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Calendar

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.

Medical fund

A medical fund to benefit heart transplant patient Jimmy Ray Stinnett has been established at Citizens State Bank in Knox City. Donation may be mailed to Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 668, Knox City, Texas 79529.

Steer validation

Haskell County Steer Validation for major livestock shows will be held Mon., June 28 at the home of Michael and Debra Bartley from 6 to 8 p.m. Plan to have a parent or guardian present along with the exhibitor to assist in validation and to sign required forms. For more information call Brandon Anderson, CEA-Ag at the Haskell County Extension Office 940-864-2658.

4-H awards applications

4-H awards applications, record books and project achievement forms are due June 17 at 4:30 p.m. at the Haskell County Extension Office. This deadline must be met for those 4-H'ers planning to be recognized at the Awards Banquet Aug. 29.

Softball fund raiser

Haskell Girls Softball will hold a hamburger supper Tues., June 22 at 6 p.m. followed by an awards ceremony. A game between the Fire Department members and softball coaches will follow at approximately 7:30 p.m. All events will be held at the girls softball field.

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.

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Thursday afternoon storm brings rain, damage



AFTER THE STORM—Richardson True Value, on north Hwy 277, was left with fences down, fertilizer tanks missing and equipment re-arranged after high winds and rains accompanying the severe thunder storm came through the area last Thursday night.

By Mary Kaigler

Was it straight wind or a twister, or maybe some of both? As Haskell began to survey the aftermath of the severe thunderstorm that swept through Thurs. night, bringing damage and loss along with the much-needed rain, there was a lot of speculation about the nature of the storm.

Ranging in varying amounts, almost every residence and business sustained some degree of damage, from the downing of trees, limbs and fences, to the scattering of anything loose. Early Fri. morning City of Haskell trucks were out picking up loads of limbs that had been piled at the curb by homeowners.

Some results of the storm are hard to explain. At Richardson's True Value in North Haskell, nine poly-resin water and chemical tanks, ranging from 1000 to 3000 gallon capacity, were blown off the property and deposited as far away as six tenths of a mile. One landed in Wallace Wooten's pecan orchard and four were left east of Royce Adkin's place. One small tank hit and damaged R. D. Merchant's garage door, narrowly missing his pickup parked nearby.

None of the tank lids had been located. Clark Richardson said they would have sailed like giant frisbees in the high wind, before coming down. As of Monday he hadn't heard of any of them being found. Fortunately, no one was hurt and no heavy property damage was caused by the heavy tanks.

As far as Richardson can see at this time, only two of the tanks are ruined. With no indication anywhere of the path taken by the tanks, he says that is at a loss to explain how the tanks got to where they did without leaving some kind of evidence or trail. Intrigued by the mystery of whether they blew into the air and then bounced or were lifted up and carried there, Clark and Gil Richardson have combed the area looking for clues.

The Richardson lot also had a few hundred feet of fence blown down, and damage done to some all-metal water troughs which would each hold several hundred gallons of water.

Although he has not made an official assessment of the dollar damage the business sustained from the storm, Richardson estimates it at about \$5,000.00.

"Considering the size of those tanks, I'm just thankful no one was hurt or any real damage done to property," he said. "But, I'd sure like to know just exactly how they got from here on our lot to where they ended up."

Commissioners receive positive report on jail

During Monday's meeting of the Haskell County Commissioner's Court, a discussion of the proposed Regional County Jail gave a positive outlook. It was reported that the company involved in the planning and building is working on financing for the project. They are interested in being involved in

the first regional county jail ever built, and they feel that this area is a good risk for growth and expansion into other facilities.

Repair being done at the Anchor and the situation with the lake catching water were discussed. It was reported that the precincts are working at the lake as time allows. Judge Davis thanked the Court

for the work they did at the Fairgrounds before the Wild Horse Prairie Days.

Greg Hearn has been hired to work part time by Commissioner Billy Wayne Hester.

Joan Strickland, County Librarian, told the Court of a grant she has prepared for submission that will put the library on automation. The Court authorized

the application for the grant.

Judge Davis approached the Court about tearing down the cinder block building at the corner of Ave. E. and North 16th Street. No action was taken.

A boat shed will be built at the Anchor to be leased to Texas Parks and Wildlife for the Game Warden's use.

Sales tax receipts continue downturn

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$184 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,097 Texas cities and 118 counties. June sales tax rebates are down slightly compared to June 1998. However, total payments to cities and counties for January-June 1999 are running 7.1 percent ahead of the same period last year.

"The Texas economy continues to grow at a steady pace," Comptroller Rylander said. "Sales tax collections show that consumer confidence is strong."

June sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in April and reported to the Comptroller's

office in May.

The sales tax rebates Comptroller Rylander delivered included \$169.4 million to Texas cities. Thus far in 1999, rebates to cities are 7.7 percent higher than for the same period in 1998.

Texas counties received June sales tax rebates of \$14.5 million. Year-to-date rebates to counties are up 1.0 percent compared to 1998.

Haskell County had a 13.49 percent decrease for June, 1999 of \$21,482.94 in comparison to \$24,834.29 for June, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$165,332.71 reflect a 7.25 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$178,268.77.

The City of Haskell had a 13.73 percent decrease for June, 1999 of \$20,370.24 in comparison to \$23,612.73 for June, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$153,203.75 reflect a 7.01 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$164,760.98.

O'Brien had a 20.48 percent decrease for June, 1999 of \$45.85 in comparison to \$57.66 for June, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$529.62 reflect a 43.79 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$942.35.

Rochester had a 18.95 percent decrease for June, 1999 of \$363.74 in comparison to \$448.79 for June,

1998. 1999 payments to date of \$3,291.83 reflect a 6.91 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$3,536.37.

Rule had a 0.78 percent increase for June, 1999 of \$645.84 in comparison to \$640.83 for June, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$7,220.98 reflect a 11.19 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$8,130.92.

Weinert had a 22.89 percent decrease for June, 1999 of \$57.27 in comparison to \$74.28 for June, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$1,086.53 reflect a 20.97 percent increase over 1998 payments to date of \$898.15.



UPROOTED—A big tree in Hugh Miller's yard on North Ave. I was completely bowled over by the force of last week's storm.



FENCE DOWN—The Carl Milburn family found a long stretch of their high wooden yard fence laying flat after the storm.



ROOFING REARRANGED—A part of the roofing material was left hanging loose at this home after the strong winds Thursday.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

On Wed. last week Joyce's grandson-in-law Russell Magby and his son Blake of Lubbock and Russell's dad Lee Magby of Muleshoe came by for a visit. They had been camping and fishing at Lake Stamford and were on their way home.

Judy Foster and Zachery Collins left on Sat. for Spokane, Wash. for a ten day visit and sight seeing.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Rike this past weekend was their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rike and girls from Nashville, Tenn. and also James and wife of Lubbock.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs.

