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Turner takes oath of office

At the regular meeting of the Haskell City Council, Mon., June 12, Ruby Turner took the oath of office to replace Councilman Don Kretschmer, who is moving from the city.

The consulting firm of Randolph and Martin were voted as grant consultants for the 2000 TCDP grant. They will try to secure matched monies for a city water line.

Rental rates for the new pavilion were discussed. The council voted to set the rates at \$50. If the pavilion is used for a dance, there will be an additional \$50 charge which will be refunded if the pavilion is left clean. In addition, those renting the pavilion for a dance will be responsible for furnishing security.

Calendar

Early deadlines

Thurs., June 29 at 5 p.m. is the early deadline for the July 6 edition of the Haskell Free Press. The Free Press office will be closed Tues., July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Bible school

The Haskell Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School Mon., June 26 through Wed., June 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening. Classes will be available for children ages 4 through grade 6. Buses will run each night. If your child needs a ride, call 864-3101.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., June 22 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

Play Day set

Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a 2nd point playnight June 24 at 7 p.m. Events will include barrels, flags and poles. Age groups are 8 & under novice, 8 & under regular, 9 through 12, 13 through 15, and 16 through 19.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., June 24 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 6:00 and the music will start at 6:30 p.m. No admission is charged. For more information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.

Hamburgers

The Church of God youth group will sell hamburgers on the square Sat., June 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will help fund the trip to the youth convention in Florida July 8.

Summer food program

Haskell CISD will sponsor the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be served at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday through July 21. Anyone age 18 and under is invited to come eat.

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Class of 1960 celebrates 40th reunion

Continuing their tradition of having a reunion every other year, members of the Haskell High School Class of 1960 returned home to Haskell again Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their graduation.

Preparations for this year's meeting began in Oct. 1999, by a

committee composed of Shirley Atchison Reed, Mylta Kreger Kimbler, Kay Wiseman Cheatham, Julia Collins Cathey, C.O. Holt, Jr., Gary Anthony and O. V. Turner.

The festivities began Friday evening at the home of Ruby Holt, with old fashioned burgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings cooked

by Jr. Holt and wife Donna, and followed by watermelon and homemade pies, served from tables covered in gold with sunflower center pieces. Old Chieftain yearbooks and other memorabilia were displayed among gold and black streamers.

Along with music of the 50's and 60's, exchanging memories

was enjoyed until the early morning hours.

Saturday the class met in the courtyard of Grand Central Place for brunch, to enjoy a variety of foods brought by class members, and pastries and breads baked by Linda Lane Bloise.

Saturday afternoon, group pictures were taken in front of

Grand Central Place. In the evening, class president, Bobby Gibson introduced honored guests, including Mary McCollum, who shared her memories of the Homemaking classes she taught. Among the anecdotes she related was the time her students had to cook a tongue and eat it in her class. Former Homemaking teacher, Jean Culpepper also shared her memories. Woody Frazier related humorous stories about Woody's Wigwam.

Other honored guests were Frances Lane, Emma Bland, Carolyn Phippen, John and Mary Rike, Ruby Holt, and Dent and Grace Atchison. The Atchisons were recognized for opening their home to the class for lunches and late-night get-togethers through the years.

Saturday evening a dinner of chicken and beef fajitas was catered by Mark Easterling, owner of The Branding Iron of Rochester. Chocolate cake and refreshments were also served in the courtyard. Table decorations for the Saturday events were done by Kay Wiseman Cheatham.

During the evening, the class looked at picture albums from their younger days and past reunions, while music of the 50s and 60s played in the background, bringing back memories of a simpler time and place in their lives. Drawing names, Opal Wallace gave away CDs of the music played. Pat Kenamer gave each class member a special 50s and 60s music CD with the 25th anniversary picture of the class on the front.

Those traveling from out of state were: Belva Adkins from Las Vegas, Nevada; Fred Brown and wife, Betty, from Tucson, Arizona; Pinkie Ratliff Franc and husband, Louis, from Cuchara, Colorado; Phillip Norton from Kiamath Falls, Oregon, and James Smith from Wichita, Kansas. Mylta Kreger Kimbler and Jo Ed Cousins and wife, Jean, were first time returners to the reunion.



CLASS OF 1960 RETURNS—Twenty-six members of the Haskell High School class of 1960 gathered in Haskell Fri. and Sat., June 9-10, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their graduation. Front row; l-r, Shirley Atchison Reed, Lelia Jones Hix, Kay Culbertson Brewster, Jimmy Ferguson, James Smith, Christina Ozuna Bryant, O. V. Turner, Carolyn Josselet Norman and Donald Urban.

Second row; Barbara Elliott Brock, Jean Lusk Lindemann, Kay Wiseman Cheatham, Patsy Kenamer, Bobby Gibson, Gary Anthony and Fred Brown. Back row; Joe Ed Cousins, Tommy Matthews, Opal Wallace Furr, Belva Adkins, Betty Sue Larned Wolfe, C. O. Holt, Jr., Tinka Greer Nelson, Mylta Kreger Kimbler, Julie Collins Cathy and Phillip Norton.

Master Gardener program members wanted by local Extension office

Master Gardeners are members of the local community who take an active interest in their lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers and gardens. They are enthusiastic, willing to learn and to help others and be able to communicate with diverse groups of people.

What really sets Master Gardeners apart from other home gardeners is their special training in horticulture. In exchange for their training, persons who become Master Gardeners contribute time as volunteers, working through their cooperative Extension office to provide horticultural-related information to their communities.

Is the Master Gardener Program for Me?

To help you decide if you should apply to be a Master Gardener, ask yourself these questions:

- Do I want to learn more about the culture and maintenance of many types of plants?
- Am I eager to participate in a practical and intense training program?
- Do I look forward to sharing my knowledge with people in my community?
- Do I have enough time to attend training and to complete the volunteer service?

If you answered yes to these questions, the Master Gardener Program could be for you. As of now we are unsure of the number of meetings and how much, if any,

community or volunteer service will be required. If you even think that you may be interested contact Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag, at (940) 864-2658 or come by the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell to

see about forming a Master Gardener Program in Haskell County. You will need to give the office your name, address and a phone number where you can be reached. As planning proceeds for a Master Gardeners Program, you will be sent more information.

Commissioners discuss rain enhancement

At the Haskell County Commissioner's Court meeting, Mon., June 12, Brandon Anderson, County Extension Agent, gave a report on the seeding of clouds, or

what is now referred to as rain enhancement. As always, the county is concerned about the potential of drought, and its impact on the citizenry.

