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## Comedy named Texas A&M All-American

Jennifer Comedy, senior agricultural development student from Haskell, is one of 13 students named to Texas A&M University's list of All Americans after the school's archery team blasted its way to its fourth consecutive national championship at the U. S. Intercollegiate Outdoor National Championships at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Teams from universities around the nation took part in the tournament, which ended May 16. Texas A&M men's recurve bow team defeated Atlantic City College to capture first place. A&M's women's recurve team defeated James Madison University for the gold.

Texas A&M also won the overall team competition for the fourth time in four years with a score of 629.

Jennifer Comedy is one of four who have the distinction of having been on four consecutive, national championship teams for collegiate archery.

## Calendar

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., June 17 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

### Rabies clinic

The Haskell Senior 4-H Club will host a rabies clinic and dog dip Wed., June 16 from 6 to 7 a.m. at the pavilion at the City Park. Dr. Tom Hairgrove will conduct the clinic. Rabies shots will be \$8. Dog dip will be \$3 for each animal. Additional vaccinations will be available. Please bring your animal on a leash. All Haskell Senior 4-H'ers and at least one parent in each family are expected to attend and help.

### Quilt raffle

A quilt raffle to benefit the Haskell Co. Library is underway. A quilt called 'Sticks and Stones,' pieced by Wanda Ham and quilted by the Haskell ECC will be displayed at area banks and at the library prior to the July 30 drawing. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Call Joan Strickland 864-2747 for more information.

### Summer reading

The theme for the Haskell County Library's summer reading program is 'Open A Book...On With The Show.' The program will be held June 23-July 14 on Wed. mornings at the library from 10 to 11 a.m. Drawings will be held for various prizes donated by area merchants. Readers may register for the drawing each time they check out books. Grand prize is a trip to Schlitterbahn for the family. Tickets are compliments of KTXS.

### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., June 11 at noon. The meal will be pot luck.

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WHITE HATS AND HORSES-The famous Hardin-Simmons University's Six White Horses and riders made a colorful entry

leading the Fourth Annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Parade through downtown Haskell Friday afternoon.

## Haskell Secondary Schools present awards

The annual awards ceremony for the Haskell Secondary School was held May 6 in the auditorium. Senior J. J. Comedy began the program with a welcome and Bree Burgess led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Other Student Council members helped with the program by handing out awards.

Awards were given for the following: Perfect Attendance, American Legion Citizenship, TMSCA Math, Progressive Study Club Leadership, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Highest Ranking Students in seventh and eighth grades and all students in grades seven and eight who achieved 90 or above averages for the entire year. The Student Council members for seventh and eighth grades were recognized and teachers were honored for their hard work during the year.

Students receiving awards include: Eighth Graders: Jacklyn Escobedo, Sydney Brueggeman, Ryan Burgess, Jillian Thomas, Taylor Seelke, Leslie Grand, Ross Bullinger, Morgan Cox, Angela Brown, Leon Goudeau, Josh Webb, Chase Seelke, Keli Jo McCarty, Brittany Lindsey, Angel Pena, Wendy Proctor, T. J. Yates, Zach Coker, Wade Cothron, Kristen Rodela, Christi Sorrells, Crystal Milburn, Katie McKnight, Omar Payan, Toni Abila, Whitney Hise and Larry Trevino.

Seventh Graders: Debbi Long, Brittany Bird, Brittany Rutkowski, Megan Wallace, Lynzie Harlan, Samantha Steele, Ross Hairgrove, Mark Arredondo, Derrick Tribbey, J. R. Rodriguez, Scott Kennedy, Consuelo Gonzalez, Drew Garrison, Blake Goss, Adam Greenwood, Melody Kennedy, Jacklyn Kilgore, Philip Collins, Osiel Garcia and Michael Eubank.

Immediately following was the

High School ceremony. The welcome was given by Misti Henson and Cy McGuire led the pledge. Other NHS members assisted on the program by presenting awards. The awards for students in grades 9-12 were as follows: Perfect Attendance, U.I.L. One-Act Play, American Legion Citizenship, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Xerox, Tandy, Bausch & Lomb, Kiwanis Sophomore of the Year, U. S. Army Scholar/Athlete, Quill and Scroll, I.L.P.C., Texas High School Press, Air Force Academy, Summer Scientific Seminar, Music Region II All-Academic Band, all students in each grade with a 90 or above average, the highest ranking students in each subject area and the highest ranking student in each grade. Students were recognized for their work in the library and office, the Academic Challenge Team, Student Council and NHS.

Students receiving awards in grades 9-12 were: Bree Burgess, Cy McGuire, Jason Hobgood, Mitchell Cox, Kevin McSmith, Celeste Garcia, Kimberly Hammes, Andy Hudspeth, Chris Crosson, Brandon Acosta, Dan Fouts, Tom Fouts, Jimmy Huff and Joseph Clem.

Lee Christian, Evan Everett, Dusty Yates, John Mark Hodgkin, Justin Teague, Brittany Bartley, Mindy Howard, Missy Teague, Angela Aycock, Amy Aycock, Cassie McFadden, Kristi Christian, Paige Hagadone, Megan Bird and Deshea Phemister.

Amanda Perry, Daisy Cothron, Erik Everett, Johnny Diaz, Heather Steele, John Hernandez, Billy Bible, Amanda Crawford, Stephen Middleton, Jenny Brzozowski, Richard Brown, Rob Hengstenberg, J. J. Comedy, Kerre Cole, Misti Henson, Paula Harvey, Tiffany Cadenhead, Meg McManamon, Fe Anguiano, Amanda Rapp and Jason

Langford.

