

Calendar

Sunday in the Park

The City of Haskell and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce jointly announces Sunday in the Park set Sunday, Aug. 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Booth space is available on a first come-first served basis by contacting the Chamber of Commerce.

Indian Booster Club

The Haskell Indian Booster Club will hold a meeting Mon., Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Field House to plan upcoming activities for the year. All those who are interested are encouraged to attend.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex today, Thurs., Aug. 7, at 9:30 a.m.

Softball tourney

A mens softball tourney, sponsored by St. George Catholic Church, will be held Aug. 15-16. Entry fee is \$100. T-Shirts will be awarded for 1st through 3rd places. A homerun derby is set Aug. 16 with an entry fee of \$5. Entry deadline is Aug. 13 Contact Hope Perez 864-3760, Conrad Roewe 864-3891 or Joe Zarate 864-3593 for information. Proceeds will benefit Jamaica Queen candidate Christina Hernandez.

Golf scramble

A guys and dolls golf scramble will be held at the Haskell Country Club Sat., Aug. 9, sponsored by the 19th Hole. Entry fee is \$40 and includes an evening meal. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Call Mike Underwood 940-864-3806, Haskell Country Club 940-864-3400 or Edwin Fly 940-743-3408 for information.

Social Security forum

AARP will host a forum on "The Future of Social Security" with Congressman Charles Stenholm Wed., Aug. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Abilene at the Meadows Conference Center, 2149 Hickory (next to Hendrick Medical Center). The public is invited to attend and help work in small groups to discuss the pros and cons of potential solutions for the Social Security system. Presentations will be made regarding options for maintaining the long-term solvency of Social Security.

WTC fall classes

Western Texas College in Snyder is offering six evening classes at Haskell High School this fall. Classes will begin Aug. 27 and end Dec. 10. English Composition, U. S. Government, U. S. History to 1865, General Psychology, Correctional Systems and Practices, or Criminal Investigation will be offered. Registration is Mon., Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell High School. Placement testing begins at 6:45 p.m. with a \$10 testing fee. For more information, contact Christye Gannaway at the high school.

Homecoming

The Old Glory schools homecoming will be held Sat., Aug. 30 (Labor Day weekend). Homecoming committee members are Herbert Vahlenkamp 940-989-2821, Alene (Trice) Collins 940-2243, Martha (Neumann) Bruns 940-864-2193, Billie Joe (Baitz) Freeman 940-997-2618, Celinda (Vahlenkamp) Allison 940-997-2202, and Shirley (Davis) Smith 940-997-2530. Please contact Herbert Vahlenkamp, Rt. 1, Old Glory, TX 79540 or Shirley Smith, P. O. Box 304, Rule, TX 79547 with address changes.

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ACCIDENT SCENE—Local fire department and EMS personnel were on the scene of an accident late Sunday afternoon at the residence of Burnell Gilleland, just east of the Haskell City limits.

Rescue efforts failing to revive the men, both Mr. Gilleland and his grandson, Heath McMeans of Lubbock, were victims of noxious gas fumes in the well accident.

Community saddened by accident

A whole city was stunned and saddened this week by the tragic accident striking one of its families. Haskell wheat farmer, Burnell Gilleland, age 70, and his grandson Heath McMeans, age 23, a Correctional Officer from Lubbock, were both pronounced dead by Haskell County Justice of the Peace, Gina Brown, Sunday night when they failed to respond to resuscitation efforts. Both men had succumbed to toxic gas fumes inside the water well they were repairing.

On the scene after responding quickly to the 911 call were Haskell County Sheriff Johnny Mills, Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, Haskell E.M.S., Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Warden, Steve Barbour, and representatives from the Haskell City Police Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

First to arrive, City Police Officer Roman Morgan was briefly hospitalized after attempting to rescue the men by climbing into the well. Wearing protective breathing apparatus, volunteer firemen then went into the well to retrieve the bodies.

Representatives of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission were in Haskell Monday testing the well site for the type and source of the deadly gas. County Sheriff Mills told the *Free Press* that preliminary unofficial findings indicated both methane and propane gas in the well. Later reports from the TNRC confirmed a possible leak in a propane line in the area.

Mary Lou Gilleland survives her husband Burnell. Sheila McMeans and Max McMeans of Haskell are parents of Heath McMeans.

A joint funeral service was held Tuesday at the Haskell Church of Christ for the grandfather and grandson who enjoyed working together as best friends.

Preparing first-time attenders for school

Haskell County Schools will be beginning soon, and many parents are preparing first-time attenders for the new experience. With registration set for August 12, Haskell Independent Schools are expecting a large number of kindergarten and first grade students.

As bewildering as the first day can be to them, a child's first day at school can be an A+ if the parents do a little homework of their own.

"A parent's attitude about school plays an important part in how the child reacts," says Dr. Lou Ann Todd Mock, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "If your child has been in day care, make clear that this change is a real accomplishment and that now the child is grown-up enough to go to 'real' school."

Mock also suggests that parents of first-timers visit the school during the summer; begin

appropriate bedtime and wake-up schedules a week or two in advance; figure out the best morning routine and let the child select the first-day clothes in advance.

For young children, settling into a steady homework routine is a good lesson to learn. These early years are the best time for parents to lay the foundation for good study habits, writes Dr. Florence Eddins, child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine. "When it comes time to do homework, sit nearby with some work of your own, but remember that a child's attention span is shorter; a child will need short breaks more frequently," she adds.

It is important for parents to make certain their children are vaccinated against diseases like chicken pox, diphtheria, measles, mumps, polio, rubella, tetanus and whooping cough. Dr. Trudy Murphy, associate professor of

pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says it is also important for parents to keep careful immunization records. Records can be lost, resulting in extra immunizations which can be inconvenient and painful, as well as costly.

George Kovacik of Children's Nutrition Research Center says that teaching children early on to make healthy snack choices is important. Instead of banning your kids from the popular attractions of drink and snack machines, he advises teaching them to make wise, healthy selections. Helping them early to

recognize options such as fresh fruit, animal crackers, raisins and mixed dried fruits, granola bars made with unsaturated fat, snack mixes of cereal with a small amount of nuts and seeds will help them avoid the lure of vending machines. Speaking of the head start on the essential daily nutrients that eating breakfast gives a child, he urges, "If you do not have time for a sit down breakfast, make sure you have plenty of breakfast bars, fresh fruit, and cartons of milk or 100 percent fruit juice available to feed them in the car."

A Hilee successful trip

by Mary Kaigler

After a 'twirl-wind' trip to the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, where she attended the American Youth on Parade national baton twirling competition, Hilee Mulligan says she is glad to be back where she can see the blue skies of Texas again.

The 1125 mile drive to South Bend, with her mother, Lynn Dodson and coach, Roz Love, gave Hilee time and opportunity to make comparisons to her home in Haskell.

"It's great to live here in a small town where people know you and care enough about you to send you to such a competition as this," she said. "Haskell is a wonderful place to live, and I'm so grateful for this."

From among the 105 attending entrants from all over the nation and Canada, she competed with 37 others in her age level of 13 to 15 years old.

Describing the rather daunting experience of stepping through the curtains on the stage of a large coliseum packed with people, into a box-like performing area with three judges ringed around, she said, "I looked on one side and saw the big word NOTRE spelled out and on the other side the big word DAME, and then did my solos completely backward."

However, after this lesson in poise under pressure, she went on during later events to take third place in the two-baton competition and sixteenth in her extras.

Considering that Hilee only began twirling at age eleven (she's just now sixteen), and has attended

only two state competitions, she feels good about her showing in this, her first encounter with national competition.

Named Haskell County Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen early this year, Hilee says this summer has been exciting, and a time for growth and development in her twirling. In July, as one of the top three in her level in state competition, she had the opportunity to go to the Texas Tech band orchestra camp, where she got to twirl at the general assembly. A special treat for her was getting to meet the Tech band director, who introduced her and announced her upcoming trip to Notre Dame.

