

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

We are proud to announce that we have some new grandparents in our community. They are Tommy and Kathy Manske and Mozelle Manske, great grandmother. Phillip and Jenna Manske are the proud parents of Hunter Wade, weighing in at 8 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. He has an older brother, Tyler. His other grandparents are Clifford and Karen Byrd of Rochester.

Congratulations to Stephanie

Stiegemoeller, daughter of Clayton and Paula, upon being named to the honor list at Texas Tech for the spring semester.

Gail Lehrmann of Denver, Colorado, was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Clancy and Helen and her brother, Steven and Karen Lehrmann. She came especially for the graduation exercises of her nephew Brian. The Lehrmann children treated their parents to "dinner out" for their

51st wedding anniversary.

The Hobby Club met Thursday for its regular monthly meeting at the community center with Leona Letz acting as hostess for the day. Jo Brown, activity director, opened the meeting with prayer and quotes of times savers. The August outing of the club was discussed and Jo Brown gave a demonstration on making gift bags from ordinary paper bags. Members present included Mary Neinst, Frances Clark, Peggy Tabor, Joyce LeFevre, Christine Stremmel, Dorothy Toney, Margie Hertel, Jo Brown, Ev Ulmer and Margaret Wendeborn. Ladain Anderson of Houston was visiting for the day.

The children of Dean and Patsy Quade hosted a 40th wedding anniversary celebration for their parents Sunday afternoon at Faith Lutheran Church. Following a short service in the sanctuary, guests enjoyed a brisket dinner in the fellowship hall. The bride's dress and other wedding memorabilia from 40 years ago was displayed throughout the room. A large floral arrangement was featured on the dessert table along with the wedding cake decorated with white and red.

Dean and Patsy were married June 12, 1960 at the First Christian Church in Panhandle. They were blessed with five children: Kerry of Rochester, Steven and Julie Quade of San Angelo, Debbie and Mike Cox of Kyle, Phillip of Rochester and Janet, deceased. They have four grandchildren, one of whom presided over the registry table and greeted guests.

A large crowd of relatives and friends greeted the family and enjoyed the party that was so graciously hosted by their children. We wish the Quades continued happiness and good health in the years to come.

Don, Patsy and Tom Bivins of Valley View, Tammy Ward of Krum and Emmalee Bivins of Haskell visited in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark during the weekend.

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Obituaries

Linda Jean King

Funeral services for Linda Jean King, 67, of Haskell were held Wed., June 7 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Kevin Hall and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. King died Mon., June 5 at an Abilene hospital.

Born Jan. 17, 1933 in Tacoma, Washington, she married Joe Bob King Aug. 11, 1956 in Fairbanks, Alaska. She was a member of the Tuesday Book Club, Progressive Study Club and the Garden Club. She enjoyed gardening, traveling and was

a wonderful baker.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Bob King, of Haskell; two daughters, Kathleen Jo King of Anchorage, Alaska and Shirley Jean Harley of Keller; two sons, Robert Dean King of Copperas Cove and Gordon Floyd King; four grandchildren, Erik, Brian, Leanda and Annette.

Pallbearers were Keith Everett, Dickie Greenwood, Johnny Fouts, Randy Hugh Denson, Randy Denson and Leon Jones.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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LINDA JEAN KING

Glyn Gus Quade

Funeral services for Glyn Gus Quade, 89, of Sagerton were held Tues., June 13 at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with Father David Lawrence, S. J. and the Rev. Stan Leaf officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Sagerton under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Quade died Sun., June 11 at the Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center in Abilene.

Born Oct. 4, 1910 in Sagerton, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Quade. He married Ethel Faye Lawrence Oct. 28, 1939 in Peacock. She preceded him in death Dec. 29, 1995. He had lived in Sagerton all his life except for the last four years when he lived in the Windcrest

James B. 'Jack' Steward

Funeral services for James B. 'Jack' Steward, 82, of Goree were held Sat., June 10 at Goree Church of Christ with Greg Melton and Ward Hudson officiating. Interment was in the Goree Cemetery.

Mr. Steward died Thurs., June 8 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born Dec. 30, 1917 in Caddo, Okla., he was the son of Henry and Myrtle Lee Steward. He moved to Knox County as a young child and attended Hefner School. He married Berniece Hudson Oct. 11, 1941 in Munday. He farmed in the Hefner community for over 50 years and was a member of Goree Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Berniece; one daughter, Pat Steward of Ranger; one daughter and son-in-law,

Colonel Lee L. Stewart

Funeral services for Colonel Lee L. Stewart, USA Ret., 82, of Temple were held Mon., June 12 at Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Temple with Dr. Jeff Cramer and Rev. David W. Alwine officiating. Burial was in Bellwood Memorial Park.

Col. Stewart died Thurs., June 8 in a Temple hospital.

Born in Cego in 1918, he attended Texas A&M University where he received a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Agronomy. He was a member of the Corps. He married Theda (Val) Maples of Haskell in 1941. In November 1940, he was called to active duty for the U. S. Army and served for 29 years; serving in World War II, the Korean War, the Adjutant General's Office at the Pentagon and several tours overseas. He received numerous

awards and decorations during his military career. He was a member of the Temple A&M Club, General Society of the War of 1812, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Sons of the American Revolution, Texas Retired Officers Association, A&M Century Club, the Bell County Sheriff's Posse and Christ Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Theda (Val) Stewart of Temple, one daughter, Jo Ann Muir and husband, Darryl, of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Alma Hale of Waco; one brother, Roy Wright and wife, Bessie, of Temple; one granddaughter, Melissa Krewson and husband, Doug, of Tempe, Ariz.; one grandson, Patrick Muir and wife, Melissa Muir of Tempe, Ariz.; and one great-grandson, Matthew Krewson;

Pallbearers were Leo Koenig, Sandy Lambeth, Charles Pribyla, John Foster, Bob Earles and Robert Coffman. Honorary pallbearers were Don Coffman, Pud Coffman, Les Jamison, Pat Taylor, John Pribyla and Joe Pribyla.

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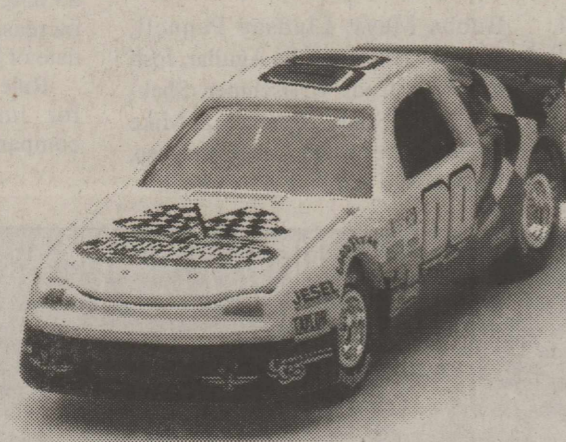
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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan of Odessa visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on Tuesday.

Paula Garcia's brother Florentine of Olney spent several days this week with her and helped her.

Rochie Gonzales spent the week in Okla. visiting with her son and family Robert Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pharam of Wichita Falls were here for the Wright reunion. He attended the church service at Trinity Baptist Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins of Irving visited his mother Joyce on Sunday.

Lisa and Lauren Whitley of Lubbock are spending a few days with grandmother Vivian Roberson.

Leann Colbert of Dallas has been visiting parents Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver and Golda Colbert.

Juracy Ray and husband of Pecos spent Saturday night with cousin Rozelle Wilkinon. On Sunday Rozelle went to Lubbock with Eddie and Sue Medford to hear the Spirit Wind group sing at St. John's Methodist Church. Her granddaughter Paige is a member of the singing group.

On Tuesday a group of woman from the Presbyterian church in

Stamford met with a group of Presbyterian women of Haskell and had lunch at Plum Cute.

Bernice Hilliard attended the Country Cousins monthly dance in Tye on Saturday night.

New Macedonia Baptist Church of Aspermont will be host of the community brotherhood 19th of June program.

Greater Independent Baptist Church will be having their annual women's program Sun., June 25 at 3:00 p.m. All area churches are welcome. Mae Lou Yeldell is president and Rev. Bobby Wade is host pastor.

Births

Sharon Lefevre of Haskell is proud of her new addition to the family, grandson Cole Douglas Beeson. Cole's parents are Nacole and Chris Beeson of Lubbock. Cole was a blessing on May 16, weighing 9 lbs., 6 oz. and 22 1/2 inches long. He was born at Lakeside Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.



PAUL GIBSON - KELI PERRY

Perry, Gibson plan September wedding

Beverly Bearden of Lubbock, Glenn and Anne Perry of Edmond, Okla. and Charles and Pam Gibson of Abernathy are pleased to announced the engagement of their children, Keli Perry and Paul Gibson.

The couple plan to marry Sept. 2 at Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Hobbs High School, attended New Mexico State University. The bridegroom, a graduate of Abernathy High School, attended Texas Tech University. Both are employed by American State Bank in Lubbock.

Gibson is the grandson of Oris and Julia Gibson and Henry and Pansy Harris, all of Haskell.



MRS. BRENT CARTER

Phemister, Carter repeat vows

Dacia Gwen Phemister, daughter of Carl and Lisa Milburn of Haskell and Rocky Holmes of Bangs and Brent David Carter, son of Kathy Carter and the late Dr. Ron Carter of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, were married May 27, at the Haskell Church of Christ.

Dr. David Hall of Okmulgee, Oklahoma officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Rocky Holmes and step-father Carl Milburn.

Deshea Phemister, of Haskell attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Joy Tucker of Rogersville, Missouri, Jacy Cypert of Haskell, Kelly Carter, sister of the groom, of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and Crystal Milburn of Rule.

Flower girl was Ashley Hall and ring bearer was Brent Hall, both of Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Best man was Dale Dewoody of Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma. Groomsmen were Eric Davenport of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Kelly Helming, of Gainesville, Florida, and the bride's brother, Geoffrey Phemister of Haskell.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will reside in Searcy, Arkansas.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School. She is attending Harding University in Searcy.

The bridegroom graduated from Tahlequah High School and is attending Harding University.

Sanders family meets near Winnsboro

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late Jack and Sallie Sanders, longtime residents of Weinert gathered for their family reunion Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 2-4, at Camp Deer Run, a Church of Christ camp in East Texas near Winnsboro.

Traveling the farthest for the reunion was the son of the late Eva Irene Sanders Hardman and his family, John Hardman, his wife Carol and their sons, Robin Paul, Timothy Devon and David Jackson of Atex, N. C.

Scarlet Sanders Cole, the youngest daughter of the twelve children, and her family were hosts. The Rocky Sanders family will be next year's host.

All ten of the living children except Andy Sanders and his family of Cross Plains and Rocky Sanders and his family of Abilene were present for the reunion.

Family members attending this year were Lona Mae Phelps and her

family Kenneth and Elaine Campbell, Karen and Allison Mitchell, all of Haskell; Travis and Wilma Sanders of Coleman; Darwin and Ethelyn Slade of Eagar, Ariz.; John, Carol, Paul, Timothy and David Hardman of Atex, N. C.; Bill, Martha and Loretta Maupin of Odessa; B. D. and Marie Kirkland of Ft. Worth; Walter and Sue Cox of Omaha; Scott, Brenda, Casey, Austin and Sallie Sartain of Ore City; David, Deborah, Zane and Anna MacKay of Naples; Junior, Christie, Kade and Drew Cox of Omaha; Jacky, Sandra and Jaclyn Sanders of Aledo; Ricky, Shana and Shambry Sanders of Weatherford; and the hostess Scarlet Sanders Cole of McQueeney; Edwin Baxter and Lapita Garza of Brownsville; Johnny, Teresa, Scarlet Renea, Shauna and David Cole of McQueeney. Visitors were Rosa Espitia, Martha Cardona and Raulita, Laura Garza, Michael, Leonel and Jose, all of Brownsville and Jacob Wells of Naples.

Stamford Art Show to benefit Rehab

The twenty-seventh Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale is set July 1, 2, 3, and 4 held in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion. The event will be at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery on the grounds of the Texas Cowboy Reunion. Proceeds of the show benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The art show will be dedicated to Jim West. West is a director of the Stamford Art Foundation who has worked diligently to make each show a success.

Artwork in the show and sale will include paintings and bronze sculptures with a Western influence. Photographs of cowboy life will also be

included. Twenty-seven artists are participating in the show.

Art can be viewed at a Preview Party June 29 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the gallery. Tickets are \$30. A steak dinner will be served and music for the evening will be by the Bill Bob Bud Band.

A special event for the evening is a "Quick Draw" contest where artists will be given one hour to complete a painting. The painting will be auctioned. Eight artists will participate in this event.

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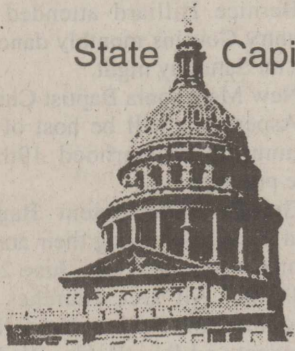
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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Ninety-eight percent of Texas' class of 2000 passed all sections of the mandatory Texas Assessment of Academic Skills before the end of the school year.

The 98-percent passing rate is a record for the exit-level test, Texas Commissioner of Education Jim Nelson said last week.

"I'm pleased to see that these seniors stuck with it and passed the exit-level TAAS," Nelson said. "I congratulate them on their success, and I thank them for giving us another reason that we can be proud of our educational system here in Texas."

Nelson also thanked teachers, administrators, parents and tutors who worked with students to pass the test and get a diploma.

The exit-level TAAS tests students in reading, writing and mathematics. Students begin taking the test in the spring of their sophomore year and have eight opportunities to pass it while they are still in school. Most students pass the exit-level exam in 10th grade, when it is first given.

There is no limit on the number of times students who do not for local prosecution costs.

The Texas Democratic Party held its convention June 9-10 in Fort Worth. Party leaders said Democrats will focus on holding the six-seat majority they have in the 150-seat Texas House of Representatives and regaining seats in the 31-seat state Senate, where Republicans hold a four-seat advantage. The Republican party of Texas will convene June 15-17 in Houston.

Civil rights advocates gathered at the state Capitol on June 7 to urge Gov. George W. Bush to support tougher hate crime laws. June 7 was the second anniversary of the death of James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old black man who was killed by three white men who chained him to the back of a pickup truck and dragged him to death near Jasper.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has a toll-free Hay and Grazing Hotline, 1-877-429-1998, to help provide farmers and ranchers with some relief from drought conditions blanketing most of the state. Callers will be given a list of pastures for lease, hay suppliers or hay available.

A new study by the Center for Research on Electronic Commerce at the University of Texas at Austin says 2.5 million people were working in Internet-related jobs last year — twice the number estimated in 1998. Research indicates the Internet economy could top \$1 trillion in 2001.

The Texas Department of Health and the Texas Chapter of the American Cancer Society have a new, toll-free hotline for Texans who want to quit smoking and need help. Callers can dial 1-877-937-7848 to speak with a counselor.

receive diplomas can retake the test, and students can continue re-taking it even if they are no longer in school.

TAAS results for individual school districts can be obtained by contacting local school districts directly.

Lawyers Return Overcharges
Trial lawyers have returned \$6.8 million in overcharges for expenses in the state's 1996 lawsuit against tobacco companies, Attorney General John Cornyn announced earlier this month.

Cornyn said the return of the overcharges raises questions about how the case was handled and "underscores the importance of continuing my investigation until the people of Texas receive the answers they deserve."

In November 1999, Cornyn forced the team of trial lawyers to drop a \$2.3 billion attorneys' fee claim. The lawyers were hired by Cornyn's predecessor, Dan Morales, to represent the state in the action against the tobacco companies.

Other Highlights

The state of Texas last week asked the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals to overturn the court's own 1996 ruling outlawing a University of Texas law school policy of using race as a factor for accepting students. If the court were to undo the ruling, "affirmative action" policies designed to compensate for past discrimination could be reinstated.

Five counties on the Texas-Mexico border last week announced they will refuse to try federal drug cases, beginning July 1. El Paso, Hidalgo, Cameron, Starr and Hudspeth counties said they won't handle cases until the federal government reimburses them.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Along with a recent letter from Dr. Frank Spencer, Professor of Surgery at New York University Medical Center, whom we briefly profiled a few weeks ago, he sent a promised copy of the speech he made in May to a group of faculty, graduate students and students at North Texas State University, and also some notes on his growing up in Haskell County.

His presentation to North Texas State was indeed interesting as it outlined the impact of North Texas State on a 15-year-old boy from the farm in 1941.

With great credibility he spoke of the importance of early education, hard work, persistence despite failures, and the possible achievements which can scarcely be imagined.

Although his chosen paths in life have led a long way from his childhood home on the farm, he has never disclaimed nor forgotten the role it played in forming the man he has become. In his Manhattan office, hanging as a reminder, is a picture of an old, sturdy mesquite tree which stood about 100 yards from the country house in which he was raised.

In some of Dr. Spencer's notes he writes about his father, and some of the struggles his father faced. As we come to the celebration of Father's Day, his words become a timely tribute from a man to his father.

"My grandfather, whom I never knew, was a horse and buggy doctor in Eastern Texas near McKinney, Texas, a small hamlet termed Weston. He died from a complex illness when my father was in his late teens and had not quite completed one year of college.

"Family financial circumstances kept my father, the oldest son, from ever returning to college. It was a lifelong frustration of his not to have become a physician. He often commented about this. I imagine with his ill health, his repeated goal

this sensitivity was enhanced in later years as he had a severe bout of rheumatic fever at age 30 which injured both cardiac valves, the aortic and the mitral."

Dr. Spencer said his father commented that he was told by physicians, who represented the limited medical knowledge available, that little could be done, as it would be fatal within a few years and that he should avoid strenuous labor.

"This must have been devastating news to a young man near the advent of the depression years. With remarkable instinctive courage, my father simply ignored the advice, stating that he had a farm and two small children. To his credit, he worked regularly as best he could for many years, gradually becoming physically limited during my later years at home, so that it was necessary to hire someone to do the more strenuous work on the farm.

"However, he lived for 30 years and died from congestive heart failure when he was about 60 years old in 1955."

Dr. Spencer tells of how his father bought him a pony to ride to the Haskell County country school of Gilliam, rather than have to walk the six miles each day. He rode bareback because of his father's caution about the danger of the young boy falling off, hanging a foot in the stirrup, and being dragged by the pony.

Helping with the work on the farm he spent lots of time alone in the rural environment. His father allowed him to own a shotgun and a rifle before the age of ten, and was given freedom for roaming around after school, during summers and on weekends with his dog, rifle and fishing pole. He attributes his father's attitude and the environment with being an advantage in helping him become self-reliant at an early age.

"I often admire his remarkable vision in that, despite the limited economic circumstances, combined for me was to attend college, hopefully medical school. He never once suggested that I remain at home to help him on the farm because of his health.

"In retrospect, this is somewhat astonishing. He was instinctively wise enough not to insist that I become a physician, but that it would clearly please him if I did. He simply insisted that I get a good education in a profession and do well in whatever I chose. I was given great latitude.

"A remarkable measure of my father's confidence in his 15-year-old son was that, when it was time to enter college, he had his checking account at the bank changed so I could write checks independently with my signature without his approval. He told me this and simply asked me to 'be careful.' Family circumstances were adequate but certainly not bountiful."

Dr. Spencer said that he believes that he treated each dollar as if it might be his last one, because with working as a laboratory assistant and "soda skeet" from 8:00 p.m. to midnight, he virtually paid all of his own expenses and, during his two and one-half years at North Texas State, his total personal expenses paid by his father were less than \$500.00.

"I have always remained with a sound appreciation of the value of a dollar," he said of this early training.

In combination with the confidence both of his parents had in their children's ability to achieve their goals, he said they had the good instincts of not directing, but simply pointing out different opportunities and then letting them use their own judgement.

Dr. Frank Spencer seems to have done very well in using his own judgement.

Any father would be proud of that.

Sunburn can be a problem for kids

Planning and common sense can help parents keep young children safe during a summer trip to the beach.

"Sunburn is the biggest problem for kids," said Dr. Joan Shook, a pediatric emergency medicine specialist at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Shook recommends a sunscreen, with at least SPF 15, be applied frequently; Hats, sunglasses and light-colored clothing should be worn at all times. Heat is also a factor. Keep babies in the shade as much as possible and have them drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration.

It's best to avoid the beach during 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the hottest part of the day.

From Out of the Past

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10 Years Ago
June 14, 1990

In the greased pig chase at Super Second Saturday for the 10, 11 and 12 year old age group, Will Trammell of Haskell was the first place winner. Aaron Hartsfield from Durango, Colo. won second place. In the 8 and 9 year old age group, Jason Trammell of Haskell was the first place winner. There was a tie for second place between Shayne McKenzie and Josh Mickler. In the 7 years and under age group, Deshea Pheiser of Haskell won first place and Justin Brueggeman of Weinert won second place.

20 Years Ago
June 12, 1980

DeAnn Carter was named Rodeo Queen and Tammy Letterman was named runner-up. The two rode in the rodeo parade and were on hand at each performance of the rodeo.

Geraldine Spain has retired from the Haskell Public Schools after 25 years of teaching fourth grade.

Madalin Hunt was hostess for the Christian Missionary Society in her home.

Girls from Rule and Paint Creek attended the fifth annual girls' basketball camp at Western Texas College. Students from Rule who attended were Stephanie Cannon, Nicole Jenkins, Lori Landes, Tiffany Welborn, Mindy Wilcox and Kristi Wilson. Paint Creek students who attended were Gina Calk, Rhonda Coleman, Kay Fischer and Sandra Patterson.

30 Years Ago
June 11, 1970

Larry Sanders of Weinert has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sanders of Weinert.

Rex Felker, Chamber of Commerce manager, spoke to members of the Lions Club at the noon-day luncheon meeting at Felker's Restaurant. Felker said that tourism is a lucrative industry and we should do everything possible to attract tourists to stop in Haskell.

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson. Sue Peavy served as hostess and Stella Josselet presided over the business meeting.

40 Years Ago
June 16, 1960

A Charm Course for women and teenagers of Haskell and vicinity has been announced by Lane-Felker Dress Shop, Ruth Ann King of the King's House of Charm in Abilene will conduct the course.

Desmond Dulaney, former assistant manager of Brazeltor Lumber Company, has been promoted to the manager of the local lumber business.

Jo Helen Elliott and Joseph Thigpen were recipients of the American Legion's Citizenship Award.

50 Years Ago
June 15, 1950

Neale Gordon, former manager of the Children's Theatres in Albany, this week was named manager of the Texas, Rita and Sky-Vue Theatres in Haskell.

Ervin Eugene Frierson, cadet Technical Sergeant, Battery E, FA at Texas A&M College, will attend ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Sill Okla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Frierson.

Cecil Gregory will open a new Piggly-Wiggly store on the north side of the square. The old store was destroyed by fire.

90 Years Ago
June 11, 1910

The county authorities are having the courthouse connected with the city sewer system and will put in sanitary facilities.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and son, Chester, of Rule were in Haskell Tuesday in their new Maxwell car.

During the severe electrical storm Monday night lightning struck and killed a fine horse belonging to Herman Neinast, farmer living one mile east of Sagerton.

Burford Long and Frank Baldwin have returned from the State University at Austin.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt, candidate for Governor, addressed a large crowd at the courthouse Thursday night.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Keeping cool in the Texas heat

The temperature in Texas is rising, and with high temps comes heat-related illness and even death. The best defense against heat-related illness is prevention.

Heat precautions include:

- Never leave anyone, including pets, in a closed, parked vehicle.
- Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine or a lot of sugar. Start drinking fluids before going out into the heat.
- Take frequent breaks when working outside.
- If you do not have air conditioning at home, go to a mall or other public place with air conditioning.
- Check frequently on people who are elderly, ill or shut in.
- Check with a doctor about the effects of the sun and heat exposure when taking certain prescription drugs, especially diuretics or antihistamines.
- At first signs of heat illness—dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle cramps—move to a cooler place, rest a few minutes, then slowly drink a cool beverage. Seek medical attention immediately if conditions do not improve.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Health.



RETIRING AND MOVING ON—Haskell Elementary staff and friends gathered at the Bevers House Tues., May 23, to honor some of their own who are going to new adventures in their lives and careers. Ice cream floats and fellowship were enjoyed, and Principal Jimmy Lisle presented gifts of appreciation to each of the honorees. Retiring from Haskell Elementary are Title I teachers, Jimmy and Janice Browning; Earlene Griffith, second grade; Zella Moeller, cafeteria supervisor; elementary aides Lowell Baker, Lela Bevel and Sarah Cortez, and elementary custodian, Alberto Salinas. Also moving on to other things are aides Julie Kretschmer, Debbie Ramage and Dena Zarate.

Gaynor named Junior League Member of the Year

Julie Gaynor was recently named as the Wichita Falls Junior League Member of the Year for 1999-2000.

Gaynor has been active in the organization for three years. Some of her volunteer hours have included working with Teen Court, Christmas Magic, Attic Affair and FallsFest. This past year she served as editor of the League's monthly publication, *The Journal*, and as a member of the Board of Directors. In addition, she represented the organization at this year's Organizational Development Institute in Dallas.

The Junior League is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Gaynor is the daughter of W. O. and Muriel Nanny and the granddaughter of Jenelle Nanny, all of Haskell.

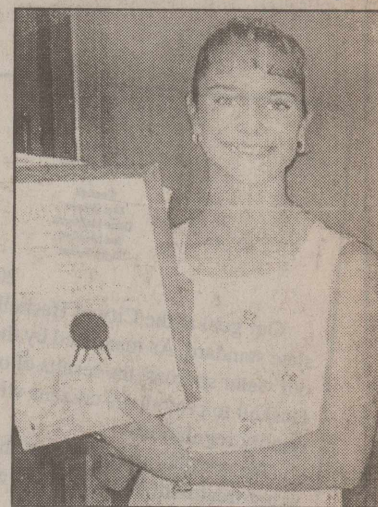
Student wins writing award

Brittany Rutkowski, eighth grade student at Haskell Junior High School, was recently awarded \$100.00 and a certificate for her essay on "Violence in Schools."

Through her English class at school, taught by Betsy Nanny, she entered the contest sponsored by the Association of Police Chiefs. Her entry placed third in the regional competition.

Haskell Police Chief, Tom Bassett, made the presentation.

She is the daughter of John and Glenda Gayle Rutkowski.



BRITTANY RUTKOWSKI

Students in the News

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 4,500 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies.

Among those receiving degrees was Anita Denise Rapp of Haskell.

Rapp graduated magna cum laude with a BS in Meteorology.

Three students from Haskell have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2000 semester at South Plains College.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List have maintained a minimum 3.25 GPA while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours in college-level work with no failing grades.

"We want to commend these students for their diligence and hard work in maintaining excellent grades during the spring semester at SPC," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. The Dean's Honor List is a means to recognize their

academic achievements."

Named to the Dean's Honor List are Richard Brown, Blayne Davis and Sherita Tidrow.

Hardin-Simmons University announces that several Haskell and Haskell County residents have made the honor roll for the spring 2000 semester.

Betsy Coleman and Leigh Ann Reel of Haskell and Justin Custer of Rule were named to the President's List, which honors students who completed twelve or more semester hours with a perfect grade point average of 4.0 for that semester.

Amy Aycock of Haskell was named to the Dean's List, which honors students who completed twelve or more semester hours with a grade point average of at least 3.75.

Melanie Alvarez and Angela Aycock, both of Haskell, were named to the Honor Roll, which honors students who have

completed twelve or more hours with a grade point average of 3.60 or higher.

Jason Gaunt of Rule was named to the Honorable Mention Roll which honors students who completed six to eleven semester hours with a grade point average of 3.60 or higher for that semester.

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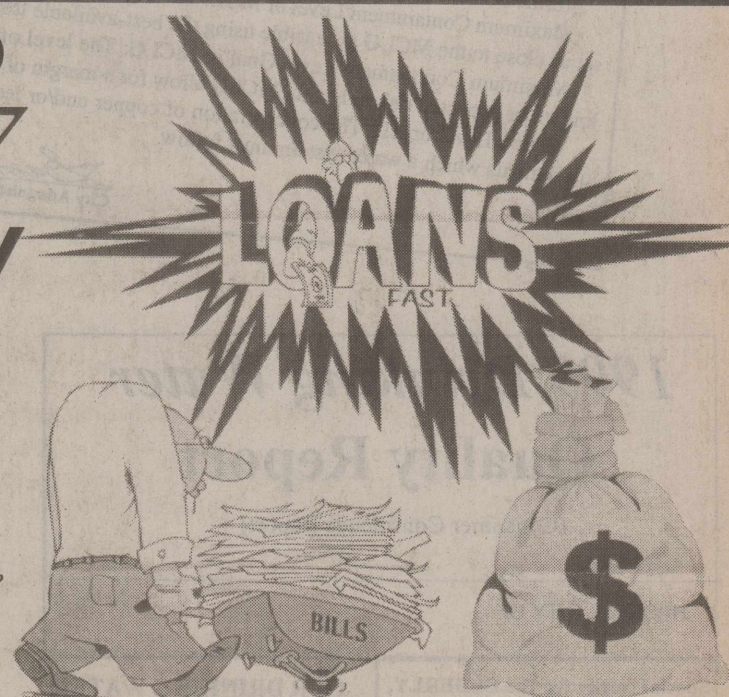
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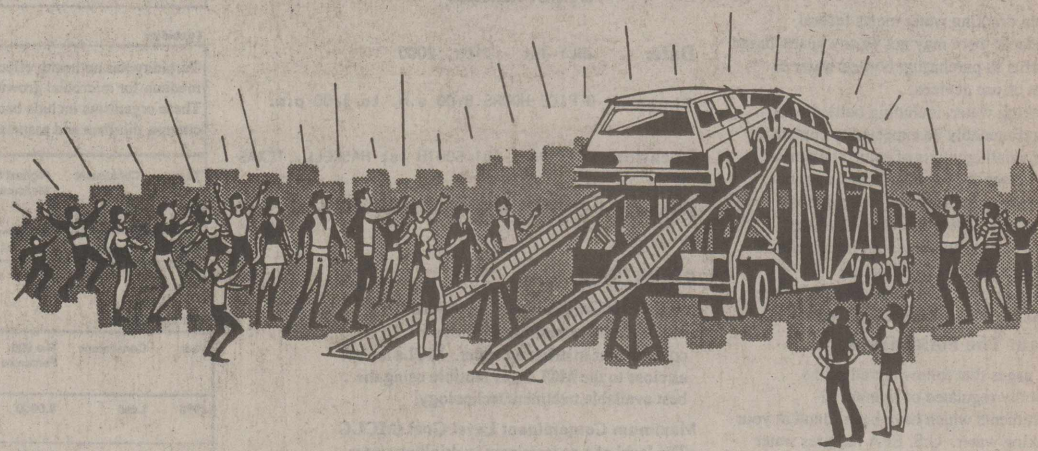
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2000 Annual Consumer Report on the Quality of Tap Water

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 test results show that there were no violation of water quality regulations.

We are glad to report that the water provided by the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority (NCTMWA), water treatment plant meets or exceeds water quality standards.

Water Source:
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. The City of Haskell collects fifty-four samples from the Miller Creek Reservoir in the year 1999 by the City of Haskell. This CCR is based upon tests conducted in the year 1999 by the City of Haskell. The City collected fifty-four samples a month, 48 samples per year. Because the City received two bad samples, the City is providing a safe drinking water to our customers. We are checking for microbiological contamination. In September 1999, letters were mailed advising of the problem, and advised that fifty-four samples were taken and fifty-two were good. The City feels the other two samples were mishandled in collection. The City will be testing for lead and copper in 2001. Lead and copper tests were conducted in 1998 and did not exceed action levels. Lead and copper levels tests are conducted every three years.

Additional Health Information
To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the 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 hot water poses a health risk. More information about contamination and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

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 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 as follows:
Maximum Containment Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL are set as close to the MCLG as feasible using the best-available treatment technology.
Maximum Containment Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant 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 treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Sam Watson
City Administrator

Thomas Rodriguez
Assistant Director Public Works

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Munday, Texas 76771

North Central Texas
Municipal Water Authority

P.O. Box 28
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May 9, 2000

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City of Knox City
City of Aspermont
City of O'Brien
City of Rule
Rhineland Water Supply

City of Munday
City of Goree
City of Benjamin
City of Rochester
Paint Creek Water Supply

Re: "Consumer Confidence Report"

Dear Official:

As you are aware the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that ALL community water systems DELIVER an annual Drinking Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report-CCR) to their retail customers by July 1, 2000.

Relative to water pumped from MILLERS' CREEK RESERVOIR and purchased from NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY in 1999 we are enclosing necessary information that you will need in producing your Drinking Water Quality Report.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Dolan Moore
General Manager
North Central Texas
Municipal Water Authority

1999 Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

HASKELL CITY OF

Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised 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/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

OUR DRINKING WATER IS REGULATED

by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and they have determined that certain water quality issues exist which prevent our water from meeting all of the requirements as stated in the Federal Drinking Water Standards. Each issue is listed in this report as a violation and we are working closely with the TNRCC to achieve solutions.

En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para obtener una copia de esta informacion traducida al Espanol, favor de llamar al telefono () .

Where do we get our drinking water?
Our drinking water is obtained from Surface water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: MILLER CRK RSV. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed within three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source.

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: JULY 1st - 31st 2000
Time: OFFICE HOURS 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location: CITY HALL 301 SOUTH 1st HASKELL, TEXAS
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DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

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

Treatment Technique (TT)
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

pCi/l - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. 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).

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Arsenic	2.8	2.8000-2.8000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
1999	Barium	0.239	0.2390-0.2390	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Fluoride	0.7	0.7000-0.7000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
1999	Nitrate	0.04	0.0400-0.0400	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Selenium	4.5	4.5000-4.5000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.

Organics NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED
THM NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Reason for Monitoring
1999-1999	Chloroform	98	98.0000-98.0000	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants
1999-1999	Bromoform	17	17.0000-17.0000	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants
1999-1999	Bromodichloromethane	121	121.0000-121.00	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants

1999-1999	Chlorodibromomethane	80	80.0000-80.0000	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants
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Turbidity
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.

Year	Constituent	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits	Turbidity Limits	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Turbidity	0.64	97.25	0.5	NTU	Soil runoff.

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1998	Lead	8.0000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
1998	Copper	0.3700	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

COLIFORMS

What are coliforms?
Coliform bacteria are used as indicators of microbial contamination of drinking water because they are easily detected and found in the digestive tract of warm blooded animals. While not themselves disease producers, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more hardy than many disease-causing organisms; therefore their absence from water is a good indication that the water is bacteriologically safe for human consumption.
Fecal coliform (E-coli), is a portion of the coliform bacteria group originating in the intestinal tract of warm-blooded animals that passes into the environment as feces. Fecal coliform is often used as an indicator of the fecal contamination of domestic water supply.

Year	Constituent	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Total Coliform Bacteria	2	Presence	Naturally present in the environment.	

* Two or more coliforms found samples in any single month.
Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED

Violation	Explanation	Health Effects	Duration	Steps to Correct
TOTAL COLIFORM MCL VIOLATION-NO FECAL	Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.		9/1/1999 to 09/30/1999	RESAMPLED SUCCESSFULLY & CITIZENS NOTIFIED IN LOCAL PAPER

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
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1999	Nitrate	0.04	0.0400-0.0400	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Selenium	4.5	4.5000-4.5000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
1999	Gross beta emitters	12.8	12.8000-12.8000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

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Total Coliform NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED

CERTIFICATION OF DELIVERY FOR DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT (CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT)

Public Water System (PWS) Name: CITY OF HASKELL
PWS I.D. NUMBER 1040001

The community water system named above hereby confirms that its Drinking Water Quality Report (consumer confidence report) has been distributed to customers and appropriate notices of availability have been given. Further, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the primary agency.

Certified by: Name THOMAS RODRIGUEZ
Title ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PUBLIC WORKS

Phone # 940 864 2333 Date
Signature Thomas Rodriguez

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(For systems serving at least 100,000 persons) Posted CCR on a publicly-accessible Internet site at the address: www.

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