Jodi Thigpen, Reena Harris, Hilee Mulligan, Mickey Guzman, Kevin Patton, April Villarreal, Jeff Blanks, Amber Futch, Craig Cunningham, Dawson Druessedow, Eric Brown, Brent Watson, Chad Brendle, Cole Earles, Ethan Brown, Shayne McKenzie, T Nichols, Micah New, Mitchel Payne and Shauna Wolsch Williams.

Josh Stocks, Rosalinda Gonzales, Jesse Guadaluca, Heath Guess, Jason Trammell, Jessica Thompson, Levi Terry, Kelli Moeller, Patricia Fuentes, Jessica Rieger, Bergen Peiser, Katy McDaniel, Katie Thompson, Nathan Long, Melissa Buerger and

Jennifer Smith.

Kristin Cypert, Tiffany Lindsey, Jessica Miller, Kevin Wallace, Zac McGuire, Travis Poteet, Tyrone Billington, Adam Diaz, Kyle Hunt, Kira Poteet, Crispin Guzman, Cynthia Abila, Crystal Burton, Ashley Escobedo, Dain Walker and Misty Rodela.

Tanya Hernandez, Jenny Goudeau, Pamela Green, Keisha Woodard, Amy Pedroza, Amber Cooper, Kristi Escobedo, Eric Aguilar, Christina Markunas, Danyelle Erwin, Emily Wheat, Loren Cole, Cliff McGuire, B. J. Opsahl, Ernest Palacios, Zach Collins, Dustin Hannsz, Priscilla Ortiz and Tara Hamilton.



GETTING HIS GOAT-A determined little wrangler works to win a prize during the goat hair pulling event at the Children's Stick Horse Rodeo held Sat. morning during the Wild Horse Prairie Days.

## Model airplane open house set Saturday

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club will hold their 14th Annual Open House Fly-in, Sat. June 12, at the Haskell Model Airport, located at the old landfill three miles East of Haskell.

Many types of radio controlled models will be flown and on display. Prizes will be given for Best Military and Best Civilian Aircraft, and a raffle will be held for a six channel radio system.

The Club invites the public to come out and see what they have done at the old landfill. Although dry weather has held the grass back, they expect the field to be in good shape for the Fly-in. Club members will be on hand to answer any questions. Flying will be all day long, weather permitting. Food and drinks will be available at noon.

## Era of rural school reunion comes to end

In what was perhaps the last meeting of its kind, due to the factors of age, illness, and many participants being unable to travel now, the Haskell County Rural School Association's 1999 Homecoming was held at the Haskell Civic Center, Sat., May 29 with a good sized group in attendance.

Several of the county's rural schools were represented by ex students traveling from many parts of the state to answer their school's roll call, and to enjoy a time of visiting together about the "Good Old Days."

Following a morning coffee and lots of reminiscing, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal, catered and served by Modern Way Grocery.

Plants were presented to Beuhla Toliver for being the oldest person there, and to Mrs. Jess Leonard for being the oldest teacher there.

Due to the lack of any immediate plans for another Reunion of the Haskell County Rural School Association, it was agreed by all present that the money left in the treasury after all outstanding bills are paid, will be used to help today's students through the Haskell Educational Foundation.



# Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Between the holiday, stormy weather and family illness, I just didn't get this article together in time for the June 3 deadline. All is old "news" to locals, but for the most of our interested readers it's still "news."

A terrific wind, rain and hail storm pelted our little community last Tues. night, May 25, resulting in many broken windows, totaled roofs, car windows, demolished gardens and loss of newly planted fields of cotton and wheat ready to be harvested. Insurance adjusters are busy and many windows have already been replaced. The only good thing I can see in this is that I won't have to break my back

picking green beans to can or freeze. Our mouths were watering as we looked out each day at the growing vegetables, cantaloupes and watermelons growing in the prettiest garden that we had had for several years. Now we plan ahead to the fall and just thank God that more destruction didn't occur.

Funeral services were held at Faith Lutheran Church on May 26 for a longtime Sagerton resident, John L. Brooks. She greeted citizens daily for 37 years as the local postmaster and was a member of Faith Lutheran where she served on the church council and sang in the choir in past years. After hours at the post office she could be seen

working in her yard with her flowers and she will be remembered as a friendly, neighborly person. We extend our sympathy to her family.

Sympathy is also extended to Renee Dudensing, whose mother, Hixie Marie Berry, 86, of Granbury died last week. Funeral services were held in Granbury with Pastor Mel Swoyer of Lubbock officiating.

Congratulations to more Sagerton students who were recognized at recent awards programs at Rule. They are as follows: Molly Dudensing: U. I. L. creative writing, story telling, Readers Are Leaders All-Star, Read With Me All-Star, Book-It, Pee Wee Track, citizenship award for 2nd grade, A honor roll for the year, Read to Succeed 600 minutes Reading Club and a free ticket to Six Flags.

Emery Dudensing: Bluebonnet Award, Pee Wee Track, Book-It, Read to Succeed 600 minutes Reading Club, Readers Are Leaders, perfect attendance, A honor roll for the year; number sense, maps, graphs and charts, music memory, dictionary and spelling.

Abby Dudensing: perfect attendance, Cross Country, basketball, track, pep squad, U. I. L. science, spelling, calculator, math, listening and dictionary.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller, Clayton, Paula and Michelle Stegemoeller all attended the graduation exercises for Eric Stegemoeller at Midway High School near Hewitt last Fri. night. On Sat. Eric's family hosted a reception for family members and friends. Other family members attending included Carl, Beth, Mindi, Jonathan and Maegan Stegemoeller of Hobbs, N. M., Clyde Stegemoeller of Richardson, Clifford, Teresa, Brannon and Bailey Stegemoeller of Houston. Eric graduated with honors and will be attending Texas Tech in the fall.

