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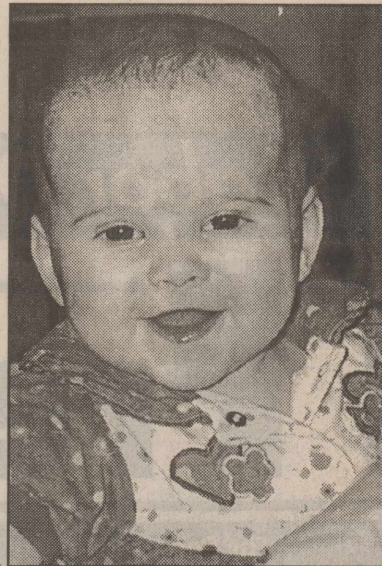
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LAUREN NICOLE GOFF

Lauren Goff recognized at dedication

Lauren Nicole Goff, nine-month-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary E. Goff of Waxahachie, was recognized during the baby dedication service, held Aug. 23, in the Northway Bible Church.

At the service Dr. Howard Clark pronounced a dedicatory prayer for Lauren and her parents. Following the service a reception was held in the church parlor for many friends and family.

Bill and Emilee Goff of Fort Worth are the paternal grandparents. Former Paint Creek resident, Emilee Goff is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Griffith. Molly Goff of Norman, Oklahoma, is the paternal great-grandmother.

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Obituaries

Ruben Hornsby

Funeral services for Ruben Hornsby, 85, of Hamlin were held Sat., Aug. 29 at the Mission Revival Center in Haskell with Rev. Hodge officiating. Burial was in Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hornsby died Tues., Aug. 25 at a Hamlin Nursing Home.

Born May 16, 1913 in Plum, he was the son of Elder Ruben Hornsby Sr. and Mamie E. Hornsby. He married Florene Postel in 1951 in Knox City. He was a farmer for 65 years and was a member of the Full Gospel Mission Revival Center in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ural Hornsby and Elder David N. Hornsby; one sister, Ophelia

Hornsby; one son, Ruben Hornsby, III; and two granddaughters, Angela and Audrey Banks.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Florene Hornsby of Stamford; one son, Huron Hornsby of Fort Worth; two daughters, Annette Banks and Doris Hill, both of Houston; four brothers, Carl Hornsby and Jessie Hornsby, both of Waco, and James Hornsby and Shannon Hornsby, both of Dallas; two sisters, Margaret Henderson of Grand Prairie and Dorothy Drisdale of Dallas; seven grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Sparks, Michael Reed, Raymond McGee, Sr., James Sandifer, James Applin and Lonnie Applin.

William Earl Wiseman

Funeral services for William Earl Wiseman, 80, of Lubbock were held Wed., July 22 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wiseman died Sun., July 19 in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Born May 7, 1918 in Haskell, he was the son of Haskell pioneers Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiseman. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He married Leola Martha Richey Aug. 12, 1950 in Waco. He retired

from Dowell in 1982 after 27 years of service stationed in Hobbs, N.M., Sonora and Midland. He was an active member of RSVP at Lubbock Senior Center.

Survivors include his wife, Leola, of the home; two daughters, Betty Gober of Hickory, N.C. and Linda Woodfin of Hobbs, N.M.; one son, Tony Richey of Montpelier, Vermont; one sister, Emma Bland of Haskell; two brothers, Woodrow Wiseman of East Longmeadow, Mass. and Bill Wiseman of Temple; four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Boll weevil growers to receive rebate

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board of directors approved a stalk destruction rebate for the Rolling Plains Central (RPC) Zone, as recommended by the RPC steering committee. Growers who destroy failed or harvested cotton may qualify for a rebate base on the date of stalk destruction.

The grower steering committee made the suggestion based on the possibility that a portion of acres in the zone would not produce harvestable cotton, but would provide host plants for boll weevils. The board agreed the rebate was a win-win situation for both the producer and the Foundation because earlier removal of cotton reduces program spraying costs and allows farmers to recoup a portion of their 1998 assessment.

Specifically, cotton producers can apply for a rebate based on the following schedule:

- \$5 per acre if stalks are destroyed by Sept. 6,
- \$4 per acre if stalks are destroyed by Sept. 13, or
- \$3 per acre if stalks are destroyed by Sept. 20.

The plan was made possible after the USDA Risk Management Agency announced a modified boll count deviation for cotton insured under a non-irrigated practice in Texas, allowing producers the option of eliminating cotton fields which have been devastated by

drought.

Producers must keep fields free of any regrowth or volunteer cotton. Any regrowth of cotton requiring treatment by the Foundation will result in the rebate being declared null and void.

To be eligible, a producer's account must be in good standing. The Foundation will consider a signed extension agreement as an account in good standing. The Foundation will compensate

producers and crop-sharing landowners after the end of the calendar year and compensation will be distributed on a crop-share basis as indicated by FSA. Assessments must be paid before rebates are issued.

In order to apply, producers will need to contact their field unit supervisor to schedule verification and documentation of stalk destruction.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Another month has flown by and we've entered the last quarter of the year. We trust that all hunters had a successful dove hunt the first day. A 24 hour "bug" hit our household during the weekend and everyone spent several miserable days, but with plenty of Gatorade we should be back to normal soon.

A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Tommy and Kathy Manske for a reception honoring newly weds, Michael and Bobbi Manske. Co-hosting the party were the parents of the bride, Bill and Alice Jones of Rule. The young couple was married Aug. 13 at Trace Ritos, New Mexico. They will be living in Lubbock where they are both

employed and are students at Texas Tech. We wish them a long happy life together.

Guests in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark for Friday night supper included Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford, Emmalee Bivins and Rick Pheemister of Haskell. Don and Patsy Bivins and Jack and Janice Gattenby of Valley View are spending the week at the Clarks.

The Stegemoeller family were all in Houston for the weekend for the baptism of little Bailey Clayson of Clifford and Theresa Stegemoeller. He was baptized Sunday morning at Epiphany Lutheran Church. Family members present included Clayton, Paula and Michelle and Leon and Mae of Sagerton; Carl, Beth, Mindi, Jonathon and Megan Stegemoeller of Hobbs, N. M. and Calvin, Cherri Lynn, Eric, Ross and Christi Stegemoeller of Hewitt. Visiting with the family on Saturday night were David, Peggy and Christopher Adler also of Houston. Bailey's big brother, Brannon, enjoyed the weekend too with all his relatives.

Assessment date extended

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation has extended the 1998 assessment due date in the Rolling Plains Central (RPC) and Southern Rolling Plains (SRP) boll weevil eradication zones to Sept. 30 as approved by the Foundation board of directors.

Due to the considerable number of acres failed this year because of the drought, the board recognized the need of additional time in preparing billing statements and revised the due date from Aug. 31, 1998 to Sept. 30, 1998.

