



KRISTI CHRISTIAN



DESHEA PHEEMISTER

Students visit Rotary Club

Kristi Christian is the daughter of Milton and Melodie Christian.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell and her school activities include twirling, band, National Honor Society chaplain, and Agriculture reporter.

She went to State Twirling and Piano contests three years in a row, and was second in state in Radio. She is on the A-Honor Roll and received the Presidential award.

In her leisure time she likes to play the piano and spend time with friends and family.

After graduating from high school, she plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Deshea Pheemister is the daughter

of Carl and Lisa Milburn.

Her school activities include being the treasurer of the National Honor Society, president of the Student Council, member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and playing basketball.

She received the Booster Club Award for Athletics and is the senior class Rotary chairman. She was the 1999 All-American Mascot and has been on the A-Honor Roll during three years of high school.

A member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell, she enjoys helping out at church and spending time with family and friends.

After high school she plans to attend college, possibly at Hardin-Simmons University.

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Wed., Sept. 20
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Elementary students, please meet at your school's flag pole on Wed., Sept. 20 at 7:30 a.m. Following prayer go straight to your class.

Call First Baptist Church at 864-2581 if you have any questions.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

The big Labor Day weekend has come and gone and we managed to live through the sweltering three-digit heat wave. Heat records have been set and cotton fields continue to scorch and we all wonder if there is rain in sight. Surely it will come soon.

Our little community welcomes another young family in our midst. Mark and Lori Combs have purchased the former Hilda and Junior Koch farm south of town and will be making Sagerton their home. They have a daughter, Gay Lynn Gary, who is a sixth grader at Rule School. She and Kortney Kupatt are in the same class and will be neighbors. Combs is employed at the WTU power plant at Lake Stamford and Lori is a massage therapist. We welcome this young family to our community and invite them to join in the activities here. We're glad to have them here.

Fred and Janelle Wendeborn of Wheat Ridge, Colo. stopped by for a visit with Frances Clark on Sunday. Janelle is the former Janelle Lambert, daughter of Annie Ruth and the late Rueben Lambert, former residents of Sagerton.

Guests in the home of Jack and Peggy Tabor during the Labor Day weekend included Bill Tabor of Sweetwater, Bill, Denise, Amberly and Miranda Tabor and James Tabor, all of Austin.

Joe and Dorothy Clark as well as others in the community attended the Old Glory High School homecoming on Saturday and had the following guests for several days during the holiday: Patsy and Don Bivins of Valley View, Lonnie and Margaret King of Toledo Bend, Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford, Emmalee Bivins and Rick Pheemister of Haskell and Esther Kinman of Stamford. The Kings are former residents of Sagerton.

Visitors in the home of Mary Neinst during the holiday weekend included Kenneth and Betsy Neinst of Emory, Gary and Doris Muegge of Ft. Worth, Sherry, Gay and Kacy

Norman and Roy, Judy and Dustin McEwen, all of Anson.

Donald, Vickie and Matt Olson of Sunnyvale spent the weekend in the home of Clayton and Paula Stegemoeller and attended church with them at Faith Lutheran on Sunday morning. Stephanie and Michelle from Texas Tech were also here for their weekend. Matt Dudensing was a guest in the Stegemoeller home also.

Visitors in the home of Leon and Mae Stegemoeller during the holiday weekend included Calvin, Cherri Lynn, Eric, Ross and Christi Stegemoeller and Christi's friend, Brooke of Hewitt, Carl and Jonathan Stegemoeller of Hobbs, N. M., Clifford, Teresa, Brannon and Bailey Stegemoeller of Hamlin, the Donald Olson family of Sunnyvale, George and Evelyn Becker of Pflugerville and George's cousin from Giddings and Ella Lunsford of Abilene.

About 60 guests and family members of the Otto and Lillie Lehmann family met at the community center Saturday for their annual reunion. All five of the remaining siblings were there including Pearl Schwartz of Snyder, Verneida Opitz of Abilene, Clancy Lehrmann of Sagerton, Adrienne Fouts of Lubbock and Willie Dee Lehrmann of Ft. Worth. Family members came from other places including Hobbs, N. M., San Antonio, Colleyville, Denver, Colo., Rule, Houston and Sweetwater. It was a great day of fun and visiting for the Lehmann family.

The Alvin and Ev Ulmer home was busy during the holiday weekend as children and grandchildren visited there. Guests included Mary Ulmer of Seguin, Mark, Dawn, Sean and Josh Ulmer of Houston and Mark, Paige, Kirby and Matthew Stockard of Katy.

Everyone is reminded of the Friendship Club dinner to be held next Thursday noon at Faith Lutheran Church.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,085 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Sept. 9, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Good run of cattle. Fat calves and stocker cattle 2-3 less; packer cattle steady 1 less. Yearlings, feeder cattle steady 1 higher.

Jersey, Longhorns, Holsteins, out cattle, cripples, goons \$5-\$25/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .35-.42; cutters, .36-.44; canners, .25-.34.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.52; feeder, .72-.79; utility .35-.42.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.40; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.10; 400-500

lbs., .80-.95; 500-600 lbs., .78-.92; 600-700 lbs., .78-.86; 700-800 lbs., .72-.84; 800-up lbs., .65-.78.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .80-.95; 500-600 lbs., .75-.84; 600-up lbs., .55-.83.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 450-550.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 575-680; aged or small, 525-575.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 675-850; aged or small, 525-650.

Haskell Jr. 4-H Club to meet Mon., Sept. 18

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club will meet Mon., Sept. 18 at the Haskell County Extension Office at 5:30 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to get enrolled for the new 4-H year. Upcoming activities include surrounding fairs, County Food Show, Livestock Judging, Shooting Sports and many other projects, including animal projects.

The Jr. Club is open to all kids ages 8 and in the 3rd grade up to 7th grade.

Jr. 4-H leaders will be Valiene Bullinger, Fonda Newton and Tahmy Parham. If you have any questions concerning this meeting contact the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 or 864-2546.