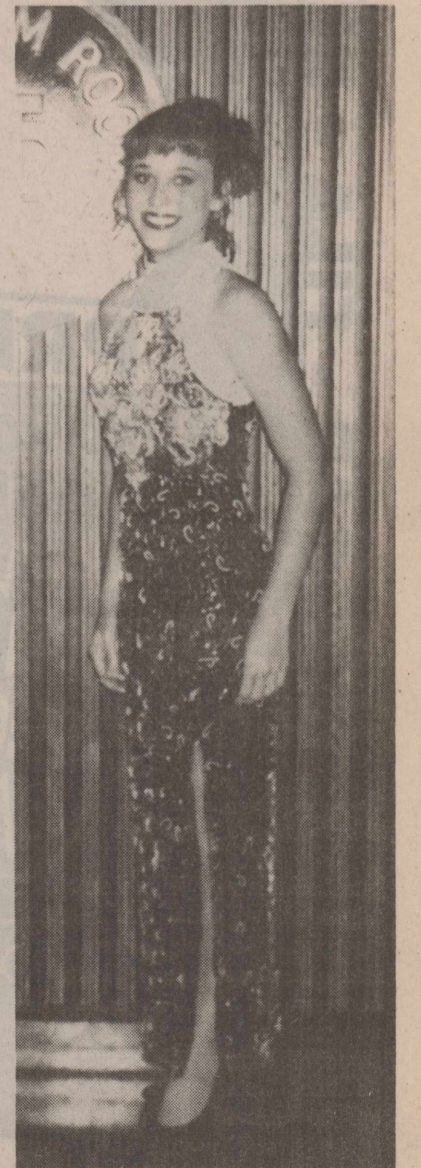
Hilee says that after she hit the advanced level in state competition, she saw a definite increase in her speed, finesse, tricks, technique and confidence. Being at Lubbock was a great boost to this positive belief in her ability, which after being at Notre Dame has continued to develop, giving her an added incentive to continue twirling. The Haskell High School sophomore says she looks forward with great expectations to participating in twirling contests until she finished Texas Tech. Beyond that she isn't sure about her life's direction.

However, if she continues to live up to the unusual name chosen for her before when was born by parents who decided she was going to have to be a "highly mobile baby" to keep up with their travels at the time, Hilee will be 'highly' ready to go for it.

In fact, after only a few days of rest, she said, "I'm ready for summer band practice to begin. I'm

ready for football games to begin. But, I'm not ready for home work."

Welcome home to the world of Haskell, Hilee.



HILEE MULLIGAN

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NEW STEEL YARD—AMSCO Steel, which also operates in Altus, Oklahoma and Wichita Falls, has now opened a yard in Haskell, dealing in all aspects of special order steel fabrications. The yard is located on East Hwy. 380.

Obituaries

Heath McMeans

Funeral services for Heath McMeans, 23, of Haskell were held Tues., Aug. 5 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Dale Huff officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

McMeans died Sun., Aug. 3 in Haskell. Born Feb. 17, 1974 in Haskell, he was a 1992 graduate of Haskell High School and from South Plains College in Levelland in 1995. He was employed as a correctional officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice since 1995 and was working at the Jon Monford Unit in Lubbock. He was a member of the Church of

Christ in Haskell. He was accompanied in death by his grandfather, Ollie Burnell Gilleland.

Survivors include his mother, Sheila Denise Gilleland McMeans of Haskell; his father, Max Darrell McMeans of Haskell; his grandmothers, Mary Lou Webb Gilleland of Haskell and Evelyn Sue Quattlebaum McMeans of Rule; and one sister, Misty Denise McMeans of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Greg Williams, Monty Griffin, Cody Stocks, Rodney Medford, Jeremy Address, Jason Torres and Roman Morgan.

Burnell Gilleland

Funeral services for Burnell Gilleland, 70, of Haskell were held Tues., Aug. 5 at the Church of Christ with Dale Huff officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Gilleland died Sun., Aug. 3 at his home. Born Oct. 25, 1926 in Stamford, he was the son of Tom Ollie and Lorene Medford Gilleland. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II, and married Mary Lou Webb on June 21, 1947 in Haskell. He had been a lifelong farmer in Haskell County and served on the ASCS County Committee, the Soil Conservation Board, and the Gin Board. He was a charter director of the First National Bank in Haskell. He was a member of the Church of Christ where he had served as deacon and was serving as elder.

He was accompanied in death by a grandson, Walter Heath McMeans.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou of Haskell; two daughters, Sheila Denise Gilleland McMeans, and Susan Devon Gilleland Blanks and her husband, Terry, all of Haskell; four grandchildren, Misty Denise McMeans, Matthew Gil Blanks, Jeffery Neal Blanks and Bradley Alan Blanks.

Pallbearers were Carlton Cullers, Robbie Peiser, Bob Earles, Buddy Cypert, Ronny Tanner, Kyle White and Lonnie Meredith.

Honorary pallbearers were Gene Long, Wayne Peiser, Sam Wester, Victor Lowery, Leroy Schaake, Gerald McCoy, R. E. Speer, H. V. Woodard, Sam Bitner, Charlie Woods and Hess Hartsfield.

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sessions: Deer Management for Small Landowners, Deer Leasing Management, and Deer Management Strategies.

Fourteen well-known speakers from across the state will share their deer knowledge about topics like wildlife cooperatives, buck harvest goals, leasing and liability, advertising hunting on the Internet, importance of fawn survival, genetic and environmental influences on antler traits, buck harvest strategies, aging deer on the hoof, also new and innovative leasing strategies.

Registration is \$75 and the deadline for registration is Aug. 27. Come by the Haskell County Extension Office, 101 South Ave. D to pick up your registration form. This will be an excellent program for those interested in deer management.

"Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made."

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Davis, Barnett wed in double ring ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony, held Sat., May 31 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell, Jennifer Anne Davis and Frederich Barnett, were united in marriage.

Mike McKinney, of Forsyth, Montana, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Jodi Pope and Mandy Pope greeted guests in the foyer of the church, handled the register, and handed out wedding programs from a round table covered in a cloth of magnolia blossoms, with a large vase of fresh flowers accenting the setting. The foyer was also accented with a large tree, with birdhouses intertwined in the tree.

The ceremony was held before a simple brass archway, covered in magnolia blossoms and greenery, accented with tiny white lights. White silk tulle and greenery accented the base of the archways.

Behind the archways were large baskets of Boston ferns, along with large brass candelabras accenting the sides of the archway. The candelabras held long taper candles, and were intertwined with fresh magnolia leaves, and adorned in the center with large fresh magnolia blossoms.

The brass unity stand was adorned with fresh magnolia leaves and eucalyptus. The stand held two taper candles lit by the mothers, during the ceremony. The large unity candle was lit by the bride and groom, at the close of the ceremony, signifying their unity in marriage.

A long stemmed red rose, was placed on the unity table before the wedding ceremony, in honor of the groom's father. The bride presented this rose to Mrs. Lee Barnett at the end of the ceremony.

The church pews were decorated with brass candle lanterns adorned with greenery and white daisies.

Parents of the bride are Joe and Jennabeth Kimbrough, of Haskell, and Douglas Davis of Austin. Her grandparents are Ms. Loudell Davis, of Brownwood, and the late Hollis Davis. Also the late Mr. and Mrs. Arlos W. Weaver, of Haskell.

The groom's parents are Mrs. Lee Barnett, formerly of Haskell, now living in Dallas, and the late Tom Paul Barnett.

The guests were ushered by members of the wedding party. Special ushers were Douglas Davis, who ushered in his grandmother; Fred Barnett ushered in his mom, and Shane Buchanan ushered in his mom.

The soloists were Mrs. Roberta High, singing "Parents Prayer", Tammi Pannell, singing "Keeper of the Stars", both of Haskell and Mrs. Susan Jones of Belton, singing "Only God Could Love You More".

The pianist was Mrs. Ellen Rieger, and the organist was Mrs. Nelda Lane, both of Haskell.

Dr. Lisa Franklin, of San Angelo, was the maid of honor, and Ryan Thoma, of San Angelo, served as the best man.

The bridesmaid were Wendy Hillhouse, Christine Newton, and Mrs. Brenda Keeling, all of San Angelo, and Susan Gaona, of Colorado City.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore ankle length fitted black gowns of Bingaling fabric, with short bolero jackets, black elbow length gloves, and hair adornments of baby's breath, tulle, and beads. Each carried one long stemmed bridal white rose, wrapped in silk tulle, and accented with black and white satin ribbon streamers and bows.

The groomsmen were Cary

Harrison, Mike Wood and Keith Moore, all of San Angelo, and Peter Adams, of Abilene.

The best man and the groomsmen were attired in black pin striped Oscar de Larente tuxedos, white tuxedo shirts, black satin bow ties, vest and white rosebud boutonnières.

The ring bearer was Beau Barnett, nephew of the groom, of Abilene. He was attired in a black tuxedo, also, and carried a white satin ring pillow, adorned by Lilies of the Valley, white satin bows and streamers.

Flower girl, Meagan Kimbrough, niece of the bride, of Haskell, wore a white silk organza and satin dress accented with puff sleeves and sash. Jessica Barnett, niece of the groom, of Keller, was attired in a white lace dress, with sash and puff sleeves. Both girls wore white bows in their hair and carried white wicker baskets, filled with rose petals.

The candlelighters were Tyler Davis, nephew of the bride, of Hamlin, and Peter Adams, nephew of the groom, of Abilene. They were attired in black tuxedos.

The bride was given in marriage by her two brothers, Douglas Davis of Wolfforth, and Shane Buchanan, of Rule. Both wore Oscar de Larente tuxedos, black vests, black bow ties and rosebud boutonnières.

