and Egg Co. Sagerton section are very good this year.

Mrs. Fred Irby left last week for San Antonio where she will visit relatives before returning to her home in Long Beach, Calif.

A most delightful time was had by a large number of friends of Bates Thornton, son of Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Lewis at his home last Thursday evening, the occasion being his 13th birthday.

Mrs. J.U. Fields drove to San Antonio last week and an extended tour over the state brought Mrs. Fields home from in her official capacity and a visit to home folks in San Antonio.

### 90 Years Ago Aug. 4, 1906

The Odd Fellows moved their lodge paraphernalia into their new quarters in the McConnell building this week, where they have an excellently arranged suite of rooms.

Twenty-nine prospectors from Bell County arrived in Haskell Tuesday night and are looking over the county with a view of buying land.

Judge H.G. McConnell moved his office this week from the courthouse into the fine suite of offices he had fitted on the second floor of his new building on the southwest corner of the square.

## Let's have cooperation, not confrontation

By Horace B. Deets

It is increasingly apparent that most Americans are tired of the relentless negative ads and partisan finger-pointing that characterize political campaigns today. Just consider the dismal voter turnout in recent elections, which, in part, reflects a growing dissatisfaction and cynicism toward politics and elections. Voters have clearly had their fill of posturing and bickering, and instead, want elected officials and candidates to start working together to solve our country's problems.

Yet it's a safe bet that some politicians will adopt a strategy of confrontation, rather than cooperation. They will try to politicize key issues, especially vital family programs such as Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security. But we must not tolerate this approach.

These programs are the bedrock of economic security for American families, not merely stepping stones to gain political advantage. This is why, throughout the election campaign, each of us must hold the candidates accountable and promote a two-step approach for finding the solutions for our national needs.

Step one is to protect Medicare for today's older and disabled Americans. This is the responsibility of the president and Congress, and they must go back to the bargaining table now and hammer out a short-term agreement to ensure Medicare's solvency through 2006.

It shouldn't take them forever to find a reasonable way to finance Medicare for the next 10 years that

fairly spreads the burden among doctors, hospitals and Medicare beneficiaries. What's more, they don't need to jeopardize the current Medicare program to do this. The president and Congress have an obligation to finish the job this year. But we can't stop there.

Step two is to preserve Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid and Social Security for the long term. This will require a national, inclusive dialogue that must be in immediately, lead us into next year and, ultimately, identify pragmatic solutions for the next century.

As voters, it is up to each of us to challenge candidates to start this

debate now and keep it centered on the issues. Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security demand our best thinking, not distortions, partisan rhetoric or simplistic answers.

So, in the months ahead, hold every candidate accountable and challenge them to stop the partisan finger-pointing and start working toward solutions to strengthen Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security.

**Editors note:** Horace B. Deets is the AARP Executive Director. This article has been reprinted from AARP Bulletin, July-Aug., 1996 and is reprinted with permission of AARP.

## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor:

On behalf of the Patel family, I would like to thank all of Haskell for being the town it is. We have lived here for sixteen years and have loved every moment of it.

As of Aug. 8, we will officially live in Arlington. Taking over the Fieldan Inn will be Rule native, Linda Tibbets. We would appreciate it if you treat her with the same respect as you have shown us.

Again, I would like all of you to know that you have all touched our hearts in a very special way, and that we will always cherish every moment.

With all our love,

The Patel family

### To the Editor:

We the staff of the Haskell Headstart would like to show our appreciation and gratitude to the following businesses for their

generosity in donating a computer system for our center. We know the children will enjoy hours of fun and learning with the use of this computer. We would like to thank:

G&G Carpet of Haskell, State Farm Insurance of Haskell, Pogue's Meat Processing of Haskell, Smitty's of Haskell, Rolling Plains PCA of Stamford; and MK Computer Systems of Haskell.

We have the opportunity to share our love and knowledge with the children of Haskell, and now we can prepare them for the world of computer technology. They will have a "headstart" thanks to these businesses.

Ginny Kloog, Director  
Dottie Summers, Asst. Teacher  
Sylvia Torres, Cook  
Judy Patton, Family Coordinator

Well folks, it has been a long hot summer with still one more month of hot days to go, unless we get an early fall. I would love to see an early, early fall beginning as soon as possible. I am not a hot weather person. It zaps me of all my energy and I can't get enthusiastic about anything when it is as hot as it has been lately.

I went to Ruidoso over the July 4th weekend and the weather was great. It did get up to 100 degrees a couple of days, but it didn't seem that hot up in the mountains; and the evenings, nights and early mornings were great, around 45 to 50 degrees.

I will be flying to the coast of Oregon, where it is cooler, in a couple of weeks to visit my middle son and his family. My son said that it has been in the 70s and 80s most of the time, and it isn't the rainy season up there yet. He moved up there last November and it rained from the time he got there until April of this year, every day.

Speaking of flying, it seems that every time I get ready to take an airplane flight some where, there seems to be a rash of crashes. I am not afraid of flying, though, because I believe what the Bible says, that your days are numbered when you are born. So when I get on an airplane, I just say a prayer to God and ask him to be the co-pilot, and have faith that I will reach my destination safely.

I am looking forward to my trip and getting to see my son and family, which will include a new baby boy, that is expected any day now. My son has also promised me some good seafood. I haven't had really good seafood since I lived in southern Louisiana many years ago.

I have eaten seafood in many places, including the Gulf Coast of Texas and Mississippi, but have never found any that compares to the way they cook it around New Orleans. Two of my favorite dishes was their gumbo and stuffed shrimp. Nobody can cook gumbo that compares with theirs, and I have rarely found stuffed shrimp anywhere else.

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Things are looking good, business-wise in Haskell. We will soon have a new Anthony's store on the west side of the square and Lane-Felker's will be reopening under new ownership in the very near future. The Burkett family is also opening up another food establishment, the TeePee Taco, located on Highway 277 North, between Hatahoe and the Sonic. It will be oriented for young people, complete with video games and one wall for graffiti—the student's signature and year of graduation.

A new flower shop, The Carriage House, is making preparations for their opening soon on the east side of the square. Plans are also in the making for an office supply and printing business, and a wholesale supply company, both on the east side of the square, also.

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I have been watching some of the Olympics on television and I thought the girls gymnastics team were wonderful and truly deserved the Gold medals. But it is also sad for those kids who have worked hard for years to be able to compete at the Olympics and to come up second best.