Amonett of Rice Springs Care Home had fallen and broken a hip and is in Hendrick Hospital.

Visiting with Neat Bevel on Sat. was her daughter Darlene Cummins of DeSoto.

Rozelle Wilkinson went to Odessa to see her granddaughter, Paige, perform with the Spirit Winds. Rozelle's cousin from Pecos was there and she had a good visit with her.

Bailey and Nancy Toliver visited with their son Joseph who was a patient in the hospital in Ballinger.

Congratulations to Sam and Julie Toliver for a new baby girl born last week.

Jim and Lesia McTasney have gone to Anaheim, Calif. to visit Will and Melendia Archibald and do some sight seeing.

Margaret and Zeral Myers of Phoenix, Ariz. are here to visit and attend the 40th class reunion.

John Conn of Austin was here over the weekend to attend the wedding of his daughter Julie to Cody Cochran. He also visited his sons David and family and Daniel and with Joyce Hawkins.

Visiting with Gladys O'Neal on Wed. were friends Mr. and Mrs. George Lych of Heavener, Okla.

On Mon. Mrs. Barry O'Neal of Irving came and spent the night with mother-in-law Gladys and on Tues. took her to Wichita Falls to visit her sister Francis Lee who is recuperating from a heart attack and doing very well.

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.

Obituaries

James Raymond 'Bill' Grimsley

Funeral services for James Raymond 'Bill' Grimsley, 70, of Knox City were held Thurs., June 10 at First Baptist Church Haskell with Rev. Johnny Johnson and Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Grimsley died Mon., June 7 at an Abilene hospital after a long illness.

Born Jan. 20, 1929 in Weinert, he graduated from Weinert schools. He married Patsy 'Pat' Counts Feb. 9, 1951 in Merkel. He was a tractor mechanic and butane service man for Penman Conoco in Knox City. He served in the Korean War in the U.S. Army and was a member

of First Baptist Church, Haskell.

Survivors include his wife: Pat Grimsley of Knox City; one son, James Raymond 'Rusty' Grimsley, Jr. of Knox City; four daughters, Walta Lynne Lopez of Spur, Jamie Kay Phillips of Graham, Shelly Ann Cox of Rochester and Jerri Joyce Buerger of Haskell; three brothers, Larry Grimsley and Gerald Grimsley, both of Abernathy and Robert Grimsley of Graham; one sister, Donna Thomas of Haskell; 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mary Hazel Hamilton Rainey

Funeral services for Mary Hazel Rainey, 85, of Weinert were held Wed., June 16 at First Baptist Church in Weinert with Rev. Ross Anderson and Rev. Joel Rister officiating. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rainey died Sat., June 12 at her home in Weinert. Born Oct. 16, 1913 in Haskell County, she married Russel Jonathan Rainey July 11, 1931 in Haskell. She had been a resident of the Weinert community for 68 years and was a homemaker. She was a member of Weinert First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Russel of Weinert; three daughters, Lora Lois Timberlake of Houston, Rubye Joyce Anderson of Weinert and Janice Margaret Isbell of Potosi; two sons, Luther Lewis 'Bud' Rainey of Friona and William Russel 'Bill' Rainey of Abilene; one brother,

John Morton Hamilton of Lyford; nine grandchildren, Tammy Dawn Timberlake King, Jeffrey Lewis Rainey, Kristi Diann Rainey Neill, Russel Craig Rainey, Donna Gayle Rainey Birchum, David Lee Rainey, Powers T.R.M. Anderson; and nine great grandchildren, Brazos Redmond Emma Rosamunde King, Jayton Lewis Rainey, Michael Keegan, Kendall Lewis Neill, Kaleb Alexander, Jaelin Everett Rainey, Brent Coleman and Bryan Casey Birchum.

Pallbearers were Jeff Rainey, Rusty Rainey, David Rainey, Mark Isbell, Brad King, Mike Neill, Ed Murphy and Elmer Adams.

Honorary pallbearers were Jonathan Isbell and Powers Anderson.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene.

Doris Wynelle Hellums

Graveside services for Doris Wynelle Hellums, 84, of Haskell were held Tues., June 15 at the Goree Cemetery with Rev. Shane Brue officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hellums died Sun., June 13 at her home in Haskell.

Born June 16, 1914 in Goree, she was the daughter of

Williams Delbert and Lillie Gossett Hellums. She lived in Dallas from 1943-84 where she worked as a bookkeeper for various companies. She returned to Haskell in 1984. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

Survivors include one sister, Fae Hellums Wren of Harlingen.

M. D. 'Pete' Berry

Graveside services for M. D. 'Pete' Berry, of Haskell were held Fri., June 11 at Willow Cemetery with Rev. James P. Patterson officiating. Services were directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Berry died Tues., June 8 at a Dallas hospital.

Born in Stith in Jones County, he was the son of John Lewis Berry and Annie Liza Stewart. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He worked as an outside salesman first

in cookie and crackers sales and later for North American Phillips Co. He married Vera Marsh Sept. 6, 1944 in Mineral Wells. He was a member of Weinert Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Marsh Berry of Haskell; one son, Jay David Berry of Abilene; one daughter, Marsha M. Brittain of Abilene; one sister, Dollie Elfers of Clovis, N.M.; one brother, Roy Berry of Philadelphia, Penn.; four grandchildren, Jason C. Berry, David A. Berry, Steffanie L. Guess and Lindsey C. Guess, all of Abilene.

Student in the News

Kristen C. Grand of Haskell has been named to the recently released Dean's List at Cisco Junior College for the spring semester of 1999. She is the daughter of Gwen Campbell and the late Durard

Campbell. Students making the list Dean's List have earned a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

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JASON SHACKELFORD - ELISHA FORD

Ford, Shackelford to marry July 17

Elisha Beth Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ford of New Deal, and Jason Kyle Shackelford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shackelford of Haskell, have announced their engagement.

The couple plans to be married July 17, at the First Baptist Church in Cotton Center.

The bride-elect graduated from New Deal High School, and is

attending South Plains College in Levelland. She is employed by San Francisco Music Box Company in Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Paint Creek School and attended Texas Tech University. He is currently attending South Plains College, and is employed by Resco Industries of Lubbock.

85 attend Dunnam family bi-annual reunion

The descendants of Charlie Allen Dunnam, Mary Cox Dunnam and Faye Johnson Dunnam met May 30 for their bi-annual reunion at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Eighty-five were in attendance.

Oldest attendant was J. B. Dunnam. Youngest was Kaylee, daughter of Samantha Bishop, Kent and Linda Dunnam from Troy, Idaho came the farthest distance.

Those attending were Vickie Trammell, Samantha Bishop, Kaylee Ledford from Pampa, Alfon and Darlene Dunnam from Nacona, Charlie and June Dunnam from Lubbock, Raymond and Barbara Dunnam and Chandler Stevic from Friendswood.