The bride chose an original gown of white matte satin, designed by Alfred Angelo. The gown was accented by spaghetti straps, with a fitted empire waistline of satin pleating, to just below the waistline. The floor length ball gown, cascaded from the hem into an extended sweep train. The short silk overlay jacket was covered in Schiffli floral patterns, heavily beaded in tiny see pearls, sequins, and satin inlays.

The bridal veil was of white silk tulle, cathedral length, and blusher, attached to a headband of satin, accented with tiny seed pearls, sequins, lilies of the valley and lace.

For something old and something borrowed, the bride carried a mother of pearl covered Bible, belonging to a friend, Mrs. Linda Carpenter, of San Angelo.

Something blue was her garter, and a luck six pence for her shoe. Something new was her gown. She also carried a small gold charm, engraved with the bride's and groom's name and date of marriage. The groom also carried an identical charm, given them by the bride's Mom, for luck.

The bridal bouquet was of twelve bridal white roses, with a light yellow hue, calla lilies, and baby's breath, left with the natural stems, which were wrapped in white silk tulle, hand tied with black and white ribbon streamers, with a pouf of white silk tulle, surrounding the bouquet.

The couple left the church in a black buggy with a red fringed surrey top, pulled by a white horse. The handler was Susan Turner of Rochester.

Upon arrival at the Civic Center, the couple entered the reception area under a canopy, wrapped in white silk tulle and twined with pink, lilac and white geranium vines, accented with tiny white lights. A white wicker settee and chair, along with large green plants, accented one side of the canopy. Three large Ficus trees, accented with tiny white lights, and bird houses, dotted the corners of the entrance, along with white wicker baskets filled with white and lilac wisteria.



MRS. FREDERICH BARNETT

The bride's table was set before a backdrop of white wood screens. A pedestal table held a brass candelabra centered against the screens. Large Boston ferns, in brass containers accented each side of the screen. Large sprays of greenery, magnolia blossoms and eucalyptus, accented the top sides of the backdrop.

The bride's table was covered in a white lace cloth, with white silk tulle caught up at the corner and centers. The centerpiece was a crystal vase, holding the bridal bouquet. Pink punch was served from a large brass punch bowl, sitting on a large brass round tray, encircled with a rose vine of pastel hues of white to light pink roses. Nuts were served from brass appointments. The bride's cake was a large four-tiered white cake, with lattice work on the sides of each tier. Fresh flowers such as daisies, baby's breath and greenery, accented between the layers, and the top layer.

Jodi and Mandy Pope served at the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered in a white cloth, with a black overlay, caught up at the corners with brass rings. The centerpiece was a large brass urn-type candle

holder, with a large candle, accented with greenery, baby's breath and daisies.

Appointments were brass coffee server on a large brass tray, adorned with white daisies and greenery. Kaki Stapleton, Shannon Shea, niece of the groom, and Anna Reiger, served the coffee and chocolate cake, accented with chocolate curls.

After a trip to Abilene, New Braunfels and San Antonio, the couple is making their home in San Angelo.

The bride attended San Angelo University, and graduated with a degree in nursing. She recently accepted a position with the Columbia Hospital in San Angelo, as Directors of Clinical Affairs, of the Health Club.

The groom attended San Angelo University, and is employed as a fire fighter for the City of San Angelo, and is a paramedic with Shannon Medical Center's Medivac I Helicopter.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Abe and Ruby Turner's, The Bever's Bed and breakfast, hosted by the groom's mom, Mrs. Lee Barnett.

Dr. Lisa Franklin of San Angelo, hosted a bridal brunch at the Bever's Bed and Breakfast.

Weinert FCE Club holds family night

The Weinert FCE Club sponsored a Family Game Night and Ice Cream Supper on Sat., Aug. 2 at the Weinert School. New Weinert Four Square and First Baptist Church pastors were welcomed as guests that evening. The members, spouses and guests enjoyed the fun, fellowship, and delicious refreshments. President, Alice Yates, enlightened the group about what FCE stands for and

what the club advocates.

Guests that evening were Four Square pastors: Diane Crownover and Joyce Goosen, First Baptist Church pastor and family, Joel and Janie Reister and son, Daniel.

Members and spouses attending were: Faye and Ted Jetton, Erna Liles, Estalynn and Howard Liles, Betty and R.S. Sanders, Alice and Toby Yates.

Haskell cheerleaders attend camp

Members of the Haskell High School varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squads attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp this summer held on the campus of Tarleton State University in Stephenville. JV cheerleaders attending were

Amanda Perry, Megan Bird, Deshea Phemister, Brittany Bartley, Jodi Thigpen and Priscilla Ortiz.

Varsity cheerleaders were Anna Rieger, Kelli Moeller, Melanie Alvarez, J.J. Comedy, Wendy Gray, Misti Henson and Amanda Crawford.

HHS Student Council elects officers

An executive meeting of the Haskell High School Student Council was held Wed., July 30. The new officers for the 1997-98 school year are Jason Biles, president; Stephanie Alsbrook, vice president; Amanda Cothron,

secretary; Amy Burson, reporter; Turner Frierson, chaplain.

The officers met with new secondary principal, Jim Rumage to discuss plans for the 97-98 school year.

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OPINION

Vote Saturday—and let your voice be heard

Most everyone complains about weather and taxes. While no one can do anything about the former, Texans have a rare opportunity to cut their own taxes next month.

On Aug. 9, homeowners can save themselves, on average, \$142 in school property taxes. All they need to do is go to the polls and vote for the constitutional amendment to raise the homestead exemption.

As a taxpayer, I am all for the amendment. Granted, \$142 isn't the same as hitting the lottery. But most of us could put \$142 to good use: getting some back-to-school clothes for the kid, taking the family out for a night (or two) on the town, buying any number of house and garden items.

Taking a larger view, passage of the amendment would pump \$1 billion back into the wallets of tax-paying Texans. As an advocate for small-business owners throughout the state, I'd like Texans to have that "extra spending money" to boost their local economies.

The good news is: all the pundits expect the amendment to pass. After all, there is no

organized opposition to it, and groups as diverse as the Texas State Teachers Association, Common Cause of Texas, and the state chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business support it.

The bad news: elections official predict lousy voter turnout—only 7 to 15 percent of registered voters. Low turnout would send a very undesirable message to our lawmakers. Those who crave ever-expanding government programs and spending would pounce on it as a sign that few Texans are interested in tax relief, that tax levels could probably go even higher without raising howls of protest.

That message should never be delivered. And it won't be, if enough Texans take a few minutes on Saturday, Aug. 9, to swing by the polls and make their voices heard. I urge all registered voters to take that trip, deliver the right message and pocket a nice piece of change in the process.

Sincerely,
Robert Howden, Director
National Federation of
Independent Business/Texas

AARP urges voters to go to polls Saturday

Texas members of the American Association of Retired Person (AARP) and other senior citizens are being urged to vote August 9 on a number of Constitutional Amendments which will be offered as a result of action taken by the 75th Legislature.

Of particular interest to homeowners will be a proposal for an increase in the school property tax homestead exemption to \$10,000 and limiting the school property tax rate increases to eight cents above the rollback rate and transferring the over 65 tax freeze to a new homestead. If this measure is passed, it will apply to the tax year beginning January 1.

A related bill, Senate Bill 841, addresses concerns dealing with appraisals. Appraisal procedures are defined and voting is required for rate increases. Tax deferrals or abatements are allowed for the

rate increases. Tax deferrals or abatements are allowed for the increase may not exceed 10 percent. Public hearings are required if the effective tax rate is increased more than 3 percent, and the appraisal appeal process is simplified.

Another tax measure, SJR 43, to be voted on November 4, is a Constitutional Amendment to limit increases in appraisals and to make property tax freezes portable.

Property tax reform was a priority for AARP's state legislative committee during the 1997 session. AARP is the nation's leading organization for people age 50 and over. It serves their needs and interests through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country.