I noticed the love and attention that the American coaches gave their girls. When they would come off of the floor after a performance, they would all hug them and have words of praise for each of them. The girls would also hug and praise each other. However, I thought it was sad that with some of the other teams, this wasn't the case; the Ukrainian team in particular, there were no hugs or words of praise when the girls came off of the floor. And the girls on the Ukrainian team were so solemn and serious, they hardly ever smiled.

It really makes you wonder what kind of childhood they have had. Just because they have been trained for the Olympics shouldn't mean that they can not have any fun or laughter in their life. I think some countries put too much emphasis on the competition and winning, and not enough on caring and compassion for their athletes who are competing. Maybe that is why they are coming in second best.

## Lead

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## Educational assistance

Students in the Haskell area have recently received a newsletter and a pamphlet advertising "America's Most Up-to-date and Comprehensive Source for College Aid," from the Educational Assistance Council with an address out of Burbank, Calif.

The pamphlet advises students that if they will remit \$39.95 and the enclosed application, they will receive their own personal college aid report within 45 days. It also says that their name will be entered into the College Aid Registry linking them with funding information nationwide.

Haskell CISD Superintendent Bob Pheil would like to advise students and their parents that this information on college funding, is available from the local school administration office or any college administration office, free of charge. It is not necessary for a student to buy it. For further information, you may contact Superintendent Pheil at the school administration office.

## Basketball camp results

Several students from Haskell and Paint Creek were among the winners in the Camp Goodenough basketball camp contest held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene recently.

### Free Throws

Purple Division: 1st—Lynzie Harlan; 2nd—Brittany Rutkowski; 4th—Jillian Thomas  
Gold Division: 3rd—Monica Buerger; 4th—Mollie McKnight; 5th—Lindsey Reel; 6th—Whitney Wallace

### Hot Shot

Purple Division: 1st—Brittany Lindsey; 3rd—Lynzie Harlan; 5th—Katie McKnight  
Gold Division: 1st—Monica Buerger; 3rd—Lindsey Reel; 5th—Eden Thomas; 6th—Mollie McKnight

### 1 on 1

Purple Division: 1st—Kristen Rodela; 2nd—Lynzie Harlan  
Gold Division: 1st—Whitney Wallace

### 3 on 3

Purple Division: 1st—Brittany Lindsey and Monica Buerger  
High School 3 on 3  
2nd—Melissa Buerger

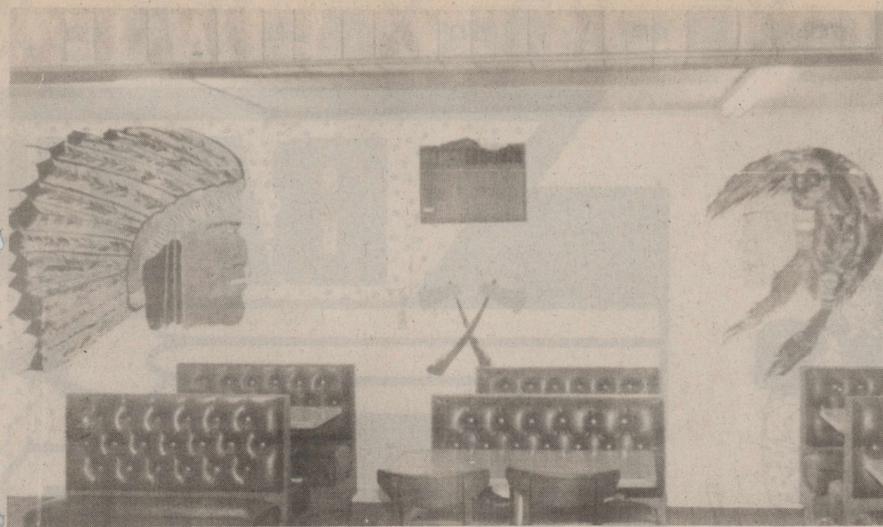
## Back to school shopping

School bells start ringing again in mid-August, but look for those back-to-school specials before the end of July.

Extension Marketing Economist Dr. Richard Edwards says we'll see supply specials first—pencils, paper, lunch boxes. Specials on what to put in those lunch boxes will follow. Those are items such as chips, puddings, and juice boxes which are specifically designed for that use.

Edwards says it may be September before we get good prices on apples and other lunch box fruits, although the price of bananas should remain low—about three pounds for a dollar.

Milk prices are already going up because of tight supply due to the good demand, high feed prices and the drought. With school starting, Edwards says that will place a greater demand on milk and tighten supplies even more.



HASKELL INDIAN DECOR AT THE TEEPEE TACO—The TeePee Taco which will be opening on Monday, Aug. 5, has been decorated in Haskell Indian decor and painted Indian gold and black on the outside. The youth-oriented restaurant will feature fast-food tacos, burritos and nachos.

## TeePee Taco to be oriented for youth

Sherry and Bob Burkett, owners of Burkett's Family Restaurant in Haskell are opening a fast-food Mexican style restaurant and drive-in, the TeePee Taco, on Highway 277 North, located between Hatahco and the Sonic Drive-In.

The TeePee Taco will serve both beef and chicken tacos, burritos and nachos, fountain drinks and homemade cookies—baked daily, with a weekly special.

The restaurant, which will be oriented for students, will feature a game room with video games, pinball machines and a pool table. There will also be a jukebox with a variety of musical selections.

Owner, Sherry Burkett said, "One wall of the restaurant will be designated as a "Graffiti Wall," where students can sign their name

and year of graduation. Two other walls will be "Spirit Walls," one for the Junior High students and one for the High School students, where the kids can decorate each week."

Burkett said "I would also like to stress there will be absolutely no smoking, chewing or dipping on the premises, inside or out. And this will be enforced."

Joyce Hobbs, who has moved here from Graham, will be the manager. Hobbs said that she has worked for a fast-food taco place in Graham, as the assistant manager for the past year and worked for them seven years altogether. "I have worked with school kids there and know how to deal with them. I am looking forward to working with and serving the kids here."

Burkett said, "It is a place for the

kids to come and sit and eat, play games or just visit. A fun place for them to be. It is more for the kids, I just want it to be a place for them where they can come and be off of the streets. Adults are welcome also, but it may get a little noisy for them."

According to Burkett, there will be a drive-in service window for those adults who don't want to come inside to eat.

The TeePee Taco will open Monday, Aug. 5. Their hours will be from 10:30 a.m. till 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 10:30 a.m. till 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. They will however adjust the Friday night hours when the football games are in Haskell, to accommodate late diners after the game. They will be closed on Sundays.