Early payment discounts are still being offered. Payments must be postmarked by Sept. 1 to receive a 2 percent discount. Payments must be postmarked by Sept. 15 to receive a 1 percent discount.

Those growers who paid their assessment, postmarked between Aug. 1 and Aug. 15 and received the 1 percent discount based on the original due date, have been credited an additional 1 percent. Overpayments will be refunded. Those paying between Aug. 15 and Aug. 31 have been credited with the 2 percent discount.

Bills will be sent to all growers and cropsharing landowners in the RPC and SRP Zones. If you do not receive a bill or you feel the information is incorrect please contact the Foundation at 1-800-687-1212. All unpaid accounts will be assessed a late penalty of 1.5 percent each month the assessment is unpaid.

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MRS. NICHOLAS SCOTT MARTIN

Andress, Martin united in marriage

Kristin Lyn Andress of Everman and Nicholas Scott Martin were united in marriage, Sat., Aug. 1, at 6 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church of Everman with Rev. Michael Raymond officiating.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Andress of Everman. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Beno and Opal Andress of Haskell and Ray and Lucille Greenway of Stamford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin of Fort Worth. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin of Albany, Georgia and Loyd Reid of Fort Worth. He is the great grandson of Mrs. Phoebe Martin of Burleson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a long sleeved, off the shoulder gown of bridal satin. The sweetheart neckline was embellished with pearls and the bodice adorned with pearls and shiffly lace. The heart shaped back was accented by dropped pearls and rosettes accented the waistline which flowed into a lace and pearl adorned train. The carried a bouquet of white roses and stargazer lilies.

Matron of honor was Sheri McCrory, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Dyanna Andress, sister of the bride, Christy Matlock of Everman and Thea Damon of Everman. Junior bridesmaid was Stacy Martin, sister of the groom. Flowergirls were Lindsey and Leah Guinn, cousins of the groom from Bridgeport.

The bridesmaids wore navy, a-line, slipper length dresses with bodices adorned with navy lace. The bouquets were a cascade of white roses and stargazer lilies. The flower girls wore white satin

dresses trimmed in white lace and burgundy rosettes and complemented by organza bows.

Best man was Jeremy White. Groomsmen were Rodney McCrory, brother-in-law of the bride, Kyle Damon and Brian Matlock and junior groomsmen was James Ward, Jr. Ringbearer was Adam Martin, a cousin of the bridegroom. Ushers were Billy Eubanks of Everman and Clayton Marshall of Burleson.

Musical selections were provided by Paul and Debi Entzminger of Fort Worth and Thea Damon of Everman. Martha Ingram of Everman provided pre-nuptial musical selections.

Kelly Eubanks attended the registry and those serving at the reception were Jana Beth Greenway of Eden, Crystal Fortune of Baird, Tina Good of Fort Worth and Melissa Phillips of Everman. Distributing satin rice roses to the guests were Erica Greenway of Abilene and Callan Lee of Snyder.

The bride attends Texas Wesleyan University and is employed by Childtime Children's Centers. The groom is employed by Texas Department of Transportation and attends Tarrant County Junior College.

Following a honeymoon to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Everman. Relatives attending included Bennie Shelton of Haskell, Wanda Cheek of Stamford, Susie Andress of Claypool, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Lackey of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Edwin Lackey and family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenway of Baird and numerous cousins.



MR. AND MRS. VICTOR LOWERY

Lowerys to celebrate 50th anniversary

Victor and Deen Lowery will be honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception, Sat. Sept. 5, hosted by their children, Terry and Marilyn Lowery and Ted and Beth Komorowski.

The Lowerys moved to Haskell in 1956. Victor was self-employed with Williams Backhoe Service until his retirement in 1996. Deen, who retired as an LVN from the Haskell Clinic in 1996, works part-time for

Home Health Care. They are members of the Haskell Church of Christ, where Victor is a deacon.

The Lowerys spend their retirement visiting friends, camping and doting over their five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The reception will be held in their home at 1015 N. Ave. D., from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Brazos West Art Association to meet

The Brazos West Art Association will have its first meeting of the new year Mon., Sept. 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Building. No guest artist will be present for this first meeting. Anyone interested in art is invited to attend this first meeting and join the club. Refreshments will be served.

Guest artists scheduled for the coming year include Anthony Brown for October, Becky Tubbs for November, Patti Rae Welborn for January, Esme Glenn for February, Ruth Jackson for March, and a "Mystery Guest" artist for April. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month, September through May.

The Brazos West Art Association wishes to thank the Haskell Chamber of Commerce for its very generous donation to repair and refinish the mural downtown and also the following Haskell merchants and individuals for their generous donations:

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Work on the mural by Anthony Brown and Linda Murray, Abilene artists, will begin in October.

Steinfath reunion set

The Steinfath reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Haskell Lodge, Sons of Hermann Hall located in Irby. The reunion will begin with a historical program presentation, followed by a short business meeting, visiting and a potluck supper.

Paper goods, tea and coffee will be provided.

Family and friends are welcome to come be a part of the fellowship.

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Haskell 7th grade elects officers

The Haskell 7th grade class met to elect officers Fri., Aug. 28.

Officers elected include: Meagan Wallace—secretary. Ross Hairgrove—vice president and treasurer and Debbi Long—president

and reporter.

Class sponsors are Greg Darden, Cathy Bartley, Christie Stapleton and Duane Gilly. Class dues were set at \$5.00 and must be paid by Sept. 25.

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Aging getting a bad rap

America's population is aging at an unprecedented pace. Every eight seconds, another baby boomer turns 50, and by the year 2011, the number of Americans over the age of 65 will double. What do these senior-citizens-in-the-making have to look forward to?

"Plenty," said Dr. Robert Luchi, director of the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "We can enjoy tremendous growth as we age. It's not physical growth, but it's growth of the spirit, and learning to accept these changes can help us

enjoy life as we grow older."

Dr. Luchi says the key is to focus on living instead of aging.

"The people who mature and who appreciate the fact that the process of forming ourselves is a lifetime effort are the ones who grow old successfully," he said.

Moving up in years does not always mean a move to a rocking chair. In fact, statistics show that nearly 90 percent of people ages 65 through 74 have no disability that prevents them from leading a full life.

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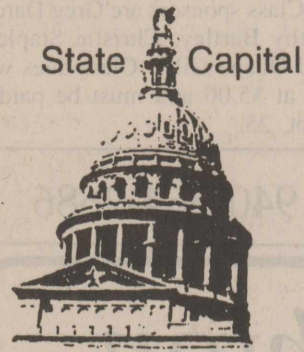
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OPINION



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer is considering a rollback that would save Texans more than \$700 million on insurance premiums next year.

The proposed rate cut was made possible by tort reform legislation limiting lawsuits against insurers and others in Texas.

Money that insurers save from fewer court cases and lower claims is offset by corresponding rate reductions set by the commissioner, under a bargain struck between legislators and insurers in 1995.