Cloud seeding has been a much debated subject for the last sixty years since American scientists first began experimenting on rainmaking procedures. Many states have even prohibited it. A meeting to discuss the topic was scheduled for June 21 in Abilene, conducted by W. T. U. All county judges and commissioners in the area were encouraged to attend.

The court discussed a ban on fireworks and decided that no formal action needed to be taken at this time.

Extensive discussion was given to rearranging space in the court house to extend the vault area for the District Clerk and to provide additional office space for the District Attorney.

Pond fish stocking info available from NRCS

As their ponds slowly start to fill up, many landowners want to know how many fish they should stock in their new ponds.

In Haskell, almost all of the ponds are under one surface acre in size. Any pond under one surface acre does best when stocked with channel catfish. Largemouth Bass, being a territorial fish, makes pond management very difficult in any small pond.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service recommends stocking channel catfish at a rate of 100 catfish per surface acre if the landowner does not plan to carry out a daily feeding program. An average cost-share pond in Haskell usually has a surface area of between 1/3 to 1/2 acre.

The landowner may want to stock fathead minnows with the

channel catfish to promote the growth of the catfish. Only fathead minnows, which are slow swimmers, should be stocked with catfish in a small pond.

The best time to stock fish is from October till May. If anyone needs advice on how to stock and manage their farm pond with fish, please contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 940-864-8516.

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THIRD GRADE BIKERS—Miranda Ashley and Brandon Wilson are ready to ride the bicycles they won in the drawing from among students who had made above 80% on all Accelerated Reading tests taken during the school year. With them is Elementary Principal Jimmy Lisle and third grade teachers Donna Waggoner and Diane Huff.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Good News again to share with everyone. We've received more rain during the weekend. Fields of cotton that are up will get a good boost and those that haven't been planted will be ready to go now. The smiles keep getting bigger as farmers have some hope now for a harvest this fall. It's a busy time

for all but a happy time as seeds are planted, weeds are killed and tractors are running.

Jewel Moss of Farmersville, Ohio and her sister, Ollie Joe, were recent visitors in the home of Joyce and Delbert LeFevre. Jewel was a former classmate of Joyce's and they enjoyed reminiscing about their school days together.

Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont, Doris Lehrmann and Norva Smith of Rule attended a Hilscher and Monse family reunion at Georgetown June 11. They visited with Holland and Ann Weaver of Taylor on Saturday night prior to the reunion. Virgil and Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton also attended the reunion. Joe Hilscher and Emilie Monse, who was Eeo Monse's mother, were brother and sister. There are three living Hilscher children remaining and one Monse child of Ballinger. Everyone reported a good time and the local girls were happy to have seen some of their cousins that they had not seen since the Monses moved to Sagerton from South Texas.

The Friendship Club met at

Faith Lutheran Church last Thursday for its regular monthly luncheon. The birthday song was sung to Herbert Vahlenkamp and the anniversary song was sung to Joe and Dorothy Clark. Those present for the meal and fellowship included the following: Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Herbert and Gladys Vahlenkamp, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Mary Neinast, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Frances Clark, Doris Lehrmann, Minnie Monse, Isabell Mrazek, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, J. R.

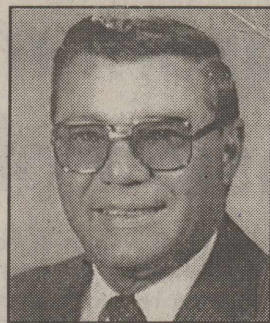
"Nig" Laughlin, Ladain Anderson, Ed Fouts, Larry LeFevre and Joe and Dorothy Clark.

Guests in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark for Father's Day dinner included Ray and Nancy Clark and Esther Kinman of Stamford.

Vacation Bible School will begin at Faith Lutheran Church next Monday. Classes will be held each evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. and will be held thru Thursday. A swim party will be held Sunday afternoon at the pool in Haskell.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



CHECK THE NEW ROTH RULES FOR 2000

After considering the tax advantages of a Roth IRA, many taxpayers have converted their regular IRA into a Roth. However, events that occur after the conversion can have some unintended consequences. Fortunately, there are procedures to lessen the tax bite.

Consider the following example. Joe Investor has a regular IRA consisting of 500 shares of Volatile, Inc. stock. On March 1, 2000, the stock is worth \$50,000. Upon consulting with his tax advisor, Joe is told that if he chooses to convert his regular IRA to a Roth, the entire \$50,000 will be taxable in 2000. After reviewing some calculations, Joe decides that he is better off paying tax on the \$50,000 conversion in exchange for tax-free Roth withdrawals when he retires. Consequently, on March 31, 2000, Joe converts his regular IRA into a Roth.

In September, the market has a major correction, and Joe's Volatile, Inc. stock is now worth \$10,000. Besides the disappointment of the loss in stock value, Joe now realizes that he will have to pay tax on a \$50,000 conversion of stock that is now worth only \$10,000. Fortunately for Joe, there is relief. He may "recharacterize" his Roth IRA back to a regular IRA before the due date of his 2000 tax return, including extensions. Joe knows about the recharacterization option and switches the Roth IRA back to a regular IRA on September 30, 2000.

Joe would still like to convert his regular IRA into a Roth. Can he immediately reconvert his stock worth \$10,000 back into a Roth and pay tax on only the \$10,000? Beginning this year, the answer is no. A second conversion of the same IRA in the same calendar year is not permitted. In 1999, a second conversion was allowed, but starting in 2000, any reconversions will be ignored for tax purposes.

Can Joe ever reconvert? Yes, but not until the latter of the next calendar year or 30 days after the recharacterization. Therefore, since Joe recharacterized his IRA in September 2000, he will have to wait until 2001 to convert it to a Roth IRA.

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Obituaries

Claude Reynolds

Funeral services for Claude Reynolds, 74, of Haskell were held Sun., June 18 at First Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Rev. Eric Clark and Rev. J. C. Amburn officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reynolds died Wed., June 14 at an Abilene hospital.

Born Oct. 14, 1925 in Kaufman County, he served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He married Rosa Lea Clover Jan. 21, 1957 in Knox City. He was a rancher, working for the League Ranch in Benjamin for 35 years. He was a member of the Church of God in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ida Reynolds; and one brother, J. B. Reynolds.