## Haskell TAAS scores above state average

The Haskell CISD TAAS scores for 1996 shows improvement in most areas with the percentage passing the tests above the 1996 State average.

In reading, all grades were above the State average except grade four. In writing, only grade 10 was the same as the State average, grades four and eight fell below.

The math TAAS scores have shown a marked improvement over previous years, except for the eighth grade which dropped their percentage from 1995.

In all tests taken, grades three, six, seven and ten improved their overall percentage from 1995, but

grades four, five and eight fell below the 1995 figures. All grades were above the state average with the exception of grade four.

	1994	1995	1996	State 1996
<b>Reading</b>				
Grade 3	77	67	89	80
Grade 4	90	80	62	78
Grade 5	80	91	88	83
Grade 6	81	85	92	78
Grade 7	100	90	89	82
Grade 8	86	95	83	77
Grade 10	83	84	87	81
<b>Math</b>				
Grade 3	56	55	86	76
Grade 4	87	85	77	78
Grade 5	64	93	92	78
Grade 6	74	85	100	77

Grade 7	89	88	89	70
Grade 8	86	90	76	68
Grade 10	73	65	77	65
<b>Writing</b>				
Grade 4	97	90	78	86
Grade 8	65	88	70	76
Grade 10	83	98	85	85
<b>Science</b>				
Grade 8		83	77	
<b>Social Studies</b>				
Grade 8		73	69	
<b>All Tests Taken</b>				
Grade 3	52	52	82	70
Grade 4	80	75	62	66
Grade 5	62	90	83	73
Grade 6	73	87	92	69
Grade 7	89	84	87	67
Grade 8	65	81	60	58
Grade 10	61	70	60	

## WTC orientation set for Aug. 20 and 22

Orientation for all new students at Western Texas College will take place Aug. 20 and 22. Two identical Success Seminars are planned to help new students ease the transition to college life. Students will be given the chance to meet the faculty, interact with other incoming students, tour the campus, gain helpful information and register for fall classes. Academic advisors will be available to help with class selection. Lunch and entertainment are also a part of each seminar and parents are welcome to attend.

Students who have not completed their admission paperwork or paid registration or housing fees will need to do so at the seminar. Students who do not have ACT or SAT scores on file will need to take a placement test.

The cost is \$10, and the test takes about 90 minutes. Plan to report to the admissions office promptly at 8 a.m. if you need to take the test. Students who plan to receive financial aid for the 1996-97 school year should have their financial aid file complete before the seminar.

Registration for either Success Seminar is necessary. Call the Student Services office to reserve

your spot. The cost is \$20 for 1-3 persons, \$25 for 4 persons, or \$30 for 5 persons. Students who do not attend a seminar will register Sept. 3. Classes begin Sept. 5.

To reach College Relations, Financial Aid, or Student Services, call toll-free 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982). Summer hours are Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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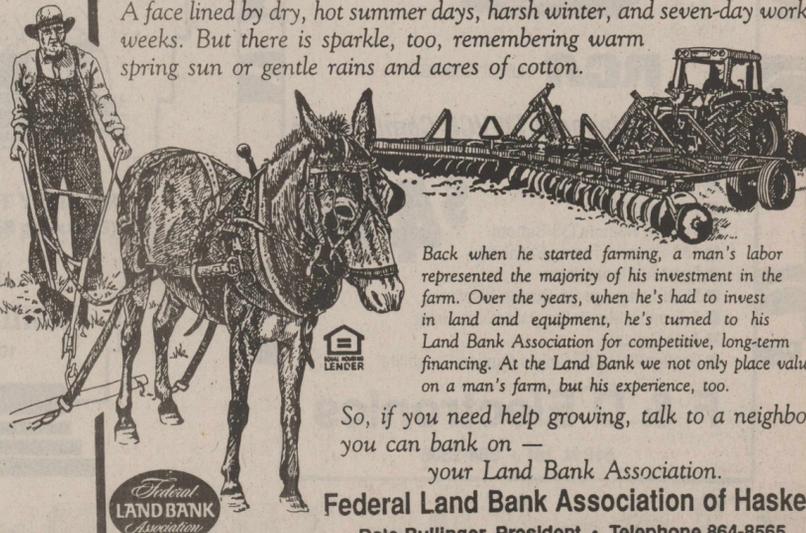
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## Haskell County Quarterly Report April, May, June 1996