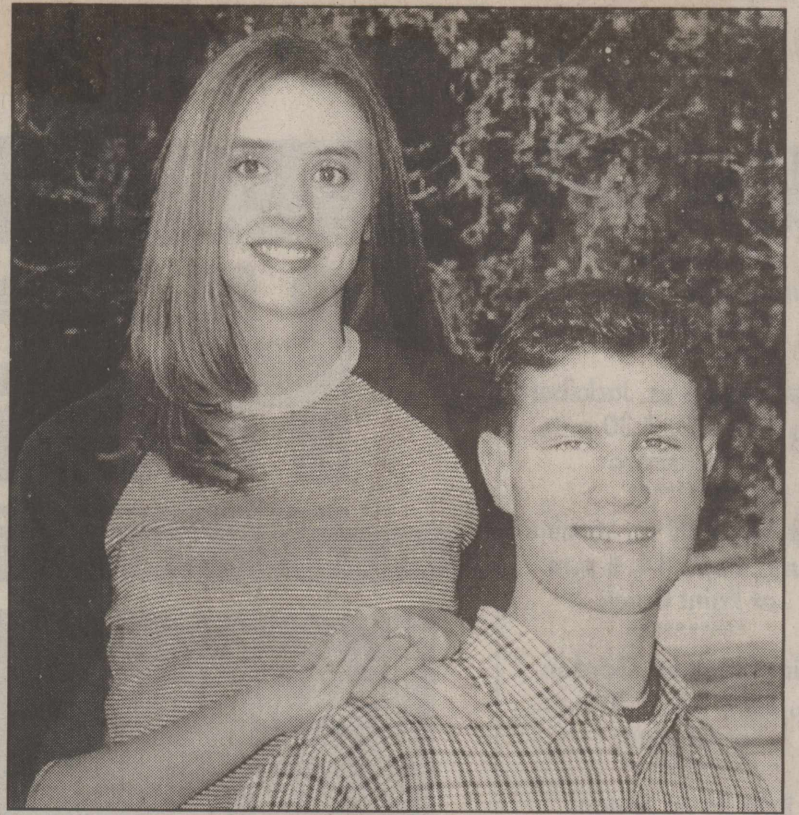
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LEZLI JENKINS - BRADEN KEITH HOPKINS

Jenkins, Hopkins plan March wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jenkins of Rule announce the engagement of their daughter, Lezli Jo Ellen, to Braden Keith Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hopkins of Tyler.

A 1999 graduate of Rule High School, the future bride is a sophomore majoring in Interior Design at ACU.

The prospective groom, a 1998 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler, is a junior at ACU with a major in Electronic Media.

A March 10 wedding is planned at Chapel on the Hill on the ACU campus in Abilene.

35 attend Simmons family reunion Sept. 2-3

The annual reunion of the descendants of Joseph James and Alice Jane Simmons was held Sept. 2-3 in the Haskell National Bank Community Building. There were 35 family members and friends in attendance. Those attending were:

Ray Howell of Abilene; Milton Simmons, Lela Mae Pack and Delma Howell of Knox City; Delores L. Breshears of Munday; Roy D. and Christine Simmons of Rule; Janice Smith, Timmy Wilson, Laura, Wilson, John Hilton, Jessica Martin, David

Coslow, Claude Barnes, Sam Leek, Brandon Isbell and Wallace Aycock, all of Haskell; Bill and Angela Minium, Savannah and Hunter of Wesland; Gary, Linda and Amber Pack and Gregory Goins, all of Kilgore; Gary Pack and Anissa Smith, both of Denton; Wayne and Sissy Jackson and Stella Story, all of Breckenridge; Delton, Janice, Clay and Mary Francis of Perrin; Linda Burks of Lancaster; and Larry and Alice Aycock of San Antonio.

Next year's reunion is planned for Memorial Day weekend.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting with Joyce Hawkins and other relatives over the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins and her children Steven and Jessie of Irving. They all went bird hunting and had a good time.

On Sat. Kip and Kay Derrick of Ft. Worth came through Weinert, picked up Erma Liles and came on to Haskell and picked up Kay's mom, Fannie Mae Barton. They went to Abilene where Erma treated all to lunch at Furr's Cafeteria in honor of Fannie Mae's birthday. Kip and Kay went home on Sun.

C. W. McFadden and wife of

Bryson spent the day Mon. with his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Arvil McFadden.

Pauline Norman went to Ft. Worth for a doctor appointment.

On Sat. Bernice Hilliard went with her daughter Linda Short to Lubbock where they visited Mary Jane Short. They took her out to eat for her birthday and then back to her apartment to open gifts.

Darrell and LaKay Hoover and children and LaKay's parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibbs went to Quanah for the Fall Fest. They met Debra's sister and husband there.

Births

Joseph and Caroline Toliver of Ballinger are happy to announce the birth of their 8 lb. son, Marcus Lee Toliver. He was born Aug. 31 in San Angelo. His sister, Chelsea, is anxious for him to be with her and play.

Grandparents are Bailey and Nancy Toliver of Haskell and Alvin and Janice Niehues of Norton.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Walter Niehues of Norton and Mrs. Marcus Halfmann of Wall.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday.

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MR. AND MRS. PAUL GIBSON

Perry, Gibson repeat vows

Keli Rene Perry and Paul Jon Gibson, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage Sat., Sept. 2, at Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Parents of the bride are Beverly Bearden of Lubbock and Glenn and Anne Perry of Edmond, Okla. The groom's parents are Charles and Pam Gibson of Abernathy. Grandparents of the bride are Doris Draper of Roswell, N. M. and John and Nina Perry of Elgin, Okla. Henry and Pansy Harris and Oris and Julia Gibson, all of Haskell, are the grandparents of the groom. Special guests were Clois and Louise Johnson of Abernathy.

Ben Edwards of O'Donnell read vows before an altar decorated with candelabras draped with greenery and tulle and trees wrapped with soft white lights. Providing music for the occasion were organist Vicki Cooper and pianist Sandy Davis, both of Lubbock. Soloist Patsy Blakley, of Haskell, sang "There You Are" and "Grow Old With Me." Kristi Gibson, sister-in-law of the groom and of Haskell, sang "I'll Be." During the lighting of the unity candle, a recording by the groom of "To Me" was played as a special surprise to the bride.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore an elegant gown of candlelight Italian Matte Satin by the Designers of Bridal Originals. The off-the-shoulder gown featured a sweetheart neckline. The bodice was covered in Alencon lace delicately accented by crystal sequins and seed pearls. A trail of satin-covered buttons softly feel down her back. Cascades of lace created a waterfall of beauty down to the semi cathedral-length train. The circular fingertip veil was attached to a headpiece of satin and pearls. Hand-tied calla lilies was the bride's bouquet.

For something borrowed and old, the bride wore a sixpence in her shoe and carried a handkerchief tied to her bouquet, both worn by the groom's mother, sister-in-law, aunts and grandmother at their weddings. For something blue, the bride wore a garter, special-made by the groom's grandmother, Pansy

Harris. The mothers of the bride and groom both wore pins attached to their corsages belonging to the groom's grandmother, Julia Gibson.

