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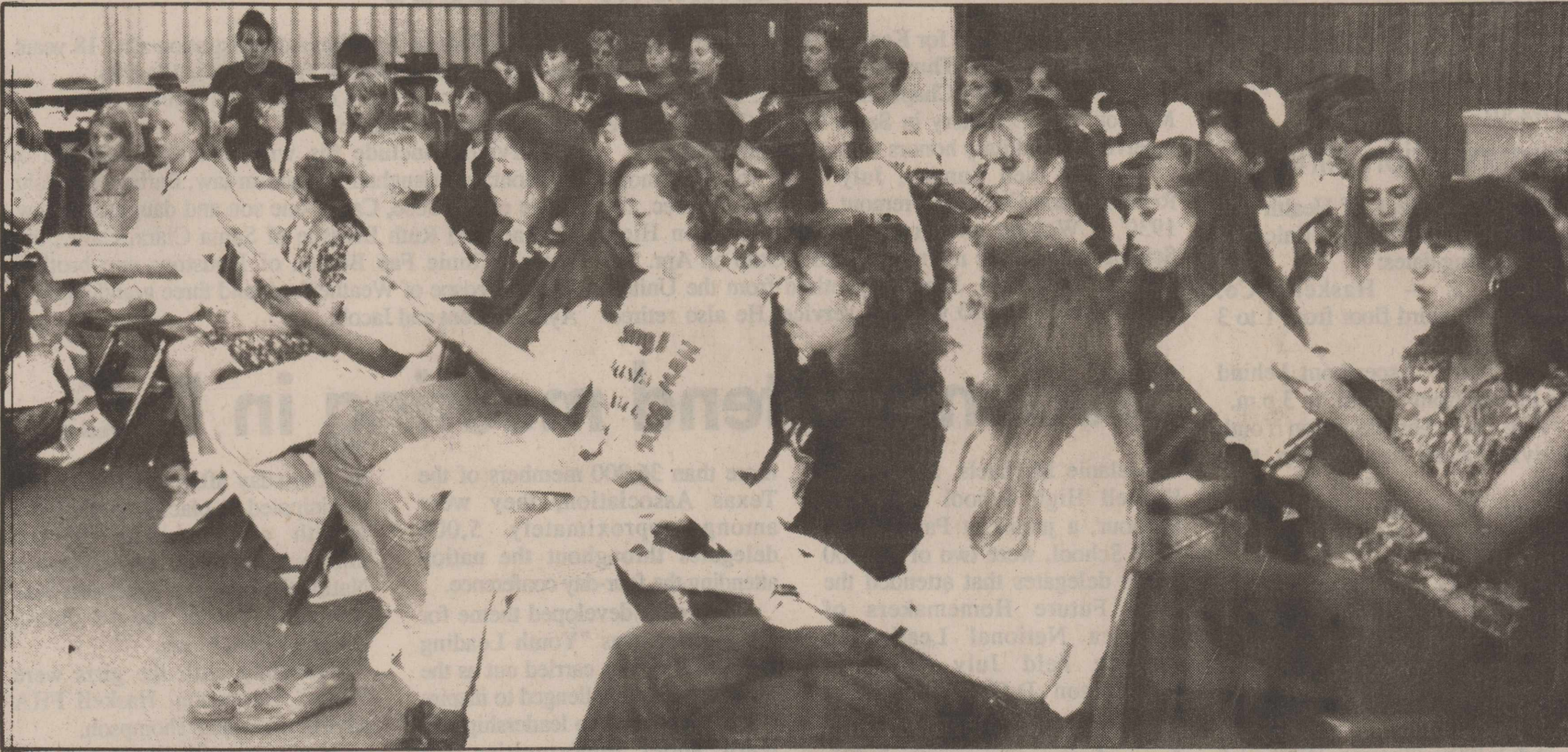
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SINGING SCHOOL CELEBRATES 30 YEARS - The Haskell Singing School, hosted by the Haskell Church of Christ, celebrated its 30th anniversary, July 10-15, ending with a program and home-

coming celebration on Saturday. Tom Chapin of Little Rock, Ark. was director of the school. Students from Texas and surrounding states participated in the school.

Supt. Stewart leaving for new position with the Wills Point ISD

Superintendent of Haskell Schools, William Stewart, officially tendered his resignation at Tuesday night's school board meeting. Stewart, who has been employed as Superintendent of Haskell CISD since June 2, 1989, will be leaving his job here to take the superintendent's job in Wills Point, beginning August 1.

Prior to coming to Haskell, Stewart, who is a native of Munday, had been assistant superintendent at Connally ISD, near Waco, for 10 years.

During his tenure at Haskell, Stewart has accomplished many needed changes and building projects for the school district. Some of those projects include: a new band hall at the high school; renovation of the auditorium at the high school with a new stage and new seats; renovation of the school administrative offices; renovation of both the elementary and high school cafeterias; renovation of the football stadium after the tornado;

a new field house; a new floor in the high school gymnasium; a new track and relay field; renovation of tennis courts—new playing surface; a new life skills building at the high school; renovation of the heating and cooling system at the high school; and a new library and computer lab at the elementary school.

Other resignations of school staff members accepted by the board include, Lana Stewart (wife of Supt. Stewart), Alan Phillips and Jodi Phillips.

Board trustee and President, Roger Moeller also tendered his resignation at the meeting. The

resignation was accepted by the board and a motion was approved to appoint Joe Kimbrough as a board trustee, to be effective in 30 days. A reorganization of the board moved Bob Aycock to President and Danny Josselet to Vice-President.

The board tentatively approved the new budget for the coming year with final approval to be made at the August meeting. Stewart told the board members, that the budget was cut approximately \$111,000 from last year's budget, due to a decrease in state funding. Stewart also recommended for the board to think about a three percent tax increase for the coming year, because the district had been \$600,000 short the last two years on state funding.

A calendar amendment was approved by the board, adding two additional student class days from 175 to 177 days. The two days were originally scheduled as staff development days.

In other business, the board approved: lunch prices, with no increase, for the coming year; student insurance coverage which covers UIL students (at school related events) with an ag option to cover agricultural students; and a resolution to add a sixth member, the County judge, to the Appraisal District board, thus giving Paint Creek representation on the board, also.

The board awarded a bid for the purchase of a new 4-door pickup to Bailey Toliver Chevrolet-Olds, if available; if not, the bid will go to Bill Wilson Motors.

Rebate checks show small increase over '94

"While the Texas economy continues to grow at a very healthy rate, retail sales have cooled somewhat from their previous torrid pace," State Comptroller John Sharp said recently, as he delivered a total of \$134 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,076 Texas cities and 111 counties, 4.5 percent more than the payments of July 1994. "Statewide employment continues to spiral upward to nearly eight million jobs, a 3.6 percent increase in the past year," Sharp said.

Texas cities received \$121 million in sales tax rebates, up 4.6 percent over the \$115.6 million they received last July. Counties received a total of \$13 million, up 3.9 percent from the \$12.5 million July 1994 payments. This month's

sales tax rebates include taxes collected on May sales and reported to the Comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Rebate checks received in June for Haskell County totaled \$18,694.03, a 4.44 percent increase over the June 1994 total of \$17,898.30. 1995 payments to date for the county are \$181,406.40, a 30.89 percent increase over the 1994 payments to date of \$138,585.95.

The city of Haskell sales tax rebate was \$18,000.88 for this period, compared to \$16,704.39 for the same period in 1994, a 7.76 percent increase. 1995 payments to date for Haskell are \$163,223.18, compared to \$120,941.23 payments

to date for 1994, a 34.96 percent increase.

O'Brien's sales tax rebate for this period was \$48.22, compared to \$0.00 for the same period in 1994. Their 1995 payments to date are \$1,350.06, compared to \$925.04 for 1994 payments to date, a 45.94 percent increase.

Rochester's sales tax rebate for this period was \$34.49, compared to \$0.00 for the same period in 1994. Their 1995 payments to date are \$5,088.51, compared to \$4,017.00 for 1994 payments to date, a 26.67 percent increase.

The city of Rule had a 51.48 percent decrease in sales tax rebate for this period with \$579.21, compared to \$1,193.91 in the same period of 1994. Their 1995 payments to date also showed a 10.02 decrease with \$10,329.24, compared to \$11,479.83 for 1994 payments to date.

Weinert's sales tax rebate for this period was \$31.23, compared to \$0.00 for the same period in 1994. Their 1995 payments to date are \$1,415.41, compared to \$1,222.85 in the same period of 1994, a 15.74 percent increase.

TxDOT to host final minority recruitment workshop, July 27

The Texas Department of Transportation hosts its final minority recruitment workshop in the Abilene district Thursday, July 27, in Anson.

"When we began hosting workshops last May, it was our intent to host one in each of our district's 13 counties," Bob Jones, district recruiter said, "and Jones County is the last."