Community leaders sought

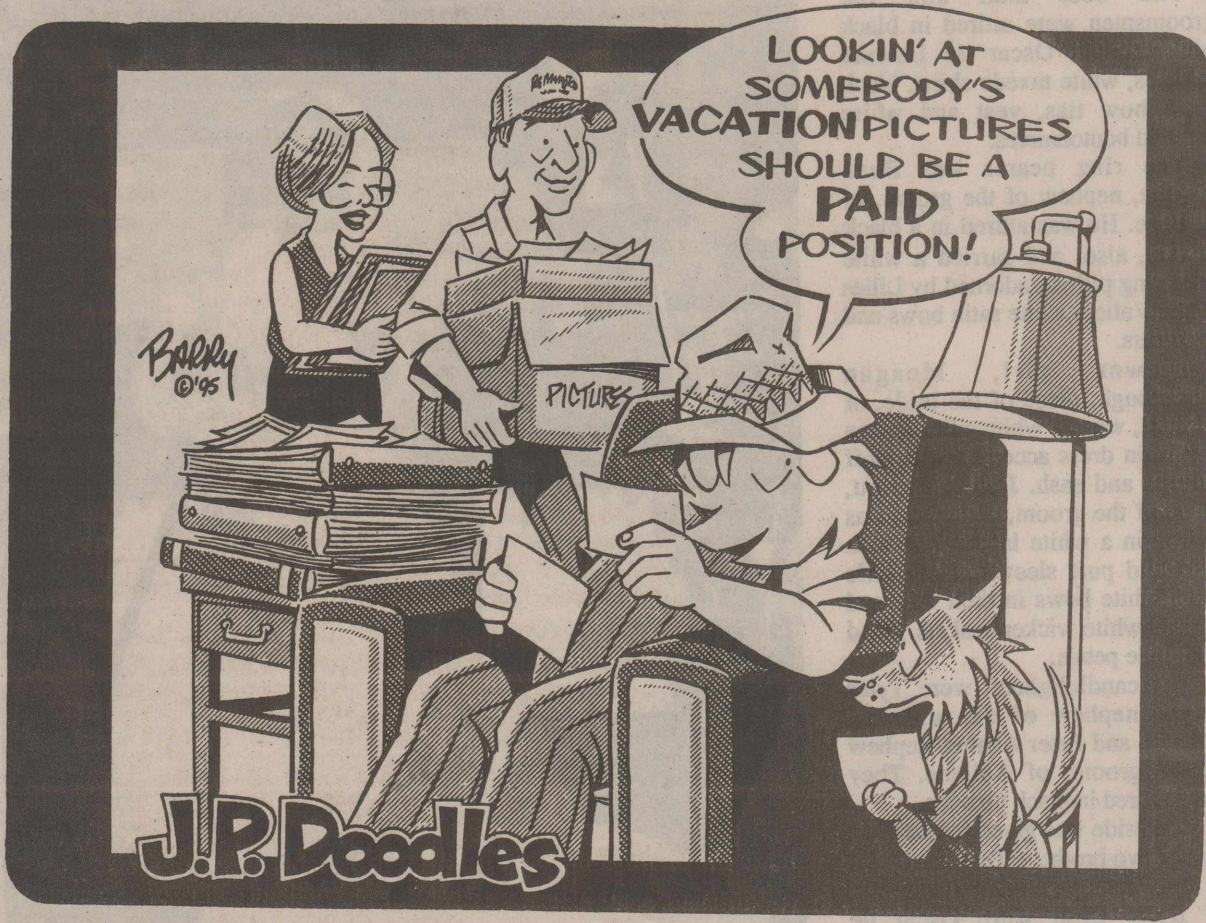
Are you interested in becoming a more effective leader in your community? If the answer is yes, then the Rolling Plains Rural Leadership training program is for you. The nine-month program is affiliated with the state Texas Rural Leadership Program, Inc., founded in 1990. Applications are now being accepted from committed individuals who can devote one day a month to work toward personal and community improvement.

The purpose of the rural leadership program is to create an effective leadership development for rural Texans by providing small communities in Texas with the working tools for community revitalization. The ultimate goal is to enhance community and economic development.

The first class will begin Sept.

17, with the C.O.P.E. Challenge course and Camp Tonkawa near Abilene where participants will learn trust-building and get to know each other better. The training will conclude with a bus trip to the State Capitol in Austin, May 5, 1998.

Sponsors of Rolling Plains Rural Leadership are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Jones, Haskell and Knox Counties, West Texas Utilities Company and Four Winds Resource Conservation and Development Area of Knox City. Anyone who aspires to be a leader, or become a more effective leader is encouraged to participate in the Rolling Plains Rural Leadership. For more information and to receive an application, please call Lou Gilly at (940) 864-2658 or go by any of the sponsors' offices.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
August 13, 1987

Vickey Chavez headed for a splash in the horse tank at the cheerleaders' booth at the Summer Sizzler Saturday.

Dr. Bill McSmith, Haskell's newest physician, began practice Monday morning at the new Hospital Clinic.

20 Years Ago
Dr. William J. Kemp was reappointed to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

These Jr. High Twirlers attended twirling classes at ACU Band Camp: Kim Griffith, Sheila Moeller, Kristie Hannsz, Rochie Reddell and Vickie Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Darden, of Rule, announce the birth of a son, William Patrick Darden, born August 6, 1977 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

30 Years Ago
August 10, 1967

Superintendent H.P. Morrisson announced that everything is in readiness for the opening of Paint Creek School, Monday, August 21, at 8:45 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeViney, owners-operators of the Texas Theatre here for the past five months, announce the sale of the Texas Theatre including building

and equipment to Ray Rownsend, of Burkburnett.

The Haskell Indians will begin their pre-season work-outs Monday. These two-a-day sessions are scheduled for 8:00-10:00 a.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m.

40 Years Ago
August 8, 1957

Total rainfall of only .71 inch recorded here last month made July the second driest month of 1957 and was less than one-third of the normal precipitation for the month, lightest rainfall for any month to date this year was .43 inch in January.

Effective August 17, the Haskell business office of General Telephone Company of the Southwest will be closed on Saturdays.

Carroll Wade Thompson, 1957 graduate of Haskell High School and outstanding member of the HHS Band, has accepted a position with Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. He will enroll in the University for the fall term.

50 Years Ago
August 14, 1947

Haskell's newest business was opened last week in the form of the Fashion Shop. It will be owned and operated by Mrs. Leon Pearsey, Mrs. Virgil Sonnemaker and E.R. Clifton. Mrs. Pearsey and Mrs.

Sonnemaker will handle ladies ready to wear, children's clothes, costume jewelry, etc., while Mr. Clifton will have a complete line of ladies shoes and handbags.

Three men were fined \$100 and costs this week, after they had entered pleas of guilty to driving an automobile while drunk. Two of the complaints were filed by the sheriff's department, and the third arrest was made by Elton Corley, deputy sheriff at Rochester. Court costs amounted to \$22.60 in each case, for a grand total of \$368.80 for the three offenses. In addition, driver's license of each defendant was automatically suspended for six months.

90 Years Ago
August 1907

Work is progressing steadily on construction of the building of the Haskell Oil Mill, and machinery for the plant has been shipped.

Mrs. J.S. Rike and Mrs. R.C. Montgomery returned Saturday from a week's visit in Galveston.

A new bank chartered under the name of the Haskell State Bank to do business in Haskell. It will be located in the big brick building under construction on the north east corner of the square.

T.J. Head has purchased the S.E. Carthers farm of 100 acres about one and a half miles south east of town and will move to it after he sells his place at Rochester.

From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

I have to wonder why pollster Frank Luntz, after a recent survey, was startled to find that nearly one fourth of our state residents personally identify themselves as Texans first and Americans second. He was stunned at this high rate of identity, which he says does not hold true in any other of the states.

It's true we've noticed before that people in other states don't seem to have the feeling of community or fierce pride in their state citizenship that we Texans display. When we travel abroad we don't see fellow Americans wearing bejeweled lapel pins proudly spelling out the name of their home state of Delaware, Wisconsin or South Dakota, or dangling earrings in the shape of Rhode Island. (Seems downright ludicrous to imagine them doing it, yet we do it without a second thought.) We're Texans, it's what we do.

Actually, my first reaction to this pollster's finding was to try to guess what is wrong with the other three (out of four). Definitely, something is amiss with them! I've always supposed that it's just inherent in our genes to feel somehow set apart and blessed by fate to have been put on this earth in Texas. I can well remember, as a very young child growing up in the '30s in barren, dust-swept Panhandle West Texas, secretly wondering how I could have been so lucky as to be born in Texas. Naive yes, but somehow the thought made up for the many other things I wasn't so fortunately born into.

Where do we get this strong conviction, this firm, deep-seated impression of identity?

Pollster Luntz attributes this Texas loyalty to the state's unusual, even unique history, which he thinks began with how Texas left Mexico and became a state, and how it has not changed. I wonder if he (not being a Texan) can ever come close to understanding our heritage—the hardy independence and perseverance of our grandparents and great-grandparents who claimed and tamed this place in the sun with the help of their faith in the Lord and their own grit, determination and personal sacrifices. We know it is no small legacy they left us. No wonder we openly and unabashedly wear our Texas pride like a heart on our sleeve for all the world and God to see.

Even with all its diversity, deep-rooted independence and dogmatic demeanor, warts and all, it's mine, and I will continue to feel lucky and thankful to have been put on earth as a Texan, no matter what the other three out of four think.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Two years ago we decided to move back to my husband's hometown of Haskell. After living in the "city" for years, we were very pleased to move into a small town and enjoy all the advantages that it had to offer. We love it here. The people are friendly, courteous, helpful, and accommodating. We purchased a house just outside the city limits.

However, I would like to address a problem that occurs here at the edge of town—that of animal dumping. Since we have lived here, people have dumped a number of animals at the corner of my yard. So far, the count stands at five live ones. I have managed to adopt two, find a home for one, but there are still two left. I already had one dog of my own.