	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENT	END OF QUARTER BALANCE
GENERAL	\$105,368.09	\$62,649.75	\$168,017.84	\$130,065.17	\$37,952.67
GENERAL MONY MARKET	\$69,126.74	\$50,690.92	\$119,817.66	\$90,000.00	\$29,817.66
JULY	\$5,357.10	\$0,200.00	\$5,557.10	\$5,440.00	\$117.10
OFFICERS SALARY	\$3,832.23	\$122,166.85	\$126,199.08	\$112,650.87	\$13,548.19
LAW LIBRARY	\$1,479.59	\$2,350.00	\$3,829.59	\$2,226.85	\$1,602.74
LATERAL ROAD 1	\$13.03	\$0.00	\$13.03	\$10.50	\$2.53
LATERAL ROAD 2	\$64.81	\$0.00	\$64.81	\$46.68	\$18.13
LATERAL ROAD 3	\$27.05	\$0.00	\$27.05	\$22.21	\$4.84
LATERAL ROAD 4	\$7.38	\$0.00	\$7.38	\$1.45	\$5.93
ROAD AND BRIDGE 1	\$44,827.40	\$224,370.59	\$269,197.99	\$237,712.02	\$31,485.97
ROAD AND BRIDGE 2	\$75,870.51	\$34,079.95	\$109,950.46	\$109,515.62	\$434.84
ROAD AND BRIDGE 3	\$69,060.81	\$34,079.95	\$103,140.76	\$102,939.57	\$201.19
ROAD AND BRIDGE 4	\$71,789.17	\$34,430.45	\$106,219.62	\$101,707.60	\$4,512.02
PEN LATERAL ROAD 1	\$35,574.00	\$3,941.84	\$39,515.84	\$30,875.82	\$8,640.02
PEN LATERAL ROAD 2	\$51,242.56	\$2,533.54	\$53,776.10	\$22,298.12	\$31,477.98
PEN LATERAL ROAD 3	\$71,179.65	\$2,533.52	\$73,713.17	\$16,936.57	\$56,776.60
PEN LATERAL ROAD 4	\$30,648.42	\$2,533.04	\$33,181.46	\$17,185.08	\$15,996.38
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	\$3,079.26	\$0,289.53	\$3,368.79	\$1,814.10	\$1,554.69
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	\$1,554.65	\$1,449.21	\$3,003.86	\$1,100.06	\$1,903.80
COMP. TO VICTIMS OF CRIME	\$6,903.45	\$4,916.15	\$11,819.60	\$5,126.47	\$6,693.13
ARREST FEE	\$15,553.11	\$5,258.49	\$20,811.60	\$1,313.95	\$19,497.65
JUD/PERSONNEL TRAINING	\$755.12	\$326.04	\$1,081.16	\$341.67	\$739.49
CRIME STOPPERS	\$134.50	\$43.42	\$177.92	\$44.05	\$133.87
STATE GEN. FUND	\$1,237.05	\$800.33	\$2,037.38	\$835.29	\$1,202.09
COMP. REHABILITATION	\$1,760.25	\$1,411.88	\$3,172.13	\$1,246.50	\$1,925.63
BREATH ALCOHOL	\$180.00	\$60.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$0.00
SECURITY FUND	\$6,685.67	\$872.53	\$7,558.20	\$0.00	\$7,558.20
SEIZURE FUND	\$8,687.63	\$101.17	\$8,788.80	\$0.00	\$8,788.80
COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$4,941.81	\$1,560.00	\$6,501.81	\$2,133.55	\$4,368.26
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$135.00
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	\$2,508.00	\$430.95	\$2,938.95	\$140.00	\$2,798.95
PERMANENT SCHOOL	\$3,003.84	\$1,965.86	\$4,969.70	\$0.00	\$4,969.70
COUNTY LIBRARY	\$7,574.51	\$701.46	\$8,275.97	\$544.00	\$7,731.97
BCC NUTRITION	\$4,330.64	\$21,752.64	\$26,083.28	\$23,156.22	\$2,927.06
BCC BUILDING	\$9,785.53	\$2,300.97	\$12,086.50	\$363.91	\$11,722.59
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$10,699.77	\$10,313.12	\$21,012.89	\$0.00	\$21,012.89
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	\$8,071.73	\$2,788.79	\$10,860.52	\$393.60	\$10,466.92
	\$750,430.08	\$638,449.14	\$1,388,879.22	\$730,847.58	\$658,031.64

INVESTMENTS:		
SOCIAL SECURITY CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT:	NO. 33902	\$7,803.77
GENERAL FUND C.D. - 5.400% @ 180 DAYS:	NO. 33896	\$50,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D. - 5.400% @ 180 DAYS:	NO. 33895	\$50,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D. - 5.000% @ 90 DAYS:	NO. 33751	\$100,000.00
RD # BRIDGE #4 C.D. - 5.250% @ 180 DAYS:	NO. 33772	\$50,000.00

TOTAL INVESTMENTS FOR HASKELL CO. \$257,803.77  
TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL CO. \$907,835.41

Willie Faye Tidrow  
COUNTY TREASURER & INVESTMENT OFFICER

On July 23, 1996 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1996 and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been paid out during the quarter.

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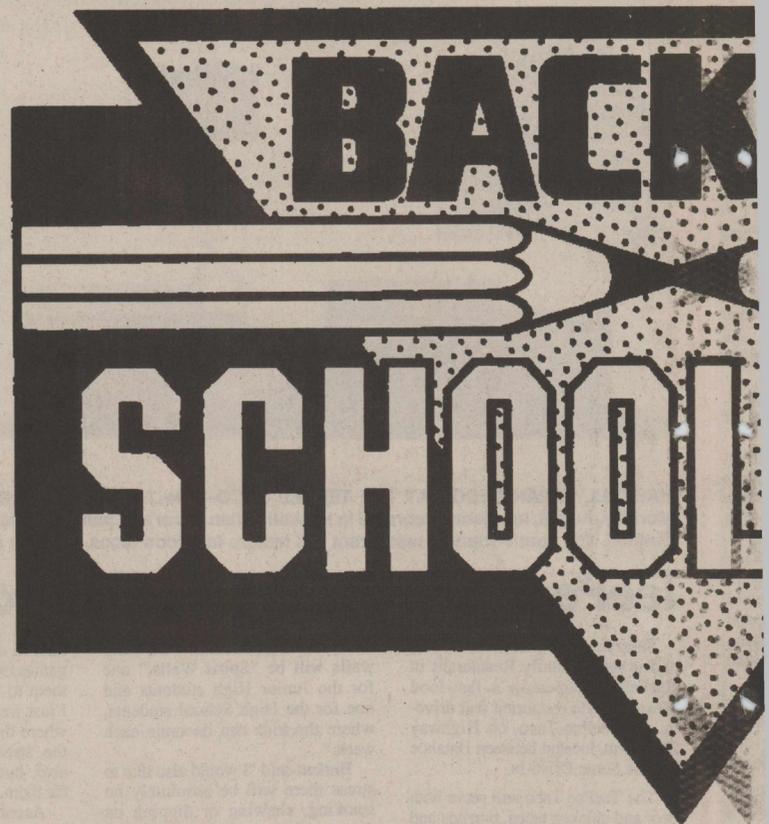
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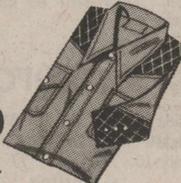
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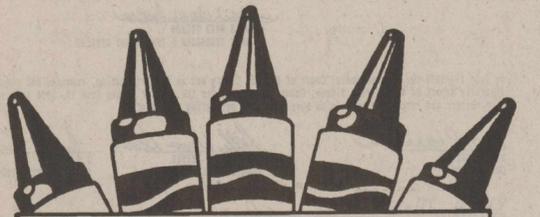
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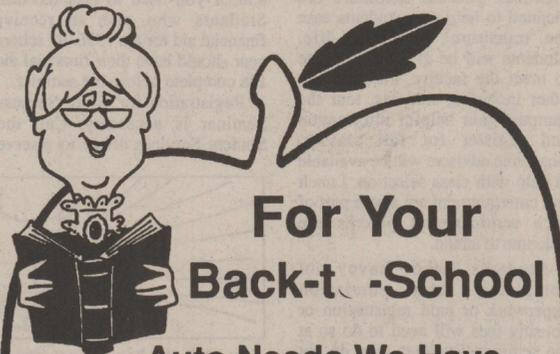
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# Allsup's promotion raising money for Special Olympics

Texas Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. has made an annual commitment to Texas Special Olympics by donating five cents per every Honcho plastic cup (44 oz. fountain drink) sold. Additionally, the company has kicked off the program with a promotion, "Chillin' with Chillee," whereby customers receive a free game piece with each Honcho drink purchase to win up to \$1,000 cash and free merchandise (no purchase necessary with mail-in request). The game promotion started July 23 and will conclude on Aug. 17. See your local Allsup's store for details.

