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Calendar

Indians vs. Roscoe in scrimmage game

The Haskell Indians will meet the Roscoe Plowboys in a scrimmage game Friday evening, Aug. 23, at 6 p.m. at the Indian football field.

Public invited to review TEKS

The public is invited to review the new state curriculum, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) on Aug. 27, at 4 p.m. in the Haskell Administration Office. For more information, please call Billie McKeever at 864-2602.

Auxiliary to meet

The Haskell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will have their first meeting of this year on Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Hospital board room. All new and old members are urged to attend so new officers can be elected.

Haskell Horse Club final playnight

The Haskell Horse Club will hold its final playnight of the 1996 season Saturday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell Co. Arena. This will wind up a fun-filled summer of tough competition between local and area cowboys and cowgirls. Everyone is invited to attend and watch these youngsters compete in the barrel, flags and poles. Hope to see you there!

Steinfath reunion

The Steinfath Reunion will be held Aug. 31, at the Sons of Hermann Lodge No. 241 at Irby. Bring a \$5 gift for Chinese Christmas if you want to participate. Pot luck supper. Relatives and friends are invited.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Aug. 24, at the Community Center in Old Glory. The Best Little Concession Stand in Texas will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6 p.m. There is no admission charge. The proceeds of concessions and any donations will go to offset community center expenses. For further information, call 817-989-2925.

Child Enforcement Services applications

Applications from the Attorney General's office for Child Enforcement Services (child support) are available at the District Clerk's office in the Haskell Co. Courthouse.

Cancer Assn. roundup

Texas Cancer Association Round-up at Peggy Lane's corral, will be held Saturday, Aug. 24. CATERED BAR-B-QUE, Live Auction and Entertainment. Entry fee by donations.

Christian gospel music program

The Christian Caravan Gospel Music program at the Opera House in Anson will be held Saturday, Aug. 24. Everyone is welcome.

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School begins for 1996-97 year



Haskell High School and Junior High students met for an orientation session Monday morning at the Church of Christ, in preparation for the 1996-97 school year. New teachers and school employees were introduced to the students.

TMCN leaders to meet

Who are the "movers and shakers" in your community? Who makes things happen...for the city, for the chamber, for the county, for civic organizations?

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) is sponsoring networking opportunities for "movers and shakers" in the region to hear how to make things happen in rural communities. La Grange City Manager Shawn Raborn and Chamber Executive Margo Johnson will present the success story of their small community of 4,500 residents in southeast Texas.

Elected officials, city, chamber of commerce and economic development representatives and community volunteers are invited to attend the nearest of three locations where the presentation will be offered. Participants are asked to make reservations by Aug. 27, to help the host city plan for the meal. Cost for the function is \$8.

Aspermont, Aug. 29, luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., reservations 817-989-3561.

Winters, Aug. 29, dinner from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., reservations, 915-754-4822.

Eastland, Aug. 30, luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., reservations, 817-629-3349.

TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle encourages participants to take a car load of folks from each community.

Perry thinks disaster declaration needs to be speeded up

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry recently called on the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to speed up and streamline its processing of disaster declaration requests for Texas counties facing drought.

About 75 Texas counties are still waiting for U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to declare their regions disaster areas due to drought, with such declarations making farmers and ranchers in these areas eligible for low-interest loans. Forty of these 75 counties applied for such declaration in April or May.

"McCulloch County submitted its paperwork March 28 and has heard no word yet on its disaster status," Perry said. "Duval County applied April 22, and the Governor's office was notified about the county receiving disaster status just this week. The average wait for counties seeking such declarations is 80 days, which is too long for such a routine process. Some counties have even faced delays as long as 200 days."

After the official declaration, producers may then apply for low-interest loans, which begins another time-consuming process, Perry said.

"In Texas, 123 counties are now eligible for disaster assistance, but the deeper we get into the drought,

the longer it seems to take to process these declarations," Perry said. "Counties were approved fairly quickly before May with waits on average of 30 days."

The number of offices that must process disaster requests could be causing some bottlenecks, Perry said. Before a disaster request can be submitted, local county Farm Service Agency offices must compile "flash reports," which document a county's disaster losses. These flash reports are then sent to the state FSA office. After reviewing the reports, the state FSA office forwards the reports to the Governor's office, which requests a disaster declaration from Secretary Glickman.

"We've had some accounts of flash reports getting stuck at the state FSA office for long periods," Perry said. "Other reports indicate that USDA will only approve of counties as a group as they are submitted from the governor's office. No matter what is causing the three-month or longer delays, the system must be fixed."

"Clearly, this is another case where the federal government needs to take off its blinders and use some common sense and flexibility in helping our state's producers weather this drought," Perry said.

Deadlines for holiday paper

The Haskell Free Press will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, for the Labor Day holiday. Because of the holiday, there will be early deadlines for the Sept. 5 edition of the paper. The deadline for news articles and advertising display ads will be Friday, Aug. 30, at 5 p.m. Classified ad deadlines will remain the same, noon on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Football season tickets

Reserved seat football season tickets will be on sale Tues., Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 9, for persons holding tickets from last year. Reserved seat tickets will go on sale to the public Tues., Sept. 10. Tickets may be purchased in the High School office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

New license now on sale for hunters and fishermen

A totally new license is now on sale for Texas hunters and fishermen. The 1997 Texas hunting and fishing licenses are being sold electronically at approximately 3,000 locations throughout the state.

Conrad Roewe, owner of Sport About of Haskell, said that the licenses are printed while the customer waits. To sell a license, Roewe inputs the applicant's driver's license number, date of birth and type of license requested.

The electronic machine at Sport About calls Austin, taps into the Texas Parks and Wildlife database and responds with the applicant's address. Once this is checked, the license is printed on watermarked paper. The printed license is then signed and placed into a self-sealing plastic cover.

In addition, the appropriate deer and turkey tags are printed on a separate piece of paper. These, too, are placed in a self-sealing plastic cover which is perforated to allow the removal of the tags. Once a tag is used, the month and date of the kill must be cut out of the tag and the tag attached to the carcass.

Roewe said that the new system allows him to sell all of the licenses available through the Texas Parks and Wildlife. In addition, a lost license may be replaced locally where in the past, duplicate licenses were only available at Parks and Wildlife offices.

Among the fees for licenses are:

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Turkey Stamp.....	\$5
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Fishing	
Resident.....	\$19
Special Resident.....	\$6 (residents 65 years of age or older)

A combination hunting and fishing license costs \$32 as compared to \$38 if the two were purchased separately. TP&W is also offering a "Super Combo" license package for \$49. The package includes a resident combination hunting and fishing license and seven state (5 hunting and 2 fishing) stamps. Total value of the stamps and license is \$32 if purchased separately.

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With all the changes, Roewe is advising customers to purchase his or her license early to avoid the last

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minute rush. He anticipates some long waits as the 3,000 vendors try to access the system at the same time during a normal rush of sales before dove hunting season opens Sept. 1.