The workshop, free and open to the public, begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Jones County courthouse, district courtroom, 2nd floor. The courthouse is located in the center of town at 12th and Commercial streets.

Jones said the workshop is designed to recruit Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB).

"These workshops have been set

up to recruit minority and women owned businesses that sell products and or services needed by TxDOT and help educated those who wish to start their own business," he said.

The meeting is conducted by TxDOT and the Texas Engineering Extension Service of Texas A&M University.

According to Susan Ashley, district director of administration, TxDOT wants to maximize business opportunities for minority and women owned businesses located throughout the state.

"This workshop will help inform these business owners of the opportunities available for doing business with grantees of TxDOT and TxDOT itself," Ashley said.

TxDOT is the third largest state agency in Texas with an annual budget of approximately two billion dollars. More than 600,000 checks to vendors and contractors are processed annually.

"As this will be our last workshop, we are encouraging all interested parties who may have missed the workshop in their county or who has an interest in finding out what the program is all about to attend," Ashley continued.

Persons will be available during the workshop to assist business owners in obtaining their DBE or HUB certification. A small business must be at least 51 percent owned by members of a minority or women to qualify for certification.

Refreshments will be served. Further information about the workshops may be obtained by calling Jones at 915-676-6805.

Jennifer Comedy awarded \$10,000 FFA scholarship

Jennifer Comedy was awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship in special ceremonies held Wednesday night, July 12, at the State FFA Convention in Lubbock. A total of 50 students were awarded scholarships for \$10,000 each.

Jennifer, the daughter of Don and Nene Comedy of Haskell, was a member of the Haskell FFA chapter. She is the granddaughter of Bill Comedy and Lyla Mary (TaTa) Isbell, both of Haskell. She plans to major in agriculture journalism at Texas A&M University.

Members of the Texas Education Agency chose the FFA scholarship recipients. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

All FFA recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

"Half a million dollars for these 50 students is a big investment," said Jim Bloodworth, first Vice-President of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. "But we are counting on being paid back many times over by the accomplishments of these fine young men and women."

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship presentations were part of week-long FFA activities in Lubbock,



JENNIFER COMEDY

including workshops, seminars and the election of new state FFA officers.

These 50 scholarships were funded through net proceeds from the 1994 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and are only a part of the Show's annual educational commitment. In addition to these 50 awards, the Show also is presenting another 175 \$10,000 scholarships, 43 \$5,000 awards, 8 \$2,500 awards, 104 Hispanic scholarships totaling \$206,000, graduate assistantships valued at \$235,000, school art scholarships worth \$70,000 and various other contributions to Texas colleges and universities. These contributions bring the organization's 1995-96 educational commitment to more than \$3.5 million.

School registration

Registration for Haskell Secondary School will be Friday, Aug. 4, in the high school auditorium. Seniors will register at 8 a.m., juniors at 9 a.m., sophomores at 10 a.m. and freshman at 11 a.m. Eighth graders register at 1 p.m. and seventh graders at 2 p.m.

If you are unable to register at this time, call 864-8535.

New students need to call 864-8535, so an appointment can be scheduled to pre-register.

Rule City Council adopts Affirmative Action Plan

A resolution to adopt an Affirmative Action Plan was approved by the Rule City Council at their meeting on Tuesday night, July 11.

Other motions approved included: opening an account for grant funding at the Farmers National Bank; to begin a search for a new patrol car; to tear down the old city building located by the Wilcox residence and clear the area;

and to take bids on the sale of the old fire truck.

In other business, a motion was approved to grant part-time city employee, Jose Anchondo, an additional eight hours of work each week, moving him from 16 hours to 24 hours, with a performance evaluation to be reviewed at the next council meeting.

The next council meeting will be on Aug. 8 at 7 p.m.



GRAMM AIDE DELIVERS '95 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Hans Kilger (right), director of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's office in Lubbock, delivered an update on the Senate's legislative goals for '95 during a briefing with the C of C board on Wednesday, July 12. At left is Chamber Director, David Middleton.

Coming Events

Doughnut sale

The Paint Creek Junior High cheerleaders will conduct a "doughnut sale" fundraiser on Saturday, July 22. The students will be at the red light on the intersection of Highways 277 and 380 in Haskell beginning at 6 a.m. Saturday morning with fresh doughnuts for \$4 a dozen.

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Alzheimer's Support Group to meet

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Monday, July 24, at 12:30 at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell. Anyone who is interested is encouraged to attend.

Haskell Horse Club play night

The Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a point play night on July 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell Co. arena.

Events will include barrels, flags and poles. Age groups are 8 and under novice, 8 and under regular, 9 through 12, 13 through 15, and 16 through 19. There will also be an open barrel race.

Everyone is invited to come out.

Old Glory Musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Saturday, July 22, at the refrigerated air-conditioned community center in Old Glory. The

"Best Little Concession Stand in Texas" will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6 p.m.

There is no admission charge. The proceeds of the concession stand and any donations will go to offset community center expenses. Come cool off with us.

Rule mens and co-eds softball tournament

A mens and co-eds slow pitch softball tournament will be held July 28-29 at the ball field in Rule, a home-run hitter's delight with short fences.

Team trophies and individual T-shirts will be awarded. Entry deadline is July 25, with a \$100 entry fee.

For further information, call Ken Brown at 817-997-2304 or Carla Marquis at 817-997-2314 or 997-2501.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Dept. of Health will conduct immunization clinics on the following dates:

Aug. 2 - Haskell Co. Courthouse, third floor from 1 to 3 p.m.

Aug. 10 - Aspermont behind the library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Aug. 14 - Throckmorton Youth Activity Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Aug. 17 - American Legion Hall in Haskell from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Aug. 21 - Knox City Community Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Aug. 22 - Haskell Co. Courthouse, third floor from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Adult TD's (Tetanus-Diphtheria) will also be available.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany minor children. For more information, call 817-864-2609.

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Ray Carter, A. L. Watson, Bruce Adamson, Maude Carter.

Obituaries

Thomas Crockett English

A memorial service was held for Thomas Crockett English, 78, of Austin on Saturday, July 1 at University Presbyterian Church in Austin.

English died Monday, June 26, in Austin. He was born Oct. 2, 1916 in Haskell and attended schools in Haskell. He was the youngest son of Booth Denton and Edith (Sowell) English. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, having served nine years as the Clerk of The Session of University Presbyterian. He also filled one term as Moderator of the Presbytery of John Knox. He was a Rotarian of more than 30 years and twice served as a president of his club. He filled terms as President of the Travis County Texas Exes, Austin Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis and Leander Rehabilitation Volunteers. He served three years with the First Armored Division in Africa, Italy and Germany. He managed Hemphill's Bookstore No. 1,

covering overall an association of about a quarter of a century.

Two brothers preceded him in death, Eugene English and Raul English.

Survivors include his wife, Jerry Wilke English of Austin; one son, Dr. Wilke English of Belton; one sister, Ernie Williams of Vernon; three grandchildren, Christiana, Adam and David; several nieces and nephews; and a cousin, Judith English Morehead, who is also a native of Haskell. Morehead is the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Hughes.

Memorials may be made to either the Ex-Students Association at the University of Texas in Austin or the Department of Women's Athletics for the Jerry and Crockett English Scholarship, also at the University of Texas in Austin.

Kenneth Bledsoe

Services were held for Kenneth Boyd Bledsoe, 64, of Fremont, Calif. on Thursday, July 13, at the Lima Family-Cedar Lawn Chapel in Fremont. Burial was in Mission City Cemetery in Santa Clara, Calif. Bledsoe received full military honors with a 21-gun salute.

Bledsoe died Sunday, July 9, at the Parkmont Rehabilitation Center in Fremont. He was born Dec. 12, 1930 in Weinert and graduated from Mattson High School in 1948. He married Michiko Otub on Apr. 28, 1953, in Yokohama, Japan. He retired from the United States Navy after 20 years of service. He also retired

from the Federal Aviation Administration after 18 years. He had been a resident of Fremont for 19 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Slover and Maye Bledsoe of Haskell.

Survivors include his wife, Michiko Bledsoe of Fremont; one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and John Rowe of San Jose, Calif.; one son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Ruth Bledsoe of Santa Clara, Calif.; one sister, Winnie Fae Bowen of Houston; one brother, Philip Bledsoe of Weatherford; and three grandchildren, Ayisha, Brent and Jacob.

Students attend meeting in D.C.

Melanie Michaels, a senior at Haskell High School and Amy Barbour, a junior at Paint Creek High School, were two of the 300 Texas delegates that attended the 1995 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership meeting held July 9-13, in Washington D.C. Representing

more than 36,000 members of the Texas Association, they were among approximately 5,000 delegates throughout the nation attending the four-day conference.