Lawyers Seek Better Image

Four hundred lawyers met last week in Austin and discussed how to improve the public's perception of the legal profession.

Surveys by the State Bar of Texas show most Texans believe they are less ethical than members of any other profession except politicians.

Richard Pena, president of the State Bar, encouraged his colleagues to spread the word that lawyers are "the glue that holds this country together" and to make that message part of the State Bar's ongoing campaign to restore public trust.

Panelists in the discussion agreed lawyers should stop filing frivolous lawsuits and refrain from bashing judges and each other.

In a report by *The Dallas Morning News*, lawyer-lobbyist Denise Brady, an advocate for the disabled, said the state bar campaign is a good idea, but "as long as the majority of people feel that if they need a lawyer they won't be able to afford one, then the perception is not going to change."

Flooding Taints Water Supply

Flooding caused by tropical storm Charley could affect other public water systems and private wells, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission warned last week.

The city of Del Rio's public water supply was shut down due to contamination by floodwaters.

The Texas Department of Health recommended that residents in stricken areas avoid ingesting water that may be flood-contaminated and use bottled water or boil water before drinking.

Other Capital Highlights

John Hill said he won't seek reappointment to the Texas Lottery Commission when his term expires in February. Hill said he wanted to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest after his law firm announced plans to merge with the law firm of Lottery Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers.

Major daily newspapers have filed open records requests to learn how much profit Gtech, the firm that operates the Texas Lottery, has earned from running the state's games of chance.

The Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Authority last week downplayed the opinions of two hearing examiners (judges) who impugned the agency's proposal to build a nuclear waste repository near Sierra Blanca. The judges said a fault beneath the site has not been sufficiently studied.

Attorney general candidate John Cornyn, a Republican, last week said Texas should allow counties to handle child support collection cases and let private contractors handle the rest of child support enforcement. To do that would require a waiver from the federal government.

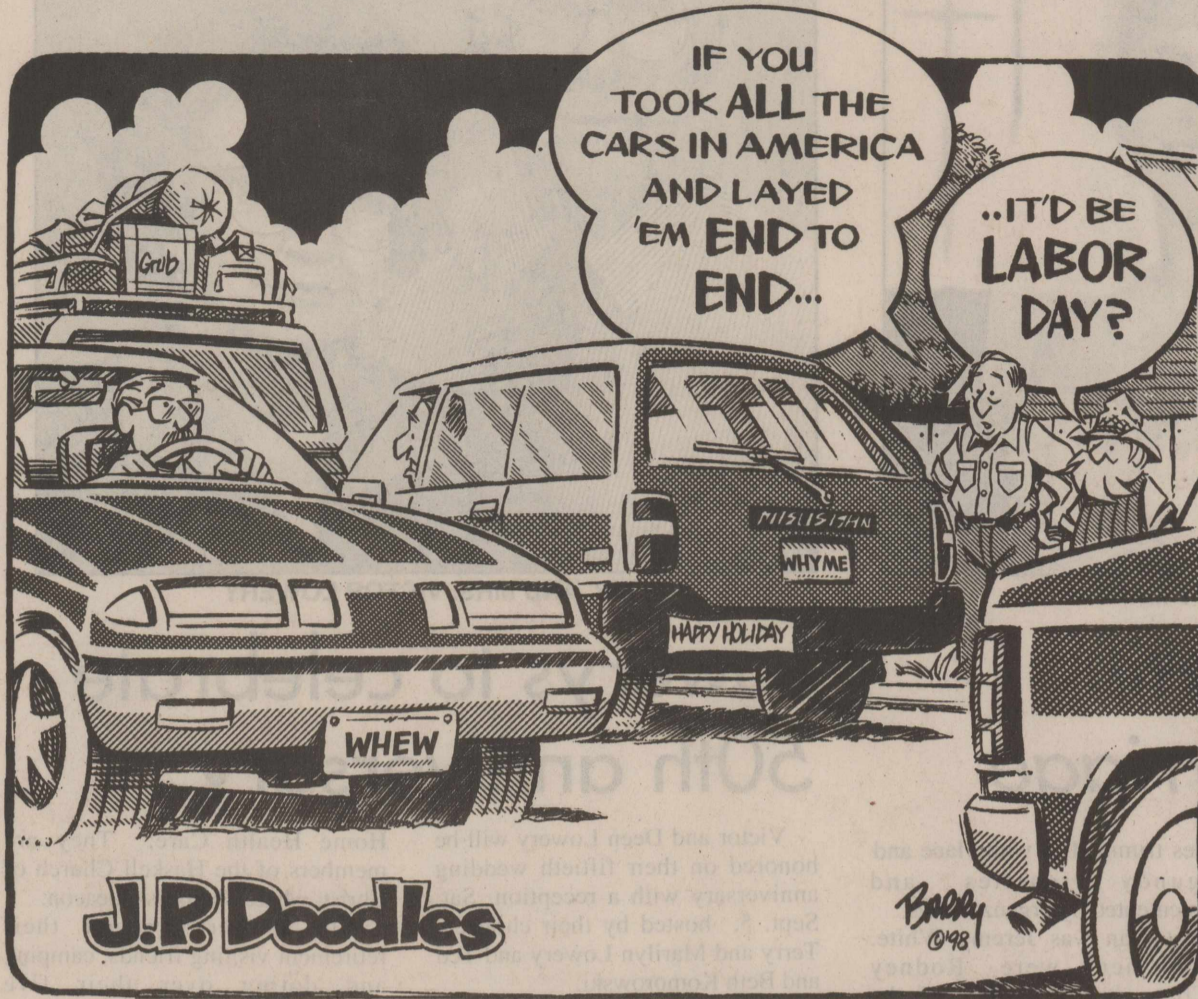
State Auditor Lawrence Alwin has recommended two pay raises — 3.9 percent in 2000 and 3.9 percent in 2001 — for about 150,000 state employees. Alwin estimates the cost to total \$472 million and says the raises are needed because valuable workers are leaving for higher pay in private-sector jobs.

Rice University, at No. 18, is the only Texas school in the nation's top 50 public and private colleges in 1998, as ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*. For the past 12 years, the magazine has ranked schools based on academic reputation, retention, faculty, student body, finances, graduation rate and alumni support.

The Department of Public Safety and local police seized cash and 68 "eight-liner" video gambling machines at four businesses in the Dallas area last week. The ban on the Las Vegas-style machines has been in place for six months.