New pastor at Trinity Lutheran

Rev. Gary O. Bruns has accepted a pastoral call to Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell. He assumed his duties on Aug. 18. He will be installed on Aug. 25 at 3 p.m. by Rev. Earl Eliason of Dallas, assisted by Rev. Art Lowe of Grace Lutheran Church of Abilene.

Rev. Bruns has been a resident of Old Glory for the past four years. He was born and raised in Monoma, Iowa and came to Texas in 1965,

where he has been associated with congregations in Sagerton, Brenham, Orange Grove, San Antonio, Gruver, Knippa and Vernon.

He attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in business. He also received a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. While at the seminary, he



REV. GARY O. BRUNS completed an internship in LaGrange. He was ordained in 1965.

Rev. Bruns and his wife, the former Martha Neumann, have three children, Stephanie Diers, Stacey Bruns and David Bruns. Stephanie and her husband, Peter, graduated from Purdue University this spring and currently live in Florida. Both Stacey and David Bruns are attending Texas Lutheran University in Seguin.



RIBBON CUTTING—Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce welcomed the TeePee Taco to the Haskell business community with a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, Aug. 7. The owners are Sherry and Bob Burkett. Cutting the ribbon is manager Joyce Hobbs, who moved to Haskell from Graham.

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Obituaries

W.J. "Dub" Adams

PITTSBURG—Services were held for W.J. "Dub" Adams, 67, of Pittsburg on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Erman Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Steve Packer and Rev. Bryan Price officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Adams died Monday, Aug. 12, at East Texas Medical Center in Pittsburg. He was born Aug. 19, 1928 at Energy, the son of Walter Jefferson and Bertie Mae (Nelms) Adams (both deceased). He had lived in Pittsburg for 30 years. He was a banker for a number of years and presently was owner of Adams Discount Tire and Brake in Pittsburg. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pittsburg, Masonic Lodge, past president of the Chamber of Commerce and past

president of the Prinedale Country Club. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Adams of Pittsburg; one son, Terry Adams of Marble Falls; one daughter, Carla Nan Taylor of Marble Falls; two step-daughters, Cindy Marshall and Lou Anne Pierce, both of Pittsburg; one step-son, David Rolston of Pittsburg; one brother and sister-in-law, Howard Lee and Barbara Adams of Abilene; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Emma Marie and Thomas Wilson, Louise and Lacy Hooks, Ina Mae and Aubrey Altum, all of Abilene and Linda Gayle and Joe Elmore of Mississippi; and his step-mother, Lorene Adams of Haskell.

Olen Garvin "Jenks" Jenkins

ABILENE—Services were held for Olen Garvin "Jenks" Jenkins, 79, of Abilene, on Thursday, Aug. 15, at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with J.D. Rogers officiating. Burial was in Hamby Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jenkins died Tuesday, Aug. 13, in an Abilene hospital. He was born in Rule where he attended Rule High School before moving to Abilene 60 years ago. Since, 1971, he had been self-employed as the owner of Waugh's Dry Cleaners and Laundry. Previously he was plant manager for Zenith Cleaners and worked for several

dry cleaning plants in Abilene. He married Ola Mae Crawford in Abilene in 1940. He was a member of South 7th and Locust Church of Christ and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Ola Mae Crawford Jenkins of Abilene; two sons, Phillip W. Jenkins of Abilene and Dewayne A. Jenkins of Breckenridge; one daughter, Andrea Kotera of Abilene; three brothers, J.R. Jenkins of Abilene, Frankie B. Jenkins of Haskell and Bobby E. Jenkins of Waco; three sisters, Evora Briley of Abilene, Oleta Cooke of Bedford and Nell Dean McAulley of Milsap; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Leon "Popeye" Killion

Services were held for longtime Haskell resident, Leon "Popeye" Killion, 92, on Monday, Aug. 19, at the First Baptist Church of Haskell with Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Eulogies were given by granddaughter, Laverne Marks of Michigan and grandson, Royce Sisk of Evanston, Wyo. A graveside service and burial was in the Levelland City Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Killion died Thursday, Aug. 15, at Rice Springs Care Home. He was born April 22, 1904 in Springfield. He came to Haskell in 1951 and had worked as an oilfield welder for over 32 years. He owned and operated "Popeye's Welding Service," until he retired. He was a

member of First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two wives Mary Ann Felz Killion and Elizabeth Rolland Killion and one son, Marion Killion.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Nutt Killion of Apple Springs; one son and daughter-in-law, Joe Wayne and Darlene Killion of Abilene; two daughters, Shirley (Mrs. Robert) Maiville and Ruby Lea (Mrs. Jack) Sisk, both of Clyde; one sister, Erma Meador of Jacksonville; one step-brother, Lt. Col. H.T. Hamilton of San Diego, Calif.; and 40 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Paul Maiville, Aaron Jean Maiville, Tony Sisk, Jeff William, Joe Hale, Andrew Hale and Chris Brown.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS MYERS

Myers reception set

Douglas and Dorothy Myers will be honored with a reception Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday from 2 to 4 p.m. in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their children and spouses, Diane and Danny Parchman, Helen and Howard Scheffler, Greg and Joan Myers and Mary and Jerry Phillips.

Douglas was born Dec. 24, 1925, in Jonesboro. The former Dorothy Elizabeth Hill was born July 8, 1927 in Gatesville. They met while attending Jonesboro High School and were married Aug.

31, 1946 in Jonesboro. During their marriage they have lived in Morgan, Weinert and for 30 years in Munday.

Douglas is a retired School Superintendent from the Munday Independent School District, after 33 years as teacher, coach, principal and 29 of those years as superintendent in Weinert and Munday. Dorothy retired after 31 years as teacher, counselor and diagnostician.

They are members of the Munday First United Methodist Church. They have nine grandchildren.

Deep in the Heart of Texas Octoberfest

By Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Ext. Agent Experience fall and nature at it's 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 Co. extension Agent—Family and Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, two weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Octoberfest I—Oct. 8—Oct. 11; and Octoberfest II—Oct. 15—Oct. 18.

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 "Movies—Movies—Movies" theme featuring a costume contest on Thursday during lunch will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Octoberfest '96! Are you 55 or older? Then its 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, for more information.

Baptist witnesses

At the recent Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Ga., Southern Baptist evangelistic volunteers witnessed to Olympians and visitors.

Because of their concerted efforts, 845 persons prayed to receive Jesus as their Saviour. The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board received 625 requests for Bible study materials.

Visiting Myrtle Phemister and others in Weinert recently were Emmitt and Jenelle McCoy of Wichita Falls and PFC Marcus and Jamie Phemister of Sheppard Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville spent the weekend with his mother, Joyce Hawkins, and also visited with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brian McCallum of Oklahoma City visited his mother, Audree McCallum and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCauley, on Saturday.

Jack and Raylene Bevel of Kenedy spent several days last week visiting his mother Neat Bevel on Thursday. They and Neat visited Neat's sister and brother-in-law, Bernice and Jack Chambers in Knox City.