The youth developed theme for the meeting was "Youth Leading the Way." It was carried out as the members were challenged to inspire confidence, develop leadership and learn about opportunities for improving families, careers and communities through peer education, community service and membership involvement.

The 50th anniversary of the organization was celebrated during the conference. Sessions and activities during the week included inspiring speakers, updates on national programs, election of the 1995-96 national officers and a gala anniversary celebration.

Michaels and Barbour, with other FHA members of the 17th district, visited with Congressman Charles Stenholm on Capital Hill

on Thursday afternoon. They also participated in placing a memorial wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Michaels also served as one of the 16 voting delegates from Texas.

Traveling with the girls were Wanda Thompson, Haskell FHA advisor and Katie Thompson.

Michaels will be serving as Vice-President of Parliamentary Law of Region II for the 1995-96 school year. Barbour will be serving as State Vice-President of HERO candidate.

Future Homemakers of America is a vocational student organization for home economic education students in junior and senior high schools. This youth centered organization is the only vocational organization that has the family as its central focus and is an integral part of the home economics curriculum.

Submitted by Wanda Thompson

Lackey reunion July 22 and 23

The Lackey reunion will be held at the Haskell Civic Center, Saturday and Sunday, July 22 and 23. Activities will begin Saturday at 1 p.m. with registration, fellowship and a 42 tournament. Games will begin at 2 p.m. with a pot luck dinner at 6 p.m. Entertainment will be provided following dinner.

Sunday activities begin with coffee and rolls at 7 a.m. for the early birds, followed by a brunch at 9:30 a.m. A devotional with a business meeting will be held at 11 a.m. An auction will follow the business meeting.

All family and friends, are invited to join in the fun and fellowship.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA

HOW MUCH LIFE INSURANCE DO YOU NEED?

Good financial planning requires a periodic review of your life insurance. At least once every five years, you should meet with your professional insurance advisor to review your life insurance needs and your coverage. You should also contact your insurance advisor when there are changes in family (deaths, births, divorces) or major financial obligations.

How much life insurance should you have? There are a number of methods used to make this decision, and they range from a simple multiple of five or six times your annual income to a more complicated (and more accurate) projection of future needs for your family. Here is one method for estimating how much life insurance you need.

- First**, make a list of debts you might want to eliminate with the insurance proceeds, such as credit card balances, car loans, and your home mortgage. Add estimated amounts to cover college education for your children and any other special needs.
- Second**, estimate the future annual living expenses your family would incur on its own. Subtract these amounts: your spouse's net annual take-home pay, income from investments, and social security survivors' benefits. The difference between the projected expenses and the projected income is the amount you need to cover with insurance each year. Multiply this amount by the number of years that your family will need the income.
- Finally**, add the total of debts and one-time expenses calculated in the first step to the projected annual needs from the second step. The result is an estimate of the amount of life insurance you need.

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TCROA elects new officers

At their annual business meeting recently, the Texas Cowboy Reunion Oldtimers Association elected officers for the 1995-96 term.

Those elected were:
 President—Bill Dennis, Stamford; 1st Vice-President—Verlene Corzine, Stamford; 2nd Vice-President—Rev. Jarrell Sharp, Midland; Secretary—Mrs. Charles Clark, Sagerton; Treasurer—Verlene Corzine, Stamford; Historian—John Rike, Haskell; Wagon Boss—Leon

Billington, Stamford; Range Boss—Will Oxford, Abilene;

Horse Wrangler—A.B. McDonald, Haskell; Cook—Carl Bearden, Stamford; Song Leader—Rev. Jarrell Sharp, Midland; Accompanist—Barbara Billington, Stamford; Custodian—C.H. Bronson, Stamford; Chaplain—Rev. Jarrell Sharp, Midland; Memorial Roll Caller—Bill Dennis.

New directors elected were Mary Rike, Haskell; Anna Merle Crider, Stamford; and Lynn Pace, Haskell.

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LIFESTYLES

Happenings

By Lois Redwine

A young group of gospel singers called "Rise Again" will be in concert at the East Side Baptist Church, Sunday, July 23 at 5:00 p.m. Other appearances in our area include Sat. July 22, First Baptist Church, O'Brien, 7 p.m.; Sunday, July 23, First Baptist Church, Knox City, 11 a.m.; Sunday, July 23, East Side Baptist Church, Haskell, 5 p.m.; Monday, July 24, Rice Springs Care Home, Haskell, 2:30 p.m.; Wednesday, July 26, Sweet Home Baptist Church, Rule, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, July 27, First Baptist Church, Knox City, 8 p.m. (sponsored by the community). This group is from Aztec, N.M. Enroute here, they will perform in Clovis, N.M. on Friday night. Members of the group include Charles and Sandy Martin, Rick and Bobbie Watson and David Young. This is a very talented and dedicated group and I highly recommend attending at least one of their concerts.

Recent visitors with Ernestine Herren were her grandson, Will Archibald and friend, Melinda Hicks from Fullerton, Ca.

During the weekend of July 8th and 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wood attended the McBride family reunion in Clarendon. The McBride's are Mr. Wood's mother's family.

Frances Lee of Wichita Falls and Gladys O'Neal were in Dallas last week with their sister and brother-in-law, Wilton and Eddy Davis. Mr. Davis is recovering from successful neck surgery.

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were at the Wagon Wheel in Tye, July 8 for the Country Cousins monthly square dance and watermelon party.

Pat Shaw of Roscoe and Ellen Hilliard of Abilene visited Saturday with the Elmer Hilliards.

Visiting Sunday with Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson were Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. Ruth Stewart and the Robersons' son, Stewart Roberson, both from Abilene.

Lindsay O'Neal of Amarillo recently spent several days with her grandmother, Gladys O'Neal. She is the daughter of Randy and Paula O'Neal.

Grandson, Butch Foreman (L. V. III) of Odessa has been telling his 11 year old, golf playing son Jarryd, that he (Butch) would get a crew cut if he would shoot below 80. Weekend before last, it happened! Jarryd shot 79. We call him cool head Butch.

Darlene Cummings of Abilene spent Saturday with her mother, Neat Bevel.

Last week, Ford and Donna Cole, Kerre and Loren and Dr. Wayne and Yuvi Cadenhead, Jeremy, Christy, Wendy and Tiffany were on a camping trip in Gunnison National Park near Pipkin, Co.

Lois Sherman has returned home from Arlington where she visited with daughter and son-in-law, Don and Shari Richards.

Visiting with Vivian Roberson are her granddaughter and great granddaughter, Lisa and Lauren Whiteley from Mesquite.

The 48th International Convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was held July 11-16 at the Marriott Tech Center in Denver. "Forever Catching Dreams" was the theme as members experienced a

Rocky Mountain High. Besides convention meetings, train rides and tours available included: to the top of the Continental Divide, the Rocky Mountain National Park, the US Air Force Academy and the Garden of the Gods Park. 68 delegates attended from Texas, including Karen Locke, Texas State president; Charlotte Foreman, Texas State corresponding secretary; Darla Schitosky, Texas State vocalist; Teresa Stewart, Texas State education director; all from District 8, Odessa and Linda Brown, Dallas, International president elect.

Last Wednesday morning, Gary Black and son, Brice of Houston had breakfast and talked over old times with J. L. and Martha Toliver. Gary and Brice visited many friends in Haskell, including Jim and Karen Pope. Brice got to ride a horse and watch calf roping for the first time. Everyone enjoyed their visit and hope they will return soon.

Last Saturday night, Sylvia Crowe and J. L. and Martha Toliver hosted a surprise birthday party for Lois Jones. Guests were Winnie Sherman and Edna Kitchen.

Recently, 39 descendants of Alf and Pearl Gray gathered in the Weinert School building for their annual reunion. There was much talking of old times and remembering when. George Gray and the younger generation of boys played music, the ladies and David Muse had a gospel sing song. Four of the surviving children and their spouses attending were Ira and Vivian Hudson, Lubbock; George and Faye Gray, Haskell; Harrell and Eva Sperry, Crowley and Bill and Orvetta Muse, Tulsa, Ok. Daughter, Mary Foshier was unable to attend. Grandchildren and great grandchildren attending were Carrie Waldroup, Lubbock; Lynn Gray, Grapeland; Chuck and Judy Hicks, Kevin and Michael, Abilene; Ron Sperry, Crowley; Joyce and Beth Moore, Ft. Worth; Bill and Sharon Gray, Waco; Howard and Helen Muse, Jennings, Ok.; Steve and Jeanene Muse, Mexico; David and Jeanie Muse and Gabriel,

Clairmore, Ok.; Larry Muse, Brownsville; Billy Paul and Donna Cypert, Munday; Anita Lawrence, Denver; Casey and Johnny Muse, Jennings, Ok. and Georgette Yancey, Weatherford.