Survivors include his wife of Stamford; four sons,

Wilbur Barnes of Rowlett, Thomas Barnes of Odessa, James Paul Barnes of Haskell and Mike Reynolds of Hemmet, Calif.; two daughters, Barbara Wardwell of Stamford and Cindy Ashley of Haskell; three sisters, Josephine Lewis and Francis Breeding, both of Knox City and Bell Rogers of Rochester; two brothers, Thomas Lee Reynolds of Knox City and Billy Joe Reynolds of Haskell; 22 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rob Waldron, Jason Clark, Juan Villa, Jack Reynolds, Jo Reynolds, Jeff Reynolds, Bobby Reynolds and Henry Rogers.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association of Texas, P. O. Box 26460, Austin, Texas 78755-0460. PD. NOTICE

Stay healthy in hot weather

The oven that is fired by summer heats up quickly. With several days of record-setting temperatures already recorded in Texas this spring, the long weeks ahead can pose serious health problems.

Heat danger spans many months in the state, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH). The department's Bureau of Vital Statistics recorded 98 deaths from heat-related causes in 1998, the last year for which complete figures are available. Most often, the elderly, the very young, people with other illnesses or those without access to air conditioning are the victims of intense, prolonged heat.

The body normally cools itself by sweating, but the combination of high temperatures and high humidity can cause this natural cooling system to work overtime. Dehydration and heat illness can result if a person does not replace fluids and salts lost during perspiration. Also, when humidity is high, sweat does not even evaporate efficiently, preventing the body from releasing heat quickly. This heating of the body to dangerous levels may result in a heat illness.

Symptoms of a heat illness include heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, weak but rapid pulse and headaches. People with these symptoms should find shade and ventilation and drink water.

If fluids are not replaced quickly, heat stroke can follow causing extremely high body temperature, red and dry skin, rapid pulse, confusion, brain damage, loss of consciousness and, eventually, death. For severe symptoms, get the victim into shade, call for emergency medical services and start cooling the person immediately with cool water or by fanning.

Staying in an air-conditioned area, either at home or in a public place such as a mall, library or recreation center, is the most efficient way to combat heat. If air conditioning is not available, pull the shades over the windows and use cross-ventilation and fans to cool rooms. In areas of high

temperatures and high humidity, however, turn off the fans or aim them through a window to blow the hot air out. A cool shower or bath also is an effective way to cool off. Limit the use of a stove and oven to keep temperatures lower in the home.

Children especially can quickly become dehydrated. They need to drink fluids frequently, especially water, and wear light, loose clothes. Avoid drinks that are heavily sweetened or contain caffeine. Check on children often, especially if they are playing outside in high temperatures.

Other heat precautions include:

- Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle during hot weather.

- Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine or a lot of sugar. Start drinking fluids before going out into the heat.

- Plan strenuous outdoor activity for early morning or in the evening when the temperature goes down.

- Take frequent breaks when working outside.

- Wear sun block, hats and light, loose-fitting clothes.

- Stay indoors and in air conditioning as much as possible.

- Eat more frequently but be sure meals are well balanced and light.

- Avoid dressing infants in heavy clothing or wrapping them in warm blankets.

- Check frequently on people who are elderly, ill or may need help.

- Check with a doctor about the effects of the sun and heat exposure when taking prescription drugs, especially diuretics or antihistamines.

- At first signs of heat illness — dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle cramps — move to a cooler place, rest a few minutes, then slowly drink a cool beverage. Seek medical attention immediately if conditions do not improve.

- Pay attention to pets. Be sure they have plenty of water and do not leave them closed up in parked cars or hot buildings.

The best defense against heat-related illness is prevention. Staying cool, drinking plenty of fluids, wearing cool clothing and monitoring outdoor activities all are key to staying healthy in hot weather.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 675 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., June 17, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Demand good on short run because of rain. Stocker cattle 1-4 higher; feeders steady and packers 1-2 higher.

Jerseys, Longhorns, Holsteins, cripples, out cattle and goons \$5-\$30 pr. 100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .36-.41; cutters, .38-.44; canners, .25-.33.

Bulls: bologna, .48-.55; feeder, .65-.76; utility .38-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.45; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.20; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .90-.98; 600-700 lbs., .85-.95; 700-800 lbs., .80-.88; 800-up lbs., .72-.82.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-

1.25; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .78-.87; 600-up lbs., .62-.85.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 525-650.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 600-725; aged or small, 550-650.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 725-925; aged or small, 675-750.

Get sports exam early

Avoid the typical back-to-school rush to get a physical. Have your child examined this summer.

"A sports physical exam should be performed about six weeks before preseason practice," said Dr. Julie Jones, an assistant professor of family and community medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "If problems are detected during the exam, this allows time for the problem to be corrected or rehabilitated."

Physicians performing a preparticipation physical exam (PPE) should concentrate on areas of greatest concern during sporting activities such as head or musculoskeletal injuries, cardiovascular problems and asthma.

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J.J. COMEDY - JOSH NEW

Comedy, New to wed August 12

Don and Nene Comedy and Mike and Teresa New announce the engagement of their children, J. J. and Josh. An August 12 wedding is planned at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Haskell High School and will attend Minot State University. The bridegroom, also a graduate of

Haskell High School, is stationed at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota.

Grandparents are Lyla Mary Isbell, Bill and Clydene Comedy, Frank and Roberta Jenkins, Don and Lynda Flippin and Joe and Jennabeth Kimbrough, all of Haskell. Great grandparents are Bob and Crystella Raynes of Weinert and Irene New of Amarillo.

Paula Bennett named Stamford rodeo hostess

Paula Bennett of Stamford has been chosen as the 70th Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo Hostess.

The daughter of Andy and La Quita Wilfong of Haskell, she is married to Blaine Bennett, son of Marie Jo Bennett of Stamford.

Bennett graduated from Weinert High School in 1971 and earned a

Bachelor of Nursing degree from the University of Texas in 1975. She is the manager of Stamford Memorial Hospital.

She was recently honored with an ice cream and cookie party at the Texas Cowboy Reunion pavilion. Haskell guests attending were Andy and La Quita Wilfong and Wilbert and Dwanna Klose, all of Haskell.

Homespun Club hears water saving ideas

The Homespun FCE Club met with nine members present.

Members nominated the Club Woman of the Year and the Rookie of the Year. The club will not meet in July. Dues are to be paid by August 1.

Refreshments were served. The State Meeting to be held in September was discussed.

Guest speaker was County Agent, Brandon Anderson. He spoke on several topics of interest including Xeriscape. He gave the seven principles which lead to saving water: planning and design, soil analysis, appropriate plant selection, practical turf areas, efficient irrigation, use of mulches and appropriate maintenance. These

steps help preserve our most precious natural resource - water.