On Saturday, Aug. 17, Neat Bevel celebrated her 84th birthday at the Haskell National Bank Community building. All her children were there. They are James and Lela Bevel of Haskell, Jack and Raylene Bevel of Kenedy, Pat and Dick Kidney of El Paso, Joy and Jackie Harvey of Odessa and Darlene Cummings of Abilene.

There were 64 registered. Relatives and friends attending were from Fort Worth, Lewisville, Coleman, Odessa, Kenedy, Rochester, Knox City, Monahans, Big Spring, Anson, Perrin, Castorville, Natatis and Haskell.

A beautiful birthday cake with

Dunnam receives Masters degree

Michelle Scoggins Dunnam was awarded the degree of Master of Education in reading specialization during commencement exercises held Aug. 2, at Moody Coliseum on the campus of Abilene Christian University. She maintained a 4.0 Grade Point Average.

Dunnam, a Rochester native,

one musical candle, and punch was served.

They all enjoyed a good time visiting, playing 42, singing good gospel songs and looking at a large bulletin board full of snapshots from throughout the years.

Among the guests were Neat's sister, Bernice Chambers of Knox City and sister-in-law, Earmal Bevel of Haskell. She had phone calls from Hawaii, San Antonio, Tennessee, Lubbock and Abilene, and from people who couldn't be there.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church would like to thank everyone that helped to make the Pastor and Family Appreciation Service a wonderful success. Thanks especially to Rev. Griffin of St. John's of Abilene, who brought the message on Friday night; and to Weeping Mary B.C. and West Beulah; and for Sunday evening, the Rev. Maye, the Emanuel Church of God of Abilene, who brought the message; and Hopewell of Haskell, West Bethel of Rule, Gallee COGIC of Abilene, Macedonia BC of Aspermont and West Bulah of Munday.

Mae Lou Yeldell will be in Abilene Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Hardin Simmons University parent's get together for freshmen, who will meet the HSU president and teachers.

Leon and Jenny Goudeau are back home from visiting Aunt Edith in Arlington.

Acapella to perform

The Acapella Company announces its flagship quartet Acapella will be performing in concert in Moody Coliseum on the campus of Abilene Christian University on Sunday, Sept. 22, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at The Love Shop, Bible Bookstore and Abilene Educational Supply. The general admission ticket price is \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door. Children under 10 are free if accompanied by an adult.

Widely praised as the premier all-vocals recording artist of the Christian music industry, the singing group Acapella has for a decade received national recognition for their tight harmonies and innovative vocal techniques.

Acapella is comprised of four

men with multifaceted abilities: Robert C. Guy of Dallas, Kevin Schaffer of Crane, Duane Adams of Odessa and Steve Reischl of Dunlap, Iowa.

Acapella is currently on their "Beyond a Doubt" tour. Their latest album features the single, "I'm At Your Mercy," along with other songs that showcase their vocal artistry as well as each singer's personal dedication to ministry and excellence.

Acapella albums are distributed by Word/Epic. The group is headquartered in Paris, Tenn.

For further information, call 915-695-1050.

Don't buy the house, buy the neighborhood.

—Russian proverb



SONDRA DAVIS, JO COTTON, JUDY DAVIS

Three attend Mary Kay Seminar

Sondra Davis of Stamford, accompanied by Jo Cotton—Senior Sales Director of Lufkin and Judy Davis of Las Cruces, New Mex., have just returned from the Mary Kay Seminar Emerald Division Seminar held in Dallas, from July

17-20. Jo Cotton ranked No. 9 in the Director's Queen's Court of personal sales for 1996.

Sondra and Judy are the daughter-in-laws of Anna Mae Davis of Haskell.

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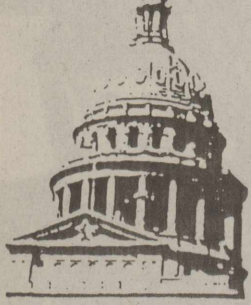
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said last week the Texas Department of Insurance would take full regulatory control over health maintenance organizations this fall.

The agency presently shares regulatory control of HMOs with the Texas Department of Health.

Bomer said the Legislature will have to approve a plan to make the switch permanent, and meetings to discuss the issue were scheduled last week.

Jeff Wurzel, executive director of the Texas Health Maintenance Organization Association said the regulatory change could make dealing with state regulations easier for the 44 HMO programs that cover 2.2 million Texans.

"I think the change will be positive. We hope that at one agency, the process will be improved," Wurzel said.

Lisa McGiffert, a policy analyst for Consumers Union Southwest Regional Office, said the change could be good, but she said ending the health department's regulatory role will take away a check-and-balance system. And she said the health department knows more about health-care needs than the insurance department.

But she said she hopes Bomer will hire staff who would keep a close watch on the growing HMO industry.

NAACP Appeals Court Order

Attorneys for the NAACP appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court last week to overturn a federal court order requiring special elections in 13 congressional districts in Texas.

The attorneys raised many objections to the court order, arguing that special elections would be highly disruptive, that it is not necessary to redraw 13 districts to correct constitutional violations in only three districts, and that with less than three months until the general election, minority voter turnout would be lessened.

A federal court panel of three judges earlier this month redrew 13 of Texas' 30 congressional district boundaries that were declared unconstitutional because they were racially gerrymandered.

Attorney General Dan Morales is considering whether to file an appeal to stay the panel's order for special elections.

Tobacco Trial to Stay Put

Texas' \$4 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry will stay in Texarkana where Attorney General Morales filed it, a federal judge ruled last week.

U.S. District Judge David Folsom rejected arguments from tobacco industry lawyers who sought to move the lawsuit to Austin, which would have been more convenient.

Morales filed suit in March against the tobacco industry, accusing it of committing fraud and vi-

olating federal antitrust and racketeering laws. The suit seeks reimbursement to the state of the costs of treating tobacco-related illnesses.

College Testing Scores Improve

The Texas Education Agency announced last week that students who took the American College Testing exam this year had a higher composite score than those who took it last year.

This year, 55,442 Texas seniors took the ACT, scoring a composite of 20.2. Last year, the 59,857 students who took the exam had a composite score of 20.1. The national average composite score this year was 20.9.

"These results clearly demonstrate that taking challenging courses in high school is a prerequisite for success in college," said state Education Commissioner Mike Moses.

"For students who are planning to attend college after high school, taking challenging courses is not a luxury but a necessity. There is no substitute for good solid academic preparation."

More students take the Scholastic Aptitude Test than the ACT, but all colleges and universities in Texas accept ACT results for admission consideration.

Drought Hurts Cotton Crop

Total production of cotton, corn, peanuts and hay is lower than last year because of the drought, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said last week.

Texas, the nation's leading cotton-producing state, is estimated to produce 3.65 million bales, down 18 percent from last year. It is only the second time since 1990 that the Texas cotton crop has dropped below 4 million bales.

Perry said more than 600,000 acres were abandoned on the southern high plains, the state's largest cotton-producing area.