Maid-of-honor was the bride's sister, Niki Perry, of Edmond, Okla. She wore a floor-length navy gown and carried a hand-tied bouquet of blue delphiniums.

Flower girl was Meredith Snyder of Abilene, cousin of the bride. Candlelighter was Paige Adams. Ring bearer was Kelsie Adams. Paige and Kelsie, of Haskell, are cousins of the groom. The three girls were dressed in candlelight dresses and wore baby's breath halos in their hair. The basket and ring pillow were special-made by Pansy Harris. Ashley Sullivan, of El Dorado, was also a flower girl, but unable to attend because of illness.

Best man was J. Mickler, of College Station, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Chad Gibson, of Haskell, brother of the groom; Nored Lane, Daniel McIntyre and Dustin Lewis, all of Lubbock.

Allison Henricks registered guests and Rhetta Riley, of Abernathy, was wedding coordinator. Special assistant was Kristen Capps, of Houston, fiancée of the groom's cousin, J. Mickler.

A reception, following the ceremony, was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was decorated with a three-tiered square strawberry cake decorated with fresh flowers. The groom's chocolate cake was adorned with fresh strawberries. Servers were Natalie Snyder, of Abilene, cousin of the bride; Debbie Barton of Abernathy; Peggy Adams of Haskell; and Pat Mickler of Austin, both aunts of the groom. Meredith Snyder, cousin of the bride, handed out wedding bottles of bubbles to the guests.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the 50-Yard Line Restaurant. Wedding showers honoring the couple were held in Abernathy, Haskell and Lubbock.

Following a trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the couple will reside in Lubbock.



MR. AND MRS. CORY GREEN

Hearn, Green wed

Amber Louise Hearn and Cory Thomas Green were married July 29 at the Courtyard of The Branding Iron in Rochester with Dusty Garison officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gregg and Ellen Hearn of Rochester. She is the granddaughter of Lillie Green of Rochester and Arlis and Betty Hearn of Rochester.

The bridegroom is the son of Robbie Harris of Haskell. He is the grandson of Buddy Drinnon and the late Mary Drinnon of Haskell.

Erica Nicholson of Lubbock was the maid of honor. Heather Parenti of Haskell was the bridesmaid. Cheslee and Meagan Hearn, sisters of the bride, served as flower girls. Music was provided by MaryBelle Turner of Abilene.

Jamie Hodgin of Lubbock served as best man. Kory Tidrow of Haskell was the groomsman. Austin Green of Abilene, nephew of the groom, served as ringbearer.

Serving as ushers were Josh Hearn of Rochester, brother of the bride; John Mark Hodgin and Cody Stocks, both of Haskell. Bucky Harvey of Abilene handed out scrolls of the wedding prayer to the guests. The prayer was the same

prayer that was read at the bride's parents wedding.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony at The Branding Iron Lodge in Rochester. Serving at the bride's table were Mary Jane Short of Lubbock, Jennifer Strickland of Ft. Worth and MaryBelle Turner of Abilene. Serving at the groom's table was Jaelyn Drinnon of Haskell, cousin of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Rochester High School and attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville and Cisco Jr. College in Cisco. She is employed by the Haskell Co. Sheriff's office.

The groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock and Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He is employed by the City of Haskell.

Following a honeymoon weekend in Abilene the couple will reside in Haskell.

A bridal shower was held in honor of Amber and Cory Sun., Aug. 13, in Rochester at the home of Leslie Nicholson. A bridal shower was also held the following Sun., Aug. 20, at the First Christian Church in Haskell.

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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Drug cost information supplied to the state by some pharmaceutical companies and used to set Medicaid drug reimbursement rates in Texas was inflated, according to an internal audit by the Texas Department of Health.

The information resulted in payouts to pharmacies that were almost 300 percent as much as the drugs actually cost, auditors found.

In comparing pharmacy invoices with Medicaid reimbursement rates, auditors found that the amounts pharmacies paid for some 62 drug items were lower than the Medicaid reimbursement rates. Overall, the comparison indicated that because of inflated price information supplied by manufacturers, the state was paying out almost \$3 for every \$1 the drugs actually cost.

"We paid out \$16.5 million in claims for these 62 drugs in state fiscal year 1999. Our audit indicates we paid out \$11 million too much," said Texas Commissioner of Health William R. Archer III, M.D.

"Is this the tip of an iceberg? We don't know, but we intend to find out," Archer said.

The health department forwarded its audit findings to the Texas attorney general's office.

Medicaid is a combination state-federal program that provides medical care and drugs for the poor.

AG Sues Drug Companies

Armed with the audit from the Texas Department of Health, Texas Attorney General John Cornyn last week announced the filing of a lawsuit against three drug companies for civil fraud.

The lawsuit claims that since 1995, Dey Inc., Roxane Laboratories Inc. and Warrick Pharmaceuticals Corp. defrauded the Texas Medicaid program of more than \$20 million as part of a plan to corner the market in respiratory disease medications.

The state seeks to recover the overpayments plus more than \$58 million in penalties for a total of \$79 million.

Cornyn alleged the drug companies named in the lawsuit "falsely reported inflated prices for their respiratory medications, including albuterol and ipratropium bromide, to the state health department."

"Then, they turned around and sold these drugs to pharmacies at

drastically reduced prices while the pharmacies were reimbursed at the inflated price.

"This scheme ensured that pharmacies would dispense the defendants' drugs over other, less profitable medications.

"All of this was part of a strategy by the drug companies to increase their market share and 'capture' the market."

The lawsuit involves less than a 10th of 1 percent of the 25,000 prescription drugs that Medicaid reimburses in Texas.

State Coffers in Better Shape

Texas Comptroller Carole

Keeton Rylander last week closed the books on fiscal year 2000, announcing that revenues exceeded her revised revenue estimate released in July.

"I do not foresee giving a new revenue estimate until the session begins next year, but I do want Texans to know that we have exceeded the earlier very, very conservative estimate by \$45 million," she said.

In July, Rylander predicted revenues would be \$1.41 billion more than expected.

"As of Aug. 31, we have \$1.454 billion more cash in the bank," she said.

In July, it was estimated that an additional \$48 million would go to the fund, but that has been increased to \$103 million.

