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HASKELL CISD NEW EMPLOYEES—Haskell National Bank hosted a reception Sunday afternoon in the lobby of the bank, to recognize new teachers and other new employees, and to honor all teachers in the Haskell CISD. New employees pictured are: (left to right, back row) Sandy Williamson, Bryan McCulloch, Norma Richardson,

Peggy Darden, Mylta Kimbler, Sue Medford, Louis Kimbler, Randy Waggoner. (left to right, front row) Tonya Cypert, Cindy McCulloch, Teresa New, Tiffany Thomas, Kelly Reid, Dena Zarate, Donna Waggoner. Not pictured: Judy Washburn, Martha Nava, Kenneth Jowers and Chad Collins.

County adopts resolution for Appraisal Dist. Board

The Haskell County Commissioner's Court adopted a resolution, as presented, to reorganize the Appraisal District Board and leave the number of board members at five. At their July 25 meeting the Court had voted not to accept the resolution of the Appraisal District Board which would appoint County Judge Roberson as a representative on the Appraisal Board representing Haskell County.

The resolution as adopted by the Commissioner's Court reads:

"The Commissioner's Court will appoint one board member representing Haskell County and Haskell Memorial Hospital District.

"The Haskell Independent School District and the City of Haskell, jointly, will appoint one board member.

"The City of Rochester, O'Brien and Rochester Independent School District, together, will appoint one board member.

"Rule Independent School District, the City of Rule and the Sagerton area, together, will appoint one board member.

"Paint Creek Independent School District, the Paint Creek area, the City of Weinert and the Weinert area, together, will appoint one

member."

The Court approved the hiring of new personnel in both the Justice of the Peace office and the County Extension office. Lynn Dodson was hired as a part-time clerk in the JP office, effective Aug. 10. Tammy Anderson was hired at the County Extension office on a full time basis, effective July 31.

In other business, the Court approved a contract for juvenile services with Nolan County and authorized the County Judge to execute the agreement on a short term basis.

The matter of overnight camping at the county park, Scott Memorial Park, was discussed and a motion was approved to charge every motor home and travel trailer that pulls into the park and stays overnight the standard regular fee for overnight camping.

Commissioner Turnbow reported to the Court that the lumber had been ordered for the Gazebo to be built on the Courthouse lawn. Turnbow said that pine lumber will be used to build the Gazebo, rather than the redwood, which lowered the estimate of the cost from \$7500 to a little over \$6,000.

Haskell CISD School Board approves tax increase

Haskell CISD school board members approved a three percent school tax increase for the 1995-96 budget year at Tuesday night's monthly school board meeting. The

increase would move the effective tax rate from \$1.2285 to \$1.2653. The board felt the increase was necessary because of recent changes in state educational funding.

A motion was approved to accept the resignation of two teachers, Ken Peel and Jill Brown, and to hire Chad Collins as a secondary teacher and Sandy Williams as the Junior High girl's coach/teacher.

In other business, the board approved the 1995-96 school budget and also awarded the fuel bid for the coming year.

A motion was approved to adopt Policy Update No. 49, which was

set up to bring school districts into compliance with state regulations.

The board also approved a contract with ICC Drug and Alcohol Dog Services for the school district.

Acting Superintendent, Bill Baker said that the board has had some applications for the position of Superintendent and is still interviewing applicants at the present time.

Heads or Tails Western Wear, 15th anniversary

Heads or Tails Western Wear store located on 277 south in Haskell is celebrating its 15th anniversary in business. The partnership business is owned and operated by Doris McMeans and son, Rick Phemister, both of Haskell.

The store opened for business on July 1, 1980, with a full line of western wear and has added tack to their inventory of items since that time. Doris McMeans said that the store also now carries more ladies' western wear than when they opened.

The store offers a full range of western wear including: Wrangler and Rocky Mountain jeans; Wrangler and Roper shirts; Tony Lama, Justin, Olatha, Laredo and Double H boots for men, women and children; Resistol and Bailey felt and straw hats; ladies blouses

and skirts; boys and girls jeans, shirts and blouses; western coats for men and women; men's western blazers; t-shirts and belts; and the newest hottest thing out for footwear, Roper Horseshoe and Justin Sport Lacer tennis shoes with heels. McMeans said that they are a very comfortable and popular item.

Other items available are wallets, women's purses, Montana Silversmith buckles and jewelry, and souvenir gift items. McMeans said, "We try to stay up with the changes in merchandise. The styles have changed over the years."

Their anniversary sale will continue through the end of the month. Doris and Rick invite everyone to come by and take advantage of their special sale items or outfit themselves in the latest western wear.

City-wide Super Garage Sale

Summer is just about over and fall is just around the corner, so it's time to clean out your closets, attics, storage buildings and garages and join in the Super City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, Sept. 9, sponsored by the Haskell Business Association.

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

For anyone who is planning on participating in this super event and wants to be listed on the map,

please go by the Carousel at 415 S. 1st in Haskell and fill out an information form for your individual garage sale, no later than Aug. 28.

Anyone who would like to bring items downtown is welcome to set up on the square. A \$5 fee will be charged to list those sales on the square. Business listings are welcome.

For further information, call Ruthie at the Carousel, 864-2069.

ECC to host Mini Health Fair for area seniors

The Experienced Citizens Center will host a Mini Health Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 21, with representatives of the following organizations furnishing information and assistance:

American Cancer Society, Texas Dept. of Dental, Alzheimers Support Group, Haskell Co. Emergency Ambulance Service, Rice Springs Care Home, Haskell Healthcare Center, American Heart Association, Texas Dept. of Human Services-Aged and disabled Services, Texas Dept. of Protective and Regulatory Services-Adult Protective Services, and Haskell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Glaucoma screening will be conducted by a representative of the Prevent Blindness Texas group; blood pressure checks will be given

by Outreach Home Health; and hearing tests, for new patients only who are not currently wearing a hearing aid, will be conducted by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Audiology Service.

Representatives from Haskell Memorial Hospital will be dispensing information on or assisting those who are interested with living wills.

The center invites everyone to eat on this serving day, especially those 60 plus. Anyone who plans to eat, needs to call 864-3875 early in the morning on Aug. 21, so enough food can be provided. Lunch is at 11:45 a.m. and suggested contribution for 60 plus

is \$2. Anyone under 60, the cost of the meal will be \$4.50.



FIFTEEN YEARS OF WESTERN WEAR SALES—Heads or Tails Western Wear, located on Highway 277 south in Haskell is celebrating their 15th anniversary of business in the Haskell Community. The store, owned by Doris McMeans and Rick Phemister, offers a wide selection of western wear and tack.



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—Bill Wilson Motor Co. of Haskell is celebrating its 50th anniversary of being in business with the Ford Motor Co. Bill Wilson Jr. was in Haskell, with his family, on Saturday to participate in the festivities. Family members are: (from left to right) son, Bill Wilson III; granddaughter, Rachel Wilson; daughter-in-law, Nancy Wilson; Mary Lois Wilson; Bill Wilson Jr.; daughter, Mary Wilson Strelecki; son-in-law, Dave Strelecki; and grandson, Carl Strelecki.

Octoberfest for folks 55 and over

Experience fall and nature at its best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during October says Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent—Family and Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, four weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

- Octoberfest I—Oct. 3-6
- Octoberfest II—Oct. 10-13
- Octoberfest III—Oct. 17-20
- Octoberfest IV—Oct. 24-27

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games are all popular activities.