Inmates Rebuild School Buses

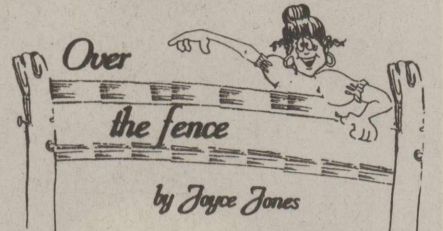
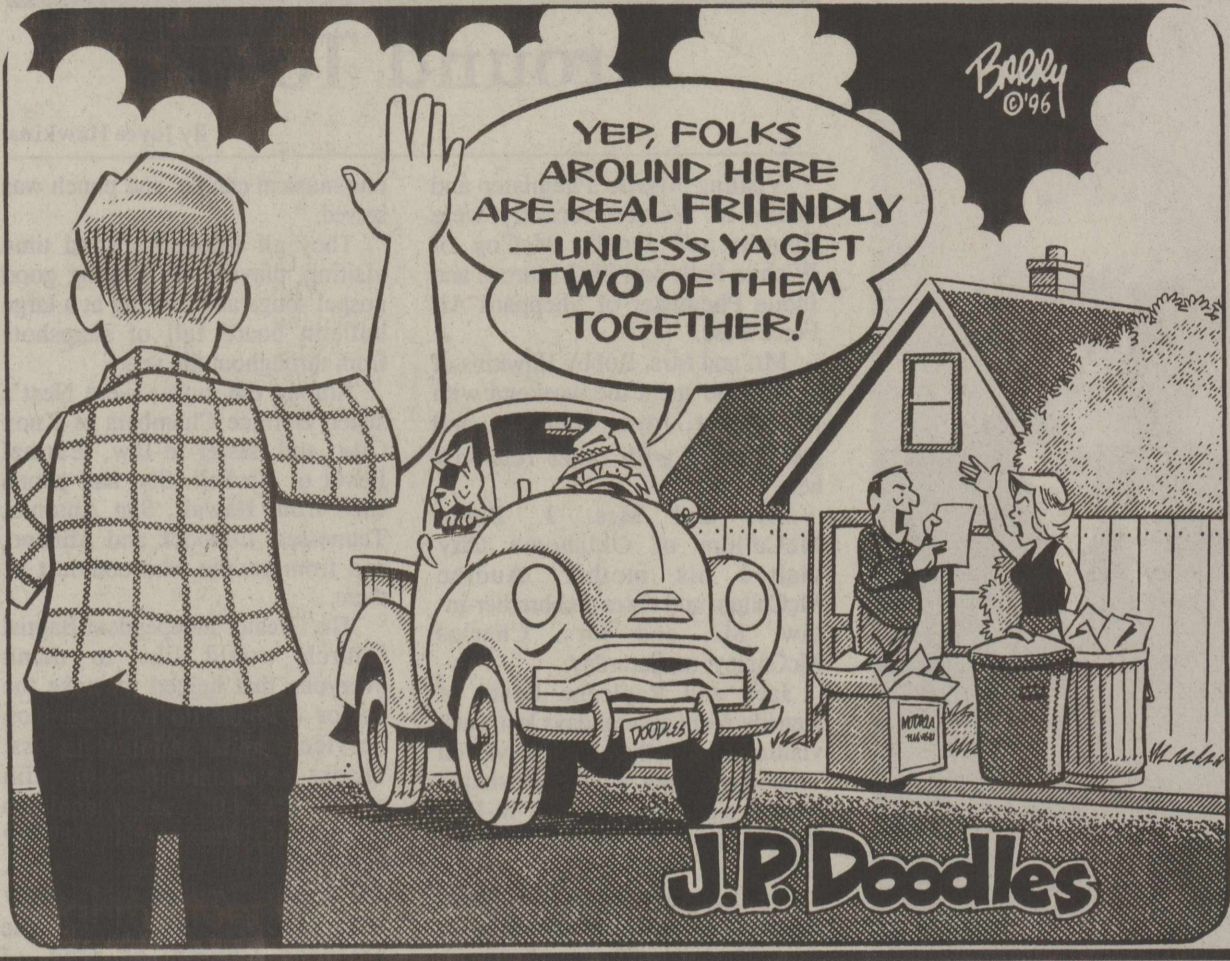
When public schools reopened across the state last week, nearly 600 school buses rebuilt by inmates hit the streets.

More than 200 inmates at a Texas Department of Criminal Justice unit near Huntsville rebuilt old buses, saving thousands of dollars for local school districts.

Shawn Blair, manager of the school bus repair plant, said the criminal justice department earned nearly \$2 million last year.

Other Capital Highlights

Immigration officers last week arrested about 135 illegal immigrants working at Sun City Georgetown, a retirement housing project being developed by Dell Webb Corp. of Phoenix. One day earlier, officers made 80 other arrests in the Austin area. Sun City officials said all of those arrested were employed by contractors, except one who had provided documents before being hired.



Well, I had a nice vacation on the coast of Oregon; at least after I finally arrived there Sunday afternoon, instead of Saturday evening as was scheduled.

When my flight tickets came in the mail and I noticed that they had me routed through San Francisco instead of Portland, Ore., I just had a funny feeling that things would not go well. I don't care about going to San Francisco at any time, not even to be routed through there.

I flew on United ("the friendly skies") out of Lubbock to Denver and then changed planes in Denver to Eugene, Ore. via San Francisco. Well, when we approached the San Francisco airport, we started circling—the pilot said that it was because too many planes had come in to land too fast, so we had to wait our turn.

When they finally gave us the okay to land, and the pilot got us on the ground, we sat for a little while, before he came over the intercom and told us that he had lost communication with the control tower, he didn't know what was wrong. About ten minutes later, he came back on the intercom and told us he now had communication and that he was told there was a power outage in the airport and all over the west coast.

So we waited about ten minutes longer before we taxied on up to the gate. But there was no power, so those passengers deplaning at San Francisco had to get out of the plane on a portable stairway and then climb another stairway into the terminal. In about ten minutes, the stewardess came back on the plane and told all of us to leave the plane because of security reasons.

After waiting about 30 minutes, the service people at their gates told us to go home, there wouldn't be any more planes leaving that night. Well what do you do when you are 2,000 miles from home and stranded. And believe me there was a lot of us stranded. They did not offer to make accommodations at a motel for us, did not offer us any meal tickets, not even a cup of coffee. We were herded away from the gates like a bunch of cows because of security reasons and shoved down into the lobby which had about 100 chairs for over 2,000 people.

Around 6:30 p.m. the power came back on and they came over the P.A. system and told everyone that there would be no more flights on the west coast for the night, but they were going to try and get some out to the east, but they still had not opened the security gates. They told everyone to either go to the ticket counters in the lobby (there were two open) or call the 800 number and rearrange their flights. There was a bunch of mad people. Meanwhile across the airport, Delta and American were accommodating their people and most of their flights resumed their schedules.

At around 10 p.m., they opened the security gates so people could get back upstairs to the gates and ticket counters and they also called in about five more people and opened up five ticket desks in the lobby. They came around with a few blankets and pillows, but no coffee, no food. It was after 10 p.m. before I could get to a desk and get my flight rearranged for 8:50 the next morning.