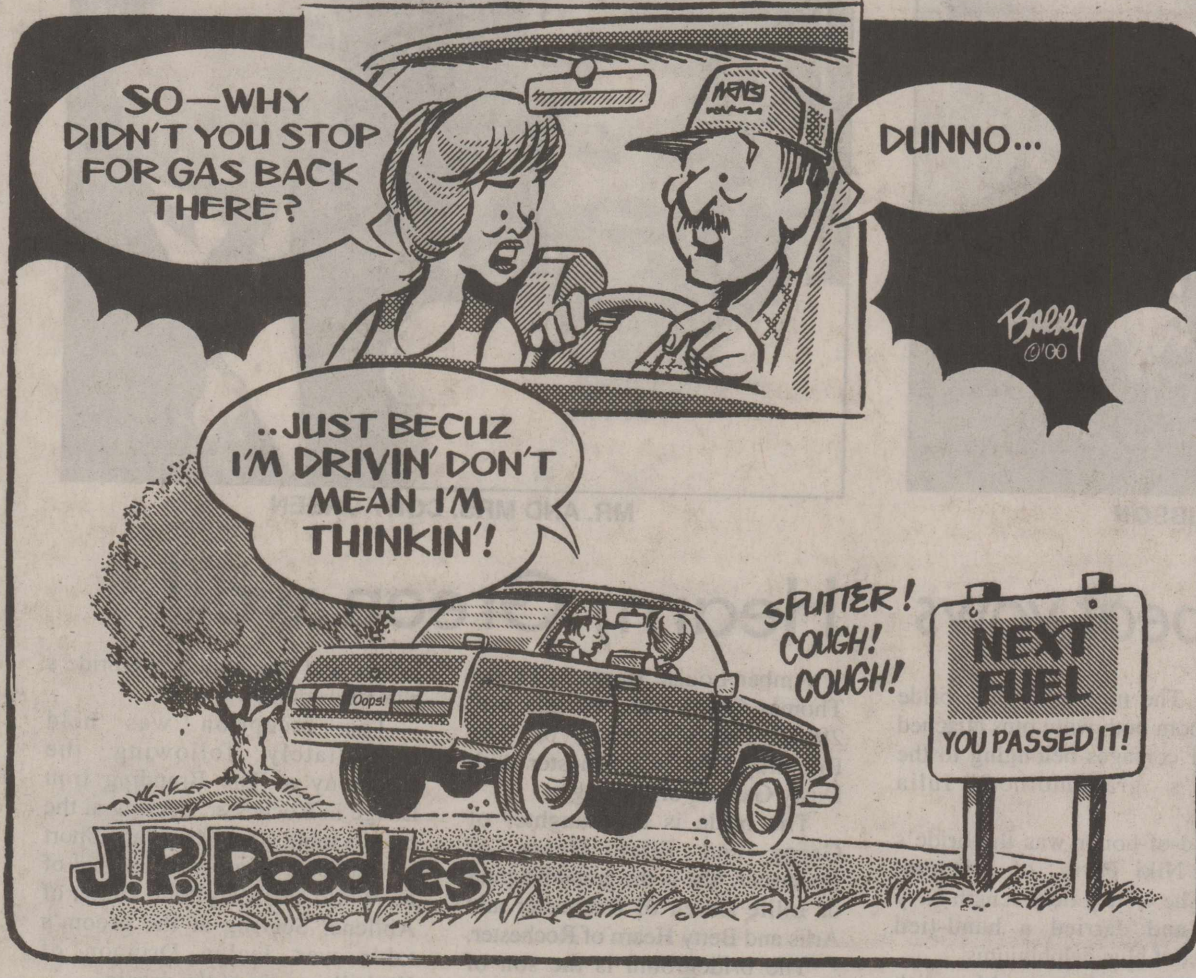
The state ended the fiscal year with \$3.8 billion in the general fund, which includes funds dedicated to various special purposes.

And, overall state spending was lower than originally estimated by state budget analysts, Rylander said.

Other Highlights

• Houston inched ahead of Los Angeles as the nation's smoggiest city Sept. 6, recording its ninth consecutive day with an ozone reading above the national health standard. As of Sept. 6, Houston had posted 37 days in the year 2000 when air quality exceeded the national health-based limit for ozone, compared with 34 for Los Angeles, the Associated Press reported.

• About 1,500 employees of the University of Texas at Austin participated in the first day of a "burnt-orange sick-out" to protest low pay and reduced medical benefits, but classes proceeded as scheduled. One of the demands: raise the university's minimum wage to \$9.16 from \$7.31.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Recently, David Bullock, a truck driver for a company out of Lubbock, sent an article from the July issue of *RoadStar Magazine*, that fondly recalls a trucker's trip through Haskell County one particular July 4. It says a lot about us and perhaps, our way of life.

Both the writer, Dave Sweetman, a trucking contractor who is *RoadStar's* driver correspondent, and Bill Tracy, managing editor of the magazine, gave me permission to reprint it.

In part, here is

A Glimpse of Freedom

by Dave Sweetman

This time of year the summer weather can lull even a seasoned driver into a "Ho Hum, just another trip" frame of mind, if you let it. Highways clogged with RVs in no hurry to get to the next campground can be a test of your patience, especially if your luck is like mine and you get stuck behind the 28-mph camper in an 11-mile long, one-lane construction zone across I-70 in Kansas. Not as much of a challenge to a professional driver's skills as those winter months of bad weather driving, perhaps, but a test just the same.

Sometimes that slow crawl is a good opportunity for thought. As my mind goes back to a trip from West Texas to Chicago, with a stop in Oklahoma City along the way, one July 4 weekend stands out. With a weather report of rough storms in the Panhandle up ahead, there was no need to be in a rush.

Choosing to ignore Mr. Rand McNally's most direct and obvious route, I took a more interesting ride from Sweetwater that was like a glimpse into the past. Connecting with U.S. 380, making a right turn takes you through the appropriately named town of Old Glory. Check your map, I'm not making this up—an easy stroll and a left turn on FM 707 that weaves, bobs and makes its way up through seemingly endless miles of cotton fields and Texas prairie.

Since it was the July 4 weekend and being in no hurry to be

anywhere, I resigned myself to play tourist for the day and looked at the whole trip as though it were a vacation, being especially mindful of the local scenery along the way, to put a fresh spin on a route that I had run many times before, usually with one eye on the speedometer and one on the clock. This trip would be one with both windows down, senses absorbing all there was to see, hear and smell. No CB radio, stereo or cell phone to interrupt. Only the warm Texas countryside and the smell of fresh mown hay.