Allsup's says the annual program will raise approximately \$15,000 for Special Olympics. "We strongly believe in the mission of Special Olympics and are glad to offer our support," said Stephanie Kempton, Public Relations Director for Allsup's. Allsup's is teaming with Texas Special

Olympics to offer in-store promotions by Special Olympics and the surrounding 24 counties. Area 14 serves approximately 900 athletes in the Big Country area in athletes starting in September. Support Texas Special Olympics and buy a Honcho fountain drink today! Texas Special Olympics (TSO) provides year-round sports training and competition to children and adults with mental challenges in

your community. seven different sports. For more information about becoming a Special Olympic athlete or volunteer, call 915-677-3200. "The Allsup's Honcho fountain drink promotion will benefit the Special Olympics programs in the areas in which the stores operate," according to Susan Compere, Area 14 director. "By supporting this promotion, you are supporting your local Special Olympics program."

# Food for thought

"And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness."—Genesis 1:4  
Light might well be good since it sprang from that fiat of goodness, "Let there be light." We who enjoy it should be more grateful for it than we are, and see more of God in it and by it.  
Light physical is said by Solomon to be sweet, but gospel light is infinitely more precious, for it reveals eternal things and ministers to our immortal natures.

When the Holy Spirit gives us spiritual light, and opens our eyes to behold the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ, we behold sin in its true colors, and ourselves in our real position; we see the Most Holy God as He reveals himself, the plan of mercy as He propounds it, and the world to come as the Word describes it.

Spiritual light has many beams and prismatic colors, but whether they be knowledge, joy, holiness, or life, all are divinely good. If the light received be thus good, what must the essential light be, and how glorious must be the place where He reveals himself.

Oh Lord, since light is so good, give us more of it and more of thyself, the true light.

No sooner is there a good thing in the world, than a division—is necessary. Light and darkness have no communion; God has divided them, let us not confound them.

Sons of light must not have fellowship with deeds, doctrines, or deceits of darkness. The children of the day must be sober, honest and bold in their Lord's work, leaving the works of darkness to those who shall dwell in it forever.

Our churches should by discipline divide the light from the darkness, and we should by our distinct separation from the world

do the same. In judgment, in action, in hearing, in teaching, in association, we must discern between the precious and the vile, and maintain the great distinction which the Lord made upon the world's first day. Oh Lord Jesus, be thou our light throughout the whole of this day, for thy light is the light of men.

Submitted by Sam Bitner.

# This Week's Devotional Message:

## OUR FAMILIES SHOULD BE HELD TOGETHER BY FAITH



As our modern lifestyle becomes increasingly complex, it results in family members becoming less closely knit. Dad may travel in his work, or depending on world events, he may be serving in the military. Mom may have a job, or she may be an executive in a big corporation. The children's school day is often followed by sports, band practice, music or

dancing lessons, a paper route, or a myriad other activities, and Mom may feel like a short order cook, trying to feed her family at different times. So where is the family "togetherness?" It's at the House of Worship, where they should go together as often as possible, and learn that they are all God's children, equally blessed by His love.

# ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

### HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**  
David Page, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
Frank Summers, preacher  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Jeff Zell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 8:00 a.m., Sunday School to follow  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Raul Tirado, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
Sidney Parsley, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
Father Michael Melcher  
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell

### Church of Christ

Dale Huff, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

### First Presbyterian Church

Jasper McClellan, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

### Trinity Baptist Church

Rev. Kenneth Blair  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;  
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

### Hopewell Baptist Church

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

### Greater Independent Baptist Church

Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor  
Sunday Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

### New Covenant Foursquare

Freddy Perez, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.

### Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Tues. 6 p.m.

### First Baptist Church

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

### WEINERT

### First Baptist Church

Werth Mayes, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.

### Weinert Methodist Church

Rev. James Patterson  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
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### Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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### ROCHESTER

### Church of Christ

Jim Pratt, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 6 p.m.

### First Baptist Church

Rev. Troy Culpepper  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7:00 p.m.

### Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Andrew  
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Wed. 7 p.m.

### New Life Baptist Mission

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Because yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never come and today is now.—II Corinthians 6:2 and John 3:16.

Submitted by Glenda Payne.

# Native Amer. PowWow

A Native American pow wow and dance contest will be held in the gymnasium on the Cisco Junior College campus in Cisco, on Saturday, Aug. 3, beginning at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge. For the pow wow, everyone is invited to attend.

The pow wow and dance contest are part of the First Annual Native American Seminar sponsored by Cisco Junior College and Comanche Trail Council, Boys Scouts of America.

Boy Scouts and Native American hobbyists from around the state are expected to participate. Dr. Roger C. Schustereit, CJC president and past president of the executive board of the Comanche Trail Council, says "We hope to make the Native American Seminar a memorable event for all."

Besides the Saturday pow wow, interest sessions will be held for all Scouts and hobbyists throughout the day Saturday. Classes or interest sessions will include instruction in various types of dancing and outfits, Native American singing, beadwork, ribbonwork and threadwork.

Dr. Duane Hale, CJC history instructor, will present during the Seminar a class entitled "Indian Culture, Then and Now." Dr. Hasle has worked with Native Americans for a number of years, especially with oral history projects.

For further information, contact the President's office at Cisco Junior College.

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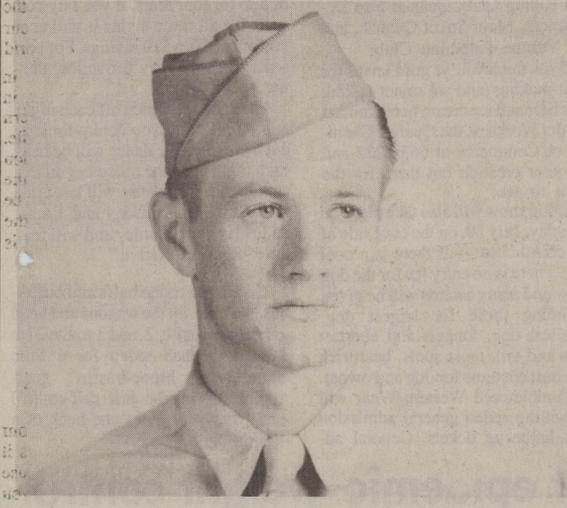
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## Faces from out of the past

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**Top:** Lt. John A. Kimbrough, former All American fullback at Texas A&M College is graduating from Marfa Army Air Field's Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School. Pinning on the emblem is his wife, Barbara. Standing beside him is his mother, Mrs. W.A. Kimbrough.  
**Bottom left:** Josep W. Casey  
**Bottom right:** Edith (Charlie) Reeves



## Leadership program

The Texas Rural Leadership program will be conducted again this fall and will expand to include Haskell and Knox Counties, as well as Jones Co. Applications from anyone interested in participating are now being accepted.