It was a night I will long remember and I can guarantee you I will not be flying on United Airlines again.

The rest of the trip was great, I did get to see some of the coast of Oregon, around Florence and Coos Bay and it was really beautiful and cool. It was in the 70s all the time that I was there. There were beautiful flowers growing everywhere and all kinds of trees and other vegetation. Even though it was on the coast, there were a lot of mountains. When you drive down Highway 101 along the coast, it is just a sheer drop off on one side, down to the ocean and the beaches.

But of course, the main reason I made the trip was to see my new

grandson, Trenton Gregory Stowe, who was born Saturday, Aug. 3, and weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz. And, yes, I did try to spoil him some while I was there because I knew it would be quite a while before I got to see him again.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Aug. 19, 1976

From the Just A Thought column by Carter—I sat in on the Commissioners Court meeting held on Aug. 9, it was very interesting. The sheriff got himself another deputy but it looks like the fellow is going to have to use his own car and for a while I thought he might have to yell real loud if he planned on communicating with other law enforcement officers, but the sheriff assured everyone that the new deputy would have radio communications.

Heidenheimer's Dept. Store was advertising: School Dresses for toddlers through age 12, from \$4.95 to \$7.95; Men and Boys' Wrangler Jeans, \$10.95; Jogger Shoes, \$9.95 to \$29.95; and Ladies' size School Shoes, \$12.95.

30 Years Ago Aug. 25, 1966

From the Prattle Column by Al Hinds—Prattler has oftentimes heard the expression: "It will be a cold day in August before I do this or do that." Well, it was rather on the "nippy" side Wednesday morning...in fact it was in the lower fifties and as the Free Press "went to bed" the temperature reading stood at a cold 54 degrees. Many say this is the coldest weather on record for August.

Cattle receipts at the Haskell Livestock Auction totaled 984 and 32 hogs. Top on hogs was .26, bulk of butcher hogs, .24-.35; sows, .19-.213. Butcher calves and yearlings: choice, .24-.255, good, .23-.245, and standard, .216-.23.

40 Years Ago Aug. 23, 1956

C.R. Moritz, Stamford, created interest Saturday in a sport never expected in West Texas—long distance swimming. Moritz swam the length of Lake Stamford beginning at the bridge and finishing at the dam, a distance of approximately 6 miles. His time was three hours and 25 minutes. He went into the water at 11 a.m.

Piggly Wiggly was advertising: Gooch's Blue Ribbon Bacon, 2 lb. pkg. 79 cents; Large Size Fryers, 69 cents each; Lettuce, 8 cents a head; Fresh Tomatoes, 19 cents a lb.; and Imperial Sugar, 89 cents for a 10 lb. bag.

The Market Poultry and Egg Co. had an advertisement that read: Help Wanted to pick 3,000 acres of peas. Contact the farmers in and around the following towns: Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Jud, Sagerton, O'Brien, Knox City and Weinert. These farmers need help to gather their black eye pea crop. You can make money picking peas and also help the farmers to establish a canner pea market for their peas.

50 Years Ago Aug. 22, 1946

Lettermen of the HHS Indians '45 football squad were presented their long-awaited jackets last week by Coach J.E. Berryhill. Receiving the awards were Kenneth Tooley, James Strain, Giles Kemp and Felix Byrd, ends; Felton Everett and Herbert Vines, tackles; Charles Greenway, O.C. Yancy and Rex Powers, guards; Truett Reeves, center; Otto Peiser, Rice Alvis, Earl Ross, Bertis White and Cotton Foster, backs; and team manager Jerry (Butterbean) Johnson.

Legal matters by Atty. Gen. Dan Morales

A job for an independent commission

THE CONSTITUTION of the United States mandates that a census shall be taken every ten years. The main function of the census is to divide the number of Congressional representatives "among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers..."

The reason why is simple: if no federal census were taken at regular intervals, our political representation would not reflect population changes and shifts — older states like Delaware could conceivably have more members of Congress than newer states like Texas.

But the federally administered census is only half the job — it determines how many representatives each state is entitled to. Redistricting is the rest of the job. Performed by the state legislature, redistricting is the way congressional district boundaries are drawn.

Redistricting has been causing problems and misspent tax dollars in many states in the recent past.

The Supreme Court decides

The Supreme Court ruled on June 13 that two congressional districts in Houston and one in Dallas were unconstitutional be-

cause race and ethnicity were the predominant factors used in drawing the districts. The State had argued that partisan considerations were the driving force in crafting Texas' 30 congressional districts. The case was sent back to a federal panel, which has ordered new elections in 13 of Texas' 30 congressional districts.

We are well into the second half of the 1990s, and the state is still mired in a seemingly unending tangle of litigation over the issue of how to redraw congressional districts. The litigation has cost taxpayers millions of dollars, and with a new census looming in the year 2000, the end is nowhere in sight. We owe it to the people of Texas to fix this problem once and for all.

Public interest paramount

This summer's U.S. Supreme Court decision underscores the need to place redistricting in the hands of an independent, non-partisan commission. We should not ask what is best for Democrats or what is best for Republicans, but rather what is best for Texas.

An independent, non-partisan commission is a far better solution to the current system of partisan wrangling over preserving incumbency. Redistricting reform should

be a top priority when the Legislature reconvenes in January 1997.

The current system of redrawing districts, undertaken every 10 years, has created a cottage industry of redistricting specialists ready and willing to undermine every redistricting plan.

Common sense

The founding fathers anticipated nothing more and nothing less than fair representation based on common sense. We are selling ourselves short if we do not think we are capable of achieving that standard.

In the six major redistricting cases filed since 1990, nearly 1,800 documents, consisting of hundreds of thousands of pages, have been filed in state and federal courts. Thousands of hours in state attorney and staff time have been required to handle this endless litigation.

Time for a change

It's time to abandon politics as usual and pursue a new approach. Separating redistricting decisions from the officials who represent those districts is one of the most basic and overdue reforms we could ever make.

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BOAR HUNT DRAWING—Members of the Paint Creek varsity and junior high cheerleaders and pep squad look on as Leslie Isbell draws the winning ticket in the Boar Hunt raffle. (Back, from left) Alicia Waters, Amanda Crawford, Stefanie Isbell, Emily Wheat, Selina Sallnas, Yolanda Rodriguez, Ashley Medford, Hallee Walton and Brandy Gardner; (front, from left) Erin Terrel, Alicia Combes and Hattie Walton.

Isbell to attend Hula Bowl

Stefanie Isbell, daughter of Roy and Becky Wilson of Haskell and Tony Isbell of Midland was nominated as an All-American

Mascot at mascot camp this summer.

Stephanie is a freshman at Paint Creek High School and is the new Captain Courageous mascot for the Paint Creek Pirates this season.

While attending the camp, Stefanie was chosen to be an attendee at the Hula Bowl in Hawaii in January. Congratulations to Stefanie.

PC cheerleaders have fundraiser

The Krooked River Ranch gave the Paint Creek cheerleaders and pep squad a Boar Hunt, led by Barefoot Bob, to raffle off as a fundraiser. Their sponsor, Kristi Stewart, said the girls sold raffle tickets for the hunt and made a nice profit.