Upon entering the town of Haskell, TX, the first thing apparent was that each driveway, mailbox and front yard displayed the American flag. On both sides of the streets, as far as you could see, one after another, were the Stars and Stripes. Every house, shop and storefront showed their patriotism. Red-white-and-blue banner-draped fireworks stands; homegrown produce stands that offered melons, corn and tomatoes—all trimmed in eye-catching flags. A stop to visit at one stand with a wide pull-over spot gained me a basket of the sweetest tasting tomatoes this side of my dad's garden.

Further on up the road, some miles later, as I adjusted the speed of my rig to the prudent 25-mph town limit, I entered the very quaint and lovely town of Goree. Just as before, all of the picture-postcard homes proudly displayed the Stars and Stripes. Off to the right in the front yard of one of the homes was a little girl about 8 or 9 years old, dressed in her holiday finest. One would guess she was about to go to Grandma's for a picnic, but this lil' Miss was waving a big ol' American flag for all she was worth, blowing kisses to all of the passing traffic. My first thoughts were that if Uncle Sam had a granddaughter, surely she would reside in Goree, TX.

Right about then, something must have happened to the AC system in my cab, as my eyes became watery and a warm feeling overtook me. This was one of the

purest moments of the meaning of our Independence Day celebration, and it was handed to me and all of the other motorists on a silver platter. A blink of an eye and you would have missed it. Instead, I can still see this image as though it were a photograph, forever etched into memory. Norman Rockwell should have been so lucky.

So for all of our tight schedules and hustle and bustle to make our deliveries, take pause for a moment, drivers. Give thought, a silent prayer even, to those who have gone before us and made the supreme sacrifice to ensure our freedom. As many of America's truck drivers are also veterans and many veterans drivers, it is easy for us to see from the driver's seat the freedoms our 9-to-5 neighbors take for granted. The freedoms we all enjoy as part of the open road are just a small part of doing our jobs, but should become even more apparent on this Fourth of July. On second thought, these freedoms should be enjoyed and embraced every day of the year. The barbecues and trips to the lake are important, to be sure, for those lucky enough to be home for the holiday.

But for this driver, the true meaning of Independence Day lies with that little girl who stands by the roadside waving Old Glory, blowing kisses with all of the innocent passion she can muster. For the relative who went off to fight in WW I or WW II, the Korean War, Vietnam or the Persian Gulf, for the father, son, brother, sister or daughter who never came home, little Missy's flag waves for you.

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Admissions

Jackie Sonnemaker, Haskell
Lee Roy Denton, Rule
Iola Everett, Haskell
William Green, Jr., Haskell

Dismissals

Willa Rogers, Vera Floyd,
Alonza Galan, Claude Martin,
Olivia Ramos, Paul Meinzer,
Grace Skipworth, Kristalyn Cleveland

Back
the
Indians!

From Out of the Past

From the files of
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago September 13, 1990

Ten candidates for Rule Jubilee queen were introduced to the public at the Labor Day picnic in Slim Sorrells City Park. The candidates are Christi Mathis, Bobbie Lynn Jones, Janna Saffel, Angela Hisey, Laurie Boger, Tori Jenkins, Tammy Sanders, Kenna Tanner, Traci Sanders and Melissa Carreon.

Officers of the Haskell eighth grade class are: Keiland Riley, president; Cody Cypert, vice president; Tara Moeller, secretary-treasurer; and Micca Jordan, reporter.

Haskell High School band twirlers this year are Cindy Henry, Andrea Bridwell, Nichole Cothron, Bonnie Silvas (drum major), Sherry Mueller and Joni Martindale.

20 Years Ago September 11, 1980

The Haskell Indians lost their season opener 12-6 to the Cisco Lobos.

The Hartsfield Agency was presented the Distinguished Agency Award at a special reception at the Hilton Inn in Dallas. This award is presented to outstanding independent agencies representing Allstate Insurance Company in Texas.

The Naomi Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Nettie McCollum. Martha McKinney, the pastor's wife, brought the devotion.

30 Years Ago September 10, 1970

Buck Everett and R. C. Couch, Jr. fired a one-under par 70 to take top honors in a low ball partnership golf tournament held at the Haskell Country Club.

Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor of the Haskell and Paint Creek First United Methodist Churches, a licensed pilot for some six years, recently received his Flight Instrument Rating from FFA.

Hunting in Haskell County was rather expensive for four Dallas residents as they were taken into custody Sun. afternoon in the north section of the county by Game Warden Jackie Young. The hunters had in their possession 131 doves and were fined \$150.00 each, bringing the total of fines to \$600.

40 Years Ago September 15, 1960

Miss Madalin Hunt, teacher in the elementary school and member of the State Board of Texas Classroom Teachers Association, will attend a Board meeting and the President's Conference in Austin.

Dr. William J. Kemp of Haskell is attending a series of monthly clinical sessions of the American Academy of General Dentistry held in Fort Worth. In all ten of the monthly programs will be held leading to membership in the American Academy.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams entertained members of the Haskell County Sheriff's Posse and invited guests with an outdoor supper on the spacious enclosed lawn at their home on North Avenue E.

50 Years Ago September 14, 1950

Roy L. Ratliff of Haskell has been named District Manager of the Standard Insurance Company's Northwest Texas district.

The Weinert Senior class elected officers and sponsors for the coming year. The class elected Willie Medford for their sponsor officers are: president, Alta Josselet; vice president, David Hobbs; secretary, Dell Lewis and treasurer, Billie Joyce Brockett.

Jack and Sonny Johnson, owners of the Haskell Nash Co., will attend a private preview of the 1951 Nash Ambassador and Statesman models in Fort Worth.

90 Years Ago September 10, 1910

Frank M. White, a scenic artist of Mineral Wells, is here for the purpose of fitting out the Opera House with new scenery and a modern drop curtain.

There was a large crowd in town Mon. and there was a considerable trade in mules. The price for good mules ranged around \$150.

Fred Alexander left for Stamford, where he will attend Stamford Collegiate Institute.

Richard Nolen left this week for San Antonio, where he will enter Peacock Military Academy.