A special "Octoberfest CoverUp" theme featuring a coat contest on Thursday afternoon will provide a festive atmosphere to the

event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Octoberfest '95! Are you 55 or older? Then it's for you! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today at 817-864-2546.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, County Extension Office—FCS

Police Report

Police activity reported for the month of July includes: 16 arrests; five juvenile arrests — one possession of marijuana, one minor in possession of alcohol, one assault, and two curfew violations; and three traffic accidents.

Offenses for the month of July includes: nine assaults, five of them family violence; four burglaries; six thefts; two forgeries; five harassment; and three criminal mischiefs.

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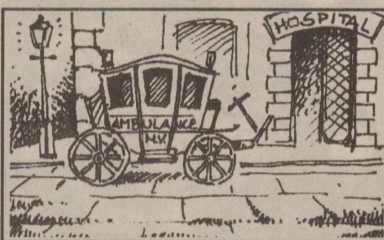
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Hellen Phillips, Munday
Lucille Martin, Haskell
Chester Cunningham, Haskell
Clarence Goebel, Haskell
T. J. Brueggeman, Haskell
Delia Mendoza, Haskell
Stanley McMillin, Haskell

Dismissals

Paul Villarreal, James Haynes, Mike Harrell.



The first hospital to use ambulances was Bellevue in New York City in 1869.

Obituaries

Martin Virgil Conner

Services were held for Martin Virgil Conner, 87, of Haskell on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. J.C. Amburn and Rev. Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Conner died Monday, Aug. 14, at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell. He was born May 11, 1908 in Birdstown, Tenn. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a self-employed builder and a Mason.

He was preceded in death by one son, Martin Eddie Conner on March 11, 1950 and three grandchildren.

He is survived by five sons, Wendell Ray Conner of Haskell, Buck Junior Conner of Houston, Troy Don

Conner of Robert Lee, Kenneth Dwight Conner of Robert Lee, and Gary Gene Conner of Amarillo; four daughters, Melba Lois Moeller of San Angelo, Sybil June Blackwood of Big Spring, Brenda Sue Lawrence of Abilene and Jeannie Kay Forehand of Haskell; the mother of his ten children, Grace Skipworth of Robert Lee; two brothers, Elmo Conner of Fort Worth and O.L. Crouch of Granbury; 23 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons, Shannon Forehand, Kenny Forehand, Dalton Moeller, Vince Hatfield, Buddy Conner, Randy Conner, Scotty Steely, Gary Steely, Chane Conner and Brent Fite.

Honorary pallbearers were Skeeter Miller and Clint Langford.

Martha (Mrs. Joe) Harper

Services were held for longtime Haskell resident Martha (Mrs. Joe) Harper, 79, on Monday, Aug. 14, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Sid Parsley officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Harper died Friday, Aug. 11, at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell. She was born June 13, 1916, in Grapevine. She married Joe Harper in 1938 at Vernon. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Florene Malone and Lucille Jones; and one brother, Roy

Robinson.

She is survived by her husband, Joe, of Haskell; one son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Jeannie Harper of Lexington, Ky.; one grandson, John Harper of Seattle, Wash.; one granddaughter, Katrina Harper of Lexington, Ky.; and one sister, Mary Robinson Bras of Kansas City, Mo.

Pallbearers were Bill Perry, Jack Medford, Wallace Cox Jr., David Middleton, Abe Turner and Wilbert Klose.

Honorary pallbearers were Ferrell Coston, Darold Roberson, Homer Josselet, Pete Berry, Jim Waller, Royce Adkins, Oattie Johnson, Dr. Bill Kemp, Raja Hassen and Oscar Largin.

Coming Events

Paint Creek Booster Club ice cream supper

The Paint Creek Booster Club will host an ice cream supper, Friday, Aug. 18, to introduce the Pirate football team and cheerleaders. There will be an inter-squad game from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Pirate stadium with introductions and ice cream at 8 p.m.

Booster Club members are asked to bring ice cream.

Opera House musical

County-western music will be on stage at the Opera House in Anson this Saturday, Aug. 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the

regular Third Saturday Musical.

Admission is free and a concession stand will be available with all donations and concession sales going to support the historic Opera House.

If you want to display your talent, call Marlon Smith, 915-823-3761, to arrange a spot on the schedule.

Business breakfast

The monthly Business Opportunity Breakfast will be held Monday, Aug. 21, at the Towne Crier Steakhouse in Abilene, beginning at 7 a.m.

The focus topic is "Effectively Networking" to be presented by Ann Hulett of the Small Business Development Center.

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LIFESTYLES

Phemister, Bulls exchange nuptials on July 4

Melissa Renee Phemister and Clayton Patrick Bulls exchanged nuptials in a candlelight ceremony, Tuesday, July 4, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene, with Randy McLelland of Haskell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Max and Doris Jean McMeans of Haskell and Wayne and Linda Phemister of McAllen. She is the granddaughter of Doris Roberts of Haskell and Myrtle Phemister of Weinert.

The groom's parents are Glenn and Jo An Bulls of Earth. He is the grandson of Lola Middleton of Amarillo.

The pews were adorned with white and navy satin bows. The altar railing featured ivory candles in glass globes intertwined with English Ivy and white satin bows. At the altar were two heart shaped candelabrum with ivory tapers. The Unity Candle was in the center of the altar with a cascade of red roses and baby's breath behind it and two tapers on either side. Mothers of the bride and groom each lit a candle from the heart candelabra and placed them beside the Unity Candle.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a white silk gown from the Mari Lee Collection fashioned with a scoop neckline, short sleeves and a cathedral train topped with a large bow and clusters of pearl. The neckline and waistline of the gown were accented with tiny seed pearls. The bodice and sleeves were adorned with delicate lace appliques, pearls and sequins. Her veil was a white pearl crown enhanced with a diamond mesh blusher and train. She carried a bouquet of one dozen open red roses in a cascade of baby's breath and English Ivy.

For the traditional something old, the bride wore a Cameo necklace that has been passed down for six generations in her family. For something new, she wore an emerald and diamond dinner ring given to her as a wedding gift by the groom. Something borrowed was a gold clasp bracelet that was worn by the groom's great-grandmother, his grandmother and his mother on their wedding days. Something blue was a navy blue garter made by her mother. She also wore two pennies in her shoe, one for her birth year and one for the groom's birth year.

Julie Gruben of Lamesa was matron of honor. She wore a navy blue crepe floor length gown with a polished cotton cummerbund and an open V-back with a polished cotton bow and tails. She carried three open long stem roses entwined with baby's breath and English Ivy and tied with a navy ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Julie Nanny of Wichita Falls, Shelly King of Gallup, New Mex., Gretchen von Ende of McAllen and Wendy Bulls, sister of the groom, of Amarillo. They all wore matching dresses identical to the matron of honor and each carried one long stemmed red rose.

Flower girls were Alexa Roberts of Giddings and Kasha Hughes of

Alma, Ark., both cousins of the bride.

The groom was attired in a navy blue tuxedo with tails and wore a red rosebud boutonniere in his lapel.

Craig Jones of Earth was best man. Groomsmen were John Parker of McKinney, Brack Jones of Hart, Brett Gomersall of El Paso and Jeremy Ross of Littlefield. The groom's attendants all were attired in navy blue tuxedos.

Geoffrey Phemister of Haskell and Josh Voyles of Jacksboro, nephew and cousin of the bride, were ring bearers. Joseph Phemister and Deshea Phemister, nephew and niece of the bride, of Haskell were candle lighters.

Ushers were Ricky Cantrell of Earth, Erik Harvey of Abilene and Devin Hickman of Crowell. Honorary ushers were Randy and Rick Phemister, brothers of the bride. They escorted the family only.

