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Haskell Class of 1959 enjoys 40th reunion

by Mary Kaigler

history of not attending class reunions in any great number, the recent reunion here of the Haskell High School Class of 1959 certainly earned an A+ by any standards that might be applied for rating such occasions.

No doubt, due to a great amount of time and effort spent in tracing down the addresses of not only the living members of the class graduating that year, but also those of many who were a part of the class through the years, the turn out was even beyond the expectations of local organizing members, Linda Lane-Bloise and John Sam Rike.

Reunion again with so many of the graduating class was made even more "fantastic" they said, by getting to see again those friends who went to school with them long the way, such as Press Webb, who left the state and the group in the eighth grade, and hadn't been back here in forty-four years.

Of the thirty-nine graduating that year, only two are deceased, Diane Montgomery Bland and Dewey Calvin Wester. Twentynine of the thirty-seven known living members and seven classmates who left Haskell before graduating, plus many spouses and visitors, brought the number attending to as many as 60something at various events during the week-end.

Beginning on Friday evening, a large group enjoyed the outdoor garden atmosphere of Grand Central Place, while sharing a buffet supper of casseroles, salads and pie, served on the patio.

One highlight reported about the evening was the long-awaited arrival of class president, Jimmy Vaughter, of Washington, D.C., whose plane had been delayed. It marked Vaughter's first time back for a class reunion.

Another surprise highlight was the 1950's vintage Ford Thunderbird convertible, driven here from Naples by Walter L. (Butch) Cox and his wife. The car, along

Calendar

Quilt raffle

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

ECC garage/bake sale

The Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. 1st, will hold a garage sale and bake sale Sat., July 31. Donated items (no clothing) for the sale would be appreciated.

Phone scams

With reports of local residents weiving calls from phone solicitors raising funds for state troopers, readers are encouraged to check out tips given in the Ask the AG column on page 4.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., July 11 at the Irby Hall. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The meal will be sandwiches.

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with the 1950 era music that played group met for a lot of togetherness For a group that reportedly has a in the background all week-end, added to the authentic 50's

Early Saturday morning, the crowd." Among the decorations

at the First National Bank Community Room, which, from all reports, "nearly didn't fit the

and the little mascot uniforms worn

were pictures and memorabilia, and displays of class member's football uniform and cheerleader outfit, athletic-letter sweaters, yearbooks, Rike during the 1944-45 season.

When the group met for class pictures at the County Courthouse Saturday afternoon, the class was especially pleased to be briefly

by young Linda Lane and John joined there by classmates Kay Henry and Kay Strickland Hugley. who have been experiencing some health problems prohibiting their being at the meetings.

Saturday night's meal was a "replay" of the lunch menu, followed by Frances Lanes' famous homemade tutti-frutti ice cream. A surprise visit from "Elvis" livened the entertainment. During the evening party, which was "crashed" by schoolmates from other classes, memories were recalled and friendships rekindled.

One special guest the class enjoyed having at the reunion was Woody Frazier, who was a regular fixture in the school life of so many students going through Haskell High School. As the operator of the Wigwam, across the street from the school, he fed them hamburgers, cold drinks and pie, and became their friend, proudly lining the walls of the little hangout haven with their pictures. His wife, Nellie Kate, attended the reunion with him.

Former teachers Gerald McCoy, with his wife, Mary Nell, Mary Eleanor McCollum, Bill Blakley, with his wife Patsy, Mary Martin, and David Middleton and his wife Patti, were invited as special guests at the reunion. Many tributes were paid to the teachers by their former students, who all expressed appreciation for having "so many good teachers." When it was discovered that thirteen of the thirty-nine 1959 graduates have become teachers, the group attributed the high percentage rate of those choosing the teaching profession to the influence of having teachers who were good role models for them.

Another discovery that was appreciated by the group, and which surely must speak well of them as a whole, was that six of the class are now involved in ministry work for their faith, in addition to having careers in other fields.

During Sunday brunch, back at Grand Central Place, a full house of classmates were pleased by the surprise arrival of Doyce Hutson, of Billings Montana, who happened to be working in Wichita Falls.

Others coming from out-of-state were: Margaret Herren Myers, of Phoenix, Arizona; Robbie Mullins Curry, of Hobbs, New Mexico; Peggy Wallace Selman, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; and Janet Pennington Syling, of Hillsboro, New Mexico. Jimmy Vaughter, of Washington, D. C., came the

longest distance. Obviously extremely pleased with the way the class responded, and the genuine camaraderie they shared together in renewing old ties, local planners say they hope to have another big reunion; perhaps to mark their 45th or 50th graduation anniversary.

The current addresses of some of the class members and those who attended school with them, could not be found before the reunion. Although no definite plans were made for the next reunion, members of the class of '59 would very much like to contact them.

The names are: Rebecca Griffin Bishop; Jerry Collins; Sylvia McGee; Felita Roberts Welch; Joe Black; Dwayne Carter; Johnny Dodson; Johnny Elmore; Dorothy Gibbs; Jerry Gresham; Lee Ora Hodges; Donnie Hodgin; Julian "Nubbin" Kelly; Dewayne Lancaster; Rebecca Lewis; Tommy Polston; John Seay; Kenneth Tucker; and Dale White.

Anyone having information or addresses of these is asked to contact John Rike or Linda Lane-Bloise in Haskell. Judging from the enthusiastic reports of those two, and the many cards and letters from others attending, none of them would want to miss knowing about and attending the next reunion of this class of '59.