The drawing was held on Friday, Aug. 16, with Leslie Isbell, who sold the most tickets, drawing the winning ticket. Bill Palmer of Levelland was the winner and has been notified of his prize.



NOMINATED FOR ALL-AMERICAN—Stefanie Isbell, the Paint Creek mascot for this year was nominated for All-American at the mascot camp she attended this summer. She was also selected as a Hula Bowl attendee.

PAINT CREEK ISD SCHOOL CALENDAR 1996-97

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Six Weeks: 1st - 31, 2nd - 30, 3rd - 27, 88
4th - 33, 5th - 32, 6th - 27, 92

Holidays: Sept. 2 - Labor Day, Nov. 27-29 - Thanksgiving, Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Christmas, Jan. 24 - Stock Show, Mar. 10-14 - Spring Break, Mar. 28 - Holiday, Apr. 11 - District Track, Apr. 25 - Inclement Weather, May 9 - Inclement Weather

Early Releases - Staff Dev. Dec. 19, 20, Feb. 28, May 26, 27, 28

Teacher Workdays: August 13, 14, Jan. 6, May 29, 30

Graduation - Jr. High - May 29, Graduation - High School - May 30

Student Days: 180, Teacher Days: 185

△ Teacher Workday, ○ Holiday, □ Begin Six Weeks, ▢ End of Six Weeks Period, ● Inclement Weather Day, / 1/2 day

Paint Creek School Menu

Aug. 26-30 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Toast with jelly
Tuesday: Cinnamon toast
Wednesday: Blueberry muffins
Thursday: Breakfast burritos
Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served daily on the lunch menu.
Monday: Bar-B-Que wieners, cream potatoes, green beans, rolls and fruit
Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, green peas, garlic toast and pears
Wednesday: Ham, pimento cheese and peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, pickles, chips, tomatoes, pork and beans and coconut cake
Thursday: Burritos with chili, salad and Jello with fruit
Friday: Sloppy Joes, tator tots, pickles, baked beans, onions and monster cookies

VRJC to offer Internet program

The Continuing Education Division of V.R.J.C. has scheduled a new course entitled Introduction to the Internet. The course will focus on how to get connected and use the Internet. Topics will include definitions, e-mail, home pages and how to conduct research. Time for hands-on practice will be provided. This 16-hour course is scheduled to meet from 6:30 to 9:40 p.m. on Thursdays beginning Aug. 29 and ending Sept. 26. It will be taught by Lynn Burton and conducted in the Applied Arts Center on the VRJC campus in Vernon. Registration fee will be \$50 plus a book.

Class size will be limited so early registration is advised. For more information or registration forms, contact the Continuing Education Office at 817-552-6291 or in the Wichita Falls area, phone 723-0921.

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NCA CAMP—Members of the Haskell High School varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squads attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp held this summer on the campus of Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Participating in the week-long clinic were junior varsity members (front, from left) Kira Poteet, Kristi Escobedo, Brittany Bartley, Jodi Thigpen and Bridgett Silvas; and varsity members (back, from left) J.J. Comedy, Misti Henson, Kelli Moeller, Dacia Phemister, Melanie Alvarez, Wendy Gray and Nicki McCullough. (TSU News Service photo)

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Local students in Threshold Program at HSU

Eleven students from Haskell participated in Hardin-Simmons University's 15th annual Threshold Program for gifted and talented children and youth.

Approximately 400 gifted and talented children and youth were enrolled in the two-week program under the sponsorship of the Irvin School of Education. Dr. Bertie Kingore of HSU is the local coordinator.

Local students included: Angela Brown, Melissa Buerger, Monica Buerger, Ross Bullinger, Morgan Cox, Paige Hagadone, Ross Hairgrove, Lynzie Harlan, Taylor Melton, Hannah Page and Josh Webb.

Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared.
—Eddie Rickenbacker

HASKELL CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR 1996-1997

Adopted by Haskell CISD Board of Trustees May 21, 1996

AUGUST 1996							Teacher Preparation/ Staff Development	FEBRUARY 1997										
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S				
				1	2	3	Aug. 15, 16						1					
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Jan. 17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	May 31	16	17	18	19	20	21	22				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28					
SEPTEMBER 1996							Instructional Days	MARCH 1997										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1st Semester						1					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Aug. 19 - Oct. 4	34	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
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29	30							94	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
							2nd Semester						30	31				
OCTOBER 1996							Jan. 20 - Feb. 28	29	APRIL 1997									
				1	2	3	4	5	Mar. 3 - Apr. 18	28				1	2	3	4	5
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NOVEMBER 1996							Student Days 180	MAY 1997										
				1	2		Teacher Days 185						1	2	3			
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							Dec. 23 - Jan 3 - Christmas											
DECEMBER 1996							Jan. 24 - Stock Show Holiday	JUNE 1997										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mar. 10-14 - Spring Break	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
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26	27	28	29	30	31			20	21	22	23	24	25	26				
								27	28	29	30	31						

Booster Club selects caps and shirts

Haskell Booster Club members met on Monday to select designs for caps and shirts and discuss the annual Meet the Indians Night.

Three designs were chosen for the caps. The casual or floppy cap will feature a tomahawk. Two traditional style caps will be offered, one with a monogrammed Old English H, and the other one will feature a new linear design with Haskell Indians. The color for

the traditional style caps will be black. The casual cap will be a dark harvest gold with a black bill.

Caps are expected to be received by next week. Two of the caps will sell for \$10. "Cost of the monogrammed H cap may be more because of the additional stitching," Terry Blanks, president, said.

The club also selected two designs for shirts. The short sleeved polo shirt will be an ash color with

a black collar and a black stripe on each sleeve. The second design will be a gray T-shirt with Haskell letters and an Indian in full headdress in black and shades of gray.

Forms to order the shirts are available from Terry Blanks at 864-2361 or Debi Burson at 864-6111.

Members were reminded of the scrimmage here Friday, Aug. 23, at 6 p.m. against Roscoe.

On Aug. 26, the Booster Club will host Meet the Indians Night. The annual ice cream supper and introductions of junior high and high school football players will be held at 6 p.m. at Indian Field.

Parents of all athletes are invited to join the Booster Club. Cost is \$10. Membership forms are available at MSystem, Modern Way, Sport About and the Haskell Free Press.

New officers for the year are Blanks, president; Dale Huff, vice-president; Marijane Cunningham, treasurer; Debi Burson, secretary; and JoNell Trammel, publicity.

Haskell School Menu

Aug. 26-30

Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Cereal and cheese toast

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly

Wednesday: Blueberry muffins-2

Thursday: Biscuits/gravy and sausage

Friday: Cinnamon roll

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with ham and cheese or salad bar plus milk and tea are offered daily at the high school.