Soloists Amy Griffith of Aledo, Jincy Drennan of Fort Stockton and Stephanie Mauch of Abilene were accompanied by Leslie Lenoir of Abilene on the piano, Tim Brown of Plano on the violin and Shane Faucett of Abilene on the viola.

After lighting the Unity Candle, the bride presented each mother a long stemmed red rose, concluding the ceremony.

A reception with a luncheon buffet and dance was held at the Grace Cultural Center in Abilene, with approximately 250 guests attending. Laura Johnson, sister of the bride, of McAllen presided at the registry table.

The bride's table held a traditional three-tiered white wedding cake frosted with cream cheese icing and adorned with fresh red roses cascading along the sides of the cake.

The groom's table featured a two-tiered chocolate cake with chocolate icing and fresh strawberries cascading along the sides.

Punch, iced tea, coffee and strawberry champagne was also served.

Serving at the bride's table, were Tammy Roberts of San Angelo, Dacia Phemister of Haskell and Misty McMeans of Haskell, cousin, niece and sister of the bride. Michelle Jones of Earth served at the groom's table.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held Monday, July 3, at Perini Ranch in Buffalo Gap, with 73 guests in attendance.

Lon Outland of Little Elm, presided as Dee Jay for the rehearsal dance and also for the wedding reception and dance.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Haskell High School and 1994 Summa Cum Laude graduate of McMurry University with a B.S. in Computer Science. She is presently employed at School Vision of Texas, Inc. in Abilene.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Sprinklake-Earth High School and a 1995 Cum Laude graduate of McMurry University with a B.S. in

Biology/Pre-Med. He is presently employed at Plasma Services, Inc. in Abilene.

After a wedding trip to Crested Butte, Colo., the couple will reside in Abilene.



MR. AND MRS. CLAYTON BULLS



MRS. STEVEN VALENTINE

Aycock, Valentine wed in double-ring ceremony

Angela Lynn Aycock and Steven Marc Valentine exchanged nuptials in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 12, in Logsdon Chapel on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene with Dr. George Gaston officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Fred and Anita Aycock of Abilene. She is the granddaughter of Odus and Louise Smith of Haskell and Frank and Estelle Aycock of Abilene. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Cook of Haskell.

The groom is the son of Larry and Lorna Tomlin of San Angelo and Bill and Glenda Valentine of Snyder. He is the grandson of Mrs. Olive Smith of Snyder, Bill and Vondell King of Snyder and Thell and Velma Ewing of San Angelo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a white Italian satin gown from the Ange Daimour bridal collection. The off-the-shoulder gown was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, short scalloped sleeves and a full flowing skirt extended with a chapel length train. The bodice of the dress was heavily beaded with a floral pattern created with pearls and bugle beads. Her fingertip tulle veil was fashioned with a beaded headband. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, enchantment lilies, snapdragon and stephanotis.

Jennifer Aycock, sister of the bride, of Abilene was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Marsha Finley, Alison Hodgin, both of Abilene and Kara Vorholzer of Plano.

The bridal attendants were attired in two-piece ivory gowns with heavily beaded bodices and long slim skirts. They carried bouquets

of sweetheart roses, alstromeria, enchantment lilies and snapdragon, all in shades of pink.

Sydne Valentine, the groom's niece was flowergirl. She wore a soft pink linen dress accented with a white Battenburg lace collar and ruffles on the skirt.

Mike Valentine, brother of the groom, of Fluvanna was best man. Groomsmen were Vic Valentine, brother of the groom, of Abilene, Bart Kolting of Lebanon, Okla., and Chris Lackey of Abilene. Miller Valentine, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer. Ushers were Matt Aycock of Austin and Brian Hill of Fort Worth, both cousins of the bride.

The reception was held in the Johnson Building on the Hardin-Simmons campus. Friends of the bride, Heather Baker, Emily Hager, Kirsten Hancock and Cristi Piland, all of Abilene, served in the houseparty.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. She attends Hardin-Simmons University and is a senior nursing major through the Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing. She is currently employed with Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of L.D. Bell High School in Hurst. He attended Texas Tech University and graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Business and Administration degree. He is the operations manager of The Bug Doctor in Abilene.

After a wedding trip to Disney World in Florida and a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Abilene.

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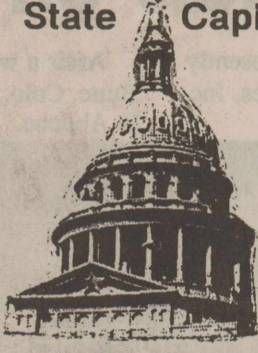
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — More allegations of wrongdoing surfaced last week against the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Gov. George W. Bush placed the commission in conservatorship under a recommendation in April by the Legislative Audit Committee. The committee alleged "gross mismanagement, waste and possible theft" of state money.

Texas Rangers and state auditors and private accountants have been rooting out and dissecting financial records of drug and alcohol treatment providers that operated under contracts with the commission.

Michael Weiss, one of a board of three conservators overseeing the commission, and Col. James Wilson, director of the Department of Public Safety, testified before a joint meeting of the House and Senate General Investigating Committees.

Weiss said that some treatment providers showed false records or tried to hide their books. "In many instances, there was reluctance to provide the records, the documentation."

Wilson, answering a question asked by Sen. John Montford, said most of the allegations against the commission are on the felony level. Wilson mentioned new evidence of "abuse of travel, abuse of cellular telephones, buying personal vehicles with state funds, buying homes and renovating them at state cost, then selling them to relatives or close friends for less than the original purchase price."

He said, "We have identified over \$20 million that we have some real concerns about," and at least 20 cases of alleged abuse may be turned over to district attorneys for possible prosecution.

The commission, which funds hundreds of local drug and alcohol treatment providers serving more than 61,000 Texans, employs 271 people and has an annual budget of \$186 million.

The panel's final report on the investigation is to be completed this month.

Firm Seeks Compensation

Tejas Testing Technology, a firm chosen to run a seven-year auto emissions testing program in Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, has billed the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for \$187.5 million, seeking compensation for the canceled project.

The emissions testing program, which took effect in January, was intended to meet federal clean air guidelines in the metropolitan areas. But when drivers complained of the cost and inconvenience, the Legislature suspended the program and reverted to the old testing system, in which drivers have their vehicles tested at state safety inspection stations.

"It's a lot of money, and we'd like to be repaid for what we did here based on a contract," said Austin consultant Bill Miller, spokesman for Tejas Testing Technology.

But Ron Dusek, spokesman for state Attorney General Dan Morales, said, "More than likely, the state is going to dispute most, if not all, of their claims, and that will have to play out in court."

Meanwhile, Tejas is saddled with paying off an \$8.8 million state loan it took out to keep its operations afloat during the program's suspension. Miller told the Associated Press that Tejas can't be expected to repay the loan when the program it relied on for income has been scrapped.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock, lamented the situation, telling the Associated Press that though both parties dealt in good faith under existing law at the time, and said, "I don't know that we should pay them all of it."

State Suit Thrown Out

A U.S. District Court judge has thrown out the state's lawsuit seeking reimbursement of \$1.3 billion from the federal government for the costs of illegal immigration.

In a ruling released last week, U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela said Congress, not the courts, has the authority to order payment to the state.

Attorney General Dan Morales said he would appeal the ruling. "We have always anticipated that this issue would be ultimately resolved by the U.S. Supreme Court," Morales said.