Several people have reported problems with bees and Anderson has some important information in his office concerning how to cope with these insects.

Lawn maintenance was his third topic and he explained the importance of proper mowing, watering and use of fertilizer. Soil samples are important to help determine the choice of fertilizer and then use of the same fertilizer should be followed.

An important topic of organizing those who would be interested in the Master Gardener program was also discussed and anyone interested should contact the County Extension office.



MR. AND MRS. LEWIS THOMAS

Joyce and Lewis Thomas celebrate anniversary

Lewis and Joyce Thomas of Haskell, who were married June 18, 1950, were honored on their fiftieth anniversary, Sunday, June 18, 2000, with a card shower which began with daily receipt of numerous congratulatory cards, letters and pictures of days gone by.

As a surprise on Saturday afternoon, an informal gathering of family and long-time friends came by the couple's home to be a part of their happy occasion.

On Sunday they were honored with a dinner at Red Lobster, hosted by their children, Suzanne and Mike Wollard of Grapevine, and Debbie and Rickey Scheffel of Lubbock.

The couple met while attending

Weinert High School, and were married at the First Methodist Church in Haskell. During their marriage they have lived in Weinert, Killeen and Haskell.

A farmer and stockman, Thomas is a member of the American Legion International, Brangus Breeders Association, Texas Brangus Breeders Association and the Hill Country Brangus Breeders Association. Joyce Thomas is a homemaker and is active in the Experienced Citizen's Center Meals for Senior Citizens program. They are members of Haskell First Baptist Church.

The couple's grandchildren are Cody and Tanner Wollard, and Todd and Kaylee Scheffel.

A short trip at a later date will be an anniversary gift from their children.

Student in the News

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Jason Andrew Gaunt of Rule received a degree during spring commencement exercises May 6.

Gaunt earned a bachelor of arts degree from HSU's College of Liberal Arts.

Hospital

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Bethany and Nathan Saali from Tyler and Rachelle Ely from Merkel visited with their grandparents Arvil and Mary Ann McFadden. On Thursday, Starla Saali came down. Friday they went to Anson and visited with Mary Ann's mother, Faye Wheeler.

Darlene Conn and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. David Conn and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Cochran went to Austin to help John Conn move from one apartment to another. Darlene and Daniel stayed for a week to help John get set up for surgery.

Faye Gray went to Garland with daughter and husband Woody and

Georgia Turnbow for grandson Greg and Maria Turnbow's wedding on Saturday. They visited with Twyla and family. She came back to Abilene with another daughter Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hicks and spent Saturday night and went to church with them on Sunday. They brought her home Sunday evening.

John Sam and Mary Rike attended the party honoring former coach Ray Overton in Dallas on Saturday. Overton coached John Sam when he was in high school.

The annual Hawkins-Vaughn family reunion will be held July 7-9 at Hords Creek Lake. The Phillip Cockerells are hosting.



Lewis and Joyce Thomas

June 18, 1950

PD. ADV.

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OPINION

From Out of the Past

From the files of
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
June 21, 1990

Missy Davis, leading scorer last season for the Haskell Maidens, signs a letter of intent to play basketball next season for Sul Ross State University.

David Middleton, a former Haskell basketball coach, has ended a 32-year coaching career and is moving back to his home town.

Bernice Hilliard has retired after working 20 years in the Haskell school system. Mrs. Hilliard began working at the elementary lunch room in 1970.

20 Years Ago
June 19, 1980

Rule cheerleaders recently attended the Tarleton State University Cheerleader Camp. Attending were Rene Toney, Lisa DeBusk, Julie Lee, Karla Kupatt and Carla Marquis.

Charles Thornhill of Haskell won Class A Open Singles at the Texas State Trapshoot held in Amarillo. Also participating in the shoot from Haskell were Dan Hoover, Jodie Kennedy and Don Comedy.

A 16 year old juvenile is in custody in the Haskell County Juvenile Detention Center in connection with two break-ins in Rule. The break-ins occurred at the Farmers National Bank and Rule School.

30 Years Ago
June 18, 1970

Pam Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves of Haskell, was named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University. Pam is a 1968 graduate of Haskell High school.

Diann Cadenhead, senior at Hardin-Simmons University, has been selected for the lead role of "Mother Courage" in the H-SU summer production "Mother Courage and Her Children." Diann is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead of Haskell.

The 1970-71 cheerleaders for Rochester High School attended cheerleading camp at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Attending were Riva Hitt, Patti Acree, Karan Sharp and Cheri Lynn Townsend.

40 Years Ago
June 23, 1960

Haskell Postmaster Harold R. Spain was elected second vice president of the Texas Chapter, National Association of Postmasters at the 1960 convention held in Fort Worth.

Charlotte Redwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Redwine, has been selected as Haskell's sponsor at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford.

A talented young vocalist, Millie Holden, with her brother Tom Bill Holden as accompanist, presented a program at the meeting of the Rotary Club at the Highway Drive-In.

50 Years Ago
June 22, 1950

Jenella Couch is a new member of the Haskell Free Press staff. She will assume her duties Monday in the bookkeeping and office supply departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkinson and daughter, Judy, have returned from a vacation trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado.

Six students from Haskell and one from Weinert are attending summer school at Hardin-Simmons University. Those from Haskell are Margaret Joyce Matthews, Ray Overton, Rex Power, A. C. Brewer, Morris Haynes, Jr. and Delight Ash. The one from Weinert is Russell Johnson.

90 Years Ago
June 18, 1910

Mr. Parks and others shipped 365 fat beefs to Wichita, Kansas this week. These cattle had been fed on feed here at the Haskell Oil Mill and were in fine condition.

Secretary Poole of the Board of Trade informs us that Haskell has a fine prospect for a flouring mill in connection with a mill for the preparation of Kaffir corn and milo maize for feed purposes on a commercial scale.

Charles Drusedow of the northeast side was in town and he reports cotton putting on squares in his section.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — TXU Electric Co., one of the state's largest power providers, last week joined the list of industries that have filed lawsuits against the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

The state environmental agency faces similar lawsuits, all filed in Travis County, by Solid Waste Association of North America, Allied Waste Systems Inc., the City of Garland and the City of Grand Prairie.

The lawsuits seek to prevent the TNRCC from enforcing new rules meant to improve air quality. The new rules would bring Texas into compliance with air-quality mandates from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

States are required to meet minimum standards mandates by the EPA under the federal Clean Air Act. States that fail to comply risk federal fines or cuts in funding.