Milk and juice are served daily at the elementary school

Monday: Baked ham/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls and peach cobbler

Tuesday: Beef nachos, pinto beans, seasoned spinach, buttered combread and shape-ups

Wednesday: Chicken and spaghetti, seasoned English peas, fried okra, buttered hot rolls and cookies

Thursday: Taco bowl, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans and diced peas

Friday: Cheeseburger, tater babies, hamburger trimmings and Indian cake

Haskell Indian Football Schedule

Varsity 1996

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 23	Roscoe (Scrimmage)	Here	6:00
Aug. 29	Jim Ned (Scrimmage)	There	6:00
Sept. 6	Munday	There	8:00
Sept. 13	Quanah	Here	8:00
Sept. 20	Stamford	There	8:00
Sept. 27	Albany	There	8:00
Oct. 4	Cisco	Here	8:00
Oct. 11	*Olney	Here	7:30
Oct. 18	*Electra	There	7:30
Oct. 25	*Seymour	Here	7:30
Nov. 1	*Holliday	Here	7:30
Nov. 8	*Archer City	There	7:30

JV, 8th and 7th Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 5	Munday	JV only	Here 5:00
Sept. 12	Quanah	7, 8, & JV	There 4:30
Sept. 19	Stamford	7, 8, & JV	Here 4:30
Sept. 26	Albany	7, 8, & JV	Here 4:30
Oct. 3	Cisco	7, 8, & JV	There 4:30
Oct. 10	*Olney	7, 8, & JV	There 4:30
Oct. 18	*Electra	7, 8, & JV	Here 4:30
Oct. 24	*Seymour	7, 8, & JV	There 4:30
Oct. 31	*Holliday	7, 8, & JV	There 4:30
Nov. 7	*Archer City	7, 8, & JV	Here 4:30

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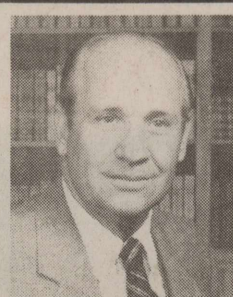
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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
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Aug. 23	North-Side	Paint Creek	6:00
Aug. 30	Jayton	Jayton	6:00
Sept. 6	Rochester	Rochester	7:30
Sept. 13	Trent	Paint Creek	7:30
Sept. 20	Guthrie	Paint Creek	7:30
Sept. 28	Blackwell	Blackwell	7:30
Oct. 5	Highland	Highland	7:30
Oct. 11	Megargel	Megargel	7:30
Oct. 18	Moran	Paint Creek	7:30
Oct. 25	Woodson	Woodson	7:30
Nov. 1	Lueders-Avoca	Lueders	7:30
Nov. 8	Newcastle	Paint Creek	7:30
Junior High			
Sept. 12	Woodson	Woodson	6:00
Sept. 19	Newcastle	Paint Creek	6:00
Sept. 26	Moran	Paint Creek	6:00
Oct. 3	Megargel	Paint Creek	6:00
Oct. 10	Moran	Moran	6:00
Oct. 17	Woodson	Paint Creek	6:00
Oct. 24	Lueders-Avoca	Paint Creek	6:00
Oct. 31	Newcastle	Newcastle	6:00

Food for thought

"To him be glory both now and forever."—2 Peter 3:18.

Heaven will be full of the ceaseless praises of Jesus. Eternity! thine unnumbered years shall speed their everlasting course, but forever and for ever, "to him be glory."

Is He not a "Priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek?" "To Him be glory." Is He not king for ever?—King of kings and Lord of lords, the everlasting Father?" "To Him be glory for ever."

Never shall His praises cease. That which was bought with blood deserves to last while immortality endures. The glory of the cross must never be eclipsed; the luster of the grave and of the resurrection must never be dimmed.

Oh Jesus! Thou shalt be praised for ever. Long as immortal spirits live—long as the Father's throne endures—forever, forever, unto Thee shall be glory.

Believer, you are anticipating the time when you shall join the saints above in ascribing all glory to Jesus; but are you glorifying Him now? The apostle's words are, "To

Him be glory both now and for ever."

Will you not this day make it your prayer? "Lord, help me to glorify Thee; I am poor, help me to glorify Thee by contentment; I am sick, help me to give Thee honour by patience; I have talents, help me to extol Thee by spending them for Thee; I have time, Lord, help me to redeem it, that I may serve Thee; I have a heart to feel, Lord, let that heart feel no love but Thine, and glow with no flame but affection for Thee; I have a head to think, Lord, help me to think of Thee and for Thee;

Thou hast put me in this world for something, Lord, show me what that is, and help me to work out my life-purpose: I cannot do much, but as the widow put in her two mites, which were all her living, so, Lord, I cast my time and eternity too into Thy treasury; I am all Thine; take me, and enable me to glorify Thee now, in all that I say, in all that I do, and with all that I have."

Club pig sale scheduled

The annual Club Pig Sale, benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene and San Angelo, is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Wylie High School FFA Showbarn in Abilene. Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith of Roscoe are co-chairmen of the event.

Richburg and Smith are asking swine breeders in this area to consider donating a pig to the sale. "Because of the drought and other economic factors, this year will be a special challenge for us to meet the Rehab's needs," said Richburg. Smith added, "If you've never donated a pig before, now's the time to begin; or, if you're a

regular donor to the sale, we will appreciate your help again."

To donate a pig, call either Don Richburg at 915-766-3578, Jimmy Smith at 915-766-3708 or the Rehab Center in Abilene at 915-691-7290 or San Angelo at 915-949-9535.

Smith also said that each year the quality of pigs has gotten better. He has no reason to believe that they won't continue to be even better this time, so plan on attending the sale and have a chance to buy a good pig. Pigs purchased at this sale will be eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on Dec. 7, 1996, which will be held in Abilene.

Olney's One-arm Dove Hunt set for Sept. 6-7

Olney's 25th annual One-Arm Dove Hunt, the most unusual event in the state of Texas, will take place Sept. 6-7, in Olney-friendly north Texas community located 35 miles south of Wichita Falls. This is the time of year that the citizens of Olney prepare for and welcome all arm and hand amputees to Olney for an unusual two day event. It is an event you will never forget.

The two one arm Jacks, Jack Northrup—City Administrator and Jack Bishop—retired County

Commissioner, started the event in 1972 over a humorous cup of coffee. The two Jacks share passions for hunting, teasing and out-talking each other. The two Jacks say, "If you take two one-arm politicians, add Texas tall tales, couple of shotguns, high-flying doves—then you have the ingredients of a one-arm dove hunt that has become a tradition for a quarter-century old."

The actual hunt has become secondary. The centerpiece now is a

big reunion with wonderful fellowship that helps each person involved to a better way of life. The two Jacks correspond with about 500 arm and hand amputees across the Nation.

The two-day event is filled with great fellowship, plenty of food, one-arm jokes and tales, the biggest liar, right and left hand glove swap, entertainment, one-arm shoe tying contest, one-arm golf tournament, one-arm pool tournament, one-arm horseshoe

pitching, story telling, 10 cents a finger breakfast, one-arm trap shooting, cow chip chunk'n contest (amputee vs. politician), auction (items donated by citizens, amputees and celebrities), gun raffle, and the dove hunt.