Larry Paul Manley has resigned as executive director of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to resume his career in law and investment banking. Manley recently had been criticized for his agency's failure to spend more than \$100 million in federal funds to help poor families secure better housing.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer will hold a public hearing Sept. 24 to gather information on how best to enforce Texas law that prohibits managed care organizations from offering financial incentives to physicians or providers that result in limiting medically necessary services.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Every time I visit a hospital I'm conscious of the multitude of human dramas that are being played out there every day in a multitude of different ways. Generally associated with the connotation of illness, hardships and bad news, our feelings about the place are often tinged with apprehension at best. Of course,

there are those happy exceptions there, such as a new birth, or a second chance by way of a transplant, that belie our usual way of thinking. Sometimes there, we encounter something that touches our life and never leaves us. Several years ago in Austin I had a hospital experience that became, for me, a blessing in the midst of a frightful situation.

When Tom checked me into Brackenridge Hospital out-patient surgery clinic that morning, we thought we'd both be going home later in the day. "It's probably benign, but we won't know for sure until we go in there to take a look at it," Dr. Coopwood had said when the mammogram turned out to be inconclusive.

So, cancelling a few client appointments, I took the day off from work, and within a short while, I was wearing the hospital's paper shower cap and booties, static-free underwear and short-tailed gown, ready for surgery. Jokingly, I warned the doctor to be sure to get the right side; the anesthesiologist assured me he would take good care of me, and the next thing I knew I was in the recovery room hearing, "Wake up, Mary."

My beautiful young daughter was scheduled to present an address later that morning at a meeting of Governor Mark White's Commission on Aging, of which she was a member. As I drifted in and out of the remnants of the anesthetic, I kept thinking how wonderful and capable she was going to look in her neat, black and white glen-plaid suit with a little pale blue grosgrain ribbon bow tied at the neck of her white blouse. I expect that she grew in strength that day; doing what she had to do in spite of the stress of the morning.

As soon as the hospital had a room available they got ready to wheel me upstairs to face the unknowns of not only the next three or four days there, but all the

next days of my life. Just before being rolled out of the door of the recovery room, where we'd spent a good bit of time waiting for the room to be prepared, I experienced something so reassuring and so real that I can feel it now. It was a simple thing, but it set me on a course of attitude and recovery of spirit that still nurtures me.

A nurse leaned down and whispered, "Good luck, honey."

I felt the words literally come down around me like a warm blanket, tucking in and enveloping me completely in the most peaceful, reassuring atmosphere that I have ever experienced.

I remember seeing the ceiling of the long hall on the way to the elevator and feeling the bumping of the gurney wheels as they rolled across the tracks of the elevator doors, hurting me under the bandages. Awaiting me upstairs were the unknowns of another operation and the direction of the rest of my life, but the unknown nurse had given me a gift of hope and assurance that even yet I continue to unwrap and enjoy as being something precious.

It may very well have been a routine thing for her to do. But, I've often wondered if she was aware of the impact of the moment, or if she was perhaps an "earthen vessel" that day, whispering three little words that were like a living presence going with me out of that room.

I wish I could let her know.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
September 1, 1888
First Baptist Church is celebrating their 100th anniversary.

Seth Pace has been named to the Outstanding College Students of America. Pace attends Abilene Christian University.

20 Years Ago
August 31, 1978

James McCoy is elected one of four captains for the ACU football team.

Peggy Harris will be the Indian Bank Drum Major for the 1978-79 school year. Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.

30 Years Ago
September 5, 1968

Diann Cadenhead, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead, spoke at the Lions Club about her recent trip to Sweden and six other European countries.

Mike Overton of the Paint Creek community reported to Fort Stewart, Georgia to begin flight training.

40 Years Ago
September 4, 1958

Hugh R. Nanny of O'Brien has been designated a distinguished student at Texas A&M College.

Members of the Saddle Tramps riding club elected officers and directors and enjoyed a chuck wagon supper.

50 Years Ago
September 2, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwhanger and sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Therwhanger and sons all of Weinert have returned from a week's vacation in the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas and Missouri.

The Haskell High School Indian Band has an enrollment of 40 members in the senior band and 22 members in the junior band.

80 Years Ago
September 7, 1918

Miss Addie Tompkins left for Ozona where she will teach in the high school.

Sixty-six Haskell county boys left for Fort Travis where they will enter the Army.

Legal Matters

by Dan Morales, Attorney General

Abuse of an elderly person, whether by a family member or health care provider, is a tragedy. In many cases, the abused elder is dependent upon the abuser for care and is afraid to complain for fear of reprisal.

Fortunately, state authorities can intervene and investigate reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of the elderly or disabled. The Office of the Attorney General becomes involved when the Texas Department of Human Services refers standard nursing homes for legal action.

I encourage everyone to report suspected abuse of an elderly or disabled person. State law requires you to do so.

Who are the victims?

Elder abuse happens to both males and females. Elderly females, however, make up the majority of victims. For both men and women, the abuser is often a male, usually a family member or health care provider.

Elderly people who are medically frail and who have mental impairments are especially at risk as targets for abusers. Often these victims are powerless to stop the abuse and are dependent upon the very people who are abusing them.

Many times, the abuse happens gradually, starting as inappropriate comments and then escalating to physical and sexual assault.

Nursing home reforms

In an effort to combat abuse of nursing home patients, the federal Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), which oversees state nursing home inspections, is initiating tough new measures.

HCFA will post the names of nursing homes with repeat offenses on the Internet. Data from inspections will be put into an automated system that will assist inspectors by providing early detection of potential problems.

Additionally, state inspectors will replace predictable annual reviews with surprise visits. Nursing homes or care centers with poor records will be subject to additional inspections.

Signs of abuse

Signs of physical abuse include frequent injuries such as bruises, cuts, or black eyes; frequent complaints of pain without obvious injury; burns or bruises in unusual patterns; passive, withdrawn and emotionless behavior; lack of reaction to pain; and reports of physical abuse.

Indications of sexual abuse include signs of sexually transmitted diseases, injury to genital area, difficulty sitting or walking, fear of being alone with caretakers and reports of sexual assault.

Signs of neglect include obvious malnutrition, lack of personal cleanliness, habitual dressing in dirty clothes, obvious fatigue and listlessness, begging for food, needing medical or dental care, being left unattended for long periods of time and reports of neglect.

How to report a complaint

Texas law requires anyone who suspects abuse, exploitation, or neglect of an elderly or disabled person to report the abuse. Failure to report these crimes is a Class A Misdemeanor. If you suspect abuse of an elderly or disabled person, report the abuse to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services at (800) 252-5400.

Anyone who has complaints about a nursing home can also call the Texas Department of Human Services (Long-Term Care) at (800) 458-9858, or, if the facility is a Medicaid provider, the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Hotline at (800) 252-8011.

If you call to make a complaint, you should be prepared to provide the name and address of the nursing home, name and room number of the patient, brief statement of the complaint and your own name, phone number and address.

Citizens over the age of 60 can also call the Legal Hotline for Older Texans at (800) 622-2520 for legal assistance.

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Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:
We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Tony Grand, the sheriff's office and the Haskell Fire Department for their efforts in the recent scare at Bailey Toliver Chevrolet.