"We had an excellent first year leadership class with sixteen graduates. I'm very excited about expanding the program because it will be an even greater opportunity for more participants in the three counties to develop leadership skills and work together to promote regional awareness and development in our area," said Martha Alice Spraberry, Jones Co. Extension Agent.

The name of the local program will be changed from Leadership Jones Co. to Rolling Plains Rural Leadership to reflect the larger area.

Sponsors of the program and their representatives attending the planning committee meeting include: the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Martha Alice Spraberry-Jones Co., Jane Rowan and Paul Wiser-Knox Co., West Texas Utilities Co.—Sylvia Knezek and Linda Caton of Abilene, The Four Winds Resource Conservation and Development Area, Dan Henson of Knox City, Charles Seay of Knox City and the Texas Midwest Community Network.

The purpose of the rural leadership program is to create and deliver an exciting, effective leadership development program for rural Texas. The program is committed to providing small communities in Texas with the working tools for community revitalization with the ultimate goal of developing strategic plans for economic development.

The first class will begin in September with the C.O.P.E. Challenge Course at Camp Tonkawa near Abilene where participants will learn trust-building and get to know each other better.

During following classes, training topics will include communications, data-gathering, conducting effective meetings, motivation, leadership skills, team-building, problem solving, conflict management, strategic planning, alliance building and much more.

Participants will meet once a month in the towns within the three counties and tours will be planned to showcase local areas of interest. The leadership training will conclude in May with

graduation and a tour of the State Capitol in Austin.

Anyone who aspires to be a leader, or become a more effective leader is encouraged to participate in the Rolling Plains Rural Leadership. For more information and to receive an application, contact your local WTU office, County Extension office, Four Winds R.C.& D., or the Texas Midwest Community Network.

## Fine arts show

The Breckenridge Fine Arts Center will be sponsoring a one woman show by Linda Scarborough, Abilene artist. The painting exhibit opens with a reception for the artist Sunday, Aug. 4, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Scarborough's formal painting began with Otiz Dozier at the Dallas Museum of Arts. She received her BFA in Painting from the University of Texas. She taught art at McMurry College and the Abilene Fine Arts Museum before devoting full-time to her art.

The exhibit will be on display in the center's gallery until Aug. 31. The center is open on Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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1. Report of Officers, Directors and Committees.
2. The election of two (2) Directors of the Cooperative.
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## Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

I always like to think of August as the evaluation season, a time to take stock and make plans for autumn, which I am glad it is just around the corner.

Now is the time to think about what you have and what you don't have.

If you plan to grow pansies, the seed should be planted now in moist soil.

If any of your plants show signs of red spider, dust them thoroughly with sulphur or malathion.

Since germination is poorer at this season, plant a few more seeds than you would in spring.

Keep feeding chrysanthemums liquid manure.

To keep your garden supplies handy, put up an old mailbox on a post in your garden. Take your trowel, plant markers, and pen,

twine, garden gloves and a small notebook and place these in the box. Make it attractive and handy. It will save you many steps.

Since container gardening is so popular now, take an old washtub with nice handles, and deep blue stripe painted around the middle and let it be a planter for a plethora of pansies for your patio or porch.

To keep birds from eating your grapes, drape a garland of silver tinsel over your grape arbor. Secure it with twist ties, and it will flutter and scare the birds away.

Back to container gardening, to save the soil from washing through the hole in the pot, take an ordinary paper coffee filter and place it in the bottom of the pot. Then fill with soil and place the plant in the pot. By the time the paper deteriorates, the soil will be settled and the roots

developed. This will not work for a very large pot.

Do you have wild onions growing? If so, dig them up, cut them in small pieces and soak them overnight in a jug of water. Strain and pour into a hand sprayer and spray your chrysanthemums and other flowers. It's very effective to kill aphids and other pests.

Now for color until frost and maybe later, set out large pots of marigolds, coleus or salvia to freshen those flowerbeds that have faded during the summer. They will give color until frost.

Begin setting out iris rhizomes this month in sunny, well-prepared beds. These require alkaline soils with good drainage. Water well after planting.

Enjoy Shasta daisies next summer by planting these hardy

perennials this month. Plant seeds about 30 inches apart and 1/4 inch deep where they will have at least half a day of direct sun.

Zinnias are useful companion plants because they keep Japanese beetles away from the vegetables in gardens.

I am an antique lover and collect lots of things. I have found milk bottles, blue mason jars and an old iron kettle are my favorite vases for zinnias. They are so colorful and hardy. My blue mason jars were given to me by my son, Barry O'Neal, and my flowers especially bright colors are beautiful in these beautiful jars.

Whether you are a veteran or rookie gardener, I invite you to join our local garden club. It's a good place to learn and a good place to make friends.

## Quanah getting in gear for 27th rodeo, Aug. 1, 2, 3

Cowboys, cowgirls, cowpokes, cowhands and even a few clowns are all gearing up for the 27th annual Quanah Rodeo to be held at the Quanah Riding Club Arena at the Quanah Municipal Airport on August 1, 2 and 3.

If you and your buddies take pleasure in jumping on the back of a raging mad bull or tying up a little calf, or even dressing a calf in men's underwear, the rodeo has something for everyone.

Rodeo books open at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, and close at 9 p.m. It doesn't matter if you're a bull rider, calf roper, barrel racer, saddle bronc rider or bull dogger — if you want to risk life and limb, then hitch up your boot straps and call 806-747-0317 or 817-663-2222 to enter your name on the roster for the three day event.

If you like watching friends, family or even perfect strangers lay their life on the line for your sheer viewing pleasure, head on out to the rodeo. Incentive plans will be made available during the entire rodeo week including a Moonlight Madness sale downtown on Tuesday. Businesses will be open until 7 p.m. for you shopping enjoyment.