Other Highlights

Gov. Bush has named 21 people to an advisory council he created in July to help coordinate assistance to cities affected by base closures or reductions in defense contracts. The Defense Economic Adjustment Advisory Council also will serve as a think tank in assessing the effect additional defense reductions will have on the Texas economy.

A federal judge who played a key role in forcing a huge state prison expansion to ease county jail crowding in Harris County says he is ready to end the case. But U.S. District Judge Norman Black first must decide what to do with \$18.5 million in contempt fines that the state paid for failing to take felons out of the jail to prison.

The Texas Department of Human Services has placed a Brenham nursing home under the supervision of a court-appointed trustee after an investigation uncovered health and safety violations. The DHS also suspended the license of Sweetbriar Nursing Home, which is owned by Texas Health Enterprises of Denton.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

Editor's note: Today's column will include a 50 Years Ago segment, in honor of the end of World War II with Japan surrendering 50 years ago Aug. 15.

20 Years Ago
Aug. 14, 1975

For the first time in Haskell's Junior Teenage Baseball League's history, the Haskell Warriors battled their way to the State Championship. The tournament consisted of eight teams, Port Lavaca, defending State Champions, Dist. I; Haskell, last year State runner-up, Dist. II; Killeen, Dist. III; Palestine, Dist. IV; Brownwood, Dist. V; Conroe, Dist. VI; Mexia, Dist. VII; and Big Spring, Dist. VIII.

The milo harvest at Sagerton is gradually getting started with most farmers with combines spot cutting. The yield is very good, but since most patches are not completed, the exact yield is not known.

30 Years Ago
Aug. 19, 1965

Paint Creek residents, along with all Haskell Countians, are elated that Danny Isbell, the plucky 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Isbell, has shown rapid improvement since returning home from Baylor Hospital, Apr. 18, where he was a patient for six months, following a tragic accident suffered in a football game, Oct. 15, 1964, as the Paint Creek Pirates were playing Ira.

Judy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Anderson, of Haskell, was chosen "Miss Congeniality" by the 35 queen contestants at the Greenbelt Bowl in Childress, Saturday, Aug. 14. During half-time activities Saturday night, Miss Anderson was presented a gold chain bracelet and trophy.

Super Save Markets were advertising: Potatoes, an 8 lb. bag for 39 cents; Decker's Hickory Smoked Picnics, 36 cents per lb.; Oak Farms Milk, 39 cents for a half gallon; Gladiola White Flour, 49 cents for a five pound bag; and Mead's or Mrs. Baird's Bread, 19 cents for a large loaf.

50 Years Ago
Aug. 17, 1945

The headlines of the front page reads "Jap Surrender Ends War".

The second world war, history's greatest flood of death and destruction, ended Tuesday, Aug. 15. The surrender of Japan announced Tuesday evening by President Truman set off a spontaneous observance of Victory, in which the entire citizenship of Haskell joined in unrestrained thanksgiving that the end of the world's most destructive war was at hand.

With the ending of World War II it can be revealed that approximately 1938 men and women volunteered or were inducted into the fighting forces from Haskell County during the period immediately preceding Pearl Harbor and the following three years and eight months when the

United States and her Allies were locked in battle with the Axis powers.

With the 83rd Infantry Division in Germany, First Lieut. Willie Medford of Haskell has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action. The officer is the son of Mrs. R.L. Medford, who lives on Rt. 2.

The Bronze Star Medal awarded posthumously to Staff Sergeant Troy E. Ash, Jr. will be presented to the soldier's mother, Mrs. Troy E. Ash, Sr. in a ceremony to be held on the Texas State Guard drill ground Tuesday evening, Aug. 21 at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Surrender by Japan does not necessarily mean that soldiers can get out of the Army within a half a year, even though their booking is for the duration plus six months. Army legal authorities at Washington, asked for an interpretation, said that cessation of hostilities will not mean termination of the war under the provisions of the Selective Service Act. This will come, they said, upon the conclusion of a peace treaty, upon a presidential proclamation ending the war, or by a joint peace resolution of Congress.

War time controls on many items are lifted. Gasoline, all blue point foods and oil and oil stoves went off rationing Wednesday. The blue point program covered canned fruits and vegetables, and such products as catsup, chili sauce and grape juice.

Attendance at the regular meeting and drill of Co. A, TSG was above expectation Tuesday night in the face of the Japan surrender news. In addition to the regular drill, members of the Company marched to the public square and fired several volleys of blanks in observance of the war's end.

The paper featured several victory ads: "A Day to Rejoice!" As we celebrate our glorious victory today over those who would destroy our way of life, let us remember what it cost in sweat and blood and tears...in heartaches of millions of mothers...as we pay tribute to our victorious Army and Navy...and to those brave men and women who made the supreme sacrifice that we might enjoy freedom, let us resolve that this shall not happen again...we must keep faith with those who gave their all. — The Haskell Free Press.

"Thank God, It's Over" Yes, the war is over. Yes, it is natural that we should exult and celebrate. But it is also a time for soul searching thinking. A time to think of the men who are beneath crosses at Anzio, St. Lo, along the Rhine, at Iwo Jima and Okinawa. A time to think of the men you won't see marching in Victory Parades. The over 300,000 wounded who are still suffering...still struggling to recover what they gave up for us. A time to think of the 7,000,000

men...sons, husbands, brothers, fathers, who are still thousands of miles and weeks, and months away from the ones they love." — Jones Dry Goods Co.

60 Years Ago
Aug. 15, 1935

The Haskell Municipal Band has been invited to play at the swimming pool at Stamford, on Monday night, Aug. 19. Mr. Meacham states that about 22 members of the band will make the trip.

Mrs. Louise Brooks, who was employed in Hunt's Store for years until a short time ago, has accepted a position with the Payne Drug Company, as manager of the toilet goods department.

Courtney Hunt and daughter, Miss Madaline Hunt and Mrs. Frank Davis spent the first of the week in Dallas where they purchased new fall merchandise for Courtney Hunt Dry Goods Store here.

Recruiting of junior CCC selectees will be held here Friday and Saturday, Aug. 16 and 17. The local Chamber of Commerce president and secretary, Roy A. Sanders and W.P. Ratliff, respectively, have made arrangements for the recruiting to be done at the City Hall building.

70 Years Ago
Aug. 14, 1925

An interested crowd of onlookers can be seen all during the day at the new city well which is being dug south of the square. Work has been going on in the well for the past two weeks and Supt. H.J. Hambleton expects to finish the well in the next week or so. The well has been dug to around 25 feet and several good streams of water have been struck. With the new well, Haskell will be amply supplied with water for any purpose or for several years to come.

Prospects for a good crop in Haskell County have never been better and prosperity is assured unless some disaster should befall us.

90 Years Ago
Aug. 19, 1905

The Texas Central will sell excursion tickets on the 19th from Stamford to Galveston at \$7 for the round trip.

The Haskell Lyceum announces season of 1905-06: Six popular and successful attractions have been secured for the season's entertainment, including Edward P. Elliott, impersonator, Oct. 16, 1905; Gilbert A. Eldredge, impersonator, Jan. 1, 1906; Edmund Brush, magician and musician, Jan. 26, 1906; The Cosmopolitan Co., Edna Dorothea Rether and the Tyler Sister's performance, Oct. 27 and 28, 1905; and the Boynton Concert Co., Feb. 26, 1906. The attractions in this season's course have been selected with great care and we believe the people of Haskell may well congratulate themselves on obtaining these high class entertainers.