We were awakened by a call from the sheriff's office in the early morning hours and informed there was smoke coming from inside the dealership. As Dad and I frantically drove to the dealership our thoughts were of impending doom, wondering how much damage might be done and how much could be salvaged. Upon arrival our

confidence began to lift when we saw two fire trucks and their lights flashing and the many volunteer firemen eager to take action as soon as we were able to unlock the door. Fortunately, it was our parts cleaner (that operates much like a dishwasher emitting smoke and steam) and no damage was done.

Thanks again to each of you for your constant dedication to our community. We now know if a false alarm were ever to become a reality, we would be in the best of hands.

Sincerely,
Sam Toliver and Bailey Toliver

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, Sept. 7
Closed for Labor Day
Lunch-Oven fried chicken, gravy, green beans/tomatoes, potatoes, oatmeal cookie, peaches, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, Sept. 9
Lunch-Oven fried chicken, macaroni salad, peas/carrots, orange whip, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, Sept. 11
Lunch-Roast ham, raisin sauce, Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch. 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.



PAINT CREEK CHEERLEADERS—1998 Varsity Pirate cheerleaders are, front left, Misty Driggs, April Terrell, Halee Walton, on the back from the left are Selina Salinas, Jackie Davis, Stefanie Isbell and Candace Everhart.



JR. HIGH PIRATES—Cheering for the Paint Creek Pirates will be Jr. High cheerleaders, pictured with the Mascot bottom left, Lesli Isbell, Nichole Wade, left back, Amy Huggins, Hattie Walton, Diana Gonzales, and top, Cassie Lamb.

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Head Start Menu

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Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast
Monday: Corn flakes, fruit cocktail
Tuesday: Waffle w/syrup, pineapple slice
Wednesday: Cream of Wheat, strawberries
Thursday: Cinnamon toast, applesauce
Friday: Banana muffin, pear halves

Lunch
Milk served daily with lunch.
Monday: Chicken and rice, English peas and carrots, orange slices

Tuesday: Hot dog, pork and beans, apricots
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, apple slices
Thursday: Hamburger Stroganoff over rice or noodles, baked sweet potato, green beans
Friday: Ham/cheese sandwich, cucumber slices, orange slices

Snacks
Monday: Banana, milk
Tuesday: Ritz crackers, orange juice
Wednesday: Animal crackers, milk
Thursday: Peanut butter cookies, orange juice
Friday: Graham crackers, apple juice

Haskell School Menu

Sept. 7-11
Breakfast
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Waffles/syrup
Thursday: Biscuit/gravy, sausage
Friday: Blueberry muffins

Lunch
A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Milk and tea are served daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

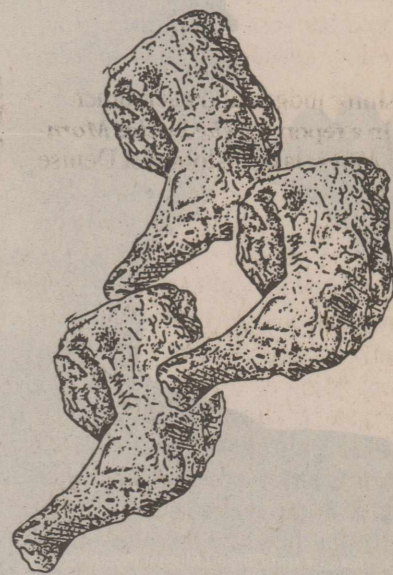
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Lasagna, buttered corn, cole slaw, buttered hot rolls, diced pears
Wednesday: Chili dog, curly fries, carrot sticks, pudding dessert
Thursday: Sliced turkey/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad
Friday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, apple crisp

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Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held to receive public input concerning Haskell County, The City of Haskell and the Development Corporation of Haskell submitting an application for a Texas Department of Criminal Justice Intermediate Sanction facility to be located on 121.5 acres of land, one and one half miles northeast of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, described as: 121.5 acres, being all of tract 100, I. Ramos Survey, Abstract 351, Haskell County.

This intermediate sanctioning facility will house Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmates which have been released from prison on parole or mandatory supervision.

This public hearing will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 6, 1998 at the Haskell High School Auditorium, 605 North Ave. E, in Haskell.



NEW SANDWICH SHOP—Chamber of Commerce members and employees of Tribbey Sandwich Shop cut the ribbon on the new addition to Texaco Star Stop in Haskell Thurs. morning.

Food for thought

Surely You desire truth in the inner parts: You teach me wisdom in the inmost place (Psalm 51: 6 NIV).

Absolute truth is the revelation of God's Word and we must live that truth in the inner self. When David lived a lie he suffered greatly. When he finally found freedom by acknowledging the truth, he wrote, "How blessed is the man...in whose spirit there is no deceit" (Psalm 32: 2). When David later reflected on the same incident, he wrote, "Surely You desire truth in the inner parts; You teach me wisdom in the inmost place" (Psalm 51: 6 NIV).

We are to lay aside falsehood and speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4: 15, 25). A mentally healthy person is one who is in touch with reality and relatively free of anxiety. Both qualities should epitomize the Christian who renounces deception and embraces the truth.

Deception is the most subtle of all satanic strongholds. Have you ever noticed that all people with addictive behavior lie to themselves and others almost continuously? The alcoholic lies about his drinking, the anorexic lies about her eating and the sex offender lies about his behavior. Lying is an evil defense prompted by the father of lies, Satan (John 8:44).

The first step in any recovery program is to get out of denial and face the truth. Truth is never an enemy; it is always a liberating friend. People in bondage to the lie grow weary of the darkness. They hate to sneak around, lie and cover up. "God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all (1 John 1: 5). We must "walk in the light as He, Himself is in the light" (1 John 1:7). There is great freedom when truth dispels the anguish of living a lie.

Choosing the truth may be difficult for you if you have been living a lie for many years. You may need to seek professional help to weed out the defense mechanisms you have depended on all this time to survive. The Christian needs only one defense: Jesus. Knowing that you are forgiven and accepted as God's child sets you free to face reality and choose the truth.

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Around Town By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting in the home of Travis and Alma Solomon were Bob and Shirley Greenroy, Mark, Leisha, Promise and Tanner Greenroy. They were on their way to Ruidoso for vacation. They drove around Haskell remembering when Bob and Shirley Greenroy lived here.

Visiting with Ernestine Herren were daughter and husband, Louise and Bill Archibald, from Minnesota and grandchildren Joe from California and Kellie from Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hise spend a few days visiting their daughter Sharon and husband in Graham.

Bernice Hilliard attended the 5th

Sat. AASRDA square dance at the Wagon Wheel in Abilene on Sat. night. The square caller was Bill Prichard. Round dance leader was Cathy Oliver. They also had line dancing. It was hosted by the A Team.