Kent and Linda Dunnam from Troy, Idaho, Roland and Sharon Dendy from Benson, Ariz., Doug Dendy from Rockwall, Don and Phyllis Dendy from Wichita, Kans. and Margaret Dendy Behne from The Woodlands.

Ronnie, Terri, Wesley, Leslie Ann Breeden from Palestine, Charles, Kathy and Audra Fox from Venus, Johnny Breeden from Abilene, Reta Pierson, Jeremy Hall, Sharlynn Hall, Thelma

Homespun Club meets

Homespun FCE met June 10 in the Extension Office. The meeting was called to order by Joetta Burnett, club president.

Jane Smith gave the program, "Laughter, the Best Medicine, RX." Club members were reminded to pay dues to club treasurer by Aug. 1 and to submit household hints and clever sayings to the yearbook committee.

Plans were discussed for the new Haskell County FCE Cookbook. The State FCE meeting will be held in Beaumont, Sept. 14-16. Eight members were present. Lennie Blankenship was hostess.

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Sanders family gathers at Putnam

Jacky, Sandra, Rex, Jaclyn, Ricky, Shana and Shambry Sanders were hosts and hostesses for the annual reunion of the late Jack and Sallie Sanders family, June 11-13. The reunion was held at Jacky's ranch about eight miles southeast of Putnam.

All ten of the Sanders children were present along with most of the grandchildren and great grandchildren for a total attendance of sixty-eight family members and thirteen visitors.

When the family arrived at the ranch house they saw two hitching racks with twelve stick horses tied near the front porch. Jacky had bought the stick horses for the smaller children to have a barrel race. He also had a pen of goats bought for the younger children to rope and tie. He took all the children on a hay ride. His older son Ricky, Shana and their daughter Shambry have a chuck wagon and prepared the food. They were assisted by Charles Davis and Randy Strickland.

Sue Cox and Marie Kirkland emceed a talent show on Sat. night where several children participated. Sue's family and Andy put on a skit.

Attending the reunion were: Lona Mae Phelps, Kenneth and Elaine Campbell, Karen, Kendall and Allison Mitchell, all of Haskell; Travis and Wilma Sanders, Darrell and Sunday; Texas Marie and Phoenix Sanders of Coleman; Brent Key of Cross Plains.

Darwin and Ethelyne Slade of Eager, Ariz.; Andy and Marlene Sanders, Ricky, Netha, ReNetha and A. J. Carrouth of Cross Plains; Andra, Candra and Andrew Poole of Pampa; Tommy, Lisa and Tiffany Lambright of Austin.

Ricky, Tina, Megan and Austin Thomas of Cross Plains; Bill, Martha and Loretta Maupin and William Mark Maupin, all of Odessa; B. D. and Marie Kirkland, Jacky Dee, Barbie, Jackson, Kristen and Rebecca Kirkland of Ft. Worth; Tammy Tennyson and Stephanie Cornett of Ft. Worth; Walter, Sue, Junior, Christie, Kade and Drew Cox of Omaha; Brenda, Casey, Austin and Sallie Alexander of Mesquite.

Deborah and Zane MacKay of Naples; Jacky, Sandra, Ricky, Shana, Rex, Jaclyn and Shambry Sanders, all of Aledo; Scarlet, Johnny, Teresa, Shauna, Teresa Dian and Re'Gene Cole of McQueeney.

Edwin Baxter and four friends of Seguin; Roger and Stacie McGough and daughter and three friends, Randy Strickland, Charles Davis, Roy and Bobby Isbell, Rocky and Marsha Sanders of Abilene.

A devotional was held Sun. morning under the beautiful trees. Junior Cox led the singing and Lona Mae Phelps read the scriptures and commented on the seven warnings given to the crew and passengers of the Titanic and about the warnings God has given all those there. Darwin Slade talked to everyone of the things that had happened in the lives of our family this past year since our last reunion.

Jacky thanked everyone for being there and how good it was for everyone to get together. Prayers, fellowship and memories made one realize the importance of such a gathering.

Scarlet and her children will host next year's reunion at Camp Deer Run in East Texas on the first weekend of June 2000.

Historical Society views old films

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society held a meeting June 7 at the First National Bank Community Room.

Wayne Dunham presented the program, which included a tape made from old film that showed citizens of Haskell County on a

Sat. afternoon in the early 1940's.

During the business meeting, sale of tickets for raffle of a quilt was discussed. This quilt was pieced by Wanda Ham and quilted by the Senior Citizens of Haskell. The proceeds of the ticket sale will go the library building fund. The quilt will be on display at various locations.

Also a committee was appointed to choose pictures for a calendar of 2000.

Present were Johnny Scoggins, Wanda Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Peters, Maxine Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitley, Wayne Dunham and Margaret Blaine.

Births

Shelton Toliver is pleased to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Bailey Ann, born Tues., June 8. She weighed 8 lbs. 4.2 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Sam and Julie Toliver of Haskell. Grandparents are Bailey and Nancy Toliver of Haskell and Rudy and Cindy Raughton of Roscoe.



COWBOY TRAINER—Britt Brown, Athletic Trainer of the Dallas Cowboys, was a guest speaker for Rule ISD students during a week emphasizing Career Awareness. Each student received a team picture, and several students won complimentary Cowboy T-shirts, autographed pictures of Emmitt Smith, posters of Troy Aikman, and various books of the Cowboys.

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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush last week signed a law requiring doctors to inform parents when their under-18 daughters seek abortions.

Under the new law, doctors must wait 48 hours before performing the abortion and must notify parents by registered mail or telephone that their unmarried daughters younger than 18 are seeking terminate their pregnancy.

The new law was authored by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, and Rep. Dianne White Delisi, R-Temple.

Prayer Vigil Honors Slain Man

A circle of two dozen people dropped to their knees and held hands in a Capitol rotunda prayer vigil June 7 to mark the anniversary of the death of James Byrd Jr., a middle-aged black man from Jasper.

Byrd died after being chained at the neck and dragged behind a pickup truck. Three white men were charged in Byrd's death, inspiring hate-crime legislation.

Texas lawmakers failed, however, to pass the measure during the session that ended May 31.

Advocates of a proposal that would have enhanced penalties against perpetrators of hate crimes have asked Gov. Bush to call a special session of the Texas Legislature to reconsider the issue.

The governor took no position on the issue during the regular session.

Homeowner Program Launched

In conjunction with National Homeownership Week, June 5-12, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs last week launched its Texas Statewide Homebuyer Education Program.

The program, intended to increase ownership among low- to moderate-income Texans, was mandated by a 1995 Texas law requiring the creation of a program to help citizens learn how to buy a home and keep a home.

Daisy Stiner, executive director of the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, said the program initially will be directed toward underserved areas. She said low-income Texans, minorities and people with disabilities also will be a priority.

The Department of Housing and Community Affairs is responsible for affordable housing, community development and assistance programs and the regulation of the manufactured housing industry in Texas.