This past Saturday I heard a pick-up slow down and then roar off, and guess what I found a little later? There was a poor little gray Schnauzer sitting out across the road looking very lost indeed. He had not been well cared for, and he

had the most appealing little face with a cute little tilt to his right ear.

Irresponsible pet owners of Haskell County, there is no humane society to help take care of these unfortunate animals. Please, if you decide you want an animal, take into consideration all the responsibilities it entails. You must feed it, shelter it, give it appropriate shots, and take care of it. If you can't be a good master, please don't get an animal. My home is not an animal shelter! I can't afford your responsibility. Don't say "Oh, someone will take it in." You are that "someone". An animal that has always had food and water provided cannot survive out here. It will die of starvation and thirst.

Be a responsible pet owner, please! If you don't want it, have the compassion to find it a home or the intestinal fortitude to put it to sleep. Don't force that chore on me!

Yours truly,
Jerry W. Bowers

An editorial....

.... no, an observation

Perspective is a funny thing isn't it? Those of us who have lived in Haskell for a while take a lot of things for granted.

For instance: we expect to know the people we meet driving down the street and to receive friendly smiles and waves; we expect to get a wrong number and end up visiting with someone who we really didn't intend to dial, but knew anyway; and we expect to walk down the streets safely.

A good friend recently told the story of a missionary who translated the Bible in a foreign country. The missionary left a young man in the country to teach the people to read. Upon returning, the missionary was surprised to see the teacher and three students seated around a table with the Bible in the center. Each in turn read from the Bible without moving it. The teacher read from left to right and top to bottom. The student to his left read bottom to top and left to right. The student across read from right to left and bottom to top and the student to the teachers right read from top to bottom and right to left. It was obvious to the missionary that the students had learned to read

without ever moving the Bible and from their perspective everything looked okay.

Each of us are sometimes in the same position. We see something so often that we miss the perspective of many other people. This perspective probably explains why most of us never "really see" what visitors see of our town. We look at it everyday, but our perspective is clouded by the people, not the place.

So often we overlook the blemishes that other people see. Yet, Haskell is our home and we should each strive to make it attractive and safe for each other and our visitors.

One of the blemishes caught our eye this week and it appears, it's not just a blemish, but maybe even a safety hazard. An awning on the west side of square is almost falling and poses a real threat.

It needs to be fixed. At the same time, most of us could also do things that would improve our image to each other and visitors.

Let's all try to do our part to look at Haskell from a different perspective and then improve our appearance to others.

After all, this is home.

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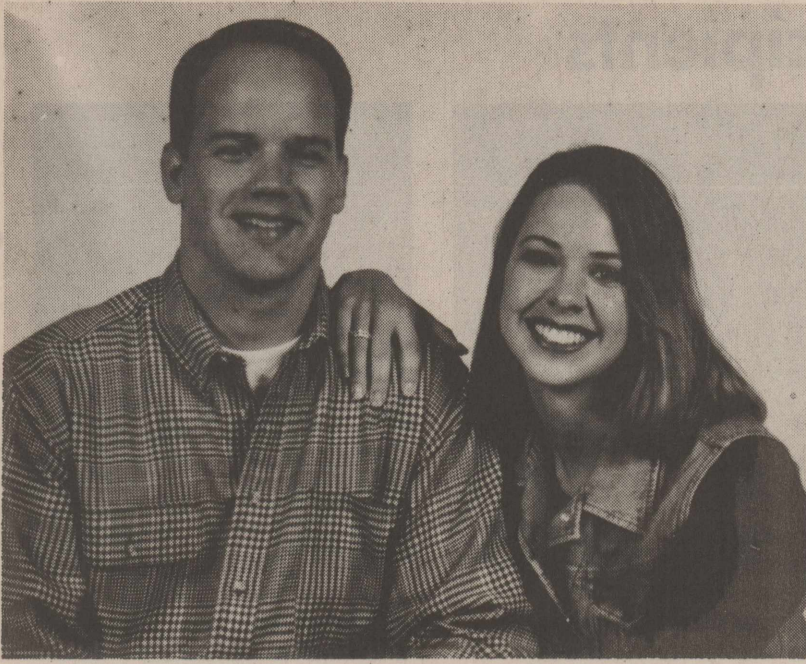
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VOTE Saturday August 9



MATT LANE — MELANIE NOLAN

Nolan, Lane to wed October 11

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lane, of Haskell, announce the engagement of their son, Matt, to Melanie Nolan, the daughter of Doug and Martha Stokesberry of Denver, Colorado, and Michael and Janet Nolan of Grand Prairie.

The bride-elect graduated from Oklahoma University with a bachelor's degree in marketing. She

is employed by KXAS Channel 5 in Fort Worth.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from The University of Texas with a bachelor's degree in economics. He is employed by the Texas State Networks in Arlington.

An October 11 wedding is planned at Mid-Cities Bible Church in Fort Worth.

Fouts reunion held

The closeness of the W.S. Fouts and Emma Fouts family was reestablished July 27, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The morning was spent in visiting and greeting people as they arrived. Many pictures of families and individuals were taken and photo albums were admired.

Everyone was delighted to have Jesse and Sue Fouts from Candler N.C. to come. They are from the Jacob Fouts family, who settled in Rowan Co., N.C. in 1786. Also, everyone was glad to see Nathan Fouts from Herndon, Va., the grandson of George and Helen Fouts.

The theme of the reunion was "Howdy, We're So Glad You Came". Eddy Davis decorated the tables with Cowboys which had captions attached greeting everyone. Frances Lee and Norma O'Neal helped with the decorations.

A delicious catered lunch was served at 12:00.

Dr. Barry O'Neal gave the announcements for the afternoon and also a greeting to everyone. Wilton Davis from Dallas gave a talk and George Fouts led a few songs. Everyone enjoyed the visiting and getting acquainted with

relatives whom they had not seen lately.

The day will be a lasting memory of enjoyment and love for each other.

Those who signed the register journal were: Bill and Linda Crowell, Austin; Frances Lee, Wichita Falls; Randy, Paula, Lindsay and Jay O'Neal, Amarillo; Wilton and Eddy Davis, Dallas; Dewayne and Mary Wood, Abilene; Anella Jo Archer, Paducah; Mildred Chambers, Rule; Tara Porter, Garland; Eddie Chambers, Graham; Kay Holland, Houston; Mary Abbe, Levelland; Lois St. Clair and Jimmy St. Clair, Morton; John St. Clair, Wade Spain, Lubbock; and A.T. and Betty Fouts, Littlefield.

Phil and Helen Spain, Dwight and Gayle Maxson and son, Kevin Maxson, Gerry Spain, Denton; Hal and Kim Spain, Robert Lee; Marie Lawrence and John Fouts, Hico; Dr. Barry O'Neal, Norma, Nathan and Rachel, Irving; Lorene Fouts, Dorothy Presswood, Abilene; Nathan Fouts, Herndon, Va.; and George and Helen Fouts, John, Bonnie, Lyle, Tom and Dan Fouts, Betsy and Meg McManamon and Gladys O'Neal, Haskell.

State 4-H Horse Show results

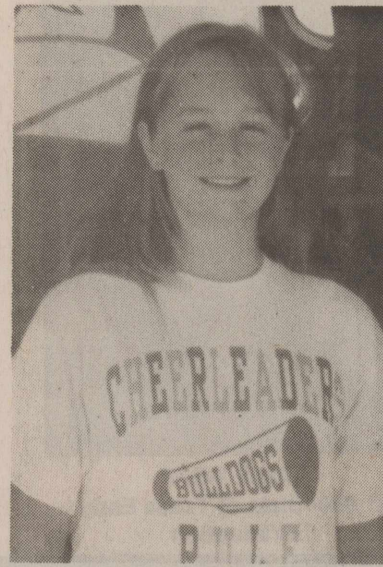
The 1997 Texas State 4-H Horse Show was held July 20-26, at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene.

Three Haskell County 4-H'ers participated in this year's show, including Morgan Cox, Cassie Lamb and Hegan Lamb.

Hegan participated in the

breakaway calf roping, team penning and placed 10th in the tiedown calf roping event. His sister, Cassie, participated in team penning, poles and barrels. Morgan Cox also competed in the speed events, such as poles, barrels and stakes, at the show. All three 4-H members did an excellent job representing Haskell County.

Lindsey Ivey named All-American Cheerleader



LINDSAY IVEY

The Stamford High School cheerleaders, directed by Cheerleader Sponsor, Tracy McMeans, attended cheerleading camp at Hardin-Simmons University. The cheerleading squad, consisting of JV and Varsity cheerleaders, along with the mascot won the spirit sticks.

In addition, six cheerleaders received bids to try out for All-American Cheerleader. Two cheerleaders who tried out for the honor, Rinnell Teichelman and Lindsay Ivey, were chosen as All-Americans. Lindsay, who will be a freshman at Stamford High School, will be a JV cheerleader this year. She is active in basketball, track, and marches in the Stamford High School Band. She is the daughter of Kenny and Becky Ivey of Stamford. Kenny works for the Haskell U.S.