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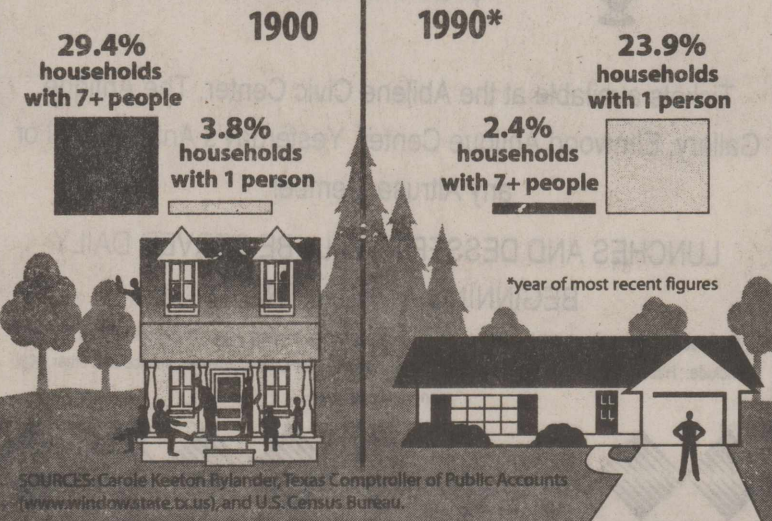


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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Household size shrinks in 20th century

Crowded houses were the norm at the turn of the last century in Texas. Today, many more Texans live alone.

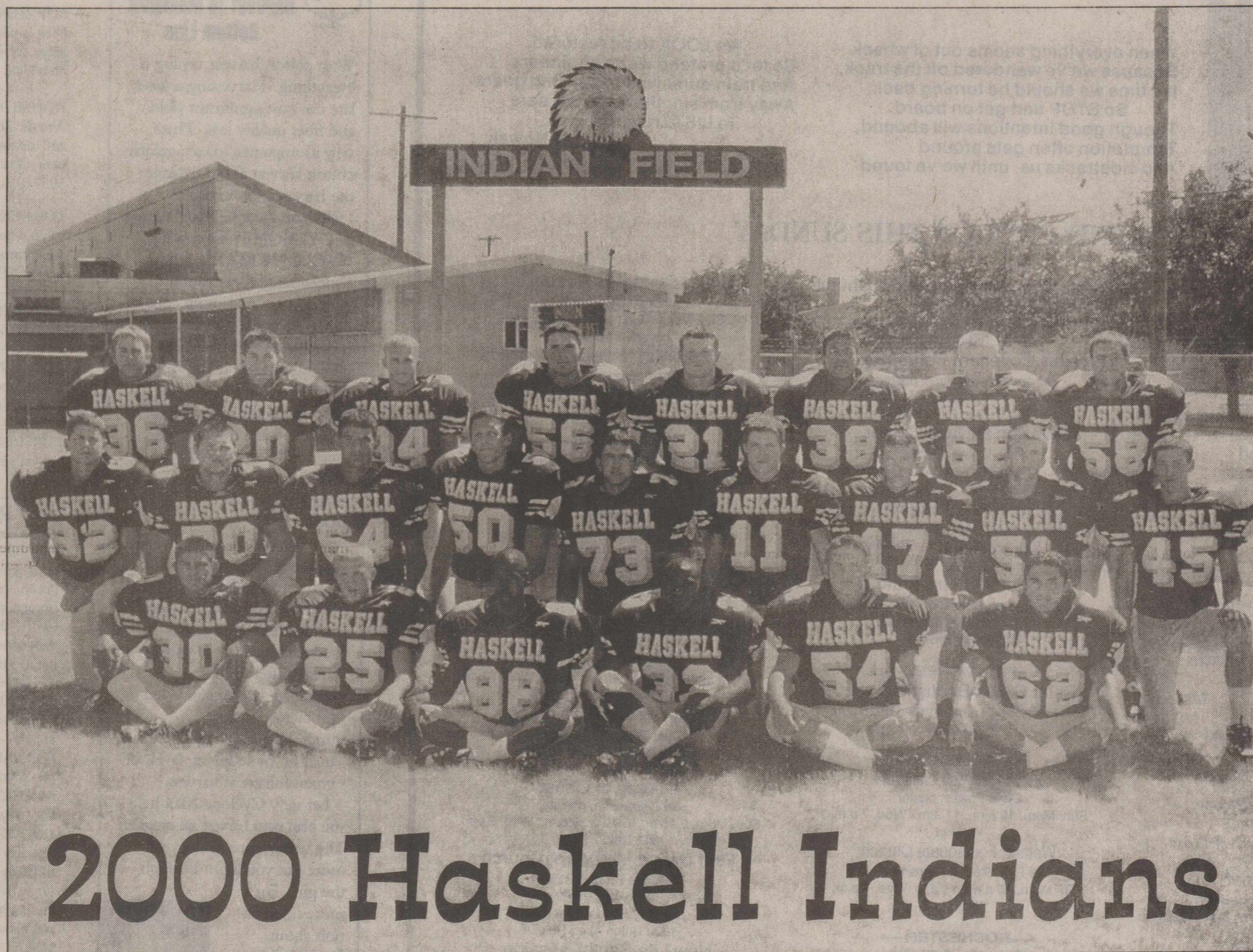


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Scalp 'em, Indians!

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2000 Haskell Indians

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Haskell School Menu

Sept. 18-22
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast on a stick
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Cinnamon roll
Thursday: Sausage/cheese biscuit
Friday: 1/2 peanut butter and jelly sandwich

Lunch
 A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar is

Garage sale

A community-wide garage sale is scheduled Sat., Oct. 7 by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. Booths are available on the square for food and out-of-town vendors. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office or by calling Janet Earle at 864-2631. Entry fee is \$5. Deadline to be listed on the map is Oct. 4. Maps will be available the day of the sale.

offered daily at the Secondary campus. Ala-carte line offered daily Secondary only. Snack bar Wednesday only—Secondary. Milk and assorted drinks are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce/tomato slices, pickle spears, cherry squares
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, sliced peaches

Wednesday: Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, fried squash, corn, garlic bread, apple crisp
Thursday: Tuna or pimento cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, chips, diced pears, Laura Bush's Governor's Mansion Cowboy cookies or Tipper Gore's Ginger Snaps

Friday: Chicken fried steak w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, fruit salad

ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., Sept. 18
 9:30 a.m. Miracle Ear Hearing
 Lunch-Macaroni tomato beef, green peas, tossed salad, apple crisp, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., Sept. 20
 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check

Lunch-Lasagna, carrots, green beans, tossed salad, bread pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Fri., Sept. 22
 Lunch-Salisbury steak, green beans, cabbage slaw, mashed potatoes, cake, 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.

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FOR RENT: 507 N. Ave. G. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 864-3762.