Study: Kids Reach for Marlboro
It is against state law for anyone under 18 to buy, possess or use tobacco products, but Texas children annually smoke more than 15 million packs of cigarettes worth \$39 million.

Survey results released June 10 by the Texas Department of Health show how much children smoke and which brands they prefer.

The agency's Texas Youth Tobacco Survey shows Marlboro is by far the most popular brand of cigarettes among underage smokers.

Seventy percent of the smokers in sixth-through-12th grades smoke Marlboro. Newport, at 9 percent, is the second-most popular brand followed by Camel, at 7 percent.

It's no coincidence that Marlboro leads the list, according to Texas Commissioner of Health William Archer. "Marlboro is the most heavily advertised brand," he said.

The survey, a sampling of middle and high school students in Texas public schools, was conducted last spring.

Safety Is Tops Among Concerns
Safety in schools was a major topic at the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals' summer workshop last week in Austin.

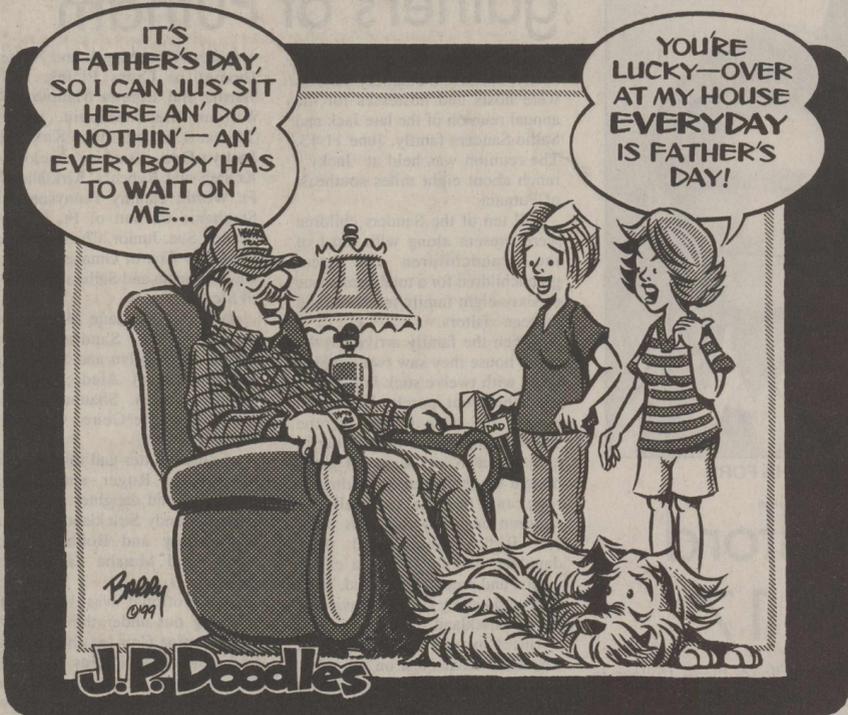
Contraband-sniffing dogs, lockerless schools, gang activity and teacher and student anxiety were among 99 topics discussed at the three-day event attended by more than 1,500 principals and educators.

Other Highlights

■ A survey released last week by the State Bar of Texas reveals that nearly half of the judges in Texas believe campaign contributions significantly affect courtroom decisions. Holding the same belief were nearly 80 percent of lawyers and nearly 70 percent of other court workers.

■ Gerald Garrett, 48, of Austin last week was appointed by Gov. Bush as chairman of the 18-member Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. Garrett will replace current chairman Victor Rodriguez on July 11.

■ To all you folks who have friends and/or business concerns in Southeast Texas, telephone area code 409 will not "exhaust" in early 2000 as anticipated, the Public Utilities Commission of Texas announced last week.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Have you ever stopped to think of how color affects and enriches our lives? Have you ever specifically thanked the Creator for those words, "Let there be light," which made it possible for our eyes to perceive color in all its spectrum?

Whether we are conscious of it or not, color is simply the "greatest show on earth." Every moment of our life it floods us with information and sensation, delineating everything we see. We use it in countless ways to express ourselves and to assess others. Color reaches the heart, mind and spirit alike. Color is among the richest experiences our senses offer.

As a decorating consultant I was conscious of the impact of color on our lives and I was equally aware of how its possibilities are scarcely tapped by many people, though it is so universally present.

I realize that I've always been aware of and affected by color and much of what I felt about it was influenced by events. Certain colors took on the connotation of those events.

For instance, at age five I wore a new pale lavender eyelet-embroidered batiste dress to the funeral of an elderly man in our church. The inside of the casket was lined with the same shade of lavender as my dress. For the rest of my life I have associated that particular color with funerals.

Common experiences such as this testify to the fact that color does influence mood and feelings. But the psychological basis of this influence is little understood. There is some evidence to suggest that light of different colors entering the eye can indirectly affect the center

of the emotions. Although attempts to establish scientifically the effects of color on the mind, as opposed to the body, have proved inconclusive, there is no getting around the fact that color affects our lives. And we live in an age of color-plenty.

It is fascinating to consider some of the strong connotations associated with various colors and how they have become a part of our language. Certain color names have come to be used as descriptions of human characteristics.

While we speak of some people who view everything that happens in the world in terms of "black and white," probably none of us really do. In our traditional culture, black is completely negative. We speak of black-bill, black sheep, black Monday; all negative. On the other hand the connotation of white is all lightness, complete innocence, lily-white, all goodness and all sweetness. Snow White, as in purity, and little white lies (for the benign stories we tell) are part of our vocabulary.

The neutral color of gray, which spans the extremes of black and white has the connotation of balance, suggesting intelligence. We speak of the gray matter of our brain and the gray head of wisdom.

"Red-hot" reflects the color red's connotation of heat. Red flags and red lights say "Stop." Red-letter days stand out as being special to us. When the dynamic color red is altered to pink by the addition of the innocence of white it becomes quite gentle in our mind. It suggests tip-top condition to us. We speak of being in the pink of condition, with everything being

rosy. Interestingly, orange has no negative associations in our language. No one comes down with a depressing case of the oranges, or get orange with envy, turns orange in rage, or has a nasty orange streak.

Blue is a synonym for "best," which has been symbolized by the awarding of a blue ribbon since 1348 and by blue-chip, meaning high quality, safe investments. Looking for blue skies curing blue days is typical of the color blue's self-righting character. The peacemaker color, blue is cool, soothing, orderly; bringing the feeling of harmony, as in "My Blue Heaven."

In its pure form yellow is the happiest of colors, radiating out in warmth and inspiration with good tidings of joy. The color of caution, yellow is also a synonym for cowardice, as in having a yellow streak down the back.

Green is the color of life and love, of youth and freshness. We speak of "my salad days when my judgment was green." Green thumbs make good gardeners, but green-hands or green-horns are novices.

Purple is synonymous with passion, as in purple passion, indicating depths of feeling and purpose. We speak of shrinking violets, who are sensitive and deferring to others.