School begins Thursday, Aug. 17, in most area schools, so it's that time of year to issue a few words of caution to all of the drivers out there. Please drive careful and slow down when you are going through a school zone or in the general area of a school, even if it means you are a few minutes late in getting to your destination.

You, as the driver, have to be doubly cautious, because sometimes kids get in a hurry and forget to stop and look before they rush to cross the street to get to the school yard or to their parent's waiting vehicle.

At the same time, parents need to rehearse their small children in the proper ways to cross a street and other safety measures that they will need at school during their upcoming school year.

This has been a long hot summer and I for one will be glad when autumn arrives and the weather cools down a bit. I spent the previous two summers in the mountains of New Mexico where it was a good deal cooler, so this summer has not been a good one for me. I do not tolerate hot weather as well as some people, and it isn't because I'm getting older. Even as a small child, me and the hot weather didn't agree.

I was raised up on a cotton farm back in the days when you still hoed and picked cotton by hand; and it seemed those cotton rows were endless when we were out there in the hot sun chopping cotton. And do you ever wonder, how in the world did we get along without air conditioners; but then we didn't even have electricity to run a fan, much less an air conditioner.

It seems that the summers are hotter now than they were a few years back and even the winters are warm. I can't remember a real cold winter in quite a few years here in West Texas. I really prefer cold weather, as long as it doesn't get icy. I like snow, but I don't enjoy the slick roads that come with an ice storm. However, I would like to see a little of that white stuff this year, maybe around Christmas.

Two of my grandchildren from Nashville, Tenn. were visiting with me for the past two weeks and my grandson, who is 12, told me that he is ready to move back to Texas, because the people are friendlier here. He has lived in the southeast for the past four years. He thought it was great when we would pass someone out on the road and they would wave. He asked me if I knew them, or why they were waving. I told him that was just a tradition out here, that most people spoke to you whether they knew you or not.

He and his dad both ride in rodeos and he likes the cowboy way of life, so he was really impressed seeing so many men with their cowboy hats and boots on. That is something he rarely gets to see in Nashville, and then most of them are of the 'drugstore cowboy' variety.

I've said many times before and I'll say it again, there are no friendlier people anywhere in the United States than in west Texas. The people out here are even friendlier than people who live in the eastern and southeastern parts of the state and definitely more friendlier than people who live in our two larger cities, Houston and Dallas. A west Texan always has the time of day to talk; in fact, if you let them, most of them will talk your ear off.

We would like to offer a warm welcome to the new teachers and their families coming into the Haskell CISD and other area schools.

We also offer congratulations and a welcome to the new businesses in town, who have opened up shop in the past few months. We look forward to a working relationship with them all.

Again, please slow down around the schools; children are our most precious commodity and we want all of them to have a safe and happy school year.

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SCHOOL

Local teacher receives award

Duane Gilly, agriculture science and technology teacher from Haskell High School, received the Twenty-five Year Service Award at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas annual awards program, Aug. 2, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Gilly received a plaque and gold lapel pin to commemorate this occasion. The Association presents tenure awards based on years of teaching, while being a member of the Association. James Dawley of Mexia, Association president, presented the award.

The Vocational Agriculture

Teachers Association of Texas represents agricultural science and technology teachers throughout Texas. It has over 2,000 members, most of whom teach the 92,000 students enrolled in Texas agriculture science programs. Newspapers, radio stations, service clubs, legislators, school administrators and other individuals also received awards for their support of agriculture science and FFA programs.

Countless students have benefited from the experience and dedication of Gilly and will continue to do so as he continues his career at Haskell.



TWENTY-FIVE YEAR SERVICE AWARD — Duane Gilley (left), Haskell High School Agriculture teacher, was presented a 25 year service award by James Dawley (right), Association president, at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas annual awards program on Aug. 2.

Dwayne Gray named to Texas Coaches Association board

Dwayne Gray, head football coach for the Haskell Indians has been named to the Board of Directors in Region I for the Texas High School Coaches Association for the 1995-96 school year.

During the general meeting at the THSCA Coaching School, held

in Fort Worth, Coach Randy Allen of Abilene Cooper High School was elected President of the THSCA for the 1995-96 school year and Coach Mike Honeycutt of Pflugerville High School was elected to the position of President-Elect.

Haskell School Menu

Haskell High School
Aug. 21-25
Breakfast

All breakfast menus are served with juice or fruit and milk
Monday: Cereal, buttered toast and jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Blueberry muffins, buttered toast and jelly
Thursday: Biscuits with gravy and sausage
Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch
A choice of baked potato with ham and cheese, salad bar or hamburger and fries and milk and tea are offered daily on the lunch menu.
Monday: Corndog, tater tots, pickle spears and sliced peaches
Tuesday: Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw and fruit Jello
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls and diced pears
Thursday: Beef and cheese burrito, pinto beans, tossed salad and orange half
Friday: B.B.Q. on bun, French fries, carrot sticks and ice cream

Haskell Elementary
Aug. 21-25
Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.
Monday: Cereal, buttered toast and jelly
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Blueberry muffins, buttered toast and jelly
Thursday: Biscuits with gravy and sausage
Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch
Milk and juice are served with all lunch menus.
Monday: Corndog, tater tots, pickle spears and sliced peaches
Tuesday: Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw and fruit Jello
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls and diced pears
Thursday: Beef and cheese burrito, pinto beans, tossed salad and orange half
Friday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings and banana pudding Steven Sammons

Paint Creek School Menu

Aug. 21-25
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus.
Monday: Pancake and sausage
Tuesday: Cereal
Wednesday: Toast
Thursday: Cinnamon Toast
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
Milk and tea are served with all lunch menus.
Debbie Miller

Monday: Corn dogs, chili beans, salad, mustard and fruit cobbler
Tuesday: Beans, tacos, lettuce, cheese, onions, fruit and cornbread
Wednesday: Lasagna, green beans, baked potato and vanilla pudding
Thursday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, pickles, onions and fruit
Friday: Ham, pimento cheese and peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, cheese slices, pork and beans and ice cream

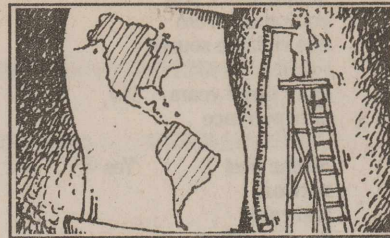
Mindy Howard elected to Board of Texas Club Calf Association

Mindy Howard of Haskell, was elected to the Junior Board of Directors of the Texas Club Calf Association, during the Belt Buckle Bonanza in Austin on July 1-4.

The association elects two directors from each region in Texas. Mindy and Steven Smock of Breckenridge were elected to represent Region No. 3, which consists of twenty-five counties in the area. The T.C.C.A. is one of the largest associations in the state of Texas for young people.

Mindy, who has been very active showing steers in the Haskell County 4-H Club for the past six years, has been a member of the T.C.C.A. since she started showing steers at the age of nine. She has won several awards in the T.C.C.A. and has been in the top ten showmen in the Polled Hereford Division of Texas for the past four years.

Mindy is the daughter of Bobby and Kim Howard of Haskell. Her grandparents are W.R. and Joyce Hager of Weinert and Bobby and Melba Howard of Haskell.



The American continent is longer from north to south than is any other land area on the globe—about 9,500 miles.

After school refuel for the 'kid machine'

(NAPS)—It's 3 p.m. School is out for the day, but most kids aren't ready to slow down. Refueling this "kid machine" is definitely in order.