Also during the week you can stop by your favorite shops downtown to view western wear modeled by Quanah's finest. The dress patrol and his trusty sidekick, Tontohantus, will be on the lookout for any hornswagglers not in the rodeo spirit each day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Downtown workers had better be dressed in Wrangler's, Levi's and Justin's that week, cause if the dress patrol stops by and sees you in Nike's, Avia's or Reebok's you will be fined big bucks and put through who knows what sick and embarrassing rituals the patrol might dream up.

Also included in the incentive

plan is a public barbecue on Thursday, August 1, at Quanah Community Center, nightly grocery giveaways at the rodeo and door prizes. Winners must be present to receive door prizes or they forfeit their right to the prize.

A parade will kick off the rodeo weekend on Thursday, August 1, at 4:30 p.m. and will include the Riding Club Queens of the past. The queens will also be introduced on Saturday night at the beginning of the rodeo.

Floats and entries already scheduled for the parade include First National Bank with "If the World Had a Front Porch Like We Did Back Then," 4-H with "Watermelon Crawl," Nazarene Church with "Change," Santa Rosa Cattle Women with "Rawhide," Hardeman County Memorial Hospital with "Who's Hospital Bed Have Your Boots Been Under," Quanah Girl Scouts with "Too Much Fun," Main Street Market with "Games Rednecks Play," Tumbleweed Western

Wear with "Tumbling Tumbleweed," Tom Crowder with a bus for the American Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 10305, Quanah High School cheerleaders, Quanah Junior High cheerleaders, Quanah Riding Club, Quanah Fire Department, Main Street Quanah, and the Vernon Palomino Club.

If you think you've got a knack for float-making (and we're not talking root beer and ice cream here) contact Bertha Woods at the Quanah Chamber of Commerce at 663-2222 and put your creation out there for the town to see.

A dog show will also take place on Tuesday, July 30, on the cool side of the courthouse — if there is a cool side. There is no entry fee for the dog show and many awards will be given including those for largest dog, smallest dog, longest and shortest ears and tail, most spots, best trick and best costume for dog and owner.

Tumbleweed Western Wear will be selling rodeo general admission and barbecue tickets. General ad-

mission tickets for adults are \$4 and children, \$3. Barbecue tickets for adults are \$6, and children age 12 and under can eat for only \$3.

Rodeo box seats will go on sale rodeo week. The seats are \$5 a seat or \$20 for four seats. If you buy box seats for all three nights it will cost you only \$50, a \$10 savings. For box seats contact Pansy Brownlow during rodeo week.

The rodeo will kick off each night at 8 p.m. For all you honky-tonkers out there, a public dance will be held each night after the rodeo beginning at 9:30 p.m. The dance will last until 12:30 a.m. on Thursday and 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and will feature "Restless Native."

So all you rodeo buffs and buffets just hitch up the wagons and head on out August 1, 2, and 3 to the 27th annual Quanah rodeo for a little, shindiggin', bronc-bustin', goat-ropin' (or maybe just calf-ropin') and have yourselves one heck of a heapin' good time.

## America's great epidemic-weight control

What has caused the weight gain of eight pounds in the last decade of Americans regardless of ethnic, age or sex? Could it be low physical activity, and increase in alcohol consumption and a decrease in smoking?

The National Center for Health Statistics confirms not only these reasons, but other factors such as increase in meals eaten away from home; dietary knowledge; attitudes and practices; and social, demographic and health behavior factors all impact this "overweight epidemic."

The highest rates of overweight occur in women age 50 to 59 (52 percent are overweight), whereas the lowest rates are among women age 20 to 29 (20 percent). In men age

50 to 69, 42 percent are overweight. The lowest rates are at age 80 and over (18 percent) for this group. Black women have the highest overall rate of overweight (48.6 percent), followed by Mexican-American women (46.7 percent), Mexican-American men (35.5 percent), white women (32.9 percent), white men (32.3 percent) and black men (30.9 percent).

What can be done to help the problem is to prevent weight gain—not trying to lose it after it has accumulated. Some \$30 to \$50 billion annually is spent on ineffective weight loss products and services which also may be harmful. Another increasing concern about overweight is that it

can promote increase in eating disorders.

The best advice for both overweight and normal-weight people is to limit weight gain, increase physical activity levels and consume diets lower in fat. The latest NHANES III Survey finds 33.4 percent of all adults overweight.

Contact a local dietitian or your local County Extension Agent in family and consumer sciences to assist you in planning a healthful meal plan based on the USDA Food Guide Pyramid. Also, increase your physical activity to at least 30 minutes per day.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent-FCS.

## Battle of the Bulge reunion scheduled

The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc. (VBOB), will hold an annual reunion in Hyannis, Mass., Sept 8-11. Reunions are held annually by VBOB to honor the Americans who served in the Battle of the Bulge and remember those who sacrificed their lives in this great battle.

VBOB is an international non-profit organization which is composed of members who served in the World War II battle which rebuffed Hitler's strongest offensive and turned the tide of the war, their friends and family members and history buffs. In its 15-year existence, VBOB has enrolled over 14,000 members. It affords

members the opportunity to renew and develop friendships, exchange information, and assist in initiating efforts to see that this battle is never forgotten.

The Battle of the Bulge has been called by many "America's greatest battle." It was fought during the bitter cold and snow of the heavily-forested Ardennes area of eastern Belgium and northern Luxembourg from Dec. 16, 1944, through Jan. 25, 1945. Six hundred thousand American soldiers fought in this great battle with 81,000 resulting casualties, including 19,000 killed. General Patton, while speaking to his generals on the strategy for the battle, said, "If we live through this

one, be forever grateful that you have brought with you, one of life's greatest moments!"

In Hyannis a memorial plaque will be dedicated to all who served in the Battle of the Bulge. The memorial will be unveiled by Mrs. Jean E. Gavin, wife of General James M. Gavin, who has the youngest commander of an American division—the 82nd Airborne—one of the over 400 units who served in the Battle of the Bulge.

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# AGRICULTURE

## FSA provides assistance to seeded small grain forage producers

"Assistance is available to producers of seeded small grain forage who lost forage production because of drought conditions occurring from September, 1995 through June, 1996," said Glenn R. Brzozowski, Haskell County FSA Executive Director. This assistance is offered through the Non-Insured Assistance Program, or NAP.