Postal Service. Lindsay is the grand-daughter of Leon and Maxine Ivey, formerly of Haskell.

The All-American honor is not school sponsored. Individual cheerleaders are chosen to have the opportunity to travel to such places

as Florida, Ireland, Hawaii, various college bowl games or even the Indy 500, to name a few. Once an individual All-American raises funds to attend one of these opportunities, the cheerleader may ride in a local parade or cheer at a halftime game.

Paint Creek I.S.D. Lunch Guidelines

The Paint Creek Independent School District today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the national school lunch program. Paint Creek I.S.D. has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs 1997-98 Income Eligibility Guidelines

Family Size	Annually:		Monthly:		Weekly:	
	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price
1	\$10,257	\$14,597	\$855	\$1,217	\$198	\$281
2	13,793	19,629	1,150	1,636	266	378
3	17,329	24,661	1,445	2,056	334	475
4	20,865	29,693	1,739	2,475	402	572
5	24,401	34,725	2,034	2,894	470	668
6	27,937	39,757	2,329	3,314	538	765
7	31,473	44,789	2,623	3,733	606	862
8	35,009	49,821	2,918	4,152	674	959
9	38,545	54,853	3,213	4,572	742	1,056
10	42,081	59,885	3,508	4,992	810	1,153
11	45,617	64,917	3,803	5,412	878	1,250
12	49,153	69,949	4,098	5,832	946	1,347

Each Additional Family Member
 +\$3,536 +\$5,032 +\$295 +\$420 +\$68 +\$97

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the Superintendent's office. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For school officials to determine eligibility, households receiving food stamps or AFDC must list the child's name, their food stamp or AFDC case number and the signature and name of an adult household member. Households not receiving food stamps or AFDC must list: names of all household members; Social Security number of the primary wage earner; total household income and the amount and source of the income received by each household member; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy Paint Creek ISD will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on the informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to Paint Creek ISD, Larry Shackelford, Rt. 2 Box 190, Haskell, Texas, 79521 or telephone at 817-864-2471 for a hearing on the decision.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits are required to report increases in household income of over \$50. per month or \$600. per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below levels shown above.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for school meal benefits. If a household wishes to apply for benefits for foster children living with them, the household should contact the school for more information.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

In the operation of child feeding program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



PAYROLL TAXES ARE SERIOUS BUSINESS

If you own a business that has employees, the timely payment of payroll taxes is one of your most serious financial obligations. But even if you don't own a business, you can still be liable for payroll taxes.

In general, there are two types of employment taxes—those you withhold from employees, and those you must pay as an employer. The first type of employment taxes are called "trust fund" taxes, and the second type are "non-trust fund" taxes. The IRS is very serious about collecting all employment taxes, but taxes withheld from employees—trust fund taxes—are in a class by themselves. In fact, there are few areas where the IRS collects more aggressively, or where it has more weapons at its disposal.

Probably the most powerful IRS weapon is the concept of the "responsible person." If trust fund taxes are delinquent, the IRS simply wants someone to pay them, and it doesn't care who. You might be a company owner, officer, or director, or you might be an employee such as the controller, payroll manager, or bookkeeper. If you meet the definition of a "responsible person," the IRS is likely to hold you personally liable. The IRS typically tries to identify as many responsible persons as possible, and the IRS is allowed to proceed against any or all responsible persons simultaneously. Depending on the circumstances of the case, any responsible person can be held personally liable for 100% of a deficiency.

As you might expect, the definition of "responsible person" is extremely complex. If you would like more information or if you are concerned that you might be a responsible person for purposes of employment taxes, please give us a call.

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Monthly Calendar of Events

AUGUST 1997

Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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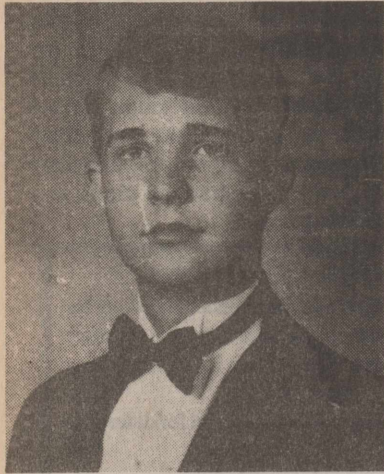
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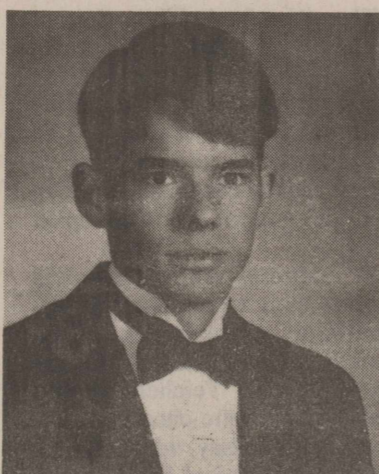
Haskell High School scholarship recipients



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\$600—Charles McCauley
Honorary



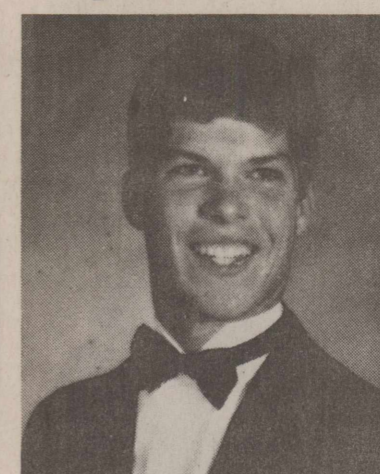
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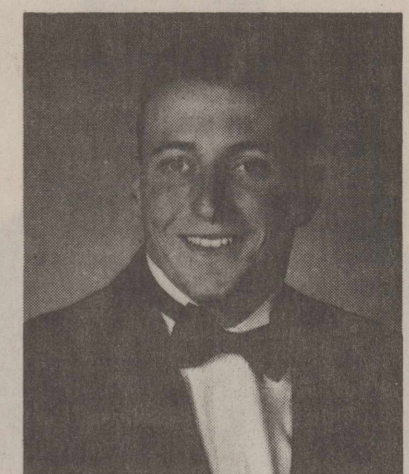
MATTHEW McCORD
\$1,025—McKenney Trust
\$6,000—HSU Dean's



JAMIE GOFF
\$1,000—State of Texas Early
Graduation



MATT BLANKS
\$5,000—ACU Trustee
\$15,000—KTAB/ACT



CHANCEY POGUE
\$250—Police Activity League
\$1,000—Haskell-Mattson-Weinert
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Back-to-School Sale

<p>Pro Nylon Zipper-Folio With 3-D Rings, Pockets and Handles. \$14.99 Value Save 6.00 \$8.99</p>	<p>Pro 3-Ring Binder With Nylon Cover & Multiple Pocket Storage. \$12.99 Value Save 5.00. \$7.99</p>	<p>Webster's Dictionary 256 Pages. 3.95 Value. 88¢</p>	<p>7-Inch Coloring Pencils 12 Count. 2.19 Value \$1.39</p>	<p>200 Count Filler Paper College or Wide Ruled 1.49 Value. 79¢</p>	<p>1 1/2 inch Canvas Binder Assorted Colors. 4.49 Value \$2.77</p>
<p>Pro Pencil Pouch 10"x8" with 3 holes for binders. Assorted Colors. \$2.99 Value. \$1.99</p>	<p>Pro Student Planner With Nylon Cover. \$12.99 Value. Save 5.00. \$7.99</p>	<p>Erasers Assorted Types. 55¢ each Value. 2/78¢</p>	<p>White Posterboard 22"x28". 59¢ each value. Save 57% 4/\$1</p>	<p>Mini Book Light Uses 2 "AA" Batteries. (Not included). 7.99 value. \$3.99</p>	

<p>Facial Tissue Pocket 8-Pack. 1.39 Value 69¢</p>	<p>3"x5" Index Cards 100 Count. Ruled or Unruled. 88¢ Value. 49¢</p>	<p>Thermos Soft Lunch Kit Assorted Licenses. 14.99 value \$8.88</p>	<p>Gooseneck Desk Lamp or Clip Light Assorted colors. 12.99 Value. U. L. Listed. \$5.99</p>	<p>15" Backpack or 18" Roll Bag Assorted Colors. 7.99 Value \$4.99</p>
<p>Kleenex Facial Tissue 175 Count Box Sale Price 89¢ Less Mail-in Rebate—89¢ Final Cost After Rebate Free Details in Store.</p>	<p>70 Count Theme Book Wide or College Ruled. Ass. Colors. 1.19 each value. Sale Price 2/79¢ Less Mail-in Rebate—79¢ Final Cost After Rebate 2/Free Details in Store.</p>	<p>BIC Stick Pens Assorted types. 10 Pack 89¢</p>	<p>Hi-Dri Paper Towels Sale Price 2/\$1 Less Mail-in Rebate—\$1 Final Cost After Rebate 2/Free Details in Store.</p>	<p>Read & Listen Children's Book & Cassette Assorted Titles. 5.99 Value \$3.99</p>

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<p>#2 Pencils by Pentech 10 Count \$1.19 value 29¢</p>	<p>Legal Pad 8 1/2" x 11 3/4". 50 count 1.29 value 69¢</p>	<p>Bates Deluxe Stapler Uses standard staples. 12.99 value. Save 9.00 \$3.99</p>

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Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. David Conn and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Reed and children attended the Carrol reunion at Lake Texhoma over the weekend.