The list of words and phrases using color to describe or ascribe certain characteristics is long and interesting to consider. Without a doubt color has made and continues to make an impact on our lives.

What a drab, dull world this would be without it.

From Out of the Past

From the files of
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
June 15, 1989

Marine Staff Sgt. Willie J. Bagley has been awarded the U. S. Marine Corps Good Conduct medal. Bagley is a 1973 graduate of Rule high school and the son of Benson H. and Lillian Bagley.

Emily Cox is serving an internship for Eli Lilly and Co. in Indianapolis, Ind.

Sharla Jetton was named to the Hardin-Simmons University President's List for the spring semester.

20 Years Ago
June 14, 1979

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has released 42,000 fingerling hybrid stripers in Lake Stamford according to local Warden Alton Chapman.

The Nanny reunion was held at the Haskell Country Club. Mrs. Jack Nanny and her son, Leland, showed some pictures that were taken in Dolgellau, Wales where the Nanny castle and estate are located.

The Deborah Sunday school class of First Baptist Church met in the church for a social hour and business meeting. A candle light installation service was given by Iva Lee Gipson, teacher of the class.

30 Years Ago
June 12, 1969

Edwin Roberson, son of Haskell County Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson, competed in the University of Texas State Solo Ensemble Contest in Austin. Roberson received a Division I rating, which is a superior rating and the highest given.

The Haskell National Bank announces a new service - "The Master Credit Card" that goes anywhere and buys anything.

Von Marr, local president of the Haskell Jaycees attended the Presidents' Conference held in San Angelo.

R. C. Couch, Jr. was re-appointed as a director of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority for a two-year period.

40 Years Ago
June 11, 1959

Miss Madalin Hunt attended the meeting of the Advisory Board of Texas Classroom Teachers Association held in Austin.

A selection of piano numbers presented by Miss Gale Williams, talented Austin musician and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Williams, provided an enjoyable program for the noon meeting and luncheon of the Lions Club in the Highway Drive Inn.

The annual Salvation Army fund drive kicked off at the Highway Drive Inn where workers of the Haskell business district met for breakfast, supplies and information on the campaign.

50 Years Ago
June 16, 1949

Four members of the Haskell fire department attended the annual meeting of the State Fire Marshal and Firemen's Association. Those attending were Chief Frank B. Reynolds, Asst. Chief P. G. Kendrick and delegates Jack Speer and Fred Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Jr. entertained guests in their home in honor of their first wedding anniversary and also in honor of the birthday of Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Sr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Mills of Rochester.

Nelda Vaughter, Nanette Weaver and Temple Williams were delegates to the annual summer assembly of the Northwest Texas Methodist Youth Fellowship conducted on the campus of McMurry College, Abilene.

90 Years Ago
June 12, 1909

Miss Kathleen Wilfong has returned from Waco and resumed her duties as assistant in the post office.

Haskell was visited by an electrical and windstorm. Houses were demolished and electric wires blown down in all parts of town and the South Ward school building was partly unroofed.

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Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

This month I want to tell you about "nature's pottery" which is gourds. They are nice and easy to work with in craft work.

Today gourd crafting is a popular art.

Gourds come in many shapes and sizes. The dipper gourd is very popular and the basketball gourd is popular also.

While growing they require lots of water. They must be dried and cured before use. For curing, put them on a rack, where air can circulate around them. If you can hear the seeds rattle, after 3 to 6 months, they are ready for the craft maker.

They can be used as a dipper, ladle, spoon and dish or vase and even bird houses.

Have fun and try raising and using gourds.
Now is the time to mulch chrysanthemums and feed them every two weeks with liquid fertilizer. Plant zinnias and marigolds for autumn brightness and beauty now.

To prolong the life of cut flowers, put a few drops of bleach

in the water. The stems in the vase will stay bacteria free.

Now for when to water is in the early morning. If you water later in the day, the leaves will be damp during the cooler night time and will be in an ideal condition for promoting fungus and other diseases. Soak the roots rather than getting the foliage wet.

For your summer garden you want it to be harmonious in color blends. Please keep in mind perennials will remain in places for years, while annuals must be replaced every year. Dig your soil to a depth of 12 to 18 inches. Work in plenty of peat moss, leaf mold or compost to ensure good drainage.

If the plants have bare roots, soak them overnight before planting. If they are in a container, be sure to set the plant in the same depth as it grew in the container.

Planting roses is very important. Feed them once a month with about 1/4 cup of fertilizer. Water them thoroughly every week. Also spray or dust them weekly with a fungicide to

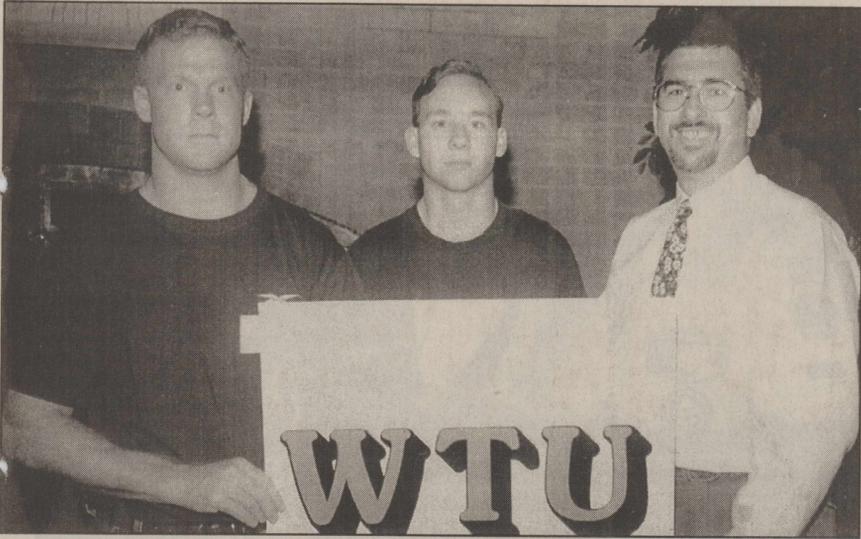
control disease.

The real success of growing roses is to plant them correctly. Dig the hole and shape it like the top of an ice cream cone; lay the rose roots on top very carefully by laying them on the mound, as if the dirt is ice cream in the cone. The roots will get air and have space to spread. Cover the mound with the soil and carefully pat it down.

Now a note about aphids. They spread a number of deadly viruses. A simple and effective spray is: 4 oz. dishwashing liquid in one gallon of water. Another good spray is: mix one tablespoon liquid soap and 1 cup vegetable oil. Then add two teaspoons to a gallon of water. Follow these with a spray of water, wait 15 minutes and repeat.

I hope I have given you some good helps for your summer garden so you will enjoy looking at it.

Quotes: "Training is everything." "A cauliflower is just a cabbage with a college education." "Keep gardening and smiling."