For further information about the One-Arm Dove Hunt Association, contact Jack or Jack at P.O. Box 582, Olney, TX 76374 or call 817-564-2102 or FAX 817-564-5496.

This Week's Devotional Message: YOUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP MAY OFFER A GOOD SCHOOL



The approaching school season reminds us that there are several options for our children's education. We have a fine public school system in this country, which does its best for our children; both in teaching them and in trying to protect them from evil influences, and it should be remembered that even the best school in the world

cannot do the parents' job. However, there is an alternative. Many Houses of Worship provide their own elementary school, beginning with kindergarten. They offer a full curriculum, maintain discipline, and establish a solid foundation of faith and moral values. There is no better place to give your children a good start in life, and now is the time for you to look into it.

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- East Side Baptist Church**
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Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Vergil Smith, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 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., 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., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- 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., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- PAINT CREEK—
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Werth Mayes, pastor
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- First United Methodist Church**
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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- SAGERTON—
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Carol Krumpton, pastor
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- Faith Lutheran Church**
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—
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Stewart Farrell, pastor
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811 Union, Rule
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Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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This hearing will be held to consider the application of Jack Fisher, Inc., for unitization and secondary recovery authority for its Northwest Sagerton Unit, Amy B. (Jud Sand) Field, Haskell and Stonewall Counties, Texas.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, J. Brooks Peden, at (512) 459-0008. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

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PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

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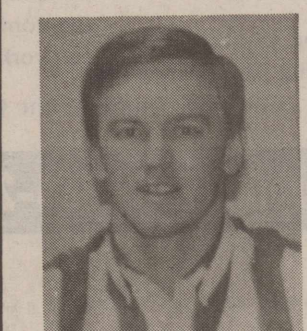
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Perry says drought takes toll on Texas cotton production

The statewide drought that devastated the Texas winter wheat crop last fall is taking its toll on the state's spring-planted crops. Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry recently reported that production of cotton, corn, peanuts and hay are down from last year's crops.

High consumer prices remain-cattle prices slump

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Retail beef prices haven't fallen as much as beef cattle prices during the past year because of the sheer volume wholesale meat packers are delivering and the demand of beef by the consumer.

Texas Agricultural Extension Livestock Marketing Economist, Professor Ernest Davis said when cattle raisers produce more than 23.5 billion pounds of beef a year, cattle prices go down. He said with production numbers of 24 billion in 1994 and 25 billion in 1995 prices have gone down.

Speaking at the 1996 Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University, Davis said these

Texas cotton production is estimated at 3.65 million bales, down 18 percent from last year and only the second time since 1990 for the Texas crop to drop below 4 million bales. Although average yield per acre is expected to increase by 55 pounds to 427 pounds an acre, harvested acreage is down from

last year. Texas producers expect to harvest 4.1 million acres, 29 percent below a year ago.

"These numbers tell us just how severe this drought has been and the toll it's taken on Texas crops," Perry said. "Right now we're

numbers pushed cattle prices down and the drought kept feed corn prices high. He said with every \$1 increase per bushel of corn, cattle prices decrease by \$10 to \$11 per 100 pounds pushing prices below \$55 per 100 pounds and causing cattle raisers to liquidate herds.

Davis said meat packers really don't have to worry about the low prices, because when they purchase beef, they only have to bid what the market allows. He said the retailers will only order as much beef as they sold in the previous year. The packers begin to accumulate a surplus of beef.

He said these packers deal on volume and margin, so they are able to offer lower prices to retailers just to get them to purchase all of the they have on supply. The

retailer then is able to lower his prices just enough to encourage consumers to buy more beef without sacrificing profits.

Davis said the only way he feels that cattle raisers can benefit from this situation is to be come involved with purchasing the beef from the packer for packaging, distribution and sales taking a larger share of the market away from the retailers and packers.

He said an effort of this nature would take a lot of cooperation and coordination between cattle raisers, but it could be done.

looking at more than one million acres of Upland cotton abandoned across the state because of drought-related problems."

Perry said that more than 600,000 acres alone were abandoned on the Southern High Plains, the state's largest cotton-producing area. The production figures are based on grower surveys conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service around Aug. 1.

Upland cotton production on the Southern High Plains is estimated at 1.95 million bales, down 5 percent from last year. Recent rains across the region have improved the condition of this year's crop.

Texas corn production is estimated at 162 million bushels, down 25 percent from last year. Lack of timely rains during the

growing season has reduced statewide yield which is expected to average 90 bushels per acre, down 24 bushels from last year.

Some corn producers in South Texas were not able to get a uniform stand because of dry planting conditions, and producers had to delay harvest in scattered areas.

Texas sorghum production is expected to increase 36 percent from last year to more than 102.6 million cwt. Although statewide average yield is down from last year, harvested acreage increased 63 percent to 3.9 million acres.

Because of good grain prices, Texas producers planted 4.4 million acres of sorghum, compared with 2.7 million acres in 1995. Producers also replanted some

abandoned cotton acreage to sorghum.

Dry weather has cut production of the Texas hay crop. Total production for all hay is estimated at about 6.9 million tons, down 15 percent from last year and the smallest hay crop since 1988.

"Many of our livestock producers will be going into the fall and winter months with low hay supplies, so I'm reminding producers to contact the Texas Dept. of Agriculture's Hay Hotline at 1-800-687-7564, to get a list of suppliers who have hay for sale," Perry said.

Texas peanut production is estimated at 522.5 million pounds, 3 percent below last year's crop. Statewide average yield is down 100 pounds from 1995.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 753 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, Aug. 17.

Feeder cattle were fully steady and stocker calves were \$3 to \$5 higher. Bred cows and bulls were \$1 to \$2 higher. Young bred cows and bulls were in good demand.

Cows: fat, .29-.34; cutters, .26-.36; canners, .20-.34.

Bulls: bologna, .36-.45; feeder, .45-.575; utility, .30-.40.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .70-.81; 300-400 lbs., .65-.75; 400-500 lbs., .57-.68; 500-600 lbs., .57-.65; 600-700 lbs., .57-.63; 700-800 lbs., .56-.63; 800-up lbs., .54-.60.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .57-.65; 300-400 lbs., .52-.62; 400-500 lbs., .50-.62; 500-600 lbs., .54-.61; 800-up lbs., .54-.61.

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

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$350-\$450; aged or small, \$250-\$400.

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

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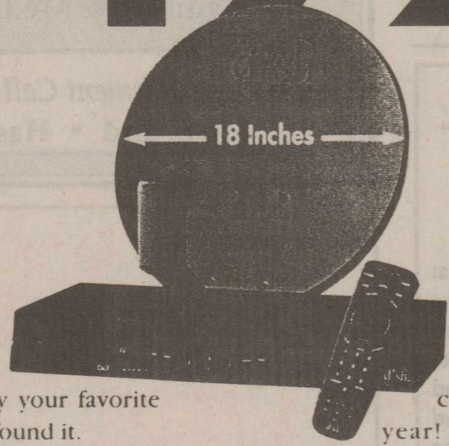
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