"Although we believe we will prevail in court, defending those lawsuits is going to consume resources which instead should be directed to clean air efforts," said TNRCC chief Jeff Saitas.

"Lawsuits," he added, "do nothing to clean up the air."

The TNRCC also already faces lawsuits by certain airlines, cement kiln operators and engine manufacturers seeking to block portions of an aggressive clean-air plan in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Insurers Face Scrutiny
The Texas Department of Insurance is surveying insurers selling "industrial life" and other small life insurance policies to determine if any are charging African-Americans higher premiums than others.

The agency last week mailed letters to insurance companies that sell "industrial life" or similar coverage, asking them to research their own files for terms such as "White Risks Only" and "Negro Risks."

Companies have 45 days to respond to the agency's request for possible evidence of discrimination that might be found in files dating back to the 1950s.

New Findings on Dropouts Stats
Most students who withdraw from a school district simply transfer to another school district and don't drop out, according to a new study by the Texas Education Agency.

For the second year, Texas school districts have reported the reason any student withdraws

from school in grades 7 through 12.

"It is clear that most students who left one school district during the course of a year are re-enrolling in some type of education program," said Education Commissioner Jim Nelson.

Of the 1.8 million student records submitted in "school leaver" reports, the districts could not account for 21,432 students or 1.1 percent of the students enrolled in grades 7 through 12.

State Removes Plaques
Plaques bearing symbols of the Confederacy last week were removed from the Texas Supreme Court building under orders from the governor's office.

The NAACP applauded the action, but Confederate heritage groups filed a complaint with the General Services Commission, the agency that maintains state buildings.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips said the plaques presented a "problem for people who come to the court seeking relief" and he is glad they were replaced.

New plaques on display say equal justice is available to all Texans regardless of race, creed or color.

Other Highlights

- Beginning with the July 19 drawing, Texas Lotto players will have 54 numbers to pick from instead of 50, the Texas Lottery Commission decided last week. In May, the commission elected to increase the number of balls, reasoning that doing so will build bigger jackpots and appeal to more players.

- Overall crime dropped 0.06 percent statewide last year, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported last week. Fewer murders, rapes, burglaries and motor vehicle thefts were reported in 1999 than in 1998. Up slightly were figures on robbery, aggravated assault and theft.

- Authority over Texas' \$22 billion Permanent School Fund may be taken away from the politically divided State Board of Education under a plan being considered by a state Senate subcommittee chaired by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock.

- The Texas Board of Professional Engineers last week announced it would open an inquiry into the Texas A&M bonfire. Twelve students died and 27 were injured last November when the 60-foot-tall pile of logs collapsed during construction.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Is Sunday morning church for the birds?

Evidently one Haskell bird thought so recently, and unknowingly, it contributed to a memorable time of worship for me.

Someone said earlier they had seen a bird sitting atop the highest pipe in the organ loft, and although I never saw the itinerant visitor, I soon became acutely aware of its presence.

"Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the world's thy hands have made," sang out the voice of the congregation, and as if to echo the thought, from somewhere in the region of the choir loft came an unmistakable "Tweet."

"When thru' the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees," we sang, and the bird sang, "Tweet."

On and on it went, verse after verse, with the bird adding a sweet "tweet" at the end of each verse.

"My God, how great thou art," swelled the great voice of the old organ, and perfectly timed, like an "amen" when the last note ended, there came another clear, sweet, single "Tweet," from somewhere deep within the recesses of the organ loft.

It is no secret that I love birds, and for the moment, it was as if he and I were the only ones there; birds of a feather, two creatures singing praises together to the One who made and put us here by the same hand.

After the morning offering was taken, we stood to sing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below." Responding like a convert at a camp meeting, my heart said, "yes!" And the bird said a hearty "Tweet."

Surprisingly, the only thing the bird responded to was the music. Throughout the announcements and scripture readings, he didn't comment. I thought his little bird heart might have expired from the heart-bursting praise we'd shared together.

But when, with my eyes closed during the quiet time of personal meditation before the pastoral prayer, I heard the notes of Amy McKnight's pan flute playing, "His Eye is on the Sparrow," I almost came un-glued with the synchronism I sensed in the events of the morning.

As I listened, with the words of the song repeating silently in my mind like an affirmation, it took my thoughts back to 1947, to the first time I'd ever heard the song.

Tom's mother, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler and his sister, Louise, came from Lubbock to Amarillo to visit us and to attend a concert by the renowned Marian Anderson. Tom was out of town (on his sales route), so I drove us to the concert through one of those Amarillo snow storms; scared to death and wondering if I would be able to get back across town through the heavy snow to pick up our baby daughter from the sitter's.

After a tremendous program of great classics, sung in several languages, including German, French and Italian, Marian Anderson ended with a beautiful, moving medley of old Negro spirituals.

Auto theft is summer threat

The coming of summer is a good time to consider ways to prevent theft of your automobile.

Although auto theft may not seem to be a major factor in the crime scene in Haskell County, it does and can occur.

While we may feel relatively safe parking our cars and trucks in familiar places, summer weather usually brings an increase in recreational trips for many of us, causing many vehicles to be parked in areas unfamiliar to owners.

Although auto thefts in the state have decreased 50 percent since 1991, these crimes continue to peak during summer months. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, last summer more

than 15,000 such thefts occurred in Texas.

This week's release of the motion picture film, "Gone with Sixty Seconds," gives state officials an opportunity to emphasize the importance of auto theft prevention.

Gus De La Rosa, director of Texas Auto Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA), said the opening of this film that highlights some of the techniques used by auto thieves, couldn't have come at a better time. "We hope the moviegoers who see it will realize the importance of auto theft prevention and take measures to prevent these crimes," he said.

The ATPA offers vehicle owners a few tips that can help prevent vehicles from being stolen.

- * Secure vehicles. Always close and lock all windows and doors after parking. Approximately 50 percent of all vehicles stolen are left unlocked.

- * Park in safe areas. Lighted areas and attended parking lots provide increased security for vehicles. More than half of all vehicle thefts occur at night.

- * Carry your vehicle's registration in your wallet and file titles away at home.

- * Utilize all security devices, including locks and kill switches, which prevent vehicles from starting. Disable gas and brake pedals, when possible.

- * Never leave a regular or spare set of keys in a vehicle. Nearly 20 percent of all vehicles stolen have the keys in them when taken.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Little league, not so little anymore

Since its inception in 1951, Little League baseball in Texas has grown from 6 leagues, 24 teams with 260 total players, to 521 leagues, 15,000 teams and 225,000 total players in 1999. In fact, Texas has the third largest Little League organization in the country.