Little miss Kimberly Mayer of Aspermont spent Fri. night with her aunt and family Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins and Michael. They took her home on Sat. evening and visited relatives there.

Lee Conville, brother-in-law of Fannie Mae and Paris Barton, spent Mon. and Tues. with the Bartons. He and his wife, Roselee, are in the process of moving from Lexington, Kentucky to Abilene.

No trespassing signs to soon disappear

"No trespassing" signs may soon disappear from the Texas landscape. A new law effective last year allows landowners to replace signs with vertical purple stripes. However, until Sept. 1, 1998, landowners are required to post another sign explaining the purple stripes. After that date, no signs of any kind will be required.

The law allowing landowners to use a vertical purple stripe on a tree or post three to five feet above the ground was effective Sept. 1, 1997. For the past year, however, the stripes had to be accompanied by signs at every vehicular entry point explaining the significance of the purple paint.

"Because of the required sign at

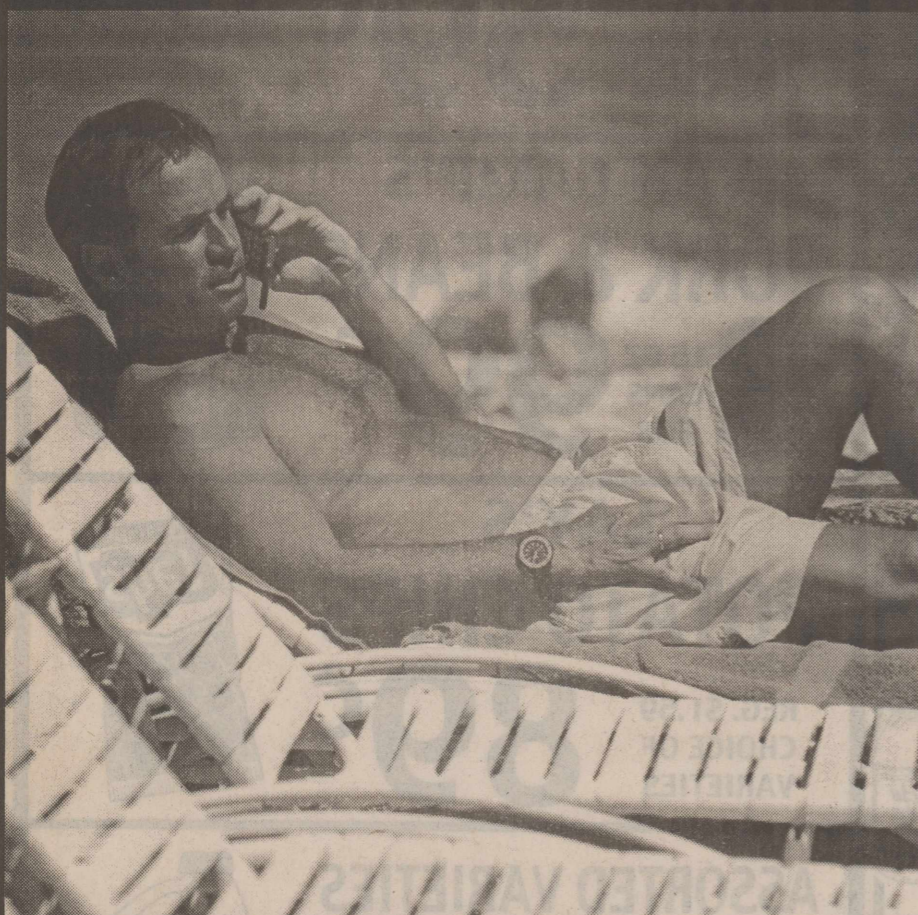
entry points, many Texas landowners apparently have postponed using the purple paint marks until the explanation signs are no longer required," says Judon Fambrough, attorney and senior lecturer with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

The purple stripes must be at least one inch wide and eight inches long. They must be placed every 1,000 feet along the property line, except in forests where they must be every 100 feet. They must be readily visible to anyone approaching the property.

Entry-point signs must be two by three feet with block lettering at least two inches high.

For a free copy of the new trespass law, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Purple Paint Law, Real Estate Center, Mail Stop 2115, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115.

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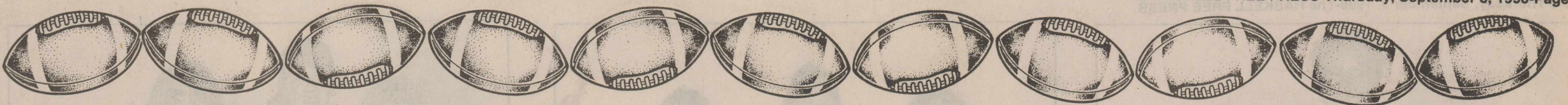
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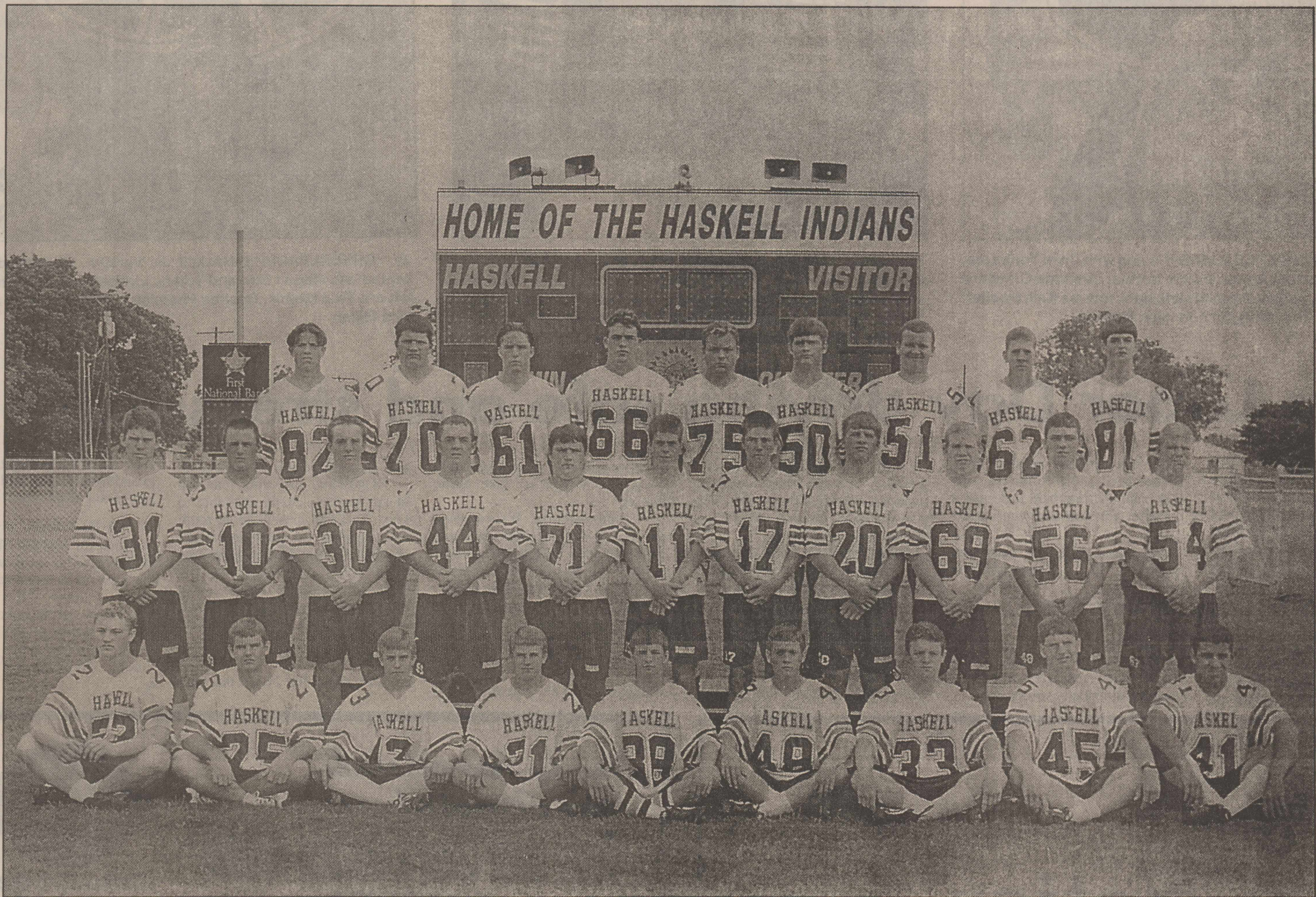
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VARSITY INDIAN CHEERLEADERS—Posing with Chief Tonka are, Haskell Indian Mascot Amber Futch, bottom, Amanda Crawford and J. J. Comedy, center. From the left, back row are Kelli Moeller, Brittany Bartley, Jodi Thigpen and Misti Henson.