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FOR RENT IN WEINERT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath. CH/A. Built in stove, large carport. Call 864-2629 days or 940-673-8296 nights. 36-37c

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, furnished. Call 864-3504. 37c

FOR RENT: House in Weinert. \$200 deposit. \$200 month. 864-2291 or 864-8081. 37p

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, fenced yard. Behind Sav-M. 864-6127. 37p

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 2 bath, 2 bedroom, brick, corner lot. 706 N. Ave. G. Pecan, pear trees. Garage with storage, privacy fence, nice yard. CH/A, dishwasher. Nice home. Will consider offer, trade, financing. Come look! 864-3785. 32tfc

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This Week's Devotional Message:



FAITH'S WARNING SIGNAL SAYS TO STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

When everything seems out of whack
 Because we've wandered off the track,
 It's time we should be turning back;
 So STOP and get on board.
 Though good intentions will abound,
 Temptation often gets around
 And sidetracks us, until we've found

We LOOK to be restored.
 So let's pretend we're engineers
 And train ourselves to shift the gears
 Away from sin; then use our ears
 To LISTEN to the Lord.
 - Gloria Nowak

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.
800 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christy Church**
Dustin Garison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
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**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.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**
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

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.
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ROCHESTER

- Church of Christ**
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Troy Culppepper, 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**
Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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- Faith Lutheran Church**
Stan Leaf, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

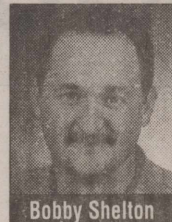
RULE

- 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

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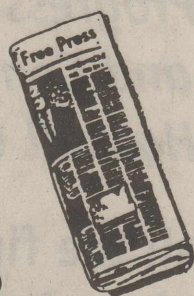
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NOTICE
Haskell County Commissioner's Court will accept bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 9, 2000 at the office of County Judge in the Courthouse of Haskell, Texas. For the purchase of one or more new Motor Graders. Specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge. Haskell County will accept bids for the sale or Trade-in of one or more used Caterpillar 140H Motor Grader. Contact Judge's office at (940) 864-2851 to see the equipment and pick up bid form. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 37-38c

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NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners Court will hold a Public Hearing on September 20, 2000 on the Proposed 2000 Budget for the County and to adopt the Budget. The Hearing will be held in the Haskell County Commissioners Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse at 10:00 a.m. 37c

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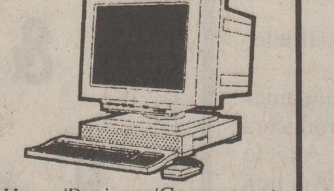
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touched the life of Joe B. Cloud in any way. We are grateful for the doctors and staff of Cadenhead Rural Healthcare Center and Haskell Memorial Hospital for the excellent care they gave him during his long illness.

Thank you Rice Springs Care Home for your patience, care and loving treatment of him while a resident there. We especially thank Rita Hoover and Christene Green who were helpful in every way possible.

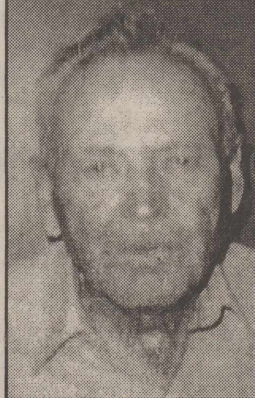
The F.S.A. office employees were extra supportive with cards and visits the entire time of his illness.

Words are inadequate to tell everyone what your visits and cards did for him.

May God bless each of you. We dearly appreciate you. Jean, Joe Harold, Caron, Don and family

MANDATORY PUBLICATION OF SEX OFFENDER

In accordance with State Law, Haskell Police Department publishes the following sex offender. De acuerdo con la ley del estado, el departamento de la policia de Haskell, publica el sexo siguiente offender.



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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

District: Abilene
Contract 0157-07-002 for WIDENING, ADD SIDEWALK/CURB & GUTTER, ASPHALT PAVE in HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on October 5, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 1343
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone 512-416-2540.
District Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79601, Phone 915-676-6800.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 17-41c

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SOUTH PLAINS VISITORS—Enjoying watching a Texas Tech two-a-day football practice session recently were, **L-R**, Wes Kittley, Texas Tech Head Coach Men & Women's Track; Jason Briles; Art Briles, Assistant Texas Tech football Coach; Cody Campbell, Tech freshman football player; Tom Turner; and Matt Perry, Tech Graduate Assistant Equipment Manager.

Cattlemen's Round-up set

It is time for the 41st Annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab—a program through which friends in the agriculture industry step forward in support of WTRC.

Haskell County's Chairman, Dan Griffith, is joined by 150 other volunteer chairmen throughout Texas and by regional chairman Mike Alexander of Abilene and Carter Behrens of San Angelo. The message all these volunteers are delivering to ranchers in their areas is simple: *Let's help Rehab help all who turn to them for assistance in overcoming disabling illnesses and*

injuries. Ways this can be done include:

- Donating livestock—cattle, sheep, goats or horses—to be sold at one of Rehab's special auctions during Sept. and Oct.
- Sending a cash donation to Rehab if this is the wrong time of year for you to cut out livestock for an auction.
- Attending one of the special sales and joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items.
- Notifying a local CRR chairman right now of an intent to have your auction house cut a check to Rehab for proceeds from

one or more animals you sell later in the year.

The fall sale schedule includes cattle sales Sept. 21 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and Sept. 26 at Abilene Auction and specialty sales Oct. 4 in Coleman, Oct. 13 in Dublin, Oct. 16 in Junction, Oct. 18 in Stephenville and Oct. 26 in Ranger.

Griffith's pens outside of Haskell are available for anyone wanting to deliver their livestock. If you need livestock pickup assistance or more information about CRR, contact Griffith or WTRC-Abilene at (915) 793-3507.

Gleaner's Sunday School class meets

Members of the East Side Baptist Church Gleaner's Class met Tues., Aug. 29, for their quarterly meeting to elect officers for the year.

Retiring class president, Betty LeFevre opened the meeting. Following a prayer, the new officers elected were: President, Lois Nicholson; Vice President,

Ada Pope; Secretary, Dean Stiewert; Assistant, Louise Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Betty LeFevre; Assistant, Frieda Piland; Reporter, Quillie Lackey; Treasurer, Marie Marr; Assistant, Virginia Daniels; Food Committee, Lillian Hodgins and Louise Smith.

The group shared a salad supper and planned the next quarterly

meeting to be held Fri., Dec. 8 at 12:00 noon at the East Side Baptist Church fellowship hall. At the meeting each will bring a salad and a gift for their secret Sunday School pal. The names of new secret pals will be drawn for the following year.