Nedra McCauley and Melisa Robison and children went to Oklahoma City on Wed. to meet Marilou Farmingham and children of Levnon, Ky. They spent a couple of days there visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant McCallum and other family, then came to Haskell to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rolland of Comanche, OK visited with Aunt Joyce and other family Wed. and Thurs.

Bernice Hilliard visited her sister-in-law Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard in Abilene over the weekend, and attended a benefit dance at the Wagon Wheel. Randy Philip did square dance calling and Cathy Oliver did round and line calling.

Neat Bevel went to Abilene to her daughter's, Darlene Cummins. They went to Stephenville to visit daughter and granddaughter, Wendy Cummings over the weekend.

Paula Garcia has returned home after a three week visit with her daughter and family in Florida. She also visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Escobedo in Austin. A granddaughter, of Austin, accompanied her to Florida and returned home with her for several days' visit.

Thurs., Rene Garcia, of Ranger, visited his mother Paula Garcia.

Diane Vaughn has returned home after a one week visit with parent, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham of Bowie.

Hopewell Baptist Church had their Annual Mission program Sunday evening. Other guests there were West Buelah, Munday, Rev. Robinson; Weeping Mary, Anson, Rev. Smith; Union Chapel, Rochester, Rev. Walker; Greater Independent, Rev. Wade.

Visiting in Haskell this weekend was Major Lewis III and his daughter, Linda, and granddaughter, Kisha, from Austin. Major III is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Major Lewis, Sr. They also visited other friends, Thelma Kilgore and Lloyd Bennett.

Others visiting with Mae Lou, Birdie and children was Mae Lou's granddaughter, Angela Jordan, from Hardin Simmons. She also visited her daddy, Frank Jordan.

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ATTEND CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR—Mindy Howard, Turner Frierson and Missy Teague attended the Texas Farm Bureau's Citizenship Seminar held July 16-20 in San Angelo. Students attending the seminar were provided an opportunity to better understand their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system.

Howard, Frierson, Teague attend citizenship seminar in San Angelo

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 34th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 16-20 were Mindy Howard, Turner Frierson and Missy Teague.

Sponsored by the Haskell County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Tim

Weise of Haskell, county FB president.

The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University. "Farm Bureau—Your Host" was presented by Bob Stallman, president of Texas Farm Bureau.

Dale Bullock (TFB Field Representative), Cara Chrimes (1996 Miss TFB), and Michael Santos, the 1996 TFB Speech contest winner, presented a program on "Farm Bureau Youth Activities".

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: David Vernon and Jerad Boyd, Lubbock Christian University, "Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)"; Earl Taylor of the National Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America", and Kurt Swanda, Forth Worth, "American".

The video tape "A More Perfect Union" was shown to the students and there were also special presentations by Dale Minnick and Clebe McClary, motivational speakers.

Thompson honored by VHETAT

Wanda Thompson, a vocational home economics teacher at Haskell ISD, is being honored by the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas (VHETAT) for her dedicated service of 15 years in the teaching profession. The award was presented at VHETAT's Thirty Fourth Annual Awards Banquet, Thurs., July 24, at the Hyatt Regency DFW in Dallas. The banquet was held during a week-long professional development conference for vocational home economics teacher planned and coordinated by the Texas Education Agency's Home Economics Department, Career and Technology Division. Approximately 2,500 teachers attended the event, with the theme "Home Economics Education: Enhancing the Past, Improving the Future."

Home economics programs across the state help students make the transition from school to work while preparing them for managing multiple roles of homemaker and wage earner. Home economics teachers provide knowledge and skill development for application in the students' home, personal and occupational life. These subject

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Home economics teachers also sponsor local chapters of the Future Homemakers of America. Student members of the organization, current or former students in home economics courses, learn leadership skills.

Geneva Day, VHETAT, said, "The VHETAT tenure awardees have truly 'touched the future' through their continued years of service to the teaching profession. Hundreds of students have been influenced by these teachers. They have reaped the benefits because teachers were committed to attending professional development seminars and staying abreast of our every changing society."

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 906 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, August 2, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$1 to \$2 lower on all classes.

Cows: fat, .36-.40; cutters, .35-.425; canners, .25-.38.

Bulls: bologna, .46-.55, feeder, .65-.75; utility, .35-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.12.50; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.07; 400-500 lbs., .80-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .75-.90; 600-700 lbs., .75-.82; 700-800 lbs., .70-.80; 800-up lbs., .65-.77.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .80-.95; 400-500 lbs., .75-.85; 500-600 lbs., .67-.77; 600-up lbs., .60-.75.

Bred cows: young to middle aged \$500-\$650; aged or small, \$400-\$500.

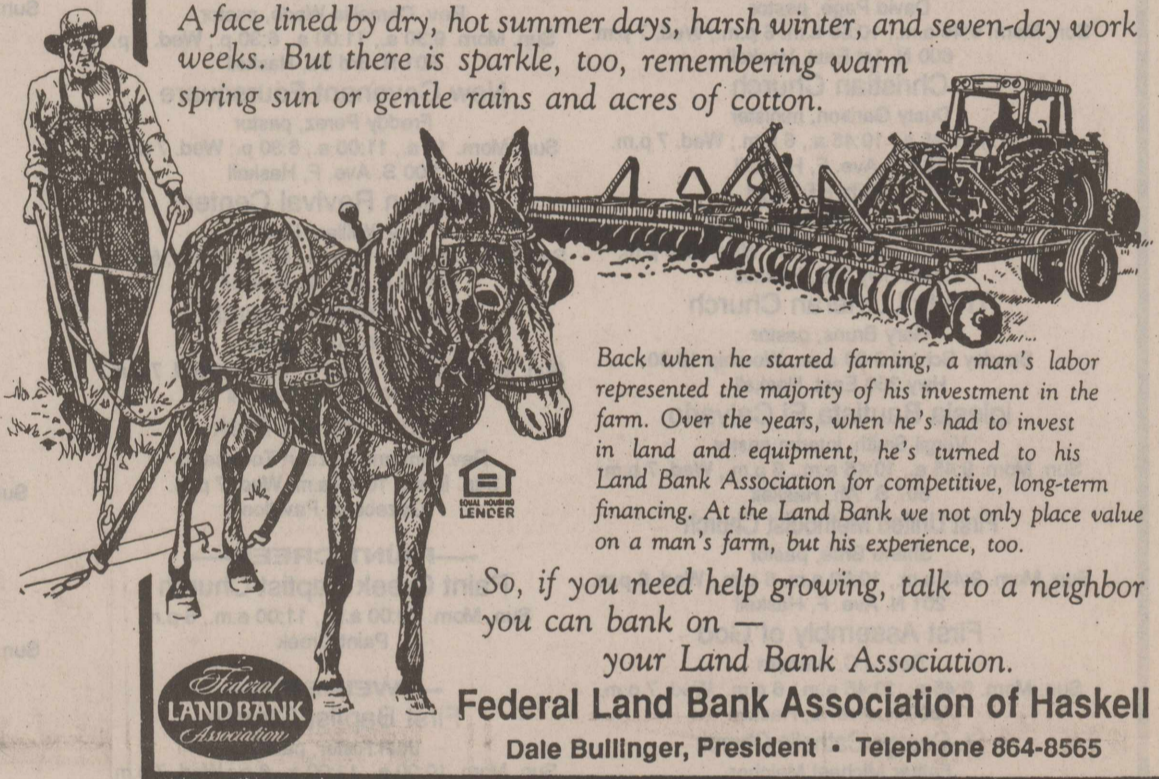
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Registration will begin at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Friday evening, August 8, 1997 in the Old High School Auditorium in Seymour, Texas. The business session will begin at 8:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.
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A Regular Annual Meeting of the members of the above Cooperative will be held in the old High School Auditorium at Seymour, Texas at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 8th of August, 1997 to take action upon the following:

1. Report of Officers, Directors and Committees.
2. The election of two (2) Directors of the Cooperative.
3. Membership vote on the question of combining B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. with Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
4. The transaction of all other business which may come before the meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1997

s/GREG HERTEL, Sec'y

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ECC Calendar and Menu

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Potluck supper/game night 5:30
Wednesday, August 13
Blood pressure check—10:00 a.m.
Exercise—10:30 a.m.
Lunch—Chicken patty, gravy, potatoes, okra/tomatoes, beets, strawberry cake, milk, tea or coffee.