Haskell County has been designated as an eligible NAP area for the September to June drought and the only crop eligible for NAP benefits under this designation at this time is seeded small grain forage. Producers who suffered

seeded small grain forage losses due to the drought should have timely reported their acres, losses, evidence of production and all other information required to determine their eligibility for NAP benefits at the county office. Acreage reports, notices of loss and NAP applications filed now are considered late-filed.

Seeded small grain forage producers must meet the late-filing deadline of Aug. 30, 1996, to apply for NAP benefits. Any requests for NAP for 1996 seeded small grain forage filed after this date will not be approved.

Seeded small grain forage producers must file all necessary information with the local FSA Office by Aug. 30. This includes acreage reports, notices of loss, and applications for payment, along with acceptable records of both historical and current year production.

Only a person who actually owns or leases the acreage, plants and produces the seeded small grain forage crop and grazes or leases the acreage for grazing to another person is eligible for NAP benefits.

Seeded small grain forage includes fields seeded to wheat,

barley, oats, rye, triticale, or any combination of those crops. Seeded small grain forage acreage eligible for NAP includes: acreage planted and reported with an intent of full season grazing (fall, winter and

spring); acreage planted and reported with an intent of fall and winter grazing only, followed by grain production in the spring; acreage planted and reported with an intent of spring grazing only (in limited

cases); small grain forage interseeded in an existing stand of grass.

Submitted by Glenn R. Brzozowski, Haskell Co. FSA Executive Director.

## Cattle are dying from eating toxic plants

Cattle are dying by the hundreds this summer from eating toxic plants. The Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Labs at Texas A&M reports several hundred deaths by poisoning. Many of those are caused by prussic acid—a natural component in plants that can reach toxic levels because of drought stress.

Dr. John Reagor is the head of diagnostic toxicology. He says

prussic acid is hydrogen cyanide, the same gas used in the gas chamber.

Reagor says one Central Texas rancher lost 22 cattle when they ate Johnson grass that had sprung up after a rain shower. He says Johnson grass is the most common grass to contain prussic acid, but it's also found in sorghum grasses. Grasses can also contain toxic levels of nitrates.

Reagor recommends hay 1 tested, preferably before it is cut. He says there are times when letting the hay grow a few more days can reduce the toxicity.

A test at the diagnostic lab at Texas A&M costs \$6 and take only a day or two. The address for the diagnostic lab is #1 Sippe Road, College Station, TX 77843. Submitted by Lou Gill, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent.

## Ranch estate planning seminar set

"A properly drawn estate plan may save many ranch families over \$200,000 in estate taxes." This statement made by Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Extension Economist and Attorney, assumes a lot of information: a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have a ranch worth \$1 million or more, and want to pass it on to their children.

This is an eye opening fact for many ranchers. In fact, many people only worry about estate planning if they hear of a friend's "problem" in selling a ranch to pay estate taxes. "But," Hayenga continued, "for many families the estate tax savings are not as large as income tax savings if they have a properly prepared estate plan."

A two-day seminar talking about these complicated tax topics will be held at College Station on Aug. 11 and 12 at Texas A&M University in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Shortcourse.

The seminar is structured to help ranchers learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that affect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed using corporations, partnerships and trusts when family members are involved in the business.

Making gifts to avoid estate taxes will be discussed also. "There are three problems with making gifts—the first is dying poor, the

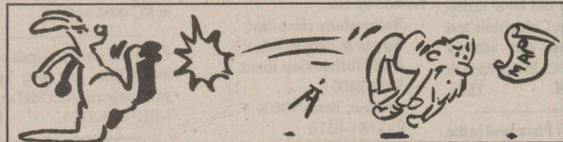
second is the adverse income tax consequences the gift can cause the recipient; the third is when somebody other than your intended beneficiary ultimately gets the gifted property.

Two problems that affect family operations—planning for inflation and growth needs of the business will be discussed. Another topic, how to be fair among all children when one child is interested in the ranch and others are not, will be addressed.

The speaker, Wayne A. Hayenga, is a Professor and

Extension Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. An agricultural economist and attorney, Dr. Hayenga works extensively with farmers, rancher and family-owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning.

The registration fee is \$60 and registration information is available from Wayne A. Hayenga, Carol Sabo or Christine Eubank, Agricultural Economics Dept., Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843. Phone 409-845-2226.



Greenland is the largest island in the world. Australia is larger than Greenland, but geographers classify it as a continent.

### TAX PLANNING

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### ELECTRONIC TAX PAYMENTS REQUIRED

Did your business make federal tax deposits of more than \$50,000 during 1995? If so, you must start making such payments by electronic funds transfer beginning January 1, 1997.

You may use either of two deposit methods—the ACH (Automated Clearing House) "debit" method or the ACH "credit" method. The initial step for either method is to file IRS Form 9779 to set up your account.

Under the "debit" method, a taxpayer contacts the Treasury, either by telephone or computer, and gives instructions to withdraw and apply to the appropriate tax liabilities specified amounts from the taxpayer's bank account. This may be done at any time between one and thirty banking days before the due date of the payment. The withdrawal will be made on the due date. A "threshold" withdrawal amount may be established when the taxpayer sets up his account to help prevent erroneous overdraws. Taxpayers who timely notify the Treasury to withdraw, and have adequate funds, will be deemed to have paid their liabilities on time.

Under the "credit" method, taxpayers instruct their financial institution to transfer funds to the Treasury's account at the Federal Reserve Bank. Taxpayers remain liable for late payment penalties if their bank fails to make a transfer.

Business taxpayers subject to the new requirements already should have received an enrollment form from the IRS. If you didn't receive Form 9779 with instructions, and you think that the requirements might apply to you, call 1-800-945-8400 for an enrollment packet. (You also may choose to participate voluntarily.) Allow yourself enough time to set up your account before year-end and to begin working with the new system. Call our office if you'd like additional details or assistance.

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## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,003 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, July 27, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on all classes of cattle, packer cows and bulls were \$2 to \$3 higher.

Cows: fat, .28-.34; cutters, .26-.35; canners, .25-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .35-.42; feeder, .42-.55; utility, .25-.36.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1, 200-300 lbs., .58-.70; 300-400 lbs., .54-.57; 400-500 lbs., .52-.65; 500-600 lbs., .54-.64; 600-700 lbs., .52-.63; 700-800 lbs., .56-.63; 800-up lbs., .48-.62.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1, 200-300 lbs., .45-.57; 300-400 lbs., .44-.56; 400-500 lbs., .45-.54; 500-600 lbs., .46-.56; 600-up lbs., .48-.575.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$250-\$350.

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Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$480-\$600; small or aged, \$300-\$450.

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