Today many kids are responsible for making their own after school snacks. It's no secret that fresh grapes are loved by kids of all ages. Picked Pita Pockets are a fun, easy and nutritious energy-boosting snack that kids can prepare themselves. And guess what? They taste good too. Zesty salsa complements the sweet taste of grapes in this quick-to-fix snack.

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Picked Pita Pockets
1 cup California seedless grapes, halved if desired
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
2 pita bread, halved
2 tablespoons prepared salsa
Lightly mix grapes, cheese and salsa. Fill pita halves with grape filling. Makes 4 servings.

For a free leaflet featuring grape ideas for snacks that kids can make themselves, write to: California Table Grape Commission, Dept. MAT, P.O. Box 5498, Fresno, CA 93755-5498.

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—Clifton Fadiman

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County 4-H awards program to be held Saturday night

The Haskell County 4-H Awards Program will be held Saturday night, Aug. 19, in the Haskell Memorial Civic Center in Haskell. All youth age nine or age eight and in the third grade through age 19, who are interested in 4-H are invited to attend. Parents and all other interested adults are also encouraged to come and join in the evening of activities.

The annual event begins at 7 p.m. with a covered dish meal. Other items on the program include entertainment by Randy McLelland, recognition of volunteer leaders,

presentation of project awards and other special awards and a drawing for door prizes donated by each 4-H club and some of the 4-H volunteers.

There is no charge for attending. Each person/family attending is asked to bring a covered dish of their choice large enough to serve several people. The awards program is open to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Submitted by Lou Gilly and Max Stapleton, County Extension Agents.

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—Laurence J. Peter

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Community Calendar

The Haskell Free-Press will publish, as a free service to the community: announcements of club meetings, special events, regularly scheduled weekly or monthly school, civic and social events. Drop the announcement by our office and we will be happy to publish it in the Community Community.

Thursday, Aug. 17

8 a.m. - Paint Creek School classes begin.
8 a.m. - Haskell School classes begin.
9:30 a.m. - Social Security representative to be at Haskell City Hall annex.
Noon - Rotary Club meets at City Hall for weekly meeting.

Saturday, Aug. 19

7 p.m. - Haskell County 4-H Awards Program at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.
6:30 p.m. - Third Saturday Musical at the Anson Opera House in Anson.

Monday, Aug. 21

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Experienced Citizens Center to host a Mini Health Fair.

Tuesday, Aug. 22

6:30 a.m. - Kiwanis Club meets at Dairy Queen for weekly meeting.
7:30 p.m. - Regular meeting of Haskell Eastern Star at Masonic Lodge.

Thursday, Aug. 24

Noon - Rotary Club meets at City Hall for weekly meeting.
6 p.m. - Haskell Indians Varsity team football scrimmage with Roscoe at Roscoe.

Friday, Aug. 25

6 p.m. - Paint Creek Pirates High School football game with North-Side at North-Side.

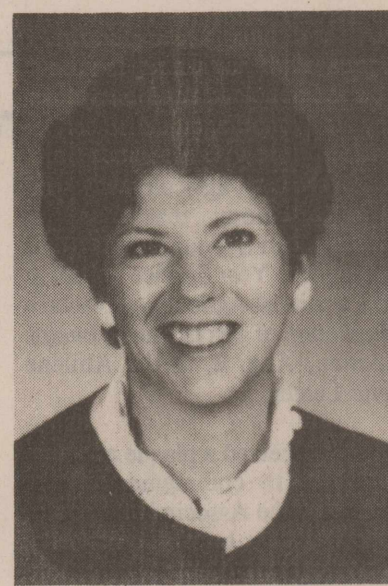
Reeves awarded scholarship

Pam Reeves Tipton of Roswell, New Mexico was recently awarded the M. Margaret Stroh \$5,000 Scholarship by The International Scholarship Committee at their headquarters in Austin. The committee awarded a total of 25 scholarships of \$5,000 each.

Tipton, a 1968 graduate of Haskell High School, is a member of the Alpha Theta Chapter in Roswell and is working on her Educational Doctorate Degree in Education Administration at the University of New Mexico, which she will complete in December of this year.

Tipton who was the recipient of the Birdie Adams Scholarship in 1994, is currently employed for the Roswell Independent School District as Director of Instructional Programs.

She is the daughter of Doris Reeves Jordan and the late W.W. (Bill) Reeves of Haskell.

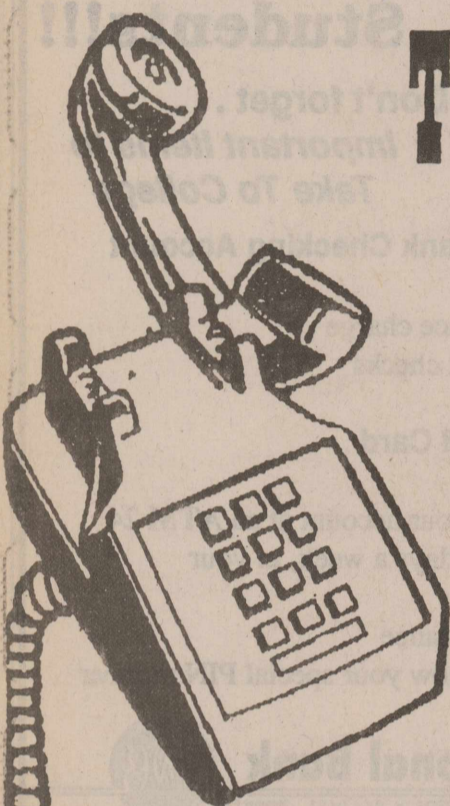


PAM REEVES TIPTON

She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Accounting.

She is the granddaughter of Curt and Doris Reeves Jordan and the late W.W. (Bill) Reeves of Haskell.

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Library Notes

By Joan Strickland

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Recent donations to the Haskell Co. Library Memorial Fund include; Katherin Post, Kyle

Wilfong, Bud Comedy, Dorothy Marshall, Loid "Fuzzy" Renfro, Joe Wilfong, Kevin Conner and Wanda Cox Owens, Jerry Cox, Fred

Brown, Leon Burson, Bessie Hanson, Maude Williams and Dwayne "Hoss" Vaughn.

Donations for purchases of books include: American Legion Auxiliary, Rogers Cox Post and the Philadelphian Club of Rule; book donated in memory of Catherine Ruth Cox and book donated in memory of Loid "Fuzzy" Renfro.

The summer reading program was very rewarding this year for those who attended. We had 62 children sign up for this summer program. I would like to thank everyone who read to and sang with our youngsters each Wednesday morning. They were: Mylta Kimbler, Maxine Hamilton, Randy McLelland, Stewart Ferrell and Shannon Jordon.

We appreciate the Haskell National Bank and the First National Bank for their support each year. Each bank donates a \$50 Series EE Savings Bond. This year, the recipients were Melinda Brueggeman and Lauren Mayes.

Each child participating in the program, was presented a reading certificate and then everyone was served punch and cookies which were donated by M System of Haskell. Cups for the party were donated by Haskell National Bank. Thanks to the merchants that helped with the party.

The library has been a busy place this summer. We have checked out from 60 to 140 books per day. I would like to remind everyone (parents) to please check and see if you have books that are due back at the library. We still have a number of books that have not been returned since the reading program ended. Some of these books need to be returned to Abilene Public Library, so please check on the books your children may have around the house as some of them may belong to the library.

New books that have arrived at the library are: Lightning/D. Steele; Appocalypse Watch/R. Ludlum; Slow Heat in Heaven/S. Brown; Don't; Cry Now/J. Fielding; Dangerous To Know/B. Taylor Bradford; Beach Music/P. Conroy; Along the Edge of America/P. Jenkins; The Hot Zone/Preston.