I spent 10 days in the Midland-Odessa area visiting with the Vern Foremans, the Coe McElmurrys and the John Childs. I visited the Presidential Museum in Odessa. A fantastic place. There are pictures and a brief history of each president, doll replicas of their ladies in their inaugural gowns, posters, old campaign buttons, much memorabilia and a large library. Very impressive. Also worth the trip out is the Confederate Air Force Museum at the Midland International Airport.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church expresses appreciation to all who helped make their Homecoming a wonderful success. Guests included: Rev. J. W. Hanson, Rose Of Sharon Church, Odessa; Rev. J. W. Webb, New Fellowship Church, Abilene; Rev. Hutchinson, Solomon Temple, Stamford; Rev. Charles Taylor, Step of Faith, Dallas; Rev. Andrews, Union Chapel, Rochester and Rev. F. E. Chenault, Wood Street Baptist Church, Vernon. Rev. Chenault was the speaker. His theme "The Battle Is Not Yours, It's the Lord's." Guests also came from Arizona and California, including members of the Hanson family and the Platt children.

Visiting with Robert and Mae Lou Yeldell were Frances Gidding, Shirley Clark and granddaughter, Tiffany Jordan from Odessa.

Rev. C. Wade of Abilene is acting as interim pastor at the Greater Independent Baptist Church. She and her husband were guests at the Mission meeting Monday evening.

The Community Brotherhood met Tuesday night at the Greater Independent Baptist Church.

Last weekend, while attending a family reunion in Abilene, Bessie Hanson became ill. She remains in Abilene at a daughter's home under a doctor's care.

until all business is complete. Members should bring a sack lunch.

The Dist. III Cultural Arts Retreat on Aug. 9 and 10, at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, Haskell Co. is in charge of registration and name tags.

The Texas Family, Community and Education Convention to be held on South Padre Island in Sept.

The Sept. County Council has been moved up to Aug. 30, due to a conflict of interest.

The County Information Day will be Sept. 27.

Nine members were present with Estalynn Liles as hostess.

Barbour and Freeman wed June 17

Laura Kay Barbour and Kerry Freeman exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, June 17, at the Henderson Street Baptist Church in Cleburne, with Rev. Eddie Freeman, father of the groom, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Debbie Barbour of Paint Creek.

The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Freeman of Cleburne.

Amy Barbour was her sister's maid of honor. Kevin Freeman served his brother as best man.

A reception-luncheon followed the wedding ceremony with family and friends attending.

After a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple is residing in Cleburne.



MR. AND MRS. KERRY FREEMAN

Sagerton News

by Alice Bredthauer

Mrs. Roddy and daughter of Aspermont visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton recently.

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

Mrs. Doris Lehmann of Rule also visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse.

J. D. Pilley, a former resident, came to see Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer recently. They also visited in Rule.

Guests in the home of Leo and Minnie Monse for lunch on Monday were Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton, Charles Vahlenkamp of Sanger, John and Rhonda Vahlenkamp, Joseph, Jacob, Issac, Kenneth and Rebecca, Lavern, Way and Tim March of Longmont, Colorado, Frank and Isabell of Aspermont, Norva and Kellie Smith of Rule. They helped Leo celebrate his 93rd birthday.

Visitors on Sunday were Tommy Mrazek, Jason, and Jennifer of Plano, Doris Lehmann of Rule, Isabell and Franklin of Aspermont. They all went to eat at the Tejas Grill in Stamford to help Leo celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor returned home after a fishing trip.

Greg Teichelman is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to a Lueck and Bredthauer reunion held in the Bliss Hall of Little River Academy Community Center in Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited Alfred Bredthauer who is in an Abilene hospital.

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Special called meeting for Weinert FCE Club

By Alice Yates, Reporter

The Weinert Family Community and Education Club met in a called meeting at the Haskell County Extension building on Tuesday, July 11. There were several issues that needed to be acted on, since the County F.C.E. Council voted, at the May Council, to begin the county fiscal year on Oct. 1, in order to correspond to the State's fiscal year.

The club voted to continue with the same officers in order to complete their two years of service. Secret ballots were cast for the Haskell Co. Club Woman-of-the-Year. Plans will be completed for the family ice cream supper on Aug. 21, at the Weinert Community Center.

Important dates announced were: A special called council meeting will be held Wednesday, July 26, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing

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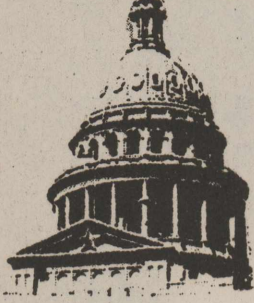
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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Seven weeks after lawmakers told consumers to expect substantial savings in insurance rates because of civil justice reform, insurers pleaded with Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer to use restraint in deciding how much to lower rates.

The 1995 Legislature approved mandatory rate rollbacks to make certain consumers and businesses realize the savings resulting from civil justice reform. Lawmakers, however, left it up to Bomer to determine the actual amounts.

The Department of Insurance is to recommend reduction amounts before the end of July, and Bomer said he will decide on them before Oct. 1. The reductions would go into effect Jan. 1.

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, who authored the rollback legislation, promised savings in 1996 of \$864 million from recommended rate reductions ranging from 10 to 30 percent in 22 lines of liability insurance — including 15 percent for auto and 5 percent for homeowners.

But Susan Conway, an attorney representing State Farm Insurance Companies, told Bomer his difficult task is to "identify, anticipate and quantify the future effects of legislative measures that have not gone into effect, and may not have an effect for several years."

Rick Gentry, regional vice president of the Insurance Information Institute, an industry group, said anticipating the savings is difficult because there is no past experience upon which to base projections.

Bomer said he is considering applying auto, homeowners' and renters' rate reductions to premium prices instead of the regulated benchmark rate, which insurers use as a guideline in setting individual rates.

Public Insurance Counsel Rod Bordelon, who represents insurance consumers, said applying the reductions to the premiums would allow policyholders to "actually see and understand the rate reductions as much as they possibly can."

Horse-race Simulcasts Eyed
A proposal to allow gambling on horse races televised to county fairs and other small tracks was tentatively approved last week by the Texas Racing Commission.

The commission's horse section unanimously approved the proposal for public comment and is expected to take a final vote at its next

meeting on Sept. 12.

Race enthusiasts and track owners said the proposal would help generate interest in the state's struggling pari-mutuel industry, which has experienced financial problems since its approval by voters in 1987.

"The commission wants to take whatever steps are necessary to get the product out to the people so that the industry can survive," said Racing Commission Executive Secretary David Freeman.

Legislation legalizing off-track betting, aimed at reviving the industry, failed in the Legislature earlier this year.

Weston Ware, a spokesman for the Baptist Christian Life Commission condemned the proposal, saying that it will dramatically expand gambling in Texas.

"What they are trying to do is open up pari-mutuel gambling all across the state," Ware said. "This is just one more attempt to rescue a failing industry."

OK to Confiscate Pagers

Texas school districts may confiscate pagers leased by students without violating the constitution, Attorney General Dan Morales ruled last week.

State law prohibits students from having pagers in class and at school-related events and says peace officers may confiscate the devices.

In his legal opinion, Morales said the fact that the pager is leased — rather than owned — by a student doesn't stop schools from enforcing the law.

Morales pointed out that the law was passed because pagers in the classroom setting are generally disruptive and facilitate trafficking in illegal drugs.

Morales said requiring the forfeiture of leased pagers is allowed when "notice and opportunity for a hearing are given to affected parties."

Crime Victims Grant

The U.S. Office for Victims of Crime has awarded a \$12.4 million grant to the state of Texas for its victim compensation program.

The grant includes almost \$7.5 million to supplement state funds used to pay for medical costs, lost wages, counseling and funeral expenses.

The grant also includes about \$4.9 million to support local victims' service agencies, such as domestic violence shelters and rape treatment programs.

Other Highlights

■ U.S. Deputy Energy Secretary Bill White, resigned his job last week amid speculation that he will seek the chairmanship of the Texas Democratic Party. White, 41, a native of San Antonio, raised \$2 million for President Clinton's 1992 campaign.

■ Austin attorney Charles "Lefty" Morris has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for the seat held by U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin, R-West Columbia. Laughlin switched from the Democratic to the Republican Party last month.

A faith that cannot survive collision with the truth is not worth many regrets.
—Arthur C. Clarke

Experience is the one thing you have plenty of when you're too old to get a job.
—Laurence J. Peter



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago July 17, 1975

A group of Haskell tractor pullers traveled to San Angelo Saturday, July 12 and walked away with the show. With some 45 entries entered, three local men walked away with three first places, one second and one fifth place. Pat Hale, Ronald Kinney and Johnny Wheatley were the three from Haskell to go to the Tractor Pull. Hale won a first place, Kinney won a first and second place and Wheatley won a first and a fifth place.