ATTEND SYMPOSIUM—Josh Stocks, (center), was one of 48 outstanding students attending the Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 1-4. Haskell teacher Kent Carroll, (left), accompanied him on the trip. Kit Horne, (right), is a representative of WTU which sponsored the Haskell student and teacher at the meet.

Stocks attends energy science symposium

Forty-eight outstanding high school students and teachers from West Texas Utilities Company service area attended the 39th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin. The conference got underway Tues., June 1 and ended Fri., June 4.

Sponsored by WTU from Haskell High School were Kent Carroll and Josh Stocks.

A total of 400 students and teachers throughout the state attended the four-day event. Participants have the opportunity to tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops by leading professionals in the scientific field.

The Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas jointly sponsor the Symposium. West Texas Utilities Company is one of the Foundation's sponsoring companies and paid all expenses for the students and teachers that attended from their service area.

The Foundation was founded for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately financed research effort in the field of energy. The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, but also to broaden knowledge of energy science in Texas schools and to heighten awareness of the privileges that scientific discovery presents.

Students in the News

Midwestern State University had 677 honor students listed for the spring 1999 semester. The Dean's List consisted of 196 students and 481 students made the University Honor Roll.

To make the University's Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester of at least 12 hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and no grade lower than a "C."

Listed on the University Honor Roll is Colin Lynn Howeth of Haskell.

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1999 spring semester, recognizing

several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were Julie Ann Saffel, an English major from Rule.

Bartleys run Taos marathon

Misti Bartley completed her first marathon in Taos, N. M. June 6 in 4 hours and 25 minutes. She placed third in her age division. The scenic 26.2 mile route took her to elevations of 7,200 feet. Also competing in the Taos Marathon was her uncle, Van Josselet.

Cathy Bartley, Misti's mother, ran in her first half-marathon, 13.1 miles. She finished 4th in her age group.

Her sister, Christi, competed in the 5K walk and was first in her age division and third overall.

Chad Wheat, Christi's fiance, won first in his age group in the 5K run.

Jerry Josselet, grandmother, attended and supported all participants.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA

SAVING FOR THAT RAINY DAY

By all accounts, Americans are saving more of their incomes. But many people find it difficult to save, even though they worry that they're unprepared for that "rainy day."

Saving is important because it gives you economic freedom and peace of mind. It is a skill that can be learned by anyone.

Saving is easier if you identify what you want to accomplish. At the very minimum, you need an emergency fund. The rule of thumb is an amount equal to two to six month's income. Regardless of your age, you should also have a retirement savings plan. But saving for a specific goal, such as a down payment for a home or the purchase of a new car, is probably the easiest place to start.

Develop a budget every month. This process should include all family members. Be realistic when estimating income and expenses. Saving, even if only a small amount, should be a fixed outlay each month. Money earmarked for savings should be put in a separate account.

Get into the habit of living on less. If your employer offers a payroll savings plan, join. You won't miss what you don't see.

Look for "hidden" money and put it aside when you find it. To assist you with your savings program, consider these possibilities: use only cash when buying food, clothing, gas and gifts. Eat out less often and pay cash when you do. Quit smoking. Learn to sew. Plant a garden. Join a car pool.

By changing your habits and spending patterns, you'll find that you not only save money, but you can live just as well. Only 5% of all retired Americans make it through their retirement without outside financial assistance. Shouldn't you try to be self-financed?

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STRAIGHTWAY PROGRAM—A drug-free awareness group from Hungerford performed at Rule ISD during the last week of school. Skits, a puppet show and drama emphasized the importance of staying away from drugs and alcohol.



SCOUTS RECEIVE GRANT—Scoutmaster Kenneth Patton presents a \$500.00 grant check from West Texas Utilities, to Kay Smith, Troop Committee Chairperson for Troop 136.

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Patton recognized by WTU

Kenneth Patton of Haskell, West Texas Utilities Company technical specialist in plant support, has been recognized for his volunteer work and effort with Troop 136 of the Boy Scouts of America.

\$500.00 has been given to the Troop from WTU in recognition of Patton's service to the Troop in 1997 and 1998.

among its employees, extends the reach of those volunteers by providing financial assistance to eligible organizations.

The WTU Employee Volunteer Grant Program, established to support the spirit of volunteerism

As Scoutmaster, Patton averages between 800 and 1000 hours of service to Troop 136 every year.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Week of June 10

Over 100 friends and relatives attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception held last Sat. at Faith Lutheran Church honoring Clancy and Helen Lehmann. Their children and grandchildren, Gail Lehmann of Parker, Colorado, Steven, Karen, Jennifer, Brian, M'Lynn and Joanna Lehmann all of Sagerton hosted the party. Burgundy, white and gold decorations were used throughout the fellowship hall. Appointments of gold were used at the lovely table featuring a large 4 tiered wedding cake and punch bowl. The couple's granddaughters, Jennifer and M'Lynn served the cake and poured punch. Another granddaughter, Joanna, registered guests. Guest tables were covered with white cloths and featured floating candles and burgundy and gold sprinkles and festive decorations. The couple's grandson and future grandson, Brian

Lehmann and Paul Page, assisted in the house party. Clancy and Helen are lifelong residents of the Sagerton and Old Glory community where they are engaged in farming and ranching. They are active members of Faith Lutheran Church where he serves as Elder and on the Church Council and she is a member of Faith Circle and the Altar Guild. After the reception, family members gathered at the Lehmann home for supper and more visiting. Guests registered from Aspermont, Stamford, Snyder, Hobbs, N. M., Rochester, Clyde, Abilene, Lubbock, Austin, Rule, Mineral Wells, Anson, Old Glory, Haskell and of course, Sagerton.

The early morning ladies of the community met at the center Wed. morning for breakfast with Dorothy Toney, Helen Lehmann and Leona Letz cooking. Others present were: Joyce LeFevre, Doris Lehmann of Rule, Yvonne Swofford, Odene Dudensing, Peggy Tabor, Mary Neinast, Frances Clark, Dorothy Clark, and Isabell Mrazek, Betty Lackey and Laura Spray of Aspermont. Peggy Tabor read an interesting article entitled: "And God said No."

Pastor Jeff Zell, Kenneth and Eloise Hertel have been attending the Church Assembly at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. In the absence of Pastor Zell, Dean Quade conducted the morning worship at Faith Lutheran Sun., assisted by Clayton Stegemoeller.

Men of the community also met for their regular weekly breakfast at the Sagerton Gin where Joe Clark and Alvin Ulmer cooked up a sumptuous meal of biscuits, gravy, hash browns, scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage. Those meeting included Charles Clark, Gene Teichelman, Anton Teichelman, Cliff Gholson, Jack Peters, Jack Jones, Charles Diers, Melvin Baitz, Bill Hertel and Leon Stegemoeller.

Another flash shower hit the community Sun. morning about 9:30, but thankfully, this time, there was only rain...measurements up to 1/2 inch.