Joe Clark and Don and Tom Bivins of Valley View spent the weekend fishing at Krooked River Ranch. They experienced good fishing and a fun time.

Patsy Bivins of Valley View, Peggy Adler of Houston and Anna Marie Willis of Montgomery spent the weekend visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Joe

Clark and attended church with her at Faith Lutheran Sun. morning. While here, they also visited with their grandmother, Emma Raphael of Stamford, who is in the Stamford Hospital after suffering a stroke. At the time of this writing, Tues., June 1, she is some improved and her family is hopefully anticipating her move back to Teakwood Care Home soon.

More awards...this time for the Ken and Jill Brown family, Tully: basketball, Pee Wee track, Book-It, Chamber of Commerce Poster Contest, 2nd place, A honor roll, Maps, Charts and Graphs, number sense, ready writing, listening, excellence in music memory and excellence in attendance.

Kinsey Brown: Cross Country, basketball, track and U. I. L.

Cade Brown: excellent attendance, reading, phonics, math, Book-It and track.

A bridal shower was held at the community center Sun. afternoon for Jennifer Lehrmann, bride-elect of Paul Page. The bride's chosen colors of navy and white were used in room decorations. The serving table was covered with a white battenberg lace cloth over navy with a centerpiece of a grouping of crystal candle holders, navy organza and pearls. Punch and cookies were served to a large group of guests. The party was hosted by Renee Dudensing, Joyce LeFevre, Mrs. Charles Clark, Dorothy Toney, Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman, Jana Kupatt, Susie Wilson, Kristi Long, Jill Brown, Leslie Kupatt, Alice Jones, Paula Stegemoeller, Tami Baitz, Melinda Hisey, Helen Lammert, Jo Ellen Jenkins, Dora Torres and Sonja Parr.

Kay Baitz and her granddaughters, Barbara and Deborah from Leander, spent the weekend in the home of Melvin and Annella Baitz. They came to be with Emma Raphael who is recuperating from a stroke, two weeks ago Sun. She is back at Teakwood Manor Nursing Home after spending some time in the Stamford Hospital.

Members of the Methodist Church hosted a "farewell dinner" for their pastor, Daniel Ramey and his family, Robin, Matthew, and Andrew at the community center. The Rameys have been serving the Sagerton church for about 3 years and will be living in Zephyr. A fish fry with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the members and visitors, Linda LeFevre, Vanessa Griffin and son and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Tabor. Pastor Ramey's mother of Hermleigh was also a guest of honor. We will miss the Ramey family and wish them well in their new home.

*Editor's note: Due to lack of space, the Sagerton news will be continued next week.*



MRS. JOHN THOMAS BAUGHMAN

## Coston, Baughman united in marriage

Laura Leigh Coston and John Thomas Baughman, both of Waco, were united in marriage Sat., June 5, at Marty Leonard Community Chapel. Rev. Dale Andrews of Louisville, Kentucky, and Rev. Julie Bennington-Russell of Waco officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Shirley Coston of Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of Ferrell and Jane Coston and Pauline Norman, all of Haskell. The groom is the son of Tom and Roberta Baughman of Tahoka.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional formal gown of silk satin. The princess style gown featured a scooped neckline with a sleeveless bodice. Her train was accented at the back waist by flowers made of the imported silk satin of her gown. Her veil was a double layer of silk illusion cascading from a pearl tiara. She carried white roses.

Maids of honor were Stacy Bannen of Amarillo, and Julie Swenson of Cambridge, Minnesota, both sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jan Mastin of Shawnee, Kansas, and Robyn Crispe of Boulder, Colorado. Flower girl, Coy Mercer, of Tahoka is the great-niece of the groom. Honorary flower girls were the bride's nieces, Emma Bannen, of Amarillo, and Claire Swenson of Cambridge, Minnesota.

Best men were the groom's sons, Jason Baughman of Dallas, and Shawn Baughman of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Groomsman were Rick Heyden of

New Braunfels and Troy Newsome of Dallas. Ring bearers were Charlie and Jack Swenson, of Cambridge, Minnesota. Ushers were Joe Mercer of Tahoka and Thurman Selman of Lancaster. Junior attendants were Drew and Sidney Cauthorn, of Del Rio, cousins of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception catered by The City Club of Fort Worth was held in the home of the bride's parents. The house party included cousin of the bride, Keri Cauthorn, of Del Rio, Laura Higginbotham of Grapevine, Cathy Hutchison of Carrollton, Kristi Lipscomb of Crowley, Lynette Waldon of Kerrville, and Sharla Williams of Lake Oswego, Oregon, cousin of the bride.

A rehearsal dinner for friends and family of the bride and groom was hosted by Tom, Roberta, Shawn and Jason Baughman at Pulido's Restaurant in Fort Worth.

The bride is a graduate of Baylor University, Princeton Theological Seminary and a doctoral candidate at Baylor University. She is a teaching assistant at Baylor University.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University, Southwestern Texas State University and a doctoral candidate at Baylor University. He is Director of Counseling at the Family Abuse Center of Waco and Baylor University.

Following a honeymoon in Antigua, the couple will reside in Waco.

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## Haskell Co. 4-H News

by Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent  
The District 3 4-H Horse Show will be held June 17-19 at the Finley Bradley Arena in Vernon. Local 4-H'ers will compete against youth from 25 counties in the Rolling Plains District. They will be competing for the chance to represent District 3 at the State 4-H Horse Show held in Abilene July 25-31.

Haskell County Steer Validation for major livestock shows will be held Mon., June 28 at the home of Michael and Debra Bartley from 6-8 p.m. Please plan to have a parent or guardian present along with the exhibitor to not only assist in validation but also to sign required forms at the validation. If you have any questions please call Brandon Anderson, CEA-Ag. at the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658.