Two Haskell firemen, Chief Tom Watson and Floyd (Satch) Lusk, will attend the 47th annual Firemen's and Fire Marshall's School which will be held July 20-25 at Texas A&M, College Station. Chief Watson will be an instructor on hose leads. Lusk will take Fire Prevention Course No. 2. Lusk has attended the school 26 years straight. In this time he has not missed a class.

M.C. Wilfong who owns and operates M.C. Wilfong Texaco Station received a special "Mystery Car" Award from a representative of the Gates Rubber Co., Denver, Colo. The Award, a plaque bearing three Eisenhower Silver Dollars and two Kennedy Half-Dollars, was presented to Wilfong for exceptional customer service when he caught the Gates "Mystery Car."

30 Years Ago July 22, 1965

Haskell's rootin', tootin', shootin' Wooten was in Cortez, Colo. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 16, 17 and 18, for the 19th Annual Trap-Shoot Tournament. Wooten broke 200 out of 200 targets for a perfect score. This is the second time in the history of the gun club to rack up a perfect score in the trap tourney.

Thundershowers hit Haskell just about dusk last Wednesday evening and in a 45-minute period had dumped .90 of an inch here. By

Thursday morning, Sam Herren, the weatherman, had gauged 1.06. The moisture was the first for Haskell for July and the first in three weeks here. Quite a bit of thunder and lightning accompanied the cloud. The much-needed moisture "perked-up" growing crops.

Manager at the local Texas Employment office, Bill Estep, announced that Wallace Charles Franklin was administered the Job Corps oath, Thursday, July 15, by County Judge Jim Alvis, as Haskell County's first enrollee in the Job Corps. Franklin went through an extensive training in regard to physical fitness and mental ability, and is the first applicant to go from this area.

60 Years Ago July 18, 1935

Courtney Hunt assumed management of of Hunt's Store here the first of the week, and C.M. Hunt, who has been in active charge of the business in the past year, has retired and moved to Dallas.

B.W. Chesser, of Crosby County, was officially made county agent of Haskell County this week, and will assume active charge Monday, according to O.G. Tomlinson, district agent. Chesser is a graduate of Texas Tech and holds a B.S. degree in agriculture.

Hillery M. Stone of Haskell made the honor roll at Texas Technological College in Lubbock for the spring semester with an average grade of B on 15 or more semester hours work.

70 Years Ago July 17, 1925

Sheriff J.C. Turnbow captured a 65-gallon still in first class condition in an out-house four miles north of Jud last Friday.

Sam Harcrow, living on the B.M. Whitaker farm near Pinkerton, was in the city Saturday with the first homegrown watermelons of the season.

Few times in the history of Haskell has there been larger gatherings than those attending the Hogg meeting. Last Sunday and Monday night, it was estimated that 2,500 people heard the services. The preaching of Will Hogg is different. It is not the usual sing-song whim that so many have. Dr. Hogg is a man of power in eloquence and commands a flow of language that is seldom ever heard by a minister.

The city is putting in new water mains and extending the system further west and other improvements are being made to give better service to the patrons.

90 Years Ago July 22, 1905

Eleven of the Dramatists of Haskell will render a play, "Rio Grande," a tragedy which has been raging up north and has just been introduced among us...a thrilling love story of fighting Indians on the Rio Grande River. Remember the date, the 28th of July. The play will be rendered in the Haskell courthouse.

J.B. Hash, west side grocer, returned a day or two ago from a trip through the western and northern portions of the county, taking in Pinkerton, Marcy, Carney, Knox City and Munday on his round. Mr. Hash remarked to the Free Press reporter that he never saw a prettier country or finer crops in all his life than were in evidence on the entire trip, which must have included about 60 miles of travel. Mr. Hash's statement takes on additional force when it is remembered that he is from Bell county, in the central portion of the state, which has the reputation of being the greatest farming section of the state.

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State needs to demonstrate commitment to its children

Citing a recent study that ranked Texas 48th among the states for its unwillingness to provide children with the necessities of life, a child care expert says the state must demonstrate a greater commitment to its children, especially during the critical first five years of life.

"All families are affected by the absence of family-oriented policies," says Gale Spear, director of the Austin Community College Lab School. "Parents face more financial difficulties and complex parenting situations with fewer community supports. At times, parents must choose between work and their children."

Spear says children not only need adequate housing, health care and education, they also have a number of other developmental needs, especially during their first five years. "Most researchers agree that those years have the greatest impact on a child's development."

"During the first 18 months, infants learn how to trust or mistrust their caregivers, depending on how those caregivers respond to crying and other non-verbal cues. This sets the tone of one's lifelong encounters with intimacy as well as one's expectations about what life has to offer. Basically, by the time a child is 18 months old, he or she has a strong understanding of human worth," says Spear.

"Contrast this with what most child care settings offer: Staff that turn over so rapidly that children can't figure out whom to trust, where there are so few adults that children rarely receive positive attention. Children need interesting, stimulating environments where exploration is encouraged, and a rich variety of cognitive experiences. Yet most child care centers are under-equipped to meet these needs," says Spear.

"Parents need opportunities to care for their children," says Spear in a article recently published by the Texas Lone Star Forum. "In addition to better child care facilities, we need companies and organizations that respect that need by offering paid parental leave. The Family and Medical Leave Act is a hopeful beginning, but again U.S. families must settle for less than families in Europe, Mexico and Canada."

Spear notes that few families can afford to take three months of unpaid leave, as permitted under the Family and Medical Leave Act. "In Canada, many workers receive six months of paid parental leave. In France, mothers receive some compensation for up to three years, or can return to work and place their child in a subsidized day care center."

"We need to help families and help children, by changing our funding priorities and our perspectives. Let's start a real campaign for family values, right here in Texas," says Spear.

Submitted by Gale Spear, Director of the Austin Community College Lab School.

Soc. Security News

Here's another item for new brides to add to their list of things to do: be sure to change your name with Social Security if you change it at work.

Social Security reports that one of the most common mistakes in wage reporting occurs when brides forget to change their name. According to Ken Hargis, Manager of the Abilene Social Security office, the result is that their earnings may be reported under their new name. Social Security computers may then be unable to process the earnings because the name and number are not consistent with Social Security records.

"Some people put it off because they think a lot of paperwork is involved. Actually, you can do most of it with a toll-free phone call," Hargis said. "We send you the application in the mail and you complete it and send it back with proof of your old name and your new name. Or you can stop by an Social Security office. It takes only a few minutes."

Letters to the Editor

To the editor:

As a concerned citizen in our representative democracy, I have always voted and supported what I believed best for the majority of any small political entity — up to the national level. A vote means more on the lower or smaller level, but should be cast even to the General Election for it is everyone's responsibility.

Thanks to Judge Roberson, Bill

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Thanks a million to each of you.

A grateful citizen,
Lee Weldon Norman
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To the editor:

Haskell Co. LULAC would like to thank everyone that helped make the 2nd Annual LULAC Softball tournament a great success.

A special thanks goes out to the softball teams that participated and to the members that worked to make it a success.

Belia Abila, President
Haskell Co. LULAC

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Alexander reunion held at Seymour

By Lona Mae Phelps

Sixty-four relatives attended the annual reunion of the descendants of the late George and Harriet (Lovell) Alexander, longtime Weinert residents, over the July 15-16 weekend. It was held at the Donnie Portwood building and pavillion in Seymour.

The two day event was filled with a variety of activities including washer pitching, watermelon eating, fishing, swimming, dominos, visiting and telling stories about the "good ole days."

Spirited bidding at the auction of donated crafts and antique items brought in over \$1200 to help defray costs of the reunion. A quilt made by Robinetta Hooper of Boothwynn, Penn., with pictures of the parents and children, was won by Troy Wayne Blakely of Micanopy, Fl. in the quilt raffle.

The winner of the washer-pitching contest was Andy Sanders and Thomas Alexander. J.W. Alexander of Oma and Andy Sanders of Cross Plains were auctioneers.

George and Harriet Alexander were the parents of ten children, nine of who survived to adulthood. Their only living child, Melba Kim of Phoenix, Ariz., attended the reunion along with a friend, Chester Jowar.

Descendants of their oldest child, Minerva Touchtone, attending the reunion were: a son, Arby Touchtone of San Antonio; three grandsons, Russell and Don Touchtone of San Antonio, and Troy Wayne Blakely and his grandson of Micanopy, Fl.; two granddaughters, Debbie and her daughter, Wendy Tatum of Henrietta and Robinetta Hoopes of Boothwynn, Penn.

Richard Alexander descendants attending were: Edith Ross of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Frances) Babbitt of Gorman. Washington Alexander

descendants attending were: his wife, Mrs. Bertie Alexander of Weinert; his son Thomas Alexander of San Antonio and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Evelyn) Ellington of Muleshoe.

Nellie Rinehart descendants attending were: daughters, June Parr of Phoenix, Ariz. and Joy Kimball of Wichita Falls.