1999 top 5 states in Little League participation in the United States			
State	# of Leagues	# of Teams	Total Participation
California	854	26,600	399,000
New York	530	16,300	244,500
Texas	521	15,000	225,000
Pennsylvania	436	11,600	174,000
New Jersey	330	9,400	141,000

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HAPPY WINNER—Haskell Elementary Principal Jim Lisle and teacher Judith Chapman are also all smiles, as student Veronica Session clings to the jambox that she won at the Fourth Grade Awards program. Her name was drawn from students who scored above 80% on all Accelerated Reading tests taken this year.

Don't get scammed on your way to college

With tuition bills skyrocketing and room and board going through the roof, students are looking for ways to help finance their expensive but valuable college education. Unfortunately, those efforts have fallen victim to many scholarship and financial aid scams claiming to find free money for all promising scholars.

Don't get deceived. Keep a watchful eye on companies that guarantee a scholarship for an advance fee. And even those money-back guarantee offers can be a setup when accompanied by a list of conditions that make it impossible to receive a refund.

To better understand this con game, review the following points before applying for financial aid or scholarships.

- Be wary if you are selected as a "finalist" for awards that require an up-front fee, especially if you did not enter a contest.

- Companies may ask for a student checking account to "confirm eligibility," only to debit the account without consent. Other companies quote a small monthly fee and ask for the authorization to debit your account without disclosing the length of time they will be depleting funds.

- Pay attention to phrases resembling, "The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back," "You can't get this information anywhere else," "We'll do all the work," "The scholarship will cost some money" and "I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship."

- Ask how much the service will cost and exactly what you will get for your money. Remember to get the details in writing. As noted before, shady refund policies may keep you from recovering all of the money you invested.

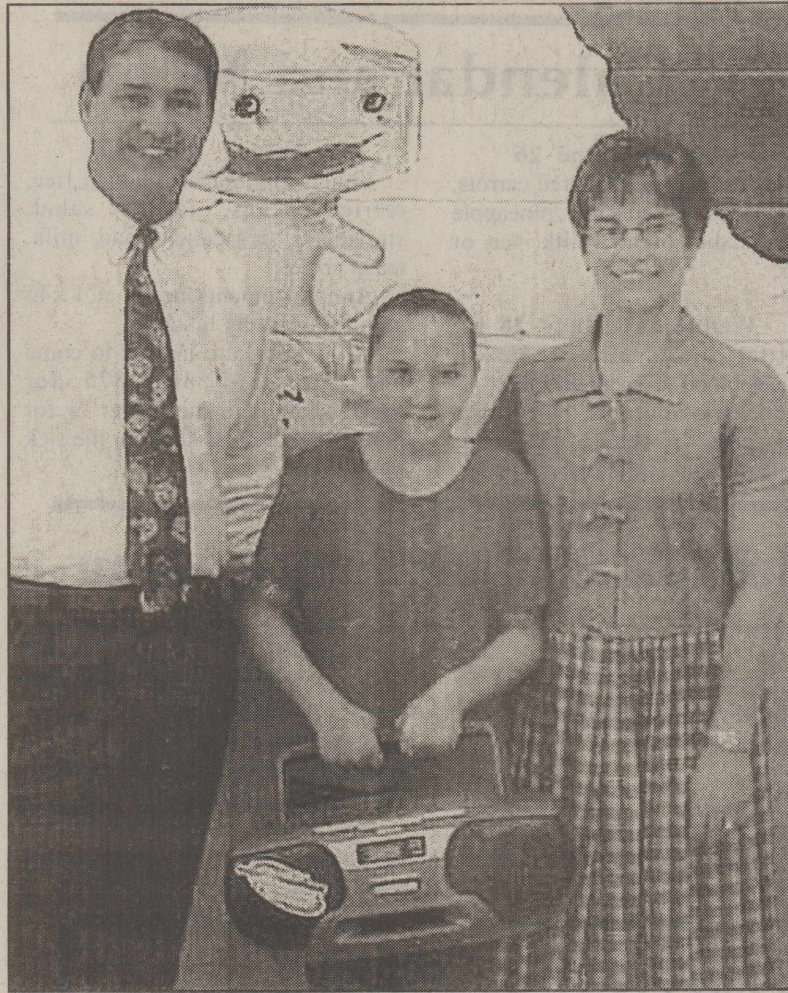
- Talk with your guidance counselor or college Financial Aid Department before spending money. You may be able to get the same assistance for free. In fact, many systems can be accessed

through the Internet, the fastest growing information source today.

- Ask companies for a list of local students who have used the same service in the last year. Once in hand, ask participants if they were satisfied with the services they received.

However, know that legitimate companies do provide access to lists of scholarships in exchange for an advance fee and others charge for comparing a student's profile with a database of possible scholarships and offer an outline of qualifying awards. The difference is the participant will still be responsible for applying to programs and there are no promises.

Investigate before committing any money. Talk to your guidance counselors, past graduates, experienced parents and teachers and research scholarship programs and financial aid on the Internet. By doing some research, you will find the names of the most reputable companies to trust and help you achieve your educational goals.



BEATING THE ODDS—Ashley Foster pulled off a repeat performance at the Fifth Grade Awards program by winning a jambox for the second year in a row. Not only did Ashley win last year in fourth grade, her name was also drawn by Haskell Elementary Principal Jimmy Lisle from this year's group of students who averaged above 80% on all Accelerated Reading tests. Also pictured is her teacher, Bonnie Fouts.

Spiders, snakes and kids—mix with care

When school lets out for the summer and kids retrieve their stored toys, or when parents decide it's time to get out the patio furniture, they may be stirring up trouble.

Spiders, snakes and other creatures like to nest in dusty, undisturbed areas like storage rooms and garages. Although most spiders and snakes are harmless, some can cause serious problems.

The two most dangerous spiders are the brown recluse and the black widow. A brown recluse bite may not hurt at first, but later it develops into a painful lesion. Some children react to these bites with nausea or breathing problems. A black widow bite is painful and may cause nausea, rash or dizziness. A child with one of these bites should be taken to the doctor. If you can find the spider, bring it along — either dead or sealed in a

container. That will help the doctor know how to treat the bite.