CLASSMATES REUNITE-Twenty-nine members of the 1959 Haskell High School graduating class and seven of their classmates through the years, attended a class reunion in Haskell recently. Back row, left to right, are John Sam Rike, Dewayne Bland, Jim Bob Williams, Press Webb, Walter Cox, Fred Middleton, Glenn Lusk, Clinton Herren, Gaston Tidrow, Wayne Ammons, Ben McGee, Joe Bruce, Lynn Pace and Jim Freshour. Middle row,

Erby Wolfe, Margaret Harren Meyers, Gene Mullins, Jim Vaughter, Robbie Collins, Peggy Williams Selman, Judy Ivy Hall, Robbie Mullins Curry, Tommy Cathey, Laura Swinney Thompson and Mary Ann Ortiz Juarez. Front row, Kay Henry, B. D. Kirkland, Linda Lane-Bloise, Kay Strickland Hugley, Janet Pennington Syling, Wynette Sherman Mullins, Rebecca Busby Feuge, Lin Currie Pennington and Charles Pelsue. Not pictured is Doyce Hutson.

Ten to attend Youth Conference

by Mary Kaigler

Ten members of the First United Methodist Church Youth group will soon be leaving Haskell to attend Youth '99, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Beginning on July 28, Blake Goss, Colin Dunnam, Craig Cunningham, Amanda Crawford, Drew Garison, Paige Hagadone, Katie McKnight, Kevin Patton, Jennifer Smith and Amanda Rapp,

First grade students at Haskell

Elementary reaped the rewards of

reading recently when they got to

enjoy a ride on the Haskell fire

The fun event was in celebration

truck and a pizza party in the park.

and recognition of first grader

will be part of an international youth-ministry gathering of United Methodist youth groups and youth leaders from across the world. They will be accompanied by adults Cathy Bartley and Sharie Dunnam.

Youth '99 will be taking place on the campus of the University of Tennessee, located in the foothills of The Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the most-visited national park in the country.

Accelerated Reading tests.

Valienne Bullinger.

Special visitors at the party

Haskell Volunteer Fire

included Brooke's parents, Dale and

Department Chief Bill Steele and

volunteer fireman Sam Watson

Billed as a "learn-it-and-use-itand-be-it Thing," the five day program is designed to help and encourage them to become a learning, serving, celebrating community of grace and to "Be all that you can be, as a Christian." With spirit-filled worship as the foundation of a five day program designed to help them experience the transforming power of Jesus

First grade readers ride fire truck elementary school and carried them on the fire truck to the park.

Reading was of primary emphasis this year in first grade. All the students were congratulated for their reading efforts by teachers Marijane Cunningham, Susan LeFevere, and Doris Watson.



ALL ABOARD-First graders at Haskell Elementary load up for the special treat of riding the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department truck to a picnic party in the park to honor Accelerated Readers.

experienced athletes). Youth '99 is sponsored by the General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church. During the months since the local group of young people first made the decision to go to the Youth Conference, they have raised the necessary funds for their trip by

Christ, the youth will have

opportunity to spend time with

thousands of international youth,

hear noted speakers addressing

timeless and current issues facing

today's youth, enjoy major

concerts by well-known groups,

have Bible study, attend diverse

workshops and choose from among

numerous options for service. After

the evening program and worship

celebrations scheduled each day

from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m., a quiet

time will be observed in the dorms

Recreational activities offered

will include swimming (in the

pool used by the U.S. Olympics

team), basketball, tennis, handball,

bowling, table tennis, billiards,

wallyball, volleyball, softball and

even indoor rock climbing, (which

may be a new experience and

challenge for the West Texas kids,

even though some of the group are

until the 11:30 p.m. curfew.

holding bake sales, car washes and dinners. Those endeavors, along with generous donations from individuals, have made it possible for them to be a part of a worldwide group in Knoxville who expect to deepen their faith, respond to God's call by loving and serving others and learn by studying, discussing, singing and "doing," as they celebrate their faith together.

What can a caring, appreciative community say to any of its young people who choose to spend a part of their summer vacation in such an endeavor of personal growth as this, except, "God be with all of you and give you a safe return.'

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Around Town

Bill Ratliff of Hamlin came over on Tues. to take his mother, Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Sr., to Abilene for a checkup on her hip. She had fallen and broken it and had surgery some few weeks ago. She got a good report and she will start therapy three times a week.

We in Haskell are proud to learn that James Rike and wife, son of John Sam and Mary Rike, have moved to Abilene where he has accepted a job as assistant basketball coach at Cooper High

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair were their daughter and husband, Charles and Tammy Flanary of Rudy, Ark. They took their children Ryan and Ashley back home after spending the past three weeks with grandparents, Charles and Jean Blair. Charles and Tammy also visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Flanary.

Visiting with Delma Matthews was her daughter Jan Alexander and

8:07 a.m. "I'm running a little late..."

By Joyce Hawkins

her son and wife, Jimmy and Jamie Alexander and son Wesley, all of Wichita Falls and Martha Matthews of Midland.

Visiting with Wilbert and Dewanna Klose was daughter Cam and husband, Wade and little daughter Tyler King of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toliver of Ballinger were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey



CLEAN UP CREW-Members of the Haskell Lions Club who cleaned up the Haskell Civic Center after the County All Night Graduation Party were: Back row, I-r, John Hicks, Brian Burgess, Andy Gannaway, and Tommy Watson. In the front row are George Fouts, Linda Haynes, Jennifer Burges and Lion-for-a-day, Billy Jack Ray.

Obituaries

Maud Carter

Graveside services for Mrs. Maud Carter, 85, of Rule were held Wed., June 30 at the Rule Cemetery with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Carter died Tues., June 29 at a local hospital. Born Nov. 14, 1913 in Haskell County, she married Ray Carter. He preceded her in death in 1996. She was a

Funeral services for Georgia Sheppard, 81, formerly of Bowie, were held Fri., July 2 at Owens-Brumley-Burgess-Fry Funeral Home Chapel in Bowie with Rev. Terri Haralson and Max Bell officiating. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Fu-

Mrs. Sheppard died Tues., June 29 at an Abilene hos-

Born Feb. 6, 1918 in Maybelle, Baylor County, she married Herbert Edwin Sheppard Sept. 7, 1940 in Rio homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in

She was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Rudd. Survivors include two sons, Lanham Ray Carter of West Plains, Missouri and Louis Carroll Carter of Rule: one sister, Loree Alcorn of Cheyenne, Wyoming; two grandchildren, Tony Carter and Kyle Carter.

Georgia Sheppard

Grande City. He preceded her in death Sept. 7, 1972. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three nieces, Dorothy Jean Robison of Bowie, Patsy Ruth Tilley of Howe and Emma Frances Winkle of Sun City, Calif.; two nephews, Jack Harvey of Bonham and Frank Harvey of Decatur, Alabama; one stepson, Max Bell of Bowie; two grandchildren, Ann Brandon and Walter Brandon, both of Haskell; several nieces and nephews.

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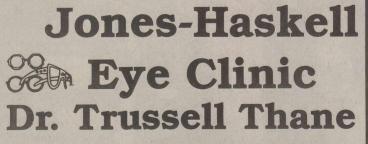
5:14 p.m. "I'll get the kids, you get dinner."

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JASON PEARCE

Jason Pearce qualifies for Pan Am Games

Jason Pearce, grandson of Mrs. Dee Larned of Haskell and the late Curtis Cox, recently won the pole vault championship in the Canadian National Championships at the University of Manitoba with a height of 17-31/2. This secured his place on the Canadian National Team for the upcoming Pan Am

Games. Born in Canada, the 23-year-old Pearce holds dual citizenship. The former Hamlin and Abilene Christian University pole vaulter showed off his Texas talent for the first time on his native soil at the

event. To qualify for the Pan Am Games as a member of the Canadian national team, he had to finish in the top three of the event. With only Pearce and two others still in the competition, he was behind on a number of misses.

"They all missed three times. I had to either make it on my last attempt to win it, or miss it and get third. It was really bad conditions, I was really pleased," Pearce was quoted as saying about the outcome during an interview.

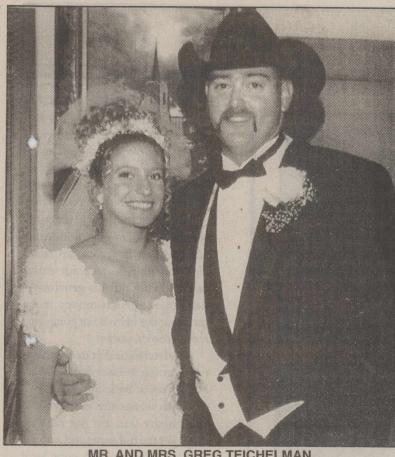
He also won a gold medal for the United States in the Junior Olympics in 1995 as a freshman at ACU.

Pearce said he had never jumped on Canadian soil before. "It was kind of crazy, me being from Texas. Half the guys I'm jumping against are speaking French, and the other half are wondering what I'm doing there. No one had ever heard of me."

To avoid the extra \$800.00 the airlines wanted to store Pearce's poles for the trip, he drove the 3,000-mile round trip in a car. He admitted it would have been a long trip back if he had not done so well.

Pearce will be with the Canadian team in Flagstaff, Arizona for training camp starting July 15. The Pan Am games will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada.





MR. AND MRS. GREG TEICHELMAN

Candlelight ceremony unites Mathis, Teichelman

Christy Diane Mathis of Rule and Greg Teichelman of Sagerton were united in marriage Sat., June 12 in a candlelight ceremony at Bethel Lutheran Church, Ericksdahal. The Rev. Kent Wallace officiated. Pianist was Norva Smith of Rule. Soloists were Anissa Brown, cousin of the bride, of Arlington who sang "From This Moment On" and "The Lud's Prayer" and Dickie Greenwood, uncle of the bride, of Haskell, who sang "Keeper of the Stars" and "I Could Never Promise

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Joe Mathis of Rule. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman of Sagerton. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood of Rochester and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis of R.e. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wendeborn of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teichelman of Old Glory.

Maids of honor were Nicole Holcomb and Julie Saffel, both of Rule. Bridesmaids were Amy Tibbets and Heather Simpson, both of Rule. Junior bridesmaid was Shannon Greenwood, cousin of the bride, of Haskell. Flowergirl was Courtney Tibbets and Todd Meador was ring bearer.

Best man was Ronnie Wendeborn, uncle of the groom, of San Antonio. Groomsmen were Chad Teichelman, brother of the groom, of Sagerton; Joey Mathis, brother of the bride, of Rule; and Michael Manske of Lubbock.

Candlelighters were Adam Greenwood, cousin of the bride, of Haskell and Jeffery Rodriquez, gousin of the bride, of Rochester.

Ushers were Tommy Casey of Arlington, Cato Macias of Stamford and Jose Rodriquez, cousin of the bride, of Rochester.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white satin. The heavily Ended bodice was designed with a square sweetheart neckline, low square back and short sleeves. The front dipped to a basque waist and

the back was accented by a large bow. The full skirt was decorated with lace cutouts and pearls and extended to a full cathedral length train trimmed with lace, pearls and lace cutout appliques. Her fingertip veil of sheer illusion was held in place by a wreath of silk flowers and pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of white fresh roses, lilies and stephanotis accented with greenery

The bride's attendants wore identical floor length gowns. The gowns were designed with an empire bodice of white lace with a sweetheart neckline and low square back. The flowing skirt of black double gorgette was accented by a long bow in back. The attendants carried hand held bouquets of red

The flowergirl wore an ankle length dress of white eyelet trimmed with black ribbon accented by a large bow in back.

The bridegroom wore a black western tuxedo with tails, black Wranglers, a white vest and tuxedo shirt and a black bow tie. He wore a white rose boutonniere. The ring bearer was dressed identical to the

The groom's attendants wore black western tuxedos with tails, black Wranglers, black vest and white tuxedo shirts with a black bow tie. Their boutonnieres were red roses.

The candlelighters and ushers wore black classic tuxedos with black Wranglers.

The reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the church fellowship hall.

The bride and groom, along with their attendants, left the reception in a white limousine and were carried to the Sons of Hermann Hall, Old Glory, where a dance hosed by the parents of the bride and groom was held.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Branding Iron on Friday night.

The couple is at home in Whitney after a wedding trip to Playa Del Carman, Mexico.

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MR. AND MRS. CASEY PARR

Archibald, Parr wed in Cloudcroft, N.M.

Stephanie Ann Archibald of Plano, and Casey Wayne Parr of Abilene, were married June 6, in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, in the garden gazebo of the Lodge of

Ministers assisting with the ceremony were Herb Havens of Lindale, Jackie Qualls of Lubbock, and Charles Archibaldof St. Joseph, Missouri, grandfather of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Archibald of Plano. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Archibald of St. Joseph, Missouri.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Parr of Rule. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs, Lamar Casey of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parr of Floydada.

Maid of Honor was the bride's sister, Tracy Archibald, of Independence, Missouri.

Bridesmaids were Shannon Litty of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, JoBeth Huber of Abilene, Tonya Lowery of Arlington, sister of the groom, and Lindsey Smith of St Joseph, the bride's cousin.

Honorary Bridesmaid was Eve Lewandowski of Austin. Flower girls were Courtney Crowell of Plano, and Alex Heyn of Hurst.

Best Man was Trey Stricklin of Dallas. Groomsmen were Patrick Pope of Coleman, Jeff Macrum and Kevin Mainz, both of San

Antonio, and Andy Stoker of

Honorary Groomsmen were Josh Hendon of Dallas, and Stan Macrum of San Antonio.

Ushers were the brides's brother, Scott Archibald, of Plano, Jeb Pruitt of Abilene, and Kevan Taylor of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Following the afternoon wedding, a dinner and reception was held in the Pavilion Hall in Cloudcroft.

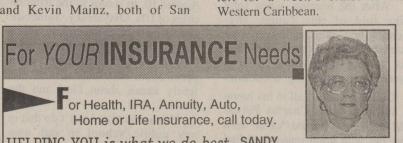
The bride graduated from Plano East Sr. High School in 1993. In 1999 she graduated from the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center with a Master Degree in Physical Therapy.

The groom, a 1993 graduate of Wylie High School, also graduated from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in 1999, with a Master Degree in Physical Therapy. He is employed with Hendrick Health System, Abilene, as a physical

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the Trestle Room at the Lodge of Cloudcroft.

During the morning before the wedding, the bridde's party went horseback riding before a bridal luncheon at the Lodge. The groom's party had a nine hole golf scramble.

After the wedding, the couple left for a week's cruise to the Western Caribbean.



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TREY DANCER - ALYCIA WATERS

Waters, Dancer to be married Aug. 21

Bud and Carol Moorefield of Stamford and Don Waters of Albany are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Alycia Ann Waters to Trey Dancer, son of Henry and Debbie Dancer of

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OPINION

State # Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

AUSTIN — The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission last week approved rules for cleaner gasoline and vapor recovery equipment to be used by large retail gasoline outlets and bulk terminals in Texas.

The rules, effective May 1 through Oct. 1, 2000, require that fuel be formulated to evaporate more slowly, thereby reducing ozone-producing vapors. By Jan. 1, 2004, sulfur content of gasoline must be cut back to reduce tailpipe emissions from vehicles.

Cleaner gasoline and vapor recovery equipment will be required in a 95-county area along and east of Interstate 37 from Corpus Christi to San Antonio, then in counties along and east of Interstate 35 north through the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex to the Oklahoma border.

The rules do not mandate or prohibit the use of the controversial gasoline additive MTBE. The TNRCC will continue to monitor the Environmental Protection Agency's blue-ribbon panel on MTBE, expected to make its recommendations by the end of July.

The four-county Dallas-Fort Worth ozone non-attainment area and the eight-county Houston-

Galveston ozone non-attainment area are excluded from the new rules because they already participate in a more stringent federal reformulated gasoline program.

AG Now Funding Child Centers The Texas Attorney General's

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to say "Thank You" for the support the community has given to the Haskell Hospital Auxiliary. The auxiliary has been responsible for donating numerous items to the hospital. This was made possible by your generous donations to the Thrift Store.

Also, a special thank you to the volunteers working so diligently to keep the Thrift Store open.

The auxiliary has donated 14 rocker recliners for the patient rooms. The recliners are beautiful and are comfortable for the patients and families. You as a community has made this possible. We are proud of our hospital and appreciate each of you.

Melba Pharr, RN, DON Haskell Memorial Hospital

> All deadlines are 5 p.m. on Monday.

office has assumed responsibility for the administration of funding for Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, Attorney General John Cornyn announced June 23.

The \$5 million needed to operate 38 such centers across Texas comes from excess funds in the attorney general's crime victim compensation fund. Funding for the centers previously was handled by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

The centers provide a safe, child-friendly atmosphere for law officers, district attorneys and caseworkers to investigate incidents of child abuse without having to subject children to repeated interviews.

17 Proposed Amendments

A proposal to clarify how to fill vacancies in the offices of the governor and lieutenant governor will top the ballot in the constitutional amendment election on Nov. 2.

Sixteen other proposed amendments will appear on the ballot. These are a few of them:

■ SJR 12, relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage;

■ HJR 4, to authorize the Legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation;

■ SJR 22, to increase the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads and preventing the overburdening of a homestead;

■ HJR 16, to authorize garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal mainte-

■ SJR 16, to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students;

■ HJR 36, to permit spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property;

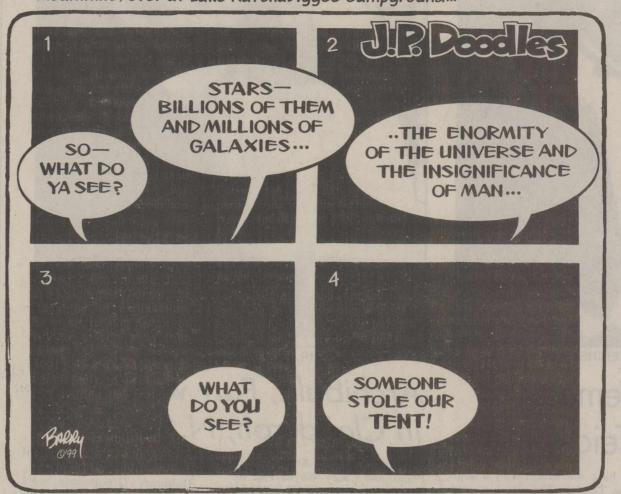
■ HJR 71, to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts; and

■ HJR 58, relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund.

Other Highlights

■ Donations to Gov. George W. Bush's presidential campaign now exceed \$36 million and continue to pour in, breaking all records in presidential politics, the Austin American-Statesman reported July 1. Vice President Al Gore has raised \$18.5 million.

Meanwhile, over at Lake Katchabiggee Campground...





From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

When Abraham was 75 years old, God called him to begin a journey of faith toward new, unknown horizons and situations. Exodus 24:4 says, "Abraham

Today in a world where so many "voices" are constantly calling to us, it's heartening to know that there are those who still hear God's call and "go" in faith into unknown situations and places.

Former Haskell resident, Charles Pelsue, of Wichita Falls, who has been in the building construction business for the last twenty-one years, is a good case in point.

Pelsue attended school here through the eighth grade, leaving when his family moved away. When his classmates, the graduating class of 1959, recently celebrated their 40th anniversary he

After the reunion, when John Rike told of this "quiet, shyseeming boy" who has taken on an extensive ministry of evangelism in his young mid-years, I was interested to know more about him.

During a phone call to his home in Wichita Falls, Charles Pelsue told me he was indeed "quiet" as a boy, but with good reason. "I had to be quiet; I was smaller than most, and I had a quick temper," he said, laughing in explanation. Because of his retiring nature, he was "a loner, staying away from

others a lot." In 1991 Pelsue started a mission in Wichita Falls to unchurched teens. Targeting the groups he referred to as the "heavy metal heads, the thrashers and the punkers" he established The Refuge; a place where they could come each Friday and Saturday night, in an alcohol-free environment, to enjoy "their kind" of music, set with new, up-lifting

lyrics, hear about God, and have the opportunity to be turned toward becoming productive citizens and Christians. Out of that group, five of the young men made the decision to go to seminary.

The Refuge drew as many as 150 to 230 kids each night. Pelsue said he does not know what else may have grown out of that "work of the Lord."

His first mission to Mexico was in 1994. Since then, he has gone there on five more missions, with a seventh mission planned in Reynosa, Mexico in September.

He started his overseas ministry missions in April 1996. Since then he has been to Russia four times, and to the Ukraine twice. Next April, he and Diane, his wife of thirty-six years, plan to return to the Ukraine, where they have supporters in Nikolayen.

He plans to leave this coming August 10, to return to the Russian cities of Ufa, Oktyabrsky, Temeraze and Kumeritua. Interestingly, when he goes into any Russian city, Pelsue says he can go, with permission, into any school and freely speak about God and the

"It's ironic that I can't do that in any public school in our own nation," he said.

Speaking of the impact his speaking in the Russian schools has, he told of being invited to talk at one school where the headman was an atheist.

After Pelsue's talk, the man left in tears. Later, he asked to meet with Pelsue again, saying he liked what he had heard; not for the Biblical message, but for the moral aspect of the message. They talked again together, and when Pelsue gave him one of the gift Bibles he had handed out to the school children, he said, "It just blew the man's mind.

Leaving further teaching of the man in the hands of a local pastor there, Pelsue is hoping to go back to the same city to visit again with the man, who is now a believer.

In all of the cities he goes to, he works with local pastors and uses local church facilities, such as Baptist churches in Russia, a Messianic Jewish Congregation in the Ukraine, and Presbyterian church in Mexico. "I've made wonderful friends during my trips, who make me a part of their family," he said.

A member of the Fain Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls, his ordination to the ministry in 1997 was in an interdenominational church. He made his first three trips under Global Missions, a non-denominational group. From that point he and a friend set up the BEAM International Ministry Foundation. Pelsue is co-founder and president of the foundation, a pastor, and a non-denominational evangelical missionary. In addition to his mission ministry, he is almost on full-time call to fill part-time, the pulpits of area churches. He is now booked solid until he leaves on his trip to Russia in August.

Charles Pelsue and his wife are the parents of two grown sons, David and Stephen, and grandparents to five grandchildren, and one great-grand. The couple hopes to be able to retire from his construction business in a few years and devote themselves full-time to this ministry which is clearly a ministry of love.

Anyone or any group wishing to become a supporting part of the BEAM International Ministry of this former Haskell boy can contact him at 2402 Wedgewood, Wichita Falls, 76301. Gift donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.

Q: I get a lot of phone calls from

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Ask the AG

charities asking for money. I want to help people but how can I tell if these charities are real?

A: Texans are very generous people, willing to give money and time to those who are less fortunate. Unfortunately, some scam artists make a living off this generosity. Before you give any money, make sure your donation is not going into some crook's pocket.

To determine if your contribution is going to a worthwhile charity, ask some basic questions.

Who wants the money? If it is a charity you are not familiar with, get the full name and address and check it out with your local Better Business Bureau. Some questionable charities rely on using names that sound similar to wellknown national charities. Ask to have written information on the organization mailed to you before you make any donation.

Where does the money go? Ask the caller to send you an accounting or financial statement that details how the money is used. A legitimate organization will have no problem doing this.

Does the charity use a professional fund raiser? This can be a warning sign, especially if a large percentage of the contributions go to administrative costs. While this is not illegal, it is not the most efficient use of your donation.

Watch out for high-pressure tactics. Legitimate charities want you to be sure that you are donating to a worthy cause. You should be wary of any organization that insists on an immediate donation over the phone.

Never give your credit card, bank account or social security numbers to a solicitor who has called you. Ask to be mailed a form and information on making a donation. Refuse if the caller offers to send a courier to pick up the donation. This is a sure sign of a scam.

Q: I received a call from an organization that was raising money for police officers. I asked the caller was a police officer and he said he wasn't but that he was raising money for them. He sounded suspicious. How do I know if they really are raising money for the police?

A: "Badge fraud" occurs when an organization raises money for phony police or firefighters' charities. Unfortunately, these crooks make it very difficult for legitimate law-enforcement or firefighting charities to raise money. Just because an organization has "police" or "firefighter" in its name, doesn't mean that those people actually benefit.

A sure sign of fraud is if the caller promises extra protection in exchange for a donation or threatens retaliation for a refusal.

By law, police and fire departments, promoters working on their behalf and telephone solicitors for these organizations are required to post bond and register with the Secretary of State's Office. If these organizations are soliciting by telephone, they are required to register with the Attorney General's office as well. If you receive a call from one of these charities, ask its full name and address and whether or not it is registered.

If you have a complaint about a specific charitable solicitation, contact your local Better Business Bureau, the Secretary of State's office or the Charitable Trusts Section of the Attorney General's office. You can reach the Secretary of State at 512-463-5555. Charitable Trusts can be reached at 800-337-3928.

For more information on fundraising fraud, visit the FTC Web site at www.ftc.gov or the National Charities Information Bureau at www.give.org.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago July 6, 1989

Cheerleaders from Rule Junior High School attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp on the the campus of Tarleton State University. Attending were Traci Sanders, Jana Saffel, Christy Mathis and Bridgett Butler.

Allergy testing services are now available at the Haskell clinic. Testing will be under the direct supervision of Dr. Wayne Cadenhead.

20 Years Ago July 5, 1979 Marine Private First Class

Frank J. Jordan, Jr., son of Robert P. and Mae L. Yeldell, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San

Randy G. Darden made the Dean's List at Hardin-Simmons University. Gene K. Lancaster and Glenda J. Drinnon were listed on the Honorable Mention List.

30 Years Ago July 3, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gholson attended the annual dinner meeting in Abilene of the Independent Grocers. Gholson was re-elected to a fifth term on the board of directors.

Five Haskell high school cheerleaders attended the sixth annual cheerleaders school at Texas Tech. Attending the school were Penny Darnell, Marilyn Fischer, Paula Mayfield, Anita Thigpen and Diane Thomas.

40 Years Ago July 2, 1959

John Robert Gannaway, 1959 graduate of Haskell High School, has been named recipient of two scholarship awards. The awards are a four-year Opportunity Award Scholarship at Texas A&M and a \$1,000 scholarship provided by Western Compress and Storage Company of Abilene, for a student at Texas A&M College in

Agronomy.

New member of the sheriff's department is Leroy Medford, 30year-old Army veteran and native of 50 Years Ago

July 7, 1949

Vernon Lusk has been employed as driver for the Haskell Fire Department, succeeding Wiley Quattlebaum who is resigning the position.

90 Years Ago July 3, 1909

Dr. J. D. Smith has moved his office from the Sherrill Building to the second floor of the Smith & Sutherlin Building on the north

T. W. Owens returned from a trip back to his old home town in New Mexico.

R. B. Fowler and his wife were in from the Hughes Ranch. He reports grass and crops flourishing in his section.

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1999 Annual Consumer Report on the Quality of Tap Water Our goal at the City of Haskell is to provide you with high-quality, safe drinking water that exceeds every federal and state standard. As mandated by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), this "Consumer Confidence Report" (CCR) details our water sources, the results of our water tests, and other information. For quality tap water, you can count on the City of Haskell to provide its citizens with only the best. Our records and tests results show that there were no violation of water quality We are glad to report that the water provided by the North Central Texas Municipal Water Author-

ity (NCTMWA), water treatment plant meets or exceeds water quality standards.

The City of Haskell receives its water supply from the Miller Creek Reservoir located in Baylor and Throckmorton counties on FM 1608 approximately 10 miles southeast of Goree. This CCR is based upon tests conducted in the year 1998 by the City of Haskell. The City of Haskell collects 4 water and the samples per month, 48 samples per year to check for microbiological containment. For the year of 1998 all samples collected were found to be free of any containment of any kind. The City of Haskell also collected 20 samples of water to check for lead and copper containment and results showed that our 90th percentile did not exceed Action Levels.

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes limits on the amount of certain containment in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for containment in water provided by public water systems. TDA regulations establish finitis for containment in bottled water. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some containment. The presence of containment does not necessarily indicate that hot water poses a health risk. More information about containment and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Wa-

The City of Haskell along with North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority is proud to announce that we do have "A Safe Water for Drinking". This CCR was developed in accordance with ter Hotline (1-800-426-4791). Hounce that we do have A Sale water for Drinking . This CCR was developed in accordance with 40 CFR parts 141 and 142, National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Consumer Confidence

Reports. This CCR document was prepared as requested by the City of Haskell. Terms used in Water Quality Table and in other parts of this CCR are defined here. Maximum Containment Level or MCL: The highest level of a containment that is allowed in

drinking water. MCL are set as close to the MCLG as feasible using the best-available treatment Maximum Containment Level Goal or MCLG: The level of containment in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG allow for a margin of safety. Action Level or AL: The concentration of copper and/or lead which, when exceeded, triggers technology.

treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Jan Walon City Administrator Sam Watson

Assistant Director of Public Works

NOTICE TO CITY OF HASKELL WATER CONSUMERS

North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority

Re: "Consumer Confidence Report"

Dear Sir/Madam:

As we're all aware the Consumer Confidence Report deadline for availability

As a wholesaler we must provide specifics of our water quality to contracting

Rather than provide a maze of lab reports, etc. we have prepared a Consumer Confidence Report complete and are providing a copy herewith for your use

The "Water Quality Table" will supply necessary information to be incorpo-

If we can be of assistance please let us know.

Dolan Moore General Manager North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority

1998 Water-Quality Report

This is an annual report on the quality of water delivered by North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. It meets the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirements for "Consumer Confidence Reports" and contains information on the source of our water, its constituents, and the health risks associated with any contaminants. Safe water is vital to our community. Please read this report carefully and, if you have any questions, call the numbers listed below.

Water Quality

North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority's drinking water meets or surpasses all federal and state drinking-water standards.

Call us for information about the next opportunity for public participation in decisions about our drinking water.

During 1999, North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will begin initial Treatment Plant renovations which will assure compliance with changes and/or more stringent standards in association with the passage of the "Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule" effective December, 2001 and the "Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Product Rule" effective December, 2003.

Water Source

North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority draws water from Miller's Creek Reservoir located in Baylor and Throckmorton Counties on FM 1608 approximately 10 miles southeast of Goree.

An explanation of the Water-Quality Data Table

The following table shows the results of our water-quality analysis. Every regulated contaminant that we detected in the water, even in the most minute traces, is listed here. The table contains the name of each substance, the highest level allowed by regulation (MCL), the ideal goals for public health (MCLG), the amount detected, the usual sources of such contamination, footnotes explaining our findings, and a key to units of measurement.

Definitions of MCL and MCLG are important.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contamination Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Unregulated Contaminants

North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority did not test for Radon.

Required Additional Health Information

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes limits on the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain

at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) includes rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturallyoccurring or result from urban storm runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the results of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

National Primary Drinking Water Regulation Compliance

We'll be happy to answer any questions about North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority and our water quality. Water Quality Data for community water systems throughout the United States is available at www.waterdata.com.

Water Quality Table

Contaminant	Date Tested	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Detected	Major Sources	Violatic
norganic Contaminants		1946	(34,000	777 - AP			1444
Arsenic	9/30/98	ppb	50	n/a	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.	NO
Barium	9/30/98	ppm	2	2	0	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.	NO
Copper	9/30/98	ppm	AL=1.3	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.	NO
Fluoride	10/5/98	ppm	4	4	OFF AUG	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	No
Nitrate	10/5/98	ppm	10	10	0	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.	NO
Selenium	9/30/98	ppb	50	50	5	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.	NO
Lead	9/30/98	ppb	AL=15	0	1	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.	NO
licrobiological Contamina	nts						Se 27 (12) 4
Total Coliform	10/98	Samples	0	0	1	Naturally present in the environment	NO
Turbidity	12/17/98	NTU	Π	n/a	1	Soil runoff	YES
olatile Organic Contamin	ants		447		1000		., 221
Ethylbenzene	3/21/98	ppb	700	700	1	Discharge from petroleum refineries	NO
Xylenes	3/21/98	ppm	10	10	0	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories	NO
Water-Quality Table Footn 96% of Turbidity sa These columns sho	amples met St	ate requir	rements.	shed water	er.		

MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal MFL = million fibers per liter

AL = Action Level

(a measure of radiation absorbed by the body) NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units

pci/1 = picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity) ppb = parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l) ppt = parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter ppq = parts per quadrition, or picograms per liter

Explanation of Violations

Turbidity

Duration: 16 hours over .5 ntu. Did not exceed 5% allowable for the month.

Health Effects: Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as

nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. Action Taken: Shut down the filter and backwashed thoroughly

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ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, July 12
11:45 a.m. Lou Gilly
Lunch-Roast ham/raisin, cheese
'n macaroni, green beans, salad,

cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, July 14
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check
Outreach Health Services

Lunch-BBQ chicken, okra, sweet potatoes, fruited Jello, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, July 16
10:30 a.m. Texas State Hearing
Lunch-Braised beef tips,
potatoes, 3 bean salad, carrots,
pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45

a.m. followed by lunch.

watch over you. Thank Him for his

protection at any House of Worship, and

even if your travels take you beyond the

orbit of civilization, there is always the

Bible. Put it on your list of things to pack

in your suitcase. In fact, that's a good idea no matter where you're going. To borrow

the advice of a well-known TV commercial,

"Don't leave home without it."

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

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Sagerton Methodist Church

Daniel Ramey, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Jeff Zell, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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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

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church

Daniel Ramey, pastor

Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.

1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission

Jesus Herrera

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Elm Street•Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet

Sun. Morn. 10 a.., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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.



Hester, Hall repeat vows in Munday

Shelly Gail Hester, daughter of Billy Wayne and Sheila Hester of Rochester and Patrick Jerome Hall, son of Jerome and Elaine Hall of Munday, were married June 5 at the First United Methodist Church in Munday.

Rev. Dolan Brinson performed the ceremony. Wayne Hester, brother of the bride, read scripture. Mary Belle Turner was pianist. Soloist was Doug Edrington.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin, beaded with pearls and had a royal length train with lace inlays and pearls. She carried a bouquet of lavender roses. Her white veil was held by a head band of pearls.

Maid of honor was Janet Byrd of Rochester. Bridesmaids were Lisa Crawford and Brandi Hall. Each attendant wore a lavender floor length gown and carried purple roses.

Ashton Irby was the flower girl and Bryson Rocha was the ring bearer. The basket carried by the flower girl was made by the bride's grandmother, Zetta Dutton. The pillow was handmade by Marilyn Bennett.

Nathan Reed served the groom as best man. Adam Gorney and Michael Hester were groomsmen. Ushers were Will Dutton, Jacob Hall, Doug McGetties, Scott Schlee and Aaron Watson.

Guest register attendants were Tricia Hester and Angela Albus. Sharon Brinson was wedding coordinator.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hester of Haskell. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall of Comanche and Mrs. Novaleen

Watters of Goldthwaite.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Perry Patton Memorial Community Center. On the bride's table, punch was served from the punch bowl used on the table of both her grandparents and great grandparents 50th wedding anniversaries. A five tiered cake baked by the bride's mother was served. Bride's table attendants were Dacia Phemister and Deshea Phemister.

The groom's table was decorated with an Aggie bonfire cake decorated by the bride's mother. The groom's senior boots were displayed in a glass case that was a present to the groom from the bride. Groom's table attendants were Erin Knouse and Sheera Presley.

Reception table attendant was Lindsay Berry. Reception coordinators were Lou Landes, Sandra Guinn, Ruthie Watson and Sharon Brinson. Rice rose attendant was Bailey Williams. Harpist was Macy Dutton.

Bridal showers were given in the home of Linda Short of Rochester, the First United Methodist Church of Munday and in the home of Pam Clark of Comanche. Janet Byrd of Rochester hosted a lingerie shower. Sharon Brinson gave a bridal luncheon in her home

luncheon in her home.

The bride graduated from Rochester High School and attends Southwest Texas State University. The groom graduated from Munday High School and Texas A&M University. He is employed by

Wenco in San Antonio.

The couple lives in New Braunfels after a wedding trip to

Play del Carmen, Mexico.

This Week's Devotional Message:

WHETHER YOU TRAVEL OR STAY HOME, GOD IS THERE



Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell

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

Trinity Lutheran 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.

. Church of Christ
Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church

901 N. 16th, 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

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**TTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY*

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

Like Many of us, you may have a vacation

looming on the horizon, and of course

your budget will dictate where you will spend it. You may visit another part of the

world, or just lounge around the house. In

Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Bilingual Services
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell First Baptist Church

Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Church in the Park
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

Gazebo or Pavillion

•—PAINT CREEK—•
Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

•—WEINERT—•
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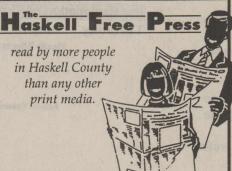
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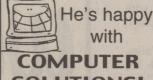
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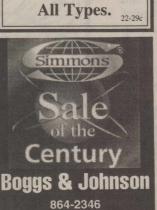
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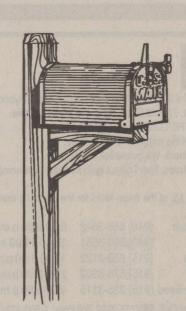
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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

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We trust that everyone had a wonderful holiday and is ready to go back to the normal routine. Farmers are busy in the fields trying to get the weeds under control and the cotton plowed. Crops are growing and looking good at this point.

A successful Vacation Bible School concluded at Faith Lutheran Church last Thurs. night with 26 students attending and 10 to 12 adults teaching the classes. Brenda Turner, Sunday School Superintendent, was in charge of the school which had as its theme "Jungle Journey."

Teachers and helpers were: Jana Manske and Lacey Williamspreschoolers; Kathy Teichelmankindergarten and 1st graders; Helen Lammert and Kami Baitz-2nd and 3rd graders; Steve Gaylord-4th and 5th graders; Cheryl Hertel and Beverly Tredemeyer- 6th-8th graders. Dorothy Clark was food chairperson and was assisted each night by Doris Lehrmann as they served a light supper.

Members and friends who

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Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this Vacation Bible School so much fun and an adventure into the Bible and our daily lives.

Delbert and Joyce LeFevre.

Clyde Stegemoeller of Richardson and Carl Stegemoeller of Hobbs, N. M. visited in the home of their parents, Leon and Mae, during the holiday weekend. While here they also visited with their grandmother, Emma Raphelt, of Stamford.

Don and Patsy Bivins of Valley View spent the weekend with her parents, Joe and Dorothy Clark. They visited with many friends and relatives at the Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo in Stamford. Of special interest for them was the rodeo Saturday night at which time Don's cousin, Decie Worthington of Sanger, was a participant in the bull riding event. Patsy spent Saturday night with Grandmother Raphelt of Stamford.

Many people of the community attended the wedding ceremony at First Baptist Church in Haskell Saturday afternoon for Jennifer Lehrmann, daughter of Steven and Karen Lehrmann, and Paul Page of

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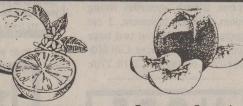




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