Sallie Alexander Sanders descendants attending were: three sons, Travis Sanders and wife Wilma of Coleman, Andy Sanders of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Sanders with Rex and Jaclyn of Aledo; two daughters, Lona Mae Phelps and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Elaine) Campbell and their granddaughter, Allison Paige Mitchell, all of Haskell, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Martha) Maupin and their daughters, Loretta of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Hank (Susan) Ray and Shawn of Kilgore.

Lola Mae Alexander Cowley descendants attending were: three sons, Rocky and Lynne Cowley of Leuders, with their family members, Charles and Jackie Pittman and son David, Marlene and Matthew Pittman, all of Scotland, Tex. and Dale and Sharon Pittman of Wichita Falls, Rocky Cowley Jr. of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Barbara and Frank Carpenita of New Jersey, Bill and Pauline Burnswick of Eagle River, Wis. and Wanda and Lloyd Coker of Casper, Wyo.

J.T. Alexander descendants attending were: J.W. and Corene Alexander of Oma and Bill and Charlene Harlan of Galena Park.

Albert Alexander descendants attending were: a daughter, Joan

Alexander Slayman of Phoenix, Ariz. and her daughter and granddaughter, Rodie and Natalie Reichard of Flagstaff, Ariz.

The oldest person attending was Mrs. Bertie Alexander, a daughter-in-law of Weinert; and the youngest attending was Natalie Reichard of Flagstaff, Ariz.

Everyone had a real good time and is looking forward to next year's reunion to be held in Seymour on the third weekend in July. On this special reunion day, descendants will reflect on their heritage and add another day of gratitude to each of our lives. Relatives are immortal in our memories. It is hoped that each year, relatives and friends of the Alexander family can meet and memorialize the people in whose honor these happy get-togethers are held.

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Wednesday, July 26

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High blood pressure affects millions of Americans, almost half of whom don't know they have it. Since there's usually no pain to accompany high blood pressure, it's often called the "silent killer." The consequences of not treating the condition may be a heart attack, brain attack (stroke), kidney failure or other blood vessel disease.

The best way to find out is to have your blood pressure checked and interpreted by a trained healthcare professional. The American Heart Association

considers acceptable pressure to be less than 140 (systolic) over 90 (diastolic). The systolic pressure is when the heart pumps blood and the diastolic pressure is when the heart rests between beats.

Suzanne Oparil, M.D., immediate past president of the American Heart Association, tells her patients that high blood pressure is a chronic disease and that they face life-long treatment. She counsels her patients on controlling their weight, limiting their alcohol intake, knowing the importance of minerals such as potassium and calcium, exercising regularly and stopping the use of tobacco in any form.

Here are some other suggestions on coping with high blood pressure:

•Talk to your physician and be prepared to ask questions. If you can't get the answers you need, find another doctor.

•If you have side effects from the drug you are taking, tell your physician and discuss other drugs you are taking and any known allergies.

•Understand that finding the right drug or drug combination can be a challenge for patients and physicians. More than 70 prescription drugs for high blood pressure are available. Be willing to try other drugs or combinations.

•Ask your physician about potassium-sparing diuretics. Eat more bananas, tomatoes and dried fruit and drink more citrus juices.

•Don't quit taking your medication without first talking to your doctor.

For more information on high blood pressure, call your American Heart Association at 1-800-242-8721.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Co. Extension Agent-FCS

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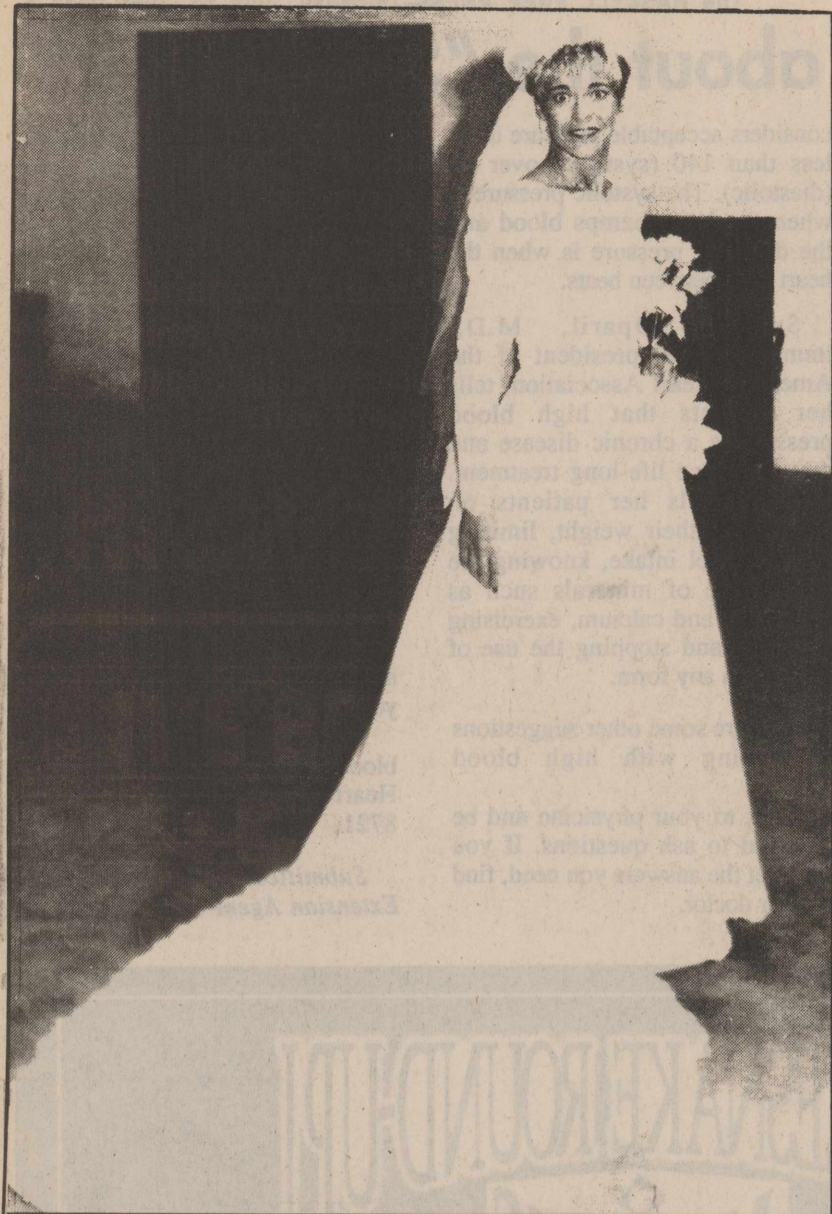
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Fashion show a big success

The salad luncheon and fashion show, benefitting the Haskell County Youth Cheerleaders, held on Saturday, July 15, was reported to be a big success. \$565 was raised toward the purchase of uniforms for the cheerleaders.

Local residents modeled fashions from the following retail merchants: Barbara's, Country Daizie, Heads or Tails, Hassen's, Lane-Felker, Personality/Slipper Shoppe, Something Unique and Heidenheimers.



FROM BOOTS TO CALICO, these local young ladies were decked out in outfits suitable for school or fun. From left to right is Amber Bingham, Trac Mathis, Paige Adams, Brandie Smith, Kimberly Medford and Jennie Goudeau.

Rolling Plains Dist. 3 4-H record book winners

Winners in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Rolling Plains-3 District 4-H Record Judging were selected on July 6, when screening groups met at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Vernon, according to Scott Durham and Elaine Houston, Dist. Extension Directors for the twenty-five Rolling Plains counties.

There were 167 junior records, 82 intermediate records and 107 senior records scored in 32 different subject matter areas. Juniors received blue ribbons and intermediate records were placed in blue, red and white groups, with no specific winners in first place categories.

First place senior records will be submitted for State judging, where they will compete for thousands of dollars in educational trips to the National 4-H Congress, as well as other various scholarships and awards.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Following is a list of results for Haskell County 4-H members:

- Intermediate Record Books
- Clothing - Red Ribbon, Brandy Gardner, Haskell
- Foods and Nutrition - Red Ribbon, Selina Salinas, Haskell

Federal funding for state board of education

On July 7, the State Board of Education voted to apply for Federal funding under the controversial *Goals 2000: Educate America Act*, according to State Board member Richard Watson of Gorman.