They meet each Wed. morning and invite local farmers to join them for a good start for the working day.

Students in the News

Two former graduates of Haskell High School were named to the academic honors lists for the Spring 1999 semester at Hannibal-LaGrange College in Hannibal, Missouri. Both students are children of Dr. William and Carol McSmith.

Christopher McSmith was named to the President's List, which requires maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying a minimum class load of 12 hours.

Marci McSmith was named to the Deans' List, which requires a student to maintain a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.4999 out of a possible 4.0, while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

Week of June 17

The big news here this week of the weather, of course. Rain has been falling regularly. Usually it is a welcome sight, but for the cotton farmers who have already planted twice, it is a time of worry and anticipation...wondering if they will have time to plant yet another time before the deadline for insurance and then worry for the harvest in the fall...will the frost stay away long enough? As one farmer stated when asked about his occupation...he said he was a gambler. Farmers may be "gamblers," but truly hard workers who trust in the Lord and know that whatever comes their way, it will be for the best.

The Sagerton Hobby Club met Thurs. for its regularly scheduled monthly meeting at the community center with Yvonne Swofford, hostess. Jo Brown, president, presided over the meeting and directed the activity for the day when each lady present answered the roll call with a "secret for living." Margaret Wendeborn won the door prize for the day and Peggy Tabor directed the activity for the day of decorating vases with cut glass. Cindy Wendeborn was a visitor and members present included Margie Hertel, Ev Ulmer, Joyce LeFevre, Leona Letz, Dorothy Toney, Wilma Teichelman, Peggy Tabor, Margaret Wendeborn and Mary Neinast. The club meets monthly on the second Thurs. and invites ladies of the community to visit.

The name of Carol Schlueter of Parker, Colo. was inadvertently omitted from the list of names who helped with the Lehmann celebration recently. Carol is almost like another member of Clancy and Helen's family and helped in many ways to make their party so special.

Preparations are underway for Vacation Bible School to be held at Faith Lutheran Church June 28, 29, 30 and July 1 during the evening hours. If anyone in the community will be having visitors that would like to attend, please notify Brenda Turner, Sunday School superintendent, so that materials will be available.

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ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, June 21
9:30 a.m. Miracle Ear Hearing
Lunch-Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, mixed fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee
1:00 p.m. China painting

Wednesday, June 23
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check
Outreach Health Services
Lunch-Steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cabbage slaw, cookie, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, June 25
Lunch-German sausage, pinto beans, mustard greens, tossed salad, jellied fruit salad, bread, milk, tea or coffee
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.

Food for thought

by **Charles H. Spurgeon**
"For me to live is Christ."
Philippians 1:21

The believer did not always live to Christ. He began to do so when God the Holy Spirit convinced him of sin and when by grace he was brought to see the dying Saviour making a propitiation for his guilt. From the moment of the new and celestial birth the man begins to live to Christ.

Jesus is to believers the one pearl of great price, for whom we are willing to part with all that we have. He has so completely won our love, that it beats alone for him: to his glory we would live and in defence of his gospel we would die; he is the pattern of our life and the model after which we would sculpture our character. Paul's words mean more than most men think; they imply that the aim and end of his life was Christ—nay, his life itself was Jesus.

In the words of an ancient saint, he did eat and drink and sleep eternal life. Jesus was his very breath, the soul of his soul, the

heart of his heart, the life of his life. Can you say, as a professing Christian, that you live up to this idea? Can you honestly say that for you to live is Christ? Your business—are you doing it for Christ? Is it not done for self-aggrandizement and for family advantage? Do you ask, "Is that a mean reason?" For the Christian it is.

He professes to live for Christ; how can he live for another object without committing a spiritual adultery? Many there are who carry out this principle in some measure; but who is there that dare say that he hath lived wholly for Christ as the apostle did? Yet, this alone is the true life of a Christian—its source, its sustenance, its fashion, its end, all gathered up in one word—Christ Jesus. Lord, accept me: I here present myself, praying to live only in thee and to thee. Let me be as the bullock which stands between the plough and the altar, to work or to be sacrificed; and let my motto be, "Ready for either."

This Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH HELPS US APPRECIATE A FATHER'S WISDOM



Despite a variety of unflattering images depicting a father as either too stern or too spineless, the true picture is more likely that of a kindly, hard-working provider and protective shield for his family; the wise arbiter of right and wrong; the author of firm but loving discipline; and a tower of strength at all times. A father tries to conceal his anxieties while setting the example of character and courage for his children, and must provide the answer to any physical or moral crisis that may arise. The Bible is filled with passages in praise of a father's wisdom and guidance, and you should learn to honor and respect your father at the Church of your choice; not merely on special occasions, but every day of the year.

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- HASKELL—**
- East Side Baptist Church**
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
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

- PAINT CREEK—**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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- 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 Cromover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**
Steve Wills, 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

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- First United Methodist Church**
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester
- SAGERTON—**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

- RULE—**
- First Baptist Church**
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**
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

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,128 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., June 12, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packers steady; feeder cattle 1-4 higher; stocker cattle 2-4 higher.

Cows: fat, .34-.38; cutters, .32-.41; canners, .24-.28.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.51; feeder, .58-.67; utility, .42-.46.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .88-.96; 500-600 lbs., .78-.88; 600-700 lbs., .72-.84; 700-

800 lbs., .68-.75; 800-up lbs., .65-.74.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-.96; 300-400 lbs., .82-.92; 400-500 lbs., .78-.85; 500-600 lbs., .70-.77; 600-up lbs., .58-.72.

Bred Heifers: medium frame 525-650.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 550-750; aged or small, 475-625.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 625-950; aged or small, 650-750.

Former POWs sought by VA

The VA Medical Center in Big Spring, is offering several programs that directly benefit former Prisoners of War, and also programs that possibly benefit the widows, past and present, of former POWs.

The Big Spring VA Medical Center maintains a master list of all known former POWs. Of the 111 listed, there are potentially 50 or 60 who may live in one of the 48 counties served by Big Spring, and are not known to Big Spring VAMC.

Anyone who is a former POW, or knows one who lives anywhere in West Texas, is asked to contact the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

John Webb is the POW Coordinator at Big Spring VAMC. He or Beverly Averitt may be called toll free at 1-800-472-1365, Ext. 7040. Haskell County Veterans Service Officer D. E. Livengood may be contacted at 940/864-8943.

Members of the three West Texas Chapters of the American Ex-Prisoner of War Association may also be contacted. The Chapters are: West Central Texas Chapter, Connell Taylor, Commander, at 915/676-7605; Concho Valley Chapter, Howard Drake, Commander, at 915/942-8046; and Permian Basin Chapter, Buck Turner, Commander, at 915/263-3159.