Books arriving soon: Prime Time/ S. Brown; A Place Called Freedom/ K. Follett; Morning, Noon and Night/S. Sheldon; Remember When/J. McNaught; Silent Night/M. Higgins Clark; L is for Lawless/S. Grafton; and Come to Grief/D. Frances.

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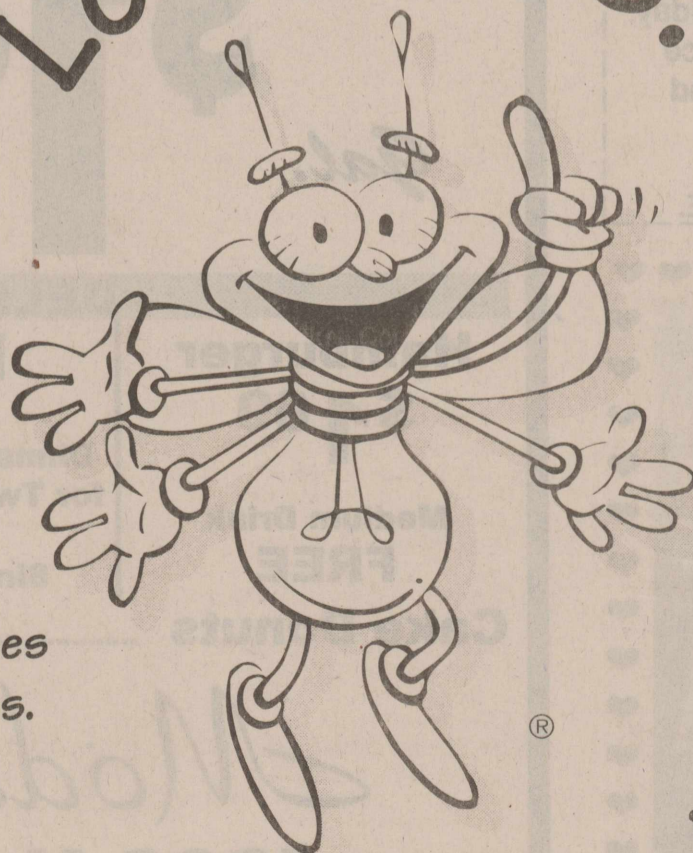
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2. Never climb trees near power lines.

3. Don't hang around when power lines are down.

4. When the sign says danger, the sign means stay away.

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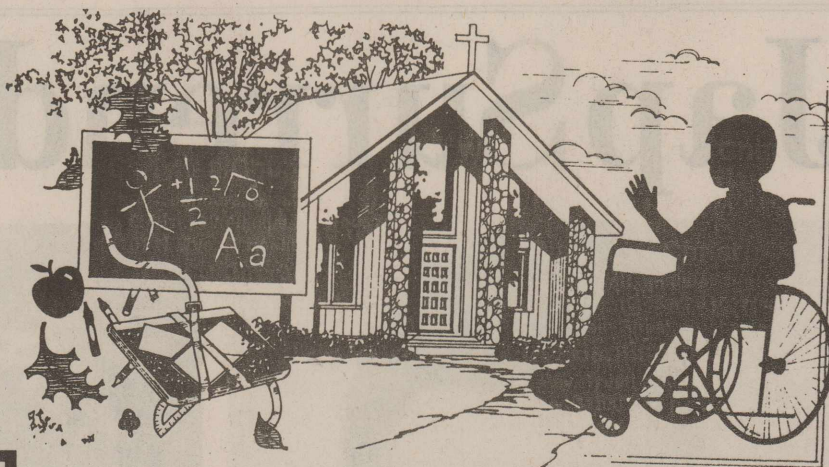
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Children have never been good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.
- James Baldwin



"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven."
- Ecclesiastes 3:1

ARE YOUR CHILDREN REALLY READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL?

With the new school year about to get underway, there is a lot of preliminary work to be done by the parents, and this preparation goes far beyond the basic requirements of clothes, shoes, eye examinations and reminders of discipline. Of course you teach your children manners and respect for authority, but there are other potential situations that call for special instructions. How would your son or daughter act toward a child in a wheelchair, or one with some other physical handicap? Or a child with a different ethnic background? Aside from your own example, a lot of help in these areas may be obtained from your House of Worship and its Sunday school; assuring the right answers to the above questions. You will then know that your children are truly ready for school — and to face the world.

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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a.; Wed. 7:00 p.
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Raul Tirado, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
Sidney Parsley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.
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Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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Church of Christ
Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
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First Presbyterian Church
Steve C. Kerr, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a.m.
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Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
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Sunday Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a.m., 7 p.m.;
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Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
James P. Patterson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

Sagerton Methodist Church
Carol Krumpton, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Paint Creek United Methodist Church
Sidney Parsley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
Paint Creek

Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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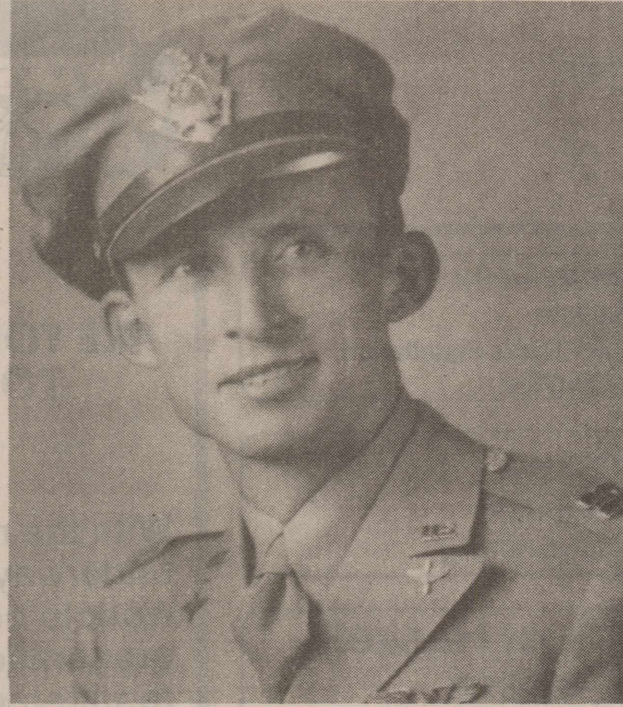
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God looked around His garden and found an empty space
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He knew you were in pain,
He knew you would never get well upon this earth again.
He saw the road getting rough and the hills hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eye lids and whispered "Peace
Be Thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Missing you dearly Mama,
Charlene (Sister) Harris

Editor's Note: The headlines and story of the Japanese Surrender in World War II was taken from the Aug. 17, 1945 edition of *The Haskell Free Press*, which is exactly 50 years ago from today's edition of the paper. We have incorporated it with our 'Faces of By Gone Days' for this week. Anyone whose picture is featured may come by the newspaper and we will be glad to return it to them, or a relative may pick it up.

The second world war, history's greatest flood of death and destruction, ended Tuesday. The surrender of Japan announced Tuesday evening by President Truman set off a spontaneous observance of Victory, in which the entire citizenship of Haskell joined in unrestrained thanksgiving that the end of the world's most destructive war was at hand.

Advance plans to observe a business holiday on V-J Day when the date was announced by President Truman were cancelled by Mayor John A. Couch late Tuesday, after he had received a multitude of telephone calls and requests with the result that all business houses closed for the entire day Wednesday for a holiday.