Just a reminder to all Haskell

County 4-H'ers. Awards applications, record books and project achievement forms are due to the Haskell County Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. June 17. It is imperative to meet this deadline if you plan to be recognized at the Awards Banquet on Aug. 29.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in May by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Co. Clerk include:

John Tom Smith of Amarillo and Carrie Len Shadid of Panhandle  
Philip Wyatt Manske of Sagerton and Jenna Lea Byrd of Rochester

Mark Steven Reeves and Patricia C. Perkins, both of Haskell

Marcello Rodriquez, Jr. and Juanita Diane Aguerro, both of Haskell.



MRS. BUC SLAY

## Watson, Slay wed in Granbury

Debbie Kay Watson and Jeremy Buc Slay, both of College Station, were married Sat., May 22 at the First Baptist Church in Granbury.

David Miller performed the ceremony as the couple stood before the altar which was decorated with Asiatic lilies, white star-gazer lilies, Virginia roses and peach freesia. A unity candle and two standing spiral candelabra decorated with white tulle and ferns completed the setting. Pots of fern were placed throughout the sanctuary. Music was provided Shane Everett who sang a song written by the groom, and Andi Moore and Lesli Stewart who sang "All That I Need."

Parents of the bride are Lynda Watson of Granbury, and Bobby Watson of Haskell. She is the granddaughter of Wanda Watson of Hereford and Bob Watson of Haskell, and the late Bill and Mildred Lane of Granbury.

The groom's parents are Dianne Thompson of Dallas, and Bobby Slay of Garland. He is the grandson of John Thompson,

Murthe Harrison, and Ray-Evelyn and Robert Slay, all of Dallas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk satin. Her fitted natural waistline bodice had a slight off-the-shoulder neckline. The formal skirt featured alternating bands of silk satin and silk organza accenting the hemline and continuing around the train. In her hair she wore an imported tiara with imported illusion edged in satin sprinkled with pearls. For something old she carried her great-grandmother's cameo in a bouquet of peach Sahara roses, white Virginia roses and circled by ferns.

Maid of Honor was Mandy Stuart of Houston. Bridesmaids were Crystal Watson, of Austin, and Lindsey Watson, of Granbury, sisters of the bride, and Andrea Petty of Rockwell, Krysten Randolph and Kelli Zeiler, both of Houston. Their spaghetti strap dresses were of light green chiffon accented by tiny ivory roses edging the top of the bodice.

Best man was Shane Everett. Groomsmen were Jaime Garner, Jamison Gault, John Goldberg, all of Dallas, Eliot Kerlin of New York and Brad Matthews of Wichita, Kansas. Ushers were Jim Davidson and Steven Seely.

Following the ceremony an outdoor reception was held at the Doyle House Bed and Breakfast. The rehearsal dinner was held at the Pearl Street Pasta House.

The bride graduated from Granbury High School and is a biomedical student at Texas A&M University.

The groom received both a Bachelor of Science and a Master's degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M University. He is employed by MPI Consulting.

After a honeymoon in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the couple will reside in College Station.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN STEPHENS

## Pheil, Stephens wed in candlelight ceremony

Tomi Elizabeth Pheil and John Stephens, both of Brownwood, were married May 18, in a candlelight chapel ceremony in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Parents of the bride are Bob and Lisa Pheil of Haskell. The groom is the son of Thomas and Sherry Stephens of Groesbeck and Edith Stephens of Memphis.

A graduate of Greenwood High School, the bride graduated magna cum laude from Howard Payne University with a degree in Psychology. She is employed as the Intake Coordinator for Central Texas Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center in Brownwood.

The groom is a graduate of Hico

High School and Tarleton University with a degree in Criminal Justice. He is employed with Texas Youth Commission in Brownwood.

## Hospital

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## Wright family holds reunion

The Otis Wright family met at Stamford Lake Memorial Day weekend. Those attending were Otis and Sue Wright, Rob and Shirley Hargus, Jason Howeth, Anne and Steve Myers, Bill Friske and family and Richard and Tina Howeth.

A fish fry was held Saturday night and brisket was served for Sunday's lunch.

Winners in the horseshoe tournament were Steve and Anne Myers. Saturday night bingo was played. Winners in the 42 tournament were: 1st place Steve and Anne Myers; 2nd place Jason Howeth; 3rd place Richard and Tina Howeth.

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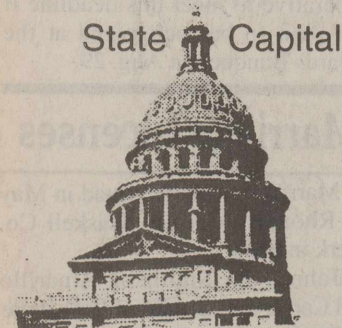
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# OPINION



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**State Capital**  
AUSTIN — With the exception of school vouchers, the 76th Texas Legislature adjourned May 31 with Gov. George W. Bush getting the major items on his wish list: teacher pay raises and school property tax cuts.

Among other legislation that passed both houses was a \$98 billion state budget and a bill deregulating the residential and commercial electricity markets.

Authored by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, Senate Bill 7 will allow customers to choose their electric service provider. The legislation, which awaits the signature of Gov. Bush, will take effect Jan. 1, 2002.

Sibley said passage of the legislation signals "the era for the captive consumer is over in Texas."

### Home-Building Program Passes

The 76th Texas Legislature unanimously passed legislation to help low-income Texans build their own homes with their own labor.

Senate Bill 1287, or the "Texas Bootstrap Home Builder Loan Program," was authored by Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, and sponsored in the House by Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville.