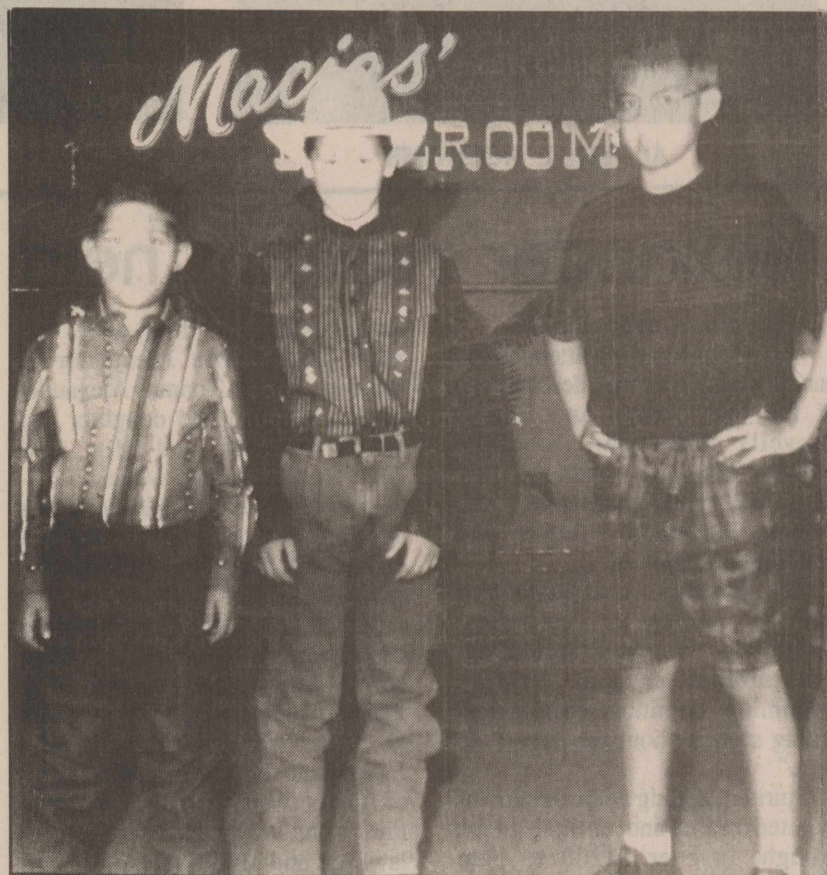
Goals 2000, called by some Congressmen "a Federal takeover of education," requires participating states to submit a state education improvement plan to the Federal Secretary of Education. If the Texas plan called *Academics 2000* is acceptable to the Secretary, Texas may receive approximately \$27 million for which local school districts may apply in competitive sub-grants.

"In my opinion, *Goals 2000* oversteps the bounds of jurisdiction of the Federal government," Watson stated. "Education is not

among the enumerated powers assigned to the Federal government by the Constitution, and is, according to the Tenth Amendment, reserved to the states and to the people. Never before has the State of Texas had to submit 'lesson plans' to the Federal government for approval.

"Ironically, on the same day that the State Board in Texas voted to apply for *Goals 2000* money, the California Assembly (legislature) voted to REJECT *Goals 2000* funds for their state. It is regrettable that Texas did not join California in sending a message that the two largest states will make our own decisions and not have educational standards dictated to us from Washington."

Submitted by Richard Watson, State Board of Education, Dist. 14, Gorman



JEREMY TORRES, JESSE MEDFORD AND DUSTIN KEITH, model summer and school fashions.

Benefits Counseling program for older Texans

If you are a Big Country resident sixty years or older and have a question about Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, SSI, Social Security Disability, or legal issues concerning advance directives, the Area Agency on Aging can provide free confidential help. This program is called Benefits Counseling and it provides health information, counseling and assistance for older Texans.

If you need help with your benefits or feel that you might be eligible for assistance but do not know how to apply, the Area Agency on Aging can assist you. For more information about the program, please contact Jena Price, Benefits Counselor, at 1-800-928-2262 or 915-672-8544.

Volunteers are trained to assist individuals sixty and over to better understand Medicare, Medicaid, explore Medicaid eligibility and apply for benefits. Volunteers are also trained to help individuals review and organize doctor and hospital bills, as well as provide information about advance directives such as the "Living Will" or Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care.

If you need help with your benefits or feel that you might be eligible for assistance but do not know how to apply, the Area Agency on Aging can assist you. For more information about the program, please contact Jena Price, Benefits Counselor, at 1-800-928-2262 or 915-672-8544.



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Local residents model for youth cheerleader fundraiser



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Youths get "Bird's Eye View" of life of quail

A bird's eye view of life as a quail is what 31 selected high school boys and girls from all parts of Texas received here during five intense days of natural resource conservation training.

The youths were members of the Third Battalion of the Texas Bobwhite Brigade. The quail was the creature through whose eyes they learned to look at everything around them.

"If you put your right cheek flat on the ground and look through your left eye, you get a good idea of how things look to a quail," Dr. Dale Rollins told the "cadets" shortly after their arrival at the Krooked River Ranch. Rollins, an associate professor and wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is the originator and director of the camp.

"Quail are only about five to six inches tall," he noted as the youths, divided into groups or "coveys" measured and studied specimens of the bird. "A knee-high stand of grass looks like a bamboo forest to that quail," Rollins said.

This was the third year for the annual camp designed to increase youths' awareness of practices which help conserve quail and can be applied to many other kinds of wildlife. The program is a joint effort of the Extension Service, an agency of Texas A&M University and six other state, federal and private organizations. Co-sponsors are Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Quail Unlimited, Krooked River Outfitters, Lower Clear Fork Soil

and Water Conservation District and the Shackelford County Range and Wildlife Association.

For five days, participants receive detailed, hands-on training on quail biology, behavior, habitat, food sources, diseases and predators; leadership development, mass media skills, hunting safety and effects of quail management on nongame species and other natural resources.

"We're not trying to draft wildlife biologists or game wardens," said Rollins. "It's equally as important to have doctors, attorneys or CEOs of businesses who understand wildlife conservation."

"A way of thinking," echoed Gene Miller, wildlife biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "That's what we want you to take home with you," he told the youths.

In one exercise, the youths attach miniature radio transmitters to pen-raised quail and then free them. Two days later, with antennae tuned to the transmitter frequencies, the youths try to track down the birds, learning how far they have moved, where they seek refuge and, sometimes, what predator or condition killed the bird. One group of campers had difficulty pinpointing their bird with their "electronic bird dog."

They had learned that quail fly short distances and take cover on the ground, yet their antenna pointed to the top of a 20-foot yaupon holly tree.

Climbing gingerly among the tree's thorns, 17-year-old Chris Stahl, senior from Salt Flat, solved

the mystery: In the bottom of a hawk's large nest were three fluffy hawk chicks with the radio collar and a few feathers from the missing quail.

"It kinda opened my eyes," said Chris. "It made me realize what (quail) have to go through every day trying to stay alive."

"That was my favorite part, when we got to go to the field," said Misti Cox, 17-year-old senior from Abilene. Bill Holcombe, 14-year-old sophomore from Cameron, agreed. "The radio telemetry and the habitat evaluation" were the most fun, he said.

Both Bill and Misti said the training in public speaking, leadership, working with mass media and preparing a slide show would benefit them greatly.

Each cadet is expected to present a minimum of three educational programs on natural resource conservation upon returning to their communities. They send reports and documentation of their program efforts to Rollins. Six brigade graduates who amass the most points for educational programs by next April will earn a week at next year's camp as assistant covey leaders.

The top cadet will receive a \$750 scholarship, provided by the Big Country Game Bird Association. This year the scholarship went to Cristi Brown, 17, of Willis. After graduating from the 2nd Battalion, she conducted 35 educational projects.

In the first week after camp ended, 3rd Battalion cadets already were at work on projects. Misti had been interviewed by a newspaper reporter and television, and was

Local teacher at Summer Institute

Twenty-eight teachers of high school English and social studies from throughout Texas are participants in a four-week Summer Institute, July 7 through Aug. 4, sponsored by the English Department at Southwest Texas State University. Elizabeth (Betsy) Nanny, English teacher from Haskell High School will be participating in the program.

The institute, *Texts and Contexts: Ethical Citizenship and the Political Outsider in American Literature and History*, is funded by a \$135,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, augmented by \$5,000 in federal matching funds. Participants will receive room and board, books and a \$1,000 stipend.

For each of the four weeks of the institute, a different literary work will be considered in conjunction with texts that helped shape political thought in the era in which the literary text was written. The literary works of *Antigone*, *The Religion of Cabeza de Vaca*, *Huckleberry Finn* and *Beloved* will be analyzed along with the political writings of Plato and St.

Augustine, Thomas Paine's *Rights of Man* and *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*.

Discussions will emphasize the relationship between political outsiders—people excluded from citizenship in a state because of gender, ethnicity or condition of servitude—and the conception of citizenship in that state.

These readings will be

supplemented by lectures from distinguished literary scholars and historians from Texas A&M University, Colorado State University, Mercer University, George Mason University, University of California Los Angeles, State University of New York at Buffalo, the University of Arizona, University of Michigan and SWT.

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"Getting on store shelves is a crucial, but often difficult, part of any food product's success,"

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "The fact that Red Creek Marinade has been able to get in the door of a big company like Sam's Clubs and keep expanding is remarkable."