A general thanksgiving service arranged by the ministers of Haskell was held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the auditorium was filled to overflowing by parents, relatives and friends of men and women in the armed forces who gathered for the service, and joined in prayers of thanksgiving and the eventual return of loved ones from war.

Formalities still remained—the official signing of surrender terms and a proclamation V-J day. But from the moment President Truman announced at 6 p. m. Central War Time, that the enemy of the Pacific surrendered unconditionally, the world put aside for a time woeful thoughts of the cost in dead and dollars and celebrated in wild frenzy—formalities meant nothing to people freed at last of war.

To reporters, crammed into his office, shoving now-useless war maps against a marble mantle, the president disclosed that: Japan, without ever being invaded, had accepted completely and without reservation an Allied declaration of Potsdam dictating unconditional surrender.

General Douglas MacArthur had been designated supreme Allied commander, the map to receive surrender.

There is to be no power for the Japanese emperor—although Allies will let him remain their tool. No longer will the warlord's reign, through him. Hirohito—or any successor will take orders from MacArthur.

Allied forces were ordered to suspend offensive action everywhere.

From now on, only men under 26 will be drafted. Army draft calls will be cut from 80,000 a month to 50,000. Mr. Truman forecast that five to five and a half million soldiers may be released within 12 to 18 months.

The surrender announcement set in motion a whole chain of events. Among them:

To a Japanese government which once had boasted it would dictate peace terms in the White House, Mr. Truman dispatched orders to "Direct prompt cessation of hostilities", tell MacArthur of the effective date and hour, and send emissaries to the general to arrange formal surrender.

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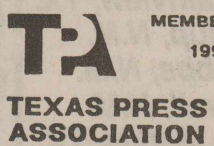
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Garage Sales

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Johnny L. Mills
Sheriff of Haskell County, TX.
Martin Coleman
Designee of Sheriff 32-33c

Public Notice

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Miscellaneous

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AGRICULTURE

Harvest aid critical for late cotton crop



LAMB WORKSHOP—Greg Priddy (left) of Paint Creek attended a workshop in selecting, raising and preparing show lambs held this summer at Tarleton State University. Miles Gibbs (right) and Prater Gibbs of Marion, conducted the clinic at the University farm facilities. (TSU News Service photo)

When cotton growers from across the Texas High Plains look back on the 1995 season, they won't be thinking fondly of plentiful rainfall at just the right times, or heat units accumulated on a timely schedule. Instead, they'll remember a dry year without moisture, and then too much, too fast, when it did rain. They'll recall a year plagued by hail, tornados, wind and cool days. A nightmare year, weatherwise.

With the dangers of a cool, wet September and an early freeze always a concern, growers need to adapt what they have learned from past experience to manage this year's crop. One tool which has helped speed up harvest is PREP cotton boll opener. It enables growers to open the mature bolls at the top, and harvest 10 days to two weeks sooner.

According to Dan Krieg, cotton physiologist at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, growers need to be conditioned for an early freeze this year, and do so by reviewing a couple of the best years in terms of harvest timing.

"The High Plains aren't exactly known for good weather patterns," Krieg says. "Typically, we find ourselves hoping for September and October weather that will allow the crop to mature, and a frost to terminate it at the end of October, or in early November."

In 1993 and 1994, however, growers found themselves ahead of schedule in the way of heat units. Krieg says this left growers scrambling to determine when and how to terminate the crop.

"Normally, we allow the crop to be terminated by the first freeze, which will prepare the crop for harvest," he says. "But in years like 1993 and 1994, we can find ourselves ahead of schedule with the weather, and in a position to use harvest aid materials in early October."

When confronted with such an opportunity, producers must be prepared to take advantage of the situation, Krieg says.

"When the weather puts us ahead of schedule, we have to be willing

to terminate the crop early, get it out, and not risk subjecting high-quality cotton to any adversity that may set in at a later date," he recommends. "The same idea applies to cotton that's very late, and in danger of encountering a hard freeze. If you aren't willing to condition the crop, you could easily see an irrigated crop with 800 to 1,100 lbs. of yield potential lose a portion of that when green bolls are frozen."

Taking advantage of an early-season generosity provided by nature is a must, since conditions can quickly turn sour and devastate even the most promising crop.

"September can be especially critical," Krieg says. "In many years, conditions are very wet in September, which gives us a succulent cotton crop."

Bolls on such a crop are commonly lost with the season's first freeze, because they will not open if they freeze with water still in them.

"That's where a boll opener comes in," Krieg continues. "If we have only 35 percent open bolls and the crop is mature, we can go in and apply PREP with a defoliant. This allows us to terminate the crop and have it ready for harvest in ten days to two weeks."

Getting a jump on the weather, and speeding maturity before inclement weather sets in, can often prevent significant losses of yield and quality.

Under optimal conditions, like those in 1993 and 1994, Krieg says a combination of a standard rate of

PREP cotton boll opener applied with FOLEX will do an extremely good job of defoliating and opening bolls.

"In a cooler year, however, the upper end of the rate scale should be used for both PREP and FOLEX, to achieve the same results."

"Using harvest aid chemicals to get a crop out early paid some pretty big dividends in both 1993 and 1994, and even in years like this year when a crop is behind, it can be worth your while to terminate it before a freeze to prevent green bolls from freezing, and never opening. In the High Plains, the use of harvest aid materials is becoming more and more of a necessity, regardless of what type of weather we're facing."

Corn featured at field day, Aug. 23

It's been a tough year for area wheat farmers and for some cotton producers to the south. Yet, two other crops important in the area, corn and grain sorghum look reasonably good right now. Most farmers agree these summer crops will fare much better.

A Summer Crops Field Day has been set for Wednesday, Aug. 23, by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA Agricultural Research Service at Bushland. The program has been designed to show how the right cultural practices can yield positive results for corn and grain sorghum.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with exhibits and refreshments at the Bushland research laboratories of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA-Agricultural Research Service. The Station is located 0.75 miles west of Bushland on the I-40 access road.

"Producers in the area have come to expect the Bushland lab to focus primarily on wheat," noted Dr. Nolan Clark, USDA lab director. However, field day organizers wanted to add an event designed around summer crops, especially corn and sorghum. The two best bets in a year which saw wheat and cotton production suffer adversely by weather.

The program will highlight sprinkler irrigation systems, irrigation scheduling, drip irrigation and short-season hybrids. Solutions to problems with weeds, diseases, and insects also will be addressed. Field tours will start at 9:30 a.m. and end with a noon lunch and program. The tours will be repeated in the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 p.m. for the convenience of producers who cannot attend the morning segments.

Speakers and program topics include Clay Salisbury, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station agronomist, who will discuss results of weed control trials comparing new corn herbicides against older, established products.

Charles Rush, TAES plant pathologist will join joint entomologists, Gerald Michels and Carl Patrick to review a variety of disease and insect problems with which can impact corn production. Rush's research looks at ways to better understand how to control a new virus that can devastate the yield potential of susceptible hybrids, especially in sweet corn.

Yields of 15 short season corn hybrids under limited irrigation are being compared by Brent Bean, Extension agronomist. They hybrids are approximately 105 days to maturity, with plots planted on May 12 at 24,000 seed per acre. Interest in limited season hybrids has increased as water for irrigation becomes more scarce in some areas of the Texas High Plains.

Terry Howell, USDA agricultural engineer will discuss

his research with a 110-day hybrid and varying irrigation levels. Previous research has shown that the total irrigation requirement over the season will be reduced when compared results with a full-season hybrid.

For more information, contact Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, or Dr. Nolan Clark, USDA-ARS lab director at Bushland and your local county Extension agent.



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