The new law provides \$5.6 million for loans of up to \$25,000 per family. Recipients will be families that agree to help build their own home.

"The bootstrap program is a radical departure from traditional government housing programs and is a program based on opportunity and individual initiative," said John Henneberger, co-director of the non-profit Texas Low Income Housing Information Service, which helped draft the legislation.

House Urban Affairs Chairman, Rep. Bill Carter of Fort Worth, said the program will "encourage very low income families to help solve their housing needs and get back into the economic mainstream of our state."

### Higher VA Loans Approved

A new law passed by the Texas Legislature more than triples maximum housing loans for Texas veterans to \$150,000.

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, chairman of Land Board, who announced the increase, said the higher cap, combined with 5.75 percent interest rates on 15-year loans, makes the program user-friendly for Texas veterans.

Dewhurst proposed the larger loan limits to the Legislature, and his proposal became law under Senate Bill 1509 by Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

Eligible veterans now can get a single, low-interest loan to buy a home, Dewhurst said. "Previously, we could only loan our Texas veterans \$45,000, which won't buy many homes on today's market. And this program is self-funding, so it won't cost taxpayers a dime," Dewhurst said.

"We can never repay them for all their sacrifices, but with a little ingenuity, we can help them buy good homes and keep their monthly payments affordable."

Loan details and eligibility requirements are available toll-free at (800) 252-8387.

### Other Highlights

■ Houston attorney Marc Murr has dropped a \$520 million claim for his role in the state's \$17.3 billion settlement with the tobacco industry. Federal prosecutors are investigating Murr's role.

## Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

The Haskell County Reading Program starts June 23 and extends through July 14.

The Texas Reading Club, sponsored cooperatively by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission offers ten good reasons why summer reading programs are important.

\*Studies have repeatedly demonstrated that summer reading helps children retain reading skills.

\*Reading is the single summer activity that is consistently related to summer learning.

\*Success in reading encourages more reading, and more reading encourages success.

\*Library reading programs provide opportunities to all children, including children with

physical or learning disabilities.

\*Libraries provide a cool place to spend hot summer days.

\*The librarian can help children select books that are exciting, interesting, and fun to read.

\*Reading together is a great family activity, and it's free!

\*Programs and activities that encourage children to use their imagination are readily available.

\*Children can keep in touch with school friends, and make new ones at the library.

\*Children who read can achieve their dreams.

I invite all Haskell County children to come by and register for the Summer Reading Program.

Joan Strickland,  
Haskell County Library



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

After we'd toured the site of their childhood home place, which is now a part of the Fort Hood tank training area, I drove the two very different ladies back to Belton. Listening to their memories of the place, recalled in variance to one another, I realized again how individual these two capable women were.

My father's sisters, Cumi and Kay, were the oldest and youngest children of John Benjamin Homesley-Rebel Army veteran who came to Texas by ox cart after the Civil War—and of Alice Seitz, whose German immigrant father, Leander Seitz, preached in the early tradition of Alexander Campbell.

Cumi knew early in life that she needed more than the farm offered. Liberating herself from the discouraging lifestyle, she married and left Bell County for the opportunities in Dallas. There she wore with flair the "little black dresses" and high heels required of her as a sales lady during the early 1930s. With poise and dignity she worked, thriftily affording herself the trappings of modern life, which suited and fit her with style.

Never outgrowing the habit or the need for fastidious appearance, well into her eighties she wore black patent pumps and pearl earrings while polishing mahogany and silverware, pressing hand-made bed linens, or preserving peaches.

Widowed at age fifty, she judiciously managed her properties and finances to be able to continue maintaining her lifestyle. As economical and industrious as her mother, Allie, she remained stylish and tidy.

Kay was the fun-loving, sentimental "Baby" of fun-loving John Benjamin. She helped her husband with successful grocery stores and in late mid-life, trained to become a nurse. Creative and witty, she wrote poems, painted

pictures and taught women's Bible classes. She raised fruit and vegetable gardens, prize-winning irises and a scholarly son who helped develop the high-tech fuel for the first moon flight. While always fully living in the present moment, she revered things from the past. After Allie died she took care of John Benjamin until his death at age ninety-four.

Remembering every detail he had told her about his childhood home in Alabama, Kay knew that someday she had to see it. In 1955 she drove there, taking Cumi with her. Each one of them later told me her account of the trip.

Stopping to ask directions in Jacksonville, Alabama, they were told they couldn't miss it. "It's got the only stand of pines left in the area."

Winding their way along a narrow dirt lane through the breathtaking trees, they found the house in a large clearing.

Kay already knew where everything was located; the well, the smithy and forge, the barns, the granary, the water-driven grist mill, rows of slaves' cabins and even the gate post where John Benjamin carved his name. It was all there, just as he had described.

Kay recognized the spot where he dug worms and fished. Sensing his presence, she shed tears into the water of Mooney's Pond.

The sisters stepped into a living museum inside the house where distant cousins still lived. Everything was virtually intact as it had been for over a hundred years. Generations of family had lived there; never making changes, never selling off the pines, never modernizing the house or the once prosperous farm.

When asked why not, these cousins whose faces bore familiar traces, answered simply, without apology, "We just want to keep it like Mammy and Pappy left it."

After supper they sat on the verandah listening to talented, unassuming kinsmen solemnly play haunting mountain music on hand-made violins.

That night they slept on the solid walnut bed that John Benjamin's father brought from England. Aching to own it, Kay offered five hundred dollars. But it "belonged to Mammy and Pappy and shouldn't be moved."

As they drove away the next morning, both sisters needed to stop, get out of the car and react to what they had experienced.