Friday, August 15
Belton Hearing—10:30 a.m.
Lunch—Lasagna, carrots, green beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, garlic bread, milk, tea or coffee.
All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

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GARAGE SALE: Fri. Aug. 8, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. No early sales. Sat. 8 a.m. til noon. 203 S. Ave. N. 32p

GARAGE SALE: 301 Bonnie Lane. Riegers. Flute. Sat. 8 to 3. 32p

GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat. 402 S. 7th, Apt. B. 32c

GARAGE SALE: Sat., 8 til 7:00 N. Ave. L. Clothes, furniture, baby items. 32p

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This Week's Devotional Message:

OUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN WHEN THEY ARE FORSAKEN



A woman in the days of yore,
Forgiven what she'd done before,
Was told to go and sin no more;
Then sent upon her way.
She'd faced the angry crowd alone
With sins for which she must atone,

Yet no one dared to cast a stone;
For all had gone astray.
So if we mend our ways at last
And go to Church, no stones are cast;
For we may then forget the past
And start a brand new day.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
David Page, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
Church of God
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
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
Shane Brue, 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
Hopewell Baptist Church
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
Mission Revival Center
Rev. William Hodge
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
Church in the Park
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion

PAINT CREEK
Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

WEINERT
First Baptist Church
Joel Rister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Methodist Church
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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Church of Christ
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
Ed Buertle, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

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

Faith Chapel of Rochester
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON
Sagerton Methodist Church
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

RULE
First Baptist Church
Troy Culpepper, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission
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.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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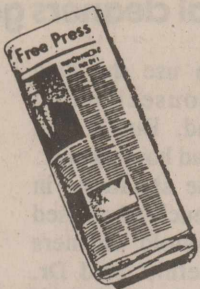
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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Another hot week has passed and we've survived with a lot of sweating, cool water and as much time as possible spent indoors in front of the air-conditioner!!!

Bill and Margie Hertel have returned from a cool trip to the mountains at Cloudcroft, N.M. for their annual family vacation. Almost all of their family was there this year and included Karla and Kenny Taylor, Misti and Will Smith of Spur, Vickie, Jessica and Eric Ralph of New Braunfels and Mike, Cheryl, Jeremy, Michael, Kristin and Andrew Hertel. The Taylors have recently moved to Spur where he is the band director and she teaches high school math.

G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre have returned home from a weekend family reunion at Oakdale Park near Glen Rose. They might have cooled off some, too, since they were near the river's edge with cool, running water. The family of the late Ira and Liz LeFevre met with all the remaining brothers in attendance except Buddy. About eighty relatives enjoyed the time together and included families of Tince LeFevre of Center, Earl LeFevre of Odessa, and Melvin LeFevre of Louisiana, Joy Brooks and her brother, Buddy LeFevre, cousins of the LeFevre's were also there. They live in Glen Rose. G.W.'s family members attending were Boyd and Elizabeth Young of Abilene, Deborah Oliver and her family from Stamford and Bonnie LeFevre of Stamford. G.W. and Ophelia stayed an extra day to enjoy the river and came home to entertain his brother, Earl and Wilma LeFevre this past weekend. They live in Odessa and were accompanied by their daughter, Shirley and Bill Morris. The Morris' went up to Rule and Knox City to visit friends.

Carl and Jonathan Stegemoeller from Hobbs, N.M. visited last Saturday in the home of his parents, Leon and Mae Stegemoeller. Also visiting in the Stegemoeller home were Emma Raphael of Stamford and Leslie and Kay Baitz of Leander. The Baitz's had spent the weekend with Melvin and Annella Baitz.

Joe and Dorothy Clark spent last weekend in Valley View visiting with their daughter, Patsy and Don Bivins.

The home of Frances Clark is a little quieter these days since her great-grandchildren have returned to their home in Springdale, Ark. after spending most of the summer with her in Sagerton. They met their mother in Sherman and were on their way back home to get ready for another school year.

Clayton Stegemoeller is recuperating at home from an accident last Sunday morning on the farm. He was attempting to hook up his baler to the pickup

when it fell on his foot, severely cutting the big toe, breaking the next two and crushing a third. At the time of this writing, he is doing fine, but must keep it elevated and stay off his foot for several weeks to come. His family is pitching in to help with the farm chores and Stephanie and Michelle have been seen reading water meters, hauling water for cattle and hauling hay. We wish Clayton a speedy and complete recovery.

J.D. Kupatt is also recovering from a farm related accident with an encounter with an unfriendly bull. We wish him continued healing.

Sagerton's eldest citizen, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday Monday. Her children Dorothy and Charles Clark, Yater Jr. Benton and Mildred of Fort Worth and Eldon Cook of Big Spring treated her to dinner out in Stamford on Saturday. Mrs. Benton is well known as the Arts and Crafts Lady of Sagerton. For years her home was a favorite place for crafters to visit and browse around to see all her many beautiful handmade things. She is affectionately known as "Nanny" by her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren as well as children of the town who grew up near her. My grandchildren, the Bivins', considered her their grandmother and spent many hours at her home during their early childhood years. Emmalee made many a visit to Nanny's "hospital" for stuffed animals whenever her favorite monkey needed major repairs or a general "operation". It seems that Mrs. Benton could repair any stuffed toy and make it look just like new. She's a special friend to so many people and we all wish her healthy years ahead.

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BASKETBALL CAMP—Local boys, Blake Goss, Bradley Harris and Derrick Tribbey had Andrea Patterson as instructor at the camp they recently attended.

Local students attend HSU basketball camp

Six feet, eight inch tall Andrea Patterson, former Abilene Cooper High School student now playing basketball for Indiana State University, was the instructor for three Haskell boys who attended Dennis Harp's Athletics Against Drugs Basketball Camp held June 31 through July 3 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Reporting the experience of camp as being "great", Blake Goss, Bradley Harris and Derrick Tribbey said that Andrea, who is hoping for a top round NBA draft choice, was

their idol at the camp. Designed not only to help youth with their basketball skills, the camp is to keep them interested and involved in positive ways to stay away from drugs.

Anti-bacterial cleaners good for some situations

If you want to use the new antibacterial housecleaning products, go ahead. But if you don't, you're not a bad housekeeper.

"There are some situations in which using the much-advertised antibacterial household cleaners might be more useful," said Dr. Ryan C. Neal of Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital, both in Houston.

"That is on tile countertops with grooved between the tiles. Mold and mildew can get in those grooves, and one of the antibacterial cleaners might be more beneficial than just a standard cleaner and water."

But for other, smooth surfaces an antibacterial cleaner may not be as important, Neal said.

What is important, he said, is to

use plenty of cleanser and warm water and to clean often.

Doing that will generally make your kitchen surfaces clean enough for safe food preparation.

When it comes to hand-washing, however, a better case can be made for antibacterial soaps, Neal said.

"The hands carry a totally different type of bacteria, and an antibacterial soap can be of value."

But, as with household cleaning, the most important factor is to wash thoroughly and frequently with warm water.

This is especially important during cold and influenza season. One of the most common ways that cold and flu germs are passed from person to person, he said, is via the hands.

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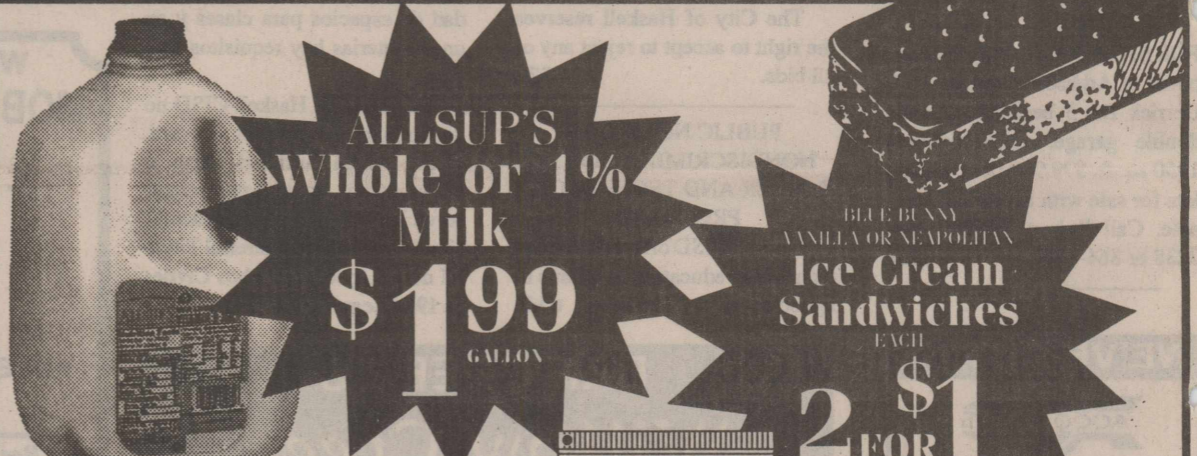
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