Most snakes aren't poisonous, so their bites aren't deadly, but doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say parents and children should learn to recognize poisonous species. Most poisonous snakes have triangle-shaped heads. A rattlesnake's rattle is an obvious sign. The coral snake is particularly dangerous both because of its powerful venom and its bright coloration, which attracts young children.

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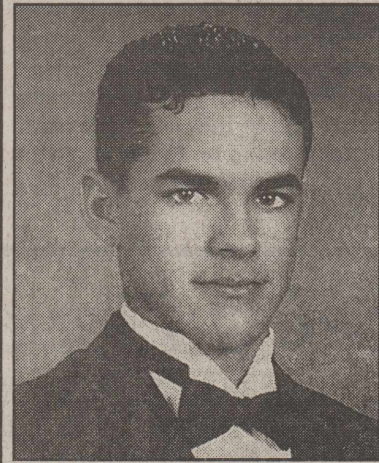
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Murphy receives scholarships



LANE MURPHY
Lane Murphy, son of Ed and Mary Murphy of Weinert, has re-

cently been awarded a \$10,000 State FFA Scholarship by the Houston Livestock Show Association. He also has been awarded the following scholarships: Baylor President's \$13,000; Fort Worth Scottish Rite \$1,000; Bill Wilson Ford Truck \$1,000; Small Schools Academic Decathlon \$666; and Munday High School Funds \$400 for a total of \$26,066. Lane is a 2000 graduate of Munday High School and plans to major in Environmental Studies/Communications at Baylor University. He is the grandson of Toby and Alice Yates of Weinert and Norene Murphy of Garland.

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Family time is good for kids

Family time is good for children—in more ways than one.

The family dinner, with parents and children gathered around the table and talking about the day's events may seem like a relic of the "Leave it to Beaver" era, but doctors say family meals shouldn't be left in the past. The social interaction and communication among family members is beneficial. And there's an added benefit: nutrition. Doctors in Boston found that children who eat dinner with their families also have more nutritious diets.

Children who ate regularly with their parents were more likely to eat fruits and vegetables than their peers were. They had a higher intake of fiber, vitamins and minerals. These kids were also less likely to eat a lot of fried foods and

drink sugary soft drinks. The more often the child ate with the family, the better his or her diet was. Doctors believe this is because foods served at family meals tend to be more nutritious and are less likely to be fast food. Parents also may have more influence over their children's eating habits when they eat together often.

The social interaction is good for kids, too. In fact, doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say that could be one good thing about the recent popularity of television quiz shows. The whole family can watch these shows together and try to answer the questions. In this way, television becomes more of an active, social experience than the passive one it usually is.

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, June 26
Lunch-Lasagna, buttered carrots, green beans, tossed salad, pineapple upside cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, June 28
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch-Hamburgers, hamburger salad, pork 'n beans, tator tots, banana pudding, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, June 30
Lunch-Enchilada, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, strawberry shortcake, 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.

Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

June 26-30
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Nachos, pinto beans, applesauce, cookies

Tuesday: Chicken & spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, ice cream w/topping

Wednesday: Homemade burritos, chips, hot sauce, seasoned corn, fresh strawberries

Thursday: Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, seasoned carrots, hot rolls, peach cobbler

Friday: Hamburger, tator tots, hamburger trimmings, sliced watermelon



ROADEO WINNERS—Benny Harvey, right, and Bobby Howard, Haskell County maintenance technicians, hold the certificates they earned by placing first and second, respectively, when competing in the county level of Texas Department of Transportation's 2000 Abilene District Rodeo. The event tested 37 section winners from throughout the 13-county district on their driving skills and preventive maintenance knowledge.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Like any good neighbors, our two adjoining nations of Canada and the United States have always enjoyed a friendly relationship, despite some minor differences. This has been evident from our 3,000-mile unguarded boundary line that spans the continent, and in recent years, by our joint participation in sports. Moreover, another ingredient was added during last year,

with all its turmoil and startling developments on the world scene. It is in times of crisis that people and countries show what they are made of, and the similarity of our responses to these events has brought us even closer together. At our House of Worship, let us thank God for this wonderful relationship, and pray that it will continue forever, as an example to the rest of the world.

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.; 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**
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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**
Brett Anderson, 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

- Bobby Ray Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, pastors
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.
1800 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Kevin Hall, 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., 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**
Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Stan Leaf, 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**
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.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**
Vergil Smith, 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**
Chris Powell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

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**
Troy Cuipepper, 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

Playday results

Results of the Haskell Horse Club Playday held Sat., May 27 are as follows:

- Barrels**
8 and under Novice: 1. Shana Moorhead 2. Sam Allen
8 and under: 1. Courtney Conklin 2. Ashton Rutkowski 3. Kristina Bitner 4. River McTasney
9-12: 1. Josh Barbee 2. Tara Ford 3. Samuel Bitner 4. Weston Rutkowski 5. Alexa Roberts
13-15: 1. Morgan Cox 2. Brittany Rutkowski
16-19: 1. Jessica Fowler 2. Julie Fowler

- Flags**
8 and under Novice: 1. Shana Moorhead 2. Sam Allen
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- Poles**
8 and under novice: 1. Shana Moorhead 2. Sam Allen
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16-19: 1. Jessica Fowler 2. Julie Fowler

Progress made in recycling

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Progress has been made in recent years in the recycling of paper, glass, plastic and metals. Yet the recycling of textiles has been a successful industry since before the turn of the century.

Lou Gilly, Extension agent in Haskell County reports that four billion pounds of textile product waste are recycled annually in the United States. More than twice this amount ends up in landfills. Gilly warns that these landfills are nearing capacity. Post-consumer product waste comprises about 4.5 percent of the residential waste stream. This translates into approximately 35 pounds of textile waste per person, totaling 8.76 billion pounds. Many Americans consumers, including business and government, are taking recycling seriously. Strategies are being developed to reduce the amount of waste deposited in landfills as more people are learning the value of conserving resources.

Through textile recycling more than 2.5 billion pounds of post consumer textile product waste are removed from solid waste. This represents approximately 500 million pounds used by the collecting agency, with the remainder sold to textile recyclers, including used clothing dealers and exporters, wiping rag graders and fiber recyclers. Textile recyclers export 61 percent of their products, reducing the U. S. trade deficit. Textile recycling firms, usually small with fewer than 50 people, employ about 10,000 semi-skilled and marginally employable workers at the primary processing level. These small businesses create an additional 7,000 jobs at the final processing stage. Primary and secondary processors account for annual gross sales of \$400 million and \$300 million respectively.