Cumi's impatience with such willful deprivation and reluctance to modernize in spite of assets available in land, timber and talent, made her vomit. Leaning against a valuable pine, she heaved and bitterly wept in indignation at the wasted opportunities.

Kay's sentimental respect for the past and for its influence on her life, made her heart burst with emotion. Leaning against a pine, wanting to absorb its long history, she communed with the memory of John Benjamin and wept sweet tears of joy.

My aunts were strong, diverse women; each one at ease with who she was without apology; each one expressing her own perception of living as a responsible person. Individually different in outlook and approach to life they were a living recast of St. Luke's Mary/Martha scenario. Ambiguously, I always wanted to be like both.

Remembering now the women they were, I look inward for deeper insights into the woman I am and I see how intricately the threads of our connections of flesh and spirit are woven together. Paradoxically, in my own innate nature, I know I have inherited the illogical legacy of bearing close resemblance to each of them.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of  
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago  
June 8, 1989

Robin Harrell and Chad Gibson will represent Haskell County in the annual Rolling Plains District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon.

Peggy Adams, Debi Burson, Robin Harrell, Sheila Unger and Mark Young completed life-saving classes and earned certified life guard licenses from the American Red Cross.

Paul Cox is the assistant executive secretary with the Sigma Chi National Fraternity. He will be training at national headquarters in Evanston, Ill.

20 Years Ago  
June 7, 1979

Fire prevention posters from Haskell won top honors in three categories during district judging in Rotan. Tammy Miller received first place in the primary division; Fred Rike received first place in intermediate and Jan McKeever received first place in junior division.

The 6th grade students were honored with a party at the Haskell Country Club. The theme was "Good-by 6th-Hello 7th." Fifty-six guests enjoyed games, dancing and refreshments.

30 Years Ago  
June 5, 1969

Troy Culpepper, pastor of the First Baptist Church graduated from the Luther Rice Seminary with the Doctor of Theology degree.

The Haskell County Sheriff's Posse received third place parade honors at the 73rd annual Baylor County Rodeo and Reunion in Seymour.

40 Years Ago  
June 4, 1959

Twenty-four members of the class of '29 of Haskell High School returned to Haskell for a reunion held in the American Legion Building. Former faculty members also attended.

Haskell's newly completed landing strip at the north city limits has been approved by the Texas Aeronautics Commission and will be officially designated on future air maps of the state as providing minimum standards.

50 Years Ago  
June 9, 1949

E. A. Howard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard, has been elected agriculture teacher of the Paint Creek Rural High School for the 1949-1950 school term. Howard is a 1944 graduate of Haskell High School.

Wallace Cox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox and a 1945 graduate of Haskell High School received his B. S. degree in business administration from Texas A&M University.

90 Years Ago  
June 9, 1909

Frank and Miss Mabel Baldwin came home from Waco where they have been attending school.

Mrs. Scott who has the contract for the brick work on the new Smith and Sutherland building on the north side of the square has completed the brick work and the plasterers have gone to work.

## Summer reading program is cool for young readers

by Laura Bush  
First Lady of Texas

"A book is a friend; a good friend. It will talk to you when you want it to talk, and it will keep still when you want it to keep still -- and there are not many friends who know enough to do that. A library is a collection of friends."

--Lyman Abbott

When I was a child, my mother often took me to our local library in the basement of the Midland County Courthouse. These trips to the library were an important part of my childhood and are the source of fond memories today.

I'd pick up a book whenever I felt bored or lonely, and reading would always make me feel better. Little did I know that reading was doing so much more than providing entertainment -- it was making me smarter and more imaginative.

Common sense dictates that when you exercise every day you

grow stronger. The more you exercise, the more you realize the results: more energy, agility, strength and endurance.

We can explain to children that the more they practice reading, the stronger their brains and the smarter they become. For children who have just learned to read (or are in the process of learning), it is vital that they practice the skill regularly.

Reading actually improves a variety of skills, including writing, reasoning and imagining.

Like exercise, the less young readers read, the more their reading skills could deteriorate over the months. Children who are rusty at reading by the end of summer have to work very hard to get back in good reading shape once school starts again.

That's why I am urging children and adults alike to read, read, read during the next few months. Open

your favorite book and read it again, or pick up books you've longed to read but haven't had time. Now that summer is here, we can take advantage of reading for sun -- not because we *have* to, but because we *want* to.

Reading opens doors to other worlds, other people, histories and languages. Have you ever finished a book and thought it was so good, you wanted to read it again, or you still think and talk about it for months, even years, later?

In my youth, my favorite books were from the *Little House on the Prairie* series. I loved the main character, Laura, because we shared the same name. But perhaps what I loved even more were those special times I spent sitting with my mother's arm around me, listening to her read.

Reading is an essential element of a lot of fun summer activities; playing board games, cooking with recipes, making grocery lists,

shopping, playing school, writing on the sidewalk with chalk, or even writing a children's neighborhood newspaper like the Governor did when he was a child.

Because I used to be a librarian, I would be remiss if I did not remind you that library summer reading programs and story times are fabulous events for children. So please take your children (or if you don't have children, take the neighborhood children) to your local library this summer. Your library is prepared to help parents who aren't sure how to use the library to help their children. Just ask your librarian!

Don't forget to read *with* your children. Now is the perfect time to begin a wonderful tradition of going to the library and reading together. Take it from me: Reading together this summer is a great way to build stronger reading skills and lasting memories.