Marsha Whittemore is the class teacher and Flossie Bates is the substitute teacher. They meet every Sunday morning at 9:45 at the church building.

Homecoming

The Plainview, McConnell and Bunker Hill schools will hold homecoming Sat., Oct. 7 at 9 a.m. at the VIP Center in Stamford. The VIP Center is one block west of the Stamford High School auditorium. For more information, call 940-997-2577.

Ulmer reunion

The Ulmer family reunion is set Sat., Sept. 30 at 9 a.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. For more information call 940-997-2577.

Ernestine Herren meets with Historical Society

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society held a meeting Sept. 4 at the First National Bank Community Room.

Ernestine Herren talked about

One man golf scramble results

Results from Haskell Country Club Labor Day One Man Scramble:

- Championship Flight
- 1st tie: Kyle Markey, Jerry Harris, David Burson, Donnie Skiles 62
- First Flight
- 1st tie: Mickey Dunnam, Joe Wheatley 69
- 3rd: Kerry Therwhanger 70
- 4th: Lance Hanson 70
- Second Flight
- 1st tie: Todd Harris, Lanny Ivey, Zolly Lambert, Santos Baiza 72
- Third Flight
- 1st tie: Corkey Speck, Weldon Skiles 74
- 3rd tie: Kyle White, Terry Baucman 75

Doug Tidwell is new loan officer

Doug Tidwell recently joined First Ag Credit as the new assistant vice president/loan officer in the Munday office.

Tidwell is native to Munday where he was raised on a Knox County farm and has farmed and ranched for nine years. He graduated from Texas Tech in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural systems management. Tidwell is active in local civic and church activities including the Farmers Grain Co-op board, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and the board of deacons at the First Baptist Church. Tidwell and his wife Lianne, have two children, Trey, 5 and Grace, 2.

Haskell county grads in Lubbock

Several Haskell County High School graduates were on hand in Lubbock recently at the Texas Tech University football practice field during a two-a-day practice session. Later they were guests at a barbecue dinner.

Enjoying the visit together were: 1977 Rule graduate, Wes Kittley, Tech Head Coach Men and Women's Track; 1988 Haskell graduate, Jason Briles; 1974 Rule graduate, Art Briles, Assistant Texas Tech Football Coach; 1999 Canyon graduate, Cody Campbell, Tech freshman football player, son of Cliff Campbell, formerly of Haskell; 1984 Rule graduate, Tom Turner; and 1994 Haskell graduate, Matt Perry, Tech Graduate Assistant Equipment Manager.

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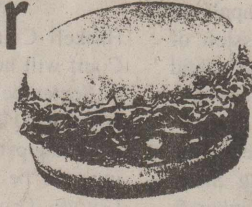
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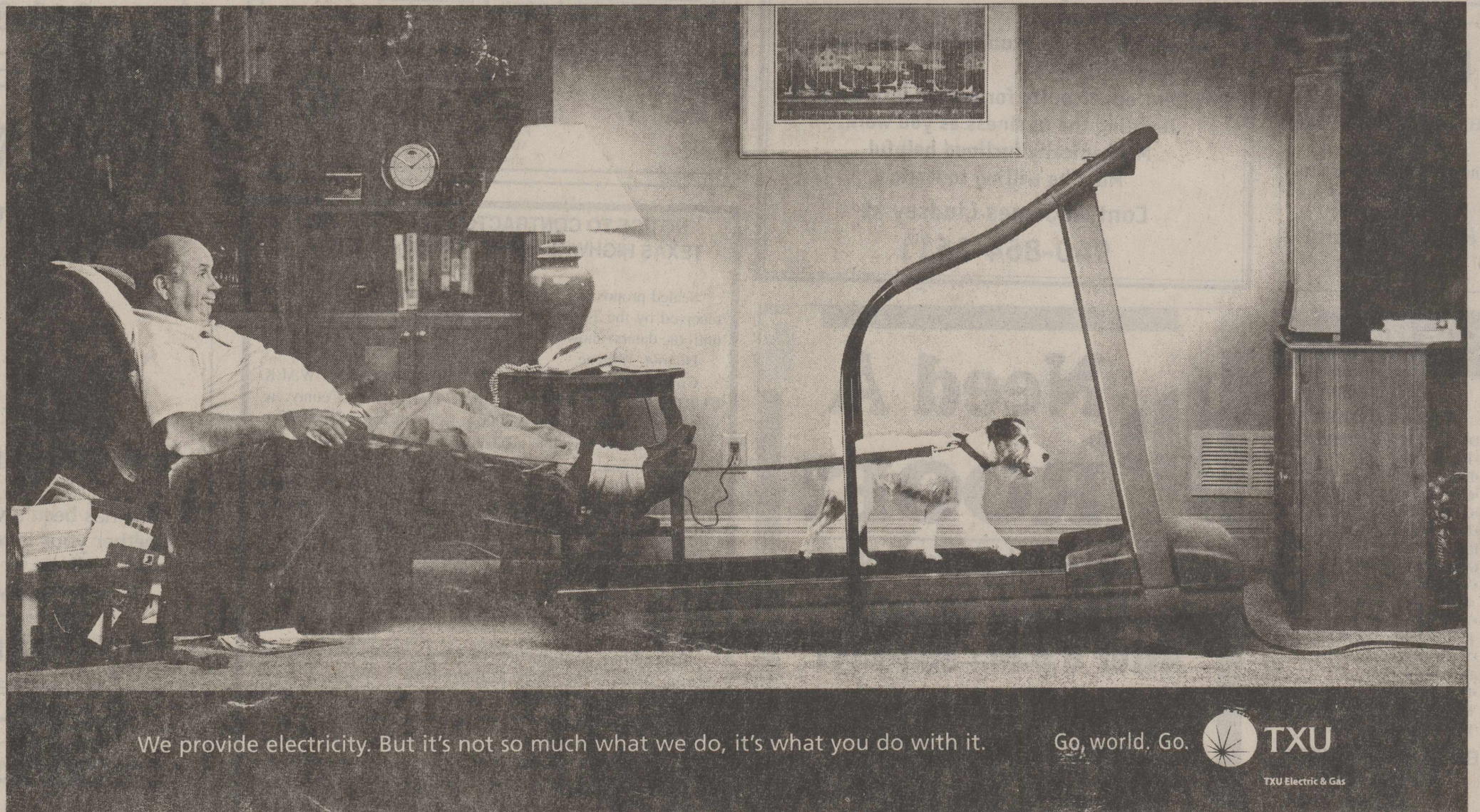
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