HASKELL VARSITY TWIRLERS—From the front, left, are Kira Poteet, drum major, Hilee Mulligan, feature twirler, and Meg McManamon, drum major. Second row, left, are twirlers Bergen Peiser, Rena Harris and Audra Arendall. Back row, left, are Missy Teague, Paige Hagadone and Kristi Christian.



JV CHEERLEADERS—Haskell Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders are, seated left, Megan Bird and Tiffany Lindsey. Standing from the left are Trac Mathis, Deshea Phemister, Amanda Perry and Jessica Miller.

Keep Labor Day driving safe and stress-free

As summer draws to a close this Labor Day weekend, many families will take advantage of the last vacation opportunity before school gets going full blast. With more than 30 million Americans taking to the roads, Labor Day driving

needs to be kept safe and stress-free. Remembering the following tips will make getting there and back a lot safer for you and your loved ones.

*Before you take off, make sure your car is in good working

condition. Check the oil, tire pressure, and the brake, cooling, steering and battery fluids. This will give you peace of mind and prevent unnecessary car problems.

*Stop every few hours for food, rest room breaks or just to stretch your legs. Eating while driving can be hazardous, as can restless children and frustrated parents.

*Don't drive through the night. Be fully refreshed for the continuation of your road trip by getting a good night's sleep. If this

is not possible, bring an alternative driver with you to take turns driving.

*Avoid road rage. If someone is provoking you, let them pass and then let it drop. If you find yourself yelling and getting angry, play it safe and pull over for a short break.

*Always wear your seat belt! According to AAA, in 1996 more than 60% of the occupants killed in fatal crashes were not buckled up.

Remember that air bags with safety

belts provide the greatest protection.

*If possible, take your road trip in the largest vehicle available to you. This will provide more room and comfort for passengers and provide the best protection in case of a crash. According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, the death rate in small passenger cars is more than double the rate in the largest.

Labor Day weekend means more children will soon be on the road

each weekday, walking and biking to and from school, and waiting for and exiting from school buses.

Toni Barcellona of the Texas Coalition for Vehicle Choice urges all drivers to be extra careful when driving in and around school zones and bus stops. "It's better to exercise special caution on the roads and be a couple of minutes late to work, than to rush there and possibly kill or injure a child," she said.

City of Rule has new 4-way stop

The Rule City Council has announced that the installation of a 4-way stop at the intersection of 8th and Sunny Avenue, is now in effect

and being enforced.

For the safety of the children, the city of Rule urges everyone to slow down on all the city streets

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Paint Creek ISD Board of Trustees conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Paint Creek ISD by 5.82 percent on August 27, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 8, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at Paint Creek ISD.

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Cattle Market Report

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Cows: fat, .30-.35; cutters, .32-.36; canners, .15-.25. Bulls: bologna, .42-.48; feeder, .45-.58; utility, .35-.44. Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.03; 300-400 lbs., .82-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .72-.85; 500-600 lbs., .63-.75; 600-700 lbs., .60-.68; 700-800 lbs., .58-.67; 800-up lbs., .55-.64.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .65-.75; 300-400 lbs., .63-.72; 400-500 lbs., .63-.68; 500-600 lbs., .58-.62; 600-up lbs., .47-.63. Bred Heifers: medium frame 350-525.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, .375-.540; aged or small, 350-450.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, .530-.650; aged or small, 450-550.

This Week's Devotional Message: FAITH LAYS THE FOUNDATION FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP



The citizens of any free society may be native born or naturalized, but in either case good citizenship means obedience to the laws of the land, an interest in government at all levels which includes a willingness to participate in the election process, a generous community spirit, an active concern for the welfare of others and above all, a dedication to the never-ending task of maintaining the freedom with which we are blessed. Faith imparts the elements necessary to develop this kind of character, and the rules of conduct set forth in the Bible are the very requisites for good citizenship in any land. Keep these principles in practice by your regular attendance at the Church of your choice on the Sabbath.

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Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Vergil Smith
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First Assembly of God
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 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
St. George Catholic Church
 Father Michael Melcher
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 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
 Luther S. Hollowell, II, 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.
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 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
Mission Revival Center
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First Baptist Church
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 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Church in the Park
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 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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 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 Buerkle, 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
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 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

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First Baptist Church
 Scott Hensley, pastor
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 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
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 811 Union, Rule
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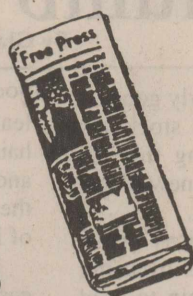
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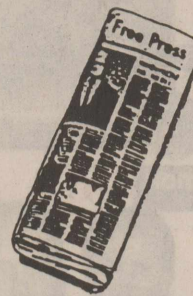
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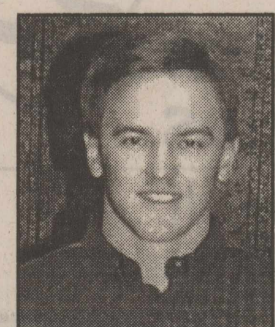
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NEW LINE ADDED—Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce were on hand as Gil Richardson cut the ribbon opening the NAPA Auto Parts line which has been added by Richardson True Value.

Farm Bureau president calls for financial disaster assistance

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau issued a call to action to the membership recently, saying the 1998 drought has produced a Texas size disaster of catastrophic proportions.

"Let's be honest," said Bob Stallman, president of the state's largest farm group. "Low interest loans are not the solution by themselves because more debt is the last thing that many farmers and ranchers need." Stallman, a rice producer from Columbus, warned that "some very good agricultural producers will be lost this year." The Federal Farm Service Agency estimates that as many as 30 percent of Texas producers could go out of business this year.

With less than a month remaining before Congressional adjournment, Stallman urged Farm Bureau members and other farmers to contact their representatives in Congress immediately.

Stallman said the drought crisis

is growing in magnitude daily and recent spotty rains have done little to relieve the situation. "Texas agriculture is already looking at a \$2.1 billion direct impact on farm and ranch families," Stallman said. "The overall impact on the Texas economy is now pushing \$6 billion."

Stallman cited the failure of federal crop insurance programs and last year's removal of many traditional disaster programs as part of the problem.

"Crops have failed, loans are due and many producers are near the end of their rope." Taken together, Stallman said, the droughts of 1996 and 1998, have had a cumulative and disastrous effect.

"Without immediate and substantial assistance, many Texas farm families will leave the land before this year is over," he said.

Stallman urged Farm Bureau members to contact their members of Congress "without delay" and

urge passage of a major disaster

relief that will provide direct financial assistance to producers.

"The safety net of previous farm programs is gone and the only responsible action is to take immediate steps to preserve family farms and ranches," Stallman said.

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

It is so hot. I hate to tell you what to do now that it is Sept. Fall is the time to think of getting our flower beds ready to autumn and next year. Repot your plants that have spent the summer outside. For your pansy bed, start working in plenty of manure.

Now is the time to plant flower seeds such as larkspurs, bluebonnets, poppies, stock, snapdragons, sweet William and hollyhocks for our area.

Two steps, planting and weeding, taken now will ensure a lush fall garden.

One thing we must keep in mind is that plants grow more slowly as the days shorten in the fall.

If you are planting pansies for a colorful edge, use the clear-face Crown Series because their colors blend better.

Sow seeds of wildflowers, such as bluebonnets, into well-prepared garden soil now. Cover with a light layer of mulch, water regularly until the seeds germinate.

For our lawns, it is a good time to fertilize. Apply 5 lbs. of 18-6-12 or a similar granular fertilizer per 1000 sq. ft. of lawn. Be sure and spread it on evenly.

If you want to build up your soil, add at least 2 inches of good compost to your soil. Work it in 6 to 8 inches. It is really hard work for us "girls."

For your rose bushes, you need to prune them lightly in late summer, if you expect excellent fall blooms.

Now, I want to give you a few hints that I have experimented with

and found them to be fairly good. Save your old nylon stockings and use them for strong ties for staking young trees and new plants without chafing the bark.

When cutting thorny rose stems, save your fingers by using an old or new clothes pin to hold on to the stems.

I've used this next tip before, but I've had many calls to repeat it. Garlic is a life-saver for your roses. Place on or two garlic cloves in among your rose bushes and the aphids and other insects will go away and stay.

When planting your vegetable garden or anytime you have a small seeds, place them in a salt shaker and the rows will have the seeds more evenly distributed.

To make better beds, add organic

food to them. Grass cuttings, leaves, old table scraps, sawdust, hair, shredded newsprint, bone meal and ashes make a good mixture. In the spring of each year, add one lb. of Epson salts per 100 sq. ft.

To make your autumn a little easier for you homemakers, I have a few handy hints for you from the kitchen as well as garden hints.

Spice up your apple pie with delicious fresh orange segments, one orange to one pie, along with the apples.

To keep from boiling over on your stove, grease down about two inches from the top of the pan, when cooking macaroni or rice and the water will stay where it should.

Quote: "Remember that how you say something is as important as what you say." Unknown

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald L. Rodgers, CPA



MORE TAX LAW CHANGES TO CONSIDER

As we move into fall and you focus on your year-end tax planning, don't overlook tax legislation passed this summer. The *Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998* was signed into law on July 22. The law contains a wide variety of provisions. You will want to factor those that affect you into your tax planning. Among the key provisions in the new law are the following:

- A change in the capital gains holding period. Under prior law, assets had to be owned for more than 18 months to qualify for the 20% and 10% capital gains tax rates. Retroactive to January 1998, the new law reduces the holding period for these rates to more than 12 months.

- Modifications in the rules applying to Roth IRAs. One provision closes the loophole that avoided the 10% early withdrawal penalty when converting a regular IRA to a Roth IRA and the withdrawing some or all of the funds before the required five-year holding period. Another provision will make it easier for older individuals to convert regular IRAs to Roth IRAs. Starting in 2005, minimum required retirement plan distributions will not have to be included in the calculation of income used to determine whether one qualified for a Roth conversion. Also, taxpayers who convert a regular IRA to a Roth IRA in 1998 may elect to have all the income recognized in 1998, rather than ratably over a four-year period.

- Shift in the burden of proof in certain tax court cases from the taxpayer to the IRS.

- Relief for innocent spouses. For example, divorced or separated taxpayers can make an election to be separately liable for the income each spouse earned rather than being jointly liable for the total tax bill on a joint return.
- Extension of attorney-client privilege to accounts and their clients. The privilege does not cover criminal cases, nor does it apply to advice given to corporate taxpayers in connection with tax shelters.

If you would like more information about the new law, or help in determining how any of its provisions might affect your situation, please contact us.

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Weather radios come in many sizes with a variety of functions and costs and can be found in many stores which sell electronics. Many of the radios sound a tone alarm or turn on the audio when severe weather announcements or emergency information are broadcast. With a new digital technology, life-saving messages broadcast on NOAA Weather Radio can be targeted to a specific area, such as a county. New NOAA Weather Radio models allow an individual to specify which county or group of counties will activate the radio. Most NOAA Weather Radio receivers are either battery-operated portables or AC-powered desktop models with battery backup so they can be used in many different situations. Some CB radios, scanners, short wave and AM/FM radios are capable of receiving NOAA Weather Radio transmissions.

The broadcast frequency of the NOAA Weather Radio transmitter near Abilene is 162.400 MHz. As of September 1, 1998 the Abilene transmitter will send out the special tone that activates weather watches and warnings in Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Runnels,

Shackelford and Taylor counties. However, NOAA Weather Radio is not just for emergencies. It is a round-the-clock source of weather reports and information to help people prepare for the day ahead.

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