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NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION PERMIT NO. 10728-001 APPLICATION. City of Haskell, P. O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of TNRCC Permit No. 10728-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 700,000 gallons per day. Issuance of the proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10728-001 will replace the existing NPDES Permit No. TX0026891 issued on May 28, 1993 and TNRCC Permit No. 10728-001 issued August 20, 1993.

The plant site is located approximately one mile south and 0.25 miles east of the intersection of U. S. Highway 277 and State Highway 24 in Haskell County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Rice Springs Branch; thence to Mule Creek; thence to Lake Stamford in Segment No. 1235 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are high aquatic life uses for Rice Springs Branch. The designated uses for Segment No. 1235 are contact recreation, public drinking water supply and high aquatic life uses.

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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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.

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♦ RESIDENTIAL
♦ GREAT LOCATION, 3-2, brick, large living, sprinkler, well, large utility, garage with opener, carport, great outside storage. 1702 N. Ave. H.
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♦ OUTSIDE CITY LIMIT, Four-bedroom, 3 bath, C/H, well, city water, carport. 1102 N. AVE. J. 3-2, garage. SOLD
♦ NW HASKELL, 3-2, nice kitchen, garage, C/H, well, shop building. 1100 N. K.
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♦ PAINT CREEK HIGHWAY, Two-bedroom, one bath for couple.
♦ ACREAGE AND HOUSE, Country living in town. Located on Highway 380 west. Large older house, barn, two wells, all on 6 acres. Will divide. Reduced.
♦ PERFECT CONDITION, Three bedroom, two bath. Good lot 700 N. Ave. L.
♦ EXCELLENT BUY, Three bedroom, one bath, central heat. 1005 N. Ave. K.
♦ FOUR BEDROOMS, Rock home with two baths, unique design. 807 N. Ave. E.
♦ WEINERT, Frame, 3-1, clean, utility room, nice kitchen, shop. 300 Leavitt
♦ WEINERT, Brick, 3-2, cellar, large lot, shop building, garage. 202 W. Guthrie.
♦ WEINERT, Three-bedroom, one bath. In excellent condition. 200 West Duval.
♦ RULE, Three-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, garage, corner lot. 1501 Union.
♦ RULE, Two-bedroom, 1 bath, brick, C/H, large corner lot with barn. 1205 8th.
♦ VEDA'S CAMP, Nice two-bedroom, one bath, large living, well, carport.
♦ ROCHESTER, Neat two-bedroom. Lincoln and 9th St.
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♦ VACANT LOTS
♦ THREE LOTS in great location with some trees. 105 N. Ave. L.
♦ BUILDING SITE Good corner lot in northwest section of Haskell. \$4,200.00.
♦ COMMERCIAL
♦ BUILDING PLUS EXTRA LOT, Highway 277 South.
♦ GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION, Shop, trailer park. Hwy 380 East.
♦ GOOD HIGHWAY FRONTAGE, Highway 277 South. Approximately 1.5 ac. with building, water well (City water available).



PIRATE CHEERLEADERS—Paint Creek Cheerleaders attending the 1999 Big Country Cheerleader camp held June 1-4 on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University were: (back row, l-r), Selina Salinas, Jacki Davis, and Stefanie Isbell. (Middle, l-r) Cassie Lamb and April Terrell. Kneeling is Lesli Isbell. Sitting is Mascot Diana Gonzales.

Paint Creek cheerleaders win awards

The Paint Creek High School cheerleaders were among approximately 250 attending the 1999 Big Country Cheerleader camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University during June.

The camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco with Eris Ritchie as director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association in Dallas.

Paint Creek cheerleaders Selina Salinas, Jacki Davis, Stefanie Isbell, Cassie Lamb, April Terrell, and Lesli Isbell received seven Superior Ratings on their cheers and chants, and received the NCA Motion Award for displaying superlative motions during their NCA evaluations. They also brought home the NCA "Spirit Stick."

Diana Gonzales, as "Captain Courageous," received a Superior Rating in her NCA Mascot evaluation.

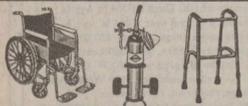
Haskell Greater Open results

Results from Haskell Country Club Greater Haskell Open 3 person scramble June 12 and 13 include: Championship Flight: 1. Kyle Markey, David Strickland, Troy Nuckols. 2. Bill Perry, Jim Hastings, Tom Graham 3. Matt Perry, Heatley, Bellew 4. Donnie Skiles, Weldon Skiles, Bruce Skiles.

First Flight: 1. Jerry Harris, Jim Harris, Todd Harris. 2. Chris Moore, Moore, Josselot 3. Eddie Winegart, Trevino, Dubert 4. Rusty, Tic, Chet.

Second Flight: 1. Sam Tankersley, Melvin Mueller, Gary Miles 2. Tommy Croft, Thomas McAdams, Jay Strawn 3. Roper, Wade, Frank 4. Miller, Norton, Blake

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Model planes fly after rain

Getting off to a slow start Sat., after a morning of rain, the Texas Chiefs Open House Fly-in picked up speed in the afternoon after fliers enjoyed a hearty meal of hamburgers and sausage.

Visitors attending the Fly-in were from Rhome, Justin, Plainview, Spur and Lubbock.

The Pepper family almost made a clean sweep in the awards and drawings. Fred Pepper's model was selected Best Civilian Aircraft, and

Jarred Pepper's P-40 was selected Best Military Aircraft. The P-40 was also the only casualty of the day, when it crashed due to a radio failure. Steve Pepper was the winner of the Airtronics Radio System.

Ron Landes managed to slow the Pepper parade by winning the gallon of fuel.

Fliers and spectators alike were able to enjoy the activities in spite of the mini-tornado on Thurs.

causing damage to the flying field facilities, and rains on Fri. and Sat. making the grass and parking lot rather muddy.

The Texas Chiefs will hold a Sailplane Contest, Oct. 16-17 at the Model Airport.

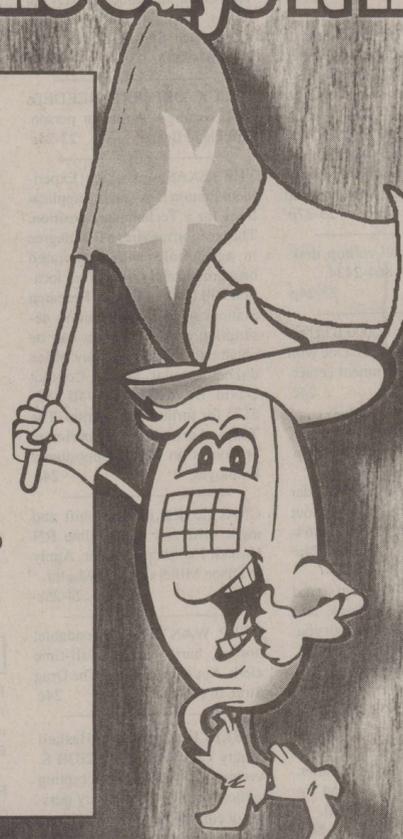
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