"L.E. and Ginger New exemplify the spirit of our Taste of Texas program," Perry said. "They developed some great products. They are value-added because they use Texas products in their marinade and have another Taste of Texas company bottle their marinades. Companies like these keep the Texas economy strong."

Ginger is the daughter of Bobby L. and Melba Howard of Haskell. L.E. is the son of Corinne Propps New of Gilliland. He is well known over the state for the Bob Wills western swing music he masters from his one-of-a-kind Texas Blue 5-string fiddle.

After five years of testing in their home kitchen, the News first bottled Mesquite Jerky Marinade in Aug. 1992. An all-purpose marinade was added to the Red Creek lineup in June 1994. Two months later they talked their Amarillo Sam's Club into trying the all-purpose marinade on a test-market basis. They thought they had provided enough marinade to last a month but half of it sold the first two days.

Sales continued to sizzle and Sam's requested inventory for all other clubs in Region 47, including Lubbock, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Sherman and Lawton, Okla. Clubs in El Paso, Midland and Odessa next joined the rush followed by nine clubs in Houston. Today Red Creek goes on the shelves in the two Austin Sam's Clubs, making 25 total with the stores in Waco and Temple.

Despite their success, the News don't plan to rest until they are in every Sam's Club in Texas.

"We've just received some exciting news," Ginger said. "Sam's Club management were asked to select a product to spotlight with promotions in their region, and a Region 47 manager chose Red Creek Marinade. This means the six clubs in this region will display our product throughout each club."

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Free soil testing program offered

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service are sponsoring a free soil testing program through the Seymour Aquifer Project for producers in Knox and Haskell Counties. The free soil testing program will extend through Sept. 1, 1995.

Soil sampling should be done each year to determine the amount of nutrients left in the soil from the last crop. The soil sample should be taken from a uniform area of the field and represent from 10 to 40 acres. Take 10 to 15 samples from the field and mix in a clean plastic bucket, take out about one pint for a composite sample.

Be sure to fill out an information sheet to send in along with the sample. The information sheet asks about the type of crop to be grown and the yield goal of the crop. The fertilizer recommendation will be made depending on yield goals and type of crop grown, minus the amount of nutrients present in the soil sample.

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

Soil sample bags and information sheets can be picked up

at: Allison Farm Supply in Rule; Farmers Gin or Lone Star Peanut in Rochester; O'Brien Co-op Gin; Charlie Myers Grain Co. or Allisons in Haskell; Terra or Benjamin Fertilizer in Knox City; Rhineland Co-op Gin or Zeissel Bro. Fertilizer in Rhineland; Parker Implement, Quality Implement, Knox Prairie Co-op, Farmers Grain, or Hendrix Farm Service in Munday; or the local ASCS, SCS, or County Extension Service office.

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

Beef cattle short course, Aug. 14-16

Lower cattle prices could spell long-term trouble for beef producers, so planners of the popular Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University this year have tailored their presentations to provide some help. The theme of the course, scheduled for Aug. 14-16, is "Survival 2000: Tough Decisions for Tough Times." Organizer of the event, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist Dr. Larry Boleman, said the short course will provide management training to help producers make good decisions during predicted tough market

conditions. Boleman says even though agricultural economists and industry leaders warn of difficult times for cattle producers in the next few years producers who can increase efficiency and lower their production costs can obtain sustainability and profit. During the short course, speakers from across the nation will discuss how beef producers will have to manage their operations in order to survive to the year 2000. They will discuss what producers have to do to keep consumer demand for beef high while maintaining stability and

profitability. Registration is \$60 for participants and \$40 for their spouses. This includes a "Texas style" prime rib dinner, a barbecue, noon meals, receptions, refreshments, the conference proceedings and admission to a trade show. Registration begins Monday morning, Aug. 14, and will continue throughout the day. Further information is available from your local County Extension Office.

Submitted by: Max Stapleton
 County Extension Agent-Ag.

Cattle producers attend board meeting

Cattle producers attending Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's summer board of directors meeting were told to expect major changes from the current session of Congress and from effects of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

More than 250 TSCRA board members, committee members, spouses and guests attended the two-day meeting July 7-8 at the YO Ranch Holiday Inn in

Kerrville, Texas. The group was also warned about rabies epidemics approaching metropolitan areas and told that "complete eradication of the imported fire ant is highly unlikely, if not impossible."

Tim Lindstrom, an attorney with the Piedmont Environmental Council in Charlottesville, VA., described the American Farm and Ranch Protection Act of 1995 (S. 910 and H.R. 864) and defined conservation easements. TSCRA

members adopted a resolution opposing conservation easements at their annual convention in March.

"The impact of the federal estate tax on rural families is unique in the entire tax code," Lindstrom said. "The only asset valued by the code differently from its actual use is rural land, which is often taxed at values representing its potential for development rather than the rural use to which it is actually being put by the owner," he explained.

Information regarding trade with Mexico also commanded a lot of attention from TSCRA members concerned about a depressed cattle market. Dr. Raymond E. Dietrich, with the department of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University in College Station, reported on the results of a study to analyze the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement on the competitiveness of beef fabrication, packaging and trade among 41 regions in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The study revealed that the Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle and Colorado enjoy a location advantage for shipping boxed beef to Mexico and will likely enjoy the most immediate benefits from NAFTA, Dietrich said.

Dr. Terry Beals, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, reported on the June 28 public forum on Tuberculosis/Brucecellosis Programs with Mexico. He said, "TAHC will hold a meeting Aug. 30 to decide which Mexican states will be eligible to ship cattle into Texas after Sept. 1."

"The decision will be based upon the report of the binational assessment team headed by Dr. Bill Brown, TAHC's binational liaison, and Dr. Cindy Gaborick from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service," Beals said.

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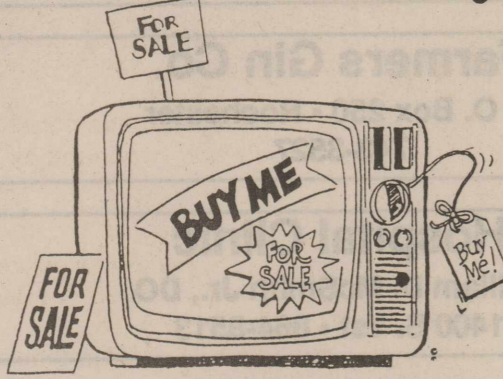
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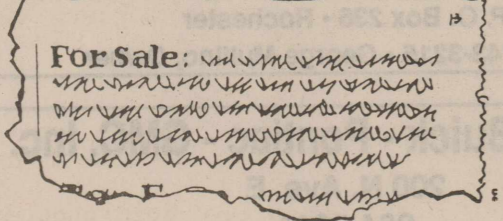
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Austin, Texas
July 17, 1995

NOTICE OF HEARING
on the application of
Cross Timbers Operating Company to consider converting the last producing well to injection on the Bailey Lease in the Cloud (Strawn Sand) Unit Herrin (Burson Sand, Upper) Field Haskell County, Texas

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§2001 et. seq. (1995), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on AUGUST 23, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§2001 et. seq. (1995). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Cross Timbers Operating Company to convert to injection the last producing well on the Bailey Lease, identified as Tract No. 5 on the attached plat. The Bailey Lease is part of the Cloud (Strawn Sand) Unit, which was approved by the Commission for secondary recovery purposes in the Herrin (Burson Sand, Upper) Field, Haskell County, Texas, on May 16, 1995.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the

Applicant's representative, Joe Christina, Jr., at (512) 499-6200. If you have questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Legal Division, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

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.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Service, Legal Division, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

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ALL EXHIBITS filed as a part of the record in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

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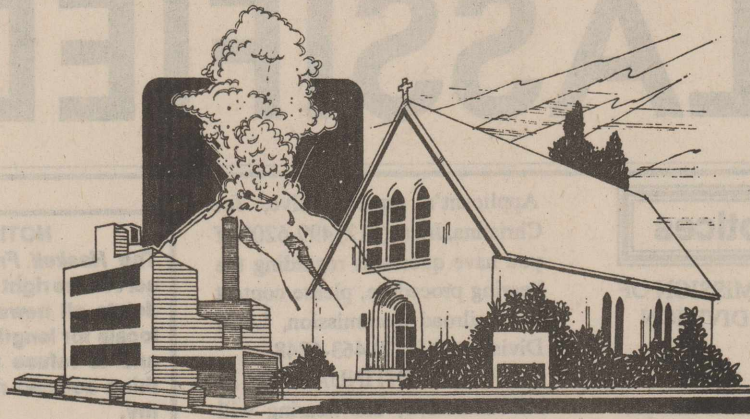
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a.m.
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401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

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John Lewis, pastor
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Clarence Walker, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 7 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Mission Revival Center
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Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Tues. 6 p.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

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301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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West on Main Street, Rochester

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500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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

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Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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