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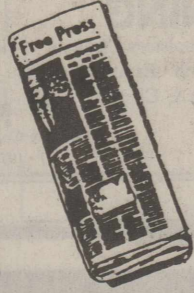
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Mr. David Parr, Rule ISD
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For the Board of Trustees
Wes Hays,
Interim Superintendent 25c

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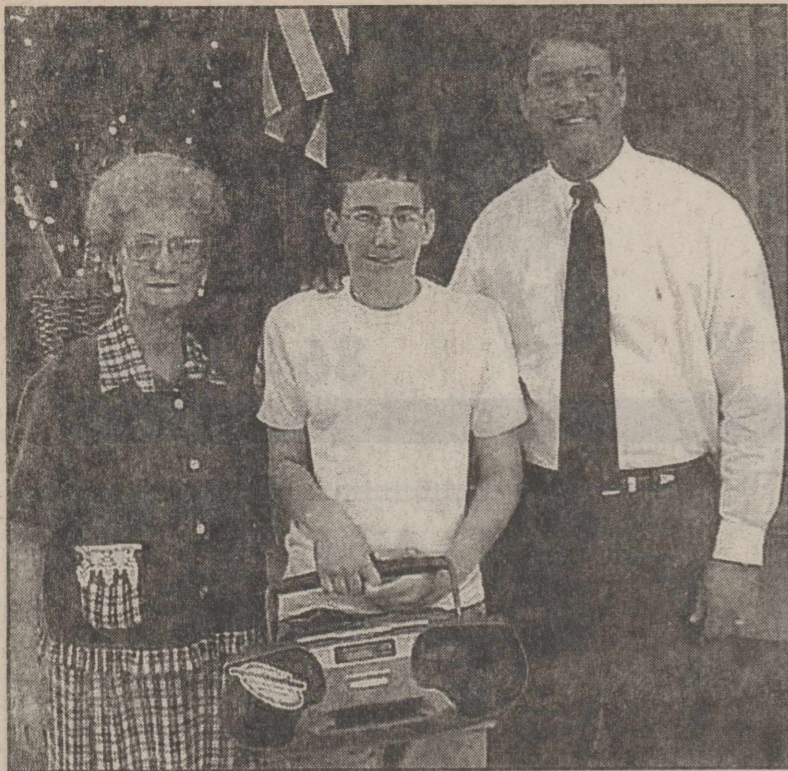
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Photography Project winners named

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
A group of Haskell County 4-H'ers in the Photography Project recently had their County award winning photos compared to county winning photos statewide in the Texas 4-H Photography State Contest. Seven Haskell County photographs were sent to state to compete with the winners of these photos. The category along with their state ranking are as follows:

Laura Bowers - People - Blue Award
Derrick Tribbey - Digital - Blue Award

Amy Turner - Humor - Blue Award
Laura Bowers - Floral/Plants - Red Award
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Help kids to write

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Summer is the perfect time to practice, practice, practice. Kids enjoy repetition when they can take pleasure in it.

But what about writing? Like any skill, writing improves with practice. Studies show that many kids would do better in school if their writing improved. Whether it's a young child forming letters on paper, or an older child writing a poem, summer offers a wonderful chance to hone skills that are crucial to school success.

The following steps will help you get started helping your kids to have fun with writing.

* Demonstrate the importance of writing. Do you write a list of groceries or write a check to pay for them? Do you write on birthday cards or take down messages from the answering machine? Show your child how strong writing ability can open doors by explaining the writing involved in various jobs.

* Provide a good place to write. A quiet environment with stimulating books can inspire your child's writing muse. A desk or table with good lighting eases the mechanics of writing. Both lined and unlined paper is useful, as are writing tools like pens, pencils, markers and crayons.

* Allow time for writing. Set aside a certain time each day or week to write. Get your child in the mood to write to a pen pal with a regular Saturday bowl of popcorn. Encourage your child to record the day in a personal journal each night.

* Follow what your child enjoys. If your child likes a special song, encourage them to write out the lyrics. Have children make lists of

favorite possessions, books, dolls, baseball cards. Start a story about a favorite subject or character and let her write the ending.

* Play writing games. Crossword puzzles, anagrams, and cryptograms for children can be found in newspapers or inexpensive booklets.

* Bring a notebook on outings. Encourage your child to take notes on nature walks, bus or car trips, or special visits to a museum or zoo.

* Develop advanced writing skills. Make up stories aloud and help your child decide: who are the main characters? What is the setting? What problems are faced and how are they resolved? Arrange for your child to interview someone special and write up what he learned.

* Express feelings. Encourage children to draw and write about personal thoughts and feelings. Writing poems or songs gives children new ways to express themselves.

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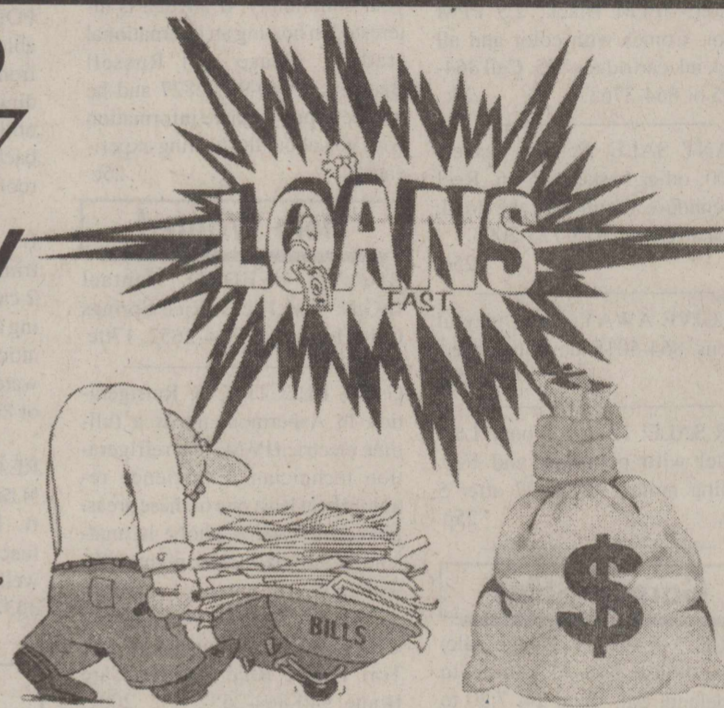
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Notice of Public Hearing on Haskell County Appraisal District's 2001 Budget

The Haskell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2001 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 13, 2000 at 7:30 a.m. at the Appraisal District office, 604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$234,460
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 0
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	5 (full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	5 (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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