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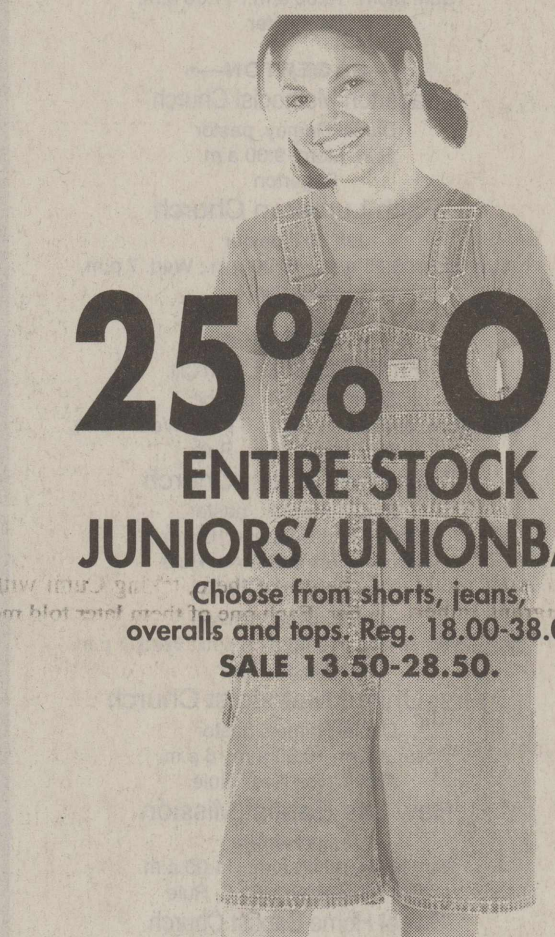
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## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 806 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., June 5, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Demand good all classes; feeder cattle 1-2 higher; stocker steady to 1-2 higher. 250 Brangus cows consigned for next week sale.

Cows: fat, .34-.38; cutters, .32-.39; canners, .22-.29.

Bulls: bologna, .46-.51; feeder, .64-.75; utility, .42-.46.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .94-1.16; 300-400 lbs., .88-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .79-.94; 500-600 lbs., .75-.88;

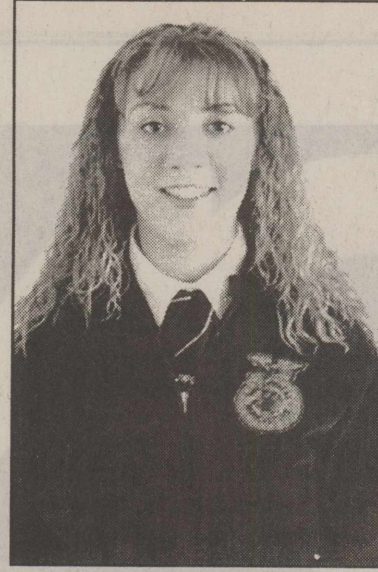
600-700 lbs., .69-.78; 700-800 lbs., .65-.74; 800-up lbs., .59-.72.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-.94; 300-400 lbs., .82-.92; 400-500 lbs., .72-.84; 500-600 lbs., .67-.73; 600-up lbs., .48-.72.

Bred Heifers: medium frame 475-560.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 540-625; aged or small, 450-550.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 625-730; aged or small, 525-650.



MISSY TEAGUE



BREE BURGESS

## Teague, Burgess to receive scholarships at FFA convention

The announcement was made this week that two Haskell High School graduates have each been awarded cash scholarships by the Houston Stock Show Association.

Bree Burgess, daughter of Brian and Jennifer Burgess, and Missy Teague, daughter of Jeff and Lisa Teague, will each receive \$10,000.00, payable in eight semester payments. The official awards will be made during the

State FFA Convention in Amarillo, July 6-9.

In making the announcement, James Bevel, agriculture teacher at Haskell High School, said both girls have been very active in FFA, and exemplary in maintaining their grades.

Burgess will be attending Texas A&M University, and Teague will attend West Texas A&M at Canyon.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



The so-called "new morality" we hear so much about these days is neither new nor moral, because its activities have been practiced and condemned since the dawn of history; and yet it appears to be gaining an increasing acceptance among the very people who would have been outraged at the idea only a few years ago. Nevertheless, under the guise of personal liberty these destructive habits bind us instead with the chains of a self-imposed slavery and demonstrate a total lack of respect for our minds and bodies by subjecting them to proven health hazards. It is not too late to learn that those rules of conduct set forth in the Bible were pretty good ones after all, and that those who follow them and go to Church regularly are always ahead in the long run.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**  
David Page, pastor  
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
Dusty Garison, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
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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**  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 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**  
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.  
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  
Bilingual Services  
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

#### Faith Chapel of Rochester

- Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 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**  
Scott Hensley, 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.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

#### 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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#### ROCHESTER

- 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. Clarence Walker  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester

## ECC Calendar and Menu

#### Monday, June 14

Lunch-Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, steamed cabbage, surprise cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee

#### 1:00 p.m. China painting

#### Wednesday, June 16

11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check  
Outreach Health Services  
11:45 a.m. Lou Gilly  
Lunch-Pizza, English peas, tossed salad, carrot cake, milk, tea or coffee

#### Friday, June 18

11:00 a.m. Texas State Hearing Lunch-Roast beef, brown gravy, mixed vegetables, potatoes, peach shortcake, bread, milk, tea or coffee  
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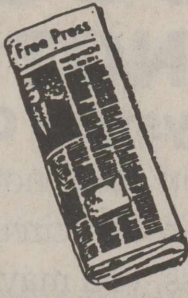
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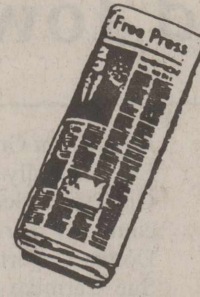
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### Public Notices

**NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION PERMIT NO. 11018-001 APPLICATION.** City of Weinert, P. O. Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of TNRCC Permit No. 11018-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 40,000 gallons per day. Issuance of the proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 11018-001 will replace TNRCC Permit No. 11018-001.

The plant site is located approximately 3,500 feet southwest of the intersection of State Highway 617 and State Highway Spur 203 and approximately 1,500 feet south of State Highway 617 in Haskell County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to an unnamed ditch; thence to an unnamed tributary of Lake Creek; thence to Lake Creek; thence to the Brazos River Above Possum Kingdom Lake in Segment No. 1208 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life uses for unnamed ditch and unnamed tributary of Lake Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1208 are high aquatic life uses, and contact recreation.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

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**CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**INFORMATION.** Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us). Issued: May 28, 1999  
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NO. 4017

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS  
**PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of DAVID WAYNE TATE, Deceased, were issued on April 21, 1999, Docket Number 4017, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to JO TATE.

The residence of the Executrix is in Aspermont, Texas, and the mailing address is: Estate of David Wayne Tate, Deceased, c/o Jo Tate, Rt. 1 Box 129, Aspermont, TX 79502 or Shane Hadaway, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 995, Haskell, Texas 79521.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 20th day of May, 1999.

Shane Hadaway  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 995  
Haskell, Texas 79521  
Phone 940-864-2434  
Fax 940-864-8510  
State Bar No. 00784189  
Attorney for Estate of David Wayne Tate, deceased. 23c

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from David and Shelly Siegfried to change the following described property: Lot number 6 block A address 402 N. Ave. D, Haskell, Texas other description Morgan #73 50x114 from residential zoning district to business zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for assisted living for elderly if rezoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on June 25, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Room. 23c

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FOR RENT: 1 1/2 story, 3 bedroom, built-ins, privacy fence, security deposit \$200.00. References required. Call 940-864-2934. 23-24p

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. 506 S. Ave. F. Call 940-864-2787. 23p

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. 207 S. 2nd. Call 864-2893. 23-26p

FOR RENT: 909 N. 4th St. in Haskell. \$150 per month. 940-997-2105. 23p

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TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED. CDL required. Apply in person. Strickland Bridge. 23-24c

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PART TIME RN. Throckmorton Hospital. Contact LaVelle Evans 940-849-2151. 21-23c

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## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Sorry I didn't have a news item last week, but I was visiting my daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cockerell of Early.

Visiting with Bro. Paris and Fannie Mae Barton on Sat. was their daughter and husband, Kip and Kay Derrick and their grandson Cody Derrick of Ft. Worth. They took the Bartons for the Wild Horse Prairie Days on Sat.

Cecelia and Vanessa and son Travor Gonzales of Breckenridge were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodriguez.

The school cafeteria employees are leaving today for a week's schooling in the food department in Big Spring. They are Zella, Gunia, Becky, Janie, Deniece, Vickie, Zonna and Francis.

On Thurs. of last week Dorann Redding of Seymour came and picked up her mom, Joyce White, and went to Abilene for a day out of shopping, eating lunch and visiting.

Visiting with George and Faye Gray over the weekend were children Chuck and Judy Hicks from Abilene with little grandson

Kyle, Lynn Gray of Grapeland and Lee and Polly Gray from Midland. On Tues. George's three nieces came by for a visit. They are Donna Cyfert of Munday, Gloria Sue Carmike of Georgetown and Tom and Anita Laurance of Denver, Colo.

On Sat. the 5th and Sun. the 6th forty-eight family members met with Irene Muse to help her celebrate her 98th birthday.

A guest in the home of Wallace and Jo Cox over the weekend was a dear friend of their son Paul Cox, Stephanie Corbun of Cleburne.

Visiting Lavoid and Geneva Robertson from Burley, Idaho last week were Kyle and Teresa Robertson and children Chris, Trista and Marissa.

A hamburger supper was enjoyed by all on Sat. night in the backyard of Mike and Julia Harrell. Other guests attending were Opal Therwanger, Tulia and Amber Hearn of Rochester, Doris Reeves Jordan, Biggon and Glenda Drinnon, Kitzie and Jacklynn Drinnon, Robbie Harris and Cory Green, all of Haskell.

## Students in the News

Three Haskell area students attending Harding University in Searcy, Ark. are among the 1,122 students on the school's Dean's List for grades achieved during the spring semester at the university.

The Dean's List is published each semester by Dr. Neale Pryor, vice president of academic affairs, honoring those who have achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average

scholarship level of 3.50 minimum.

Those listed include Charissa Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff, Haskell. Huff is a junior elementary education major.

Sarah Cothron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cothron, Haskell, is a junior majoring in international studies.

Dacia Phemister, daughter of Mrs. Lisa Milburn, Haskell, is a junior elementary education major.

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## Peanut Referendum set May 24-June 11

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service is conducting a referendum among eligible peanut producers May 24 through June 11 to determine whether they favor implementation of the Peanut Research, Promotion and Consumer Information Order.

Ballots were sent by mail to all known peanut producers, as defined in the order May 17. Those peanut producers who grew peanuts between August 1, 1997 and July 31, 1998, are eligible to vote.

Any eligible producer who has not received a ballot should contact Daniel R. Williams, the referendum agent, toll-free at 1-888-720-9917.

The order is authorized under the Commodity Research, Promotion and Consumer Information Act of

1996. The order was developed to finance an effective and coordinated program of generic promotion, consumer information and related research designed to maintain and expand markets for peanuts. Research means any type of test, study, or analysis designed to advance the image, desirability, use, marketability, production, product development, or quality of peanuts, including research relating to nutritional value and cost of production.

Should the proposed order be approved by a simple majority of peanut producers voting in the referendum, a 10-member National Peanut Board would administer the program. AMS will oversee the order in accordance with the Commodity Research, Promotion and Consumer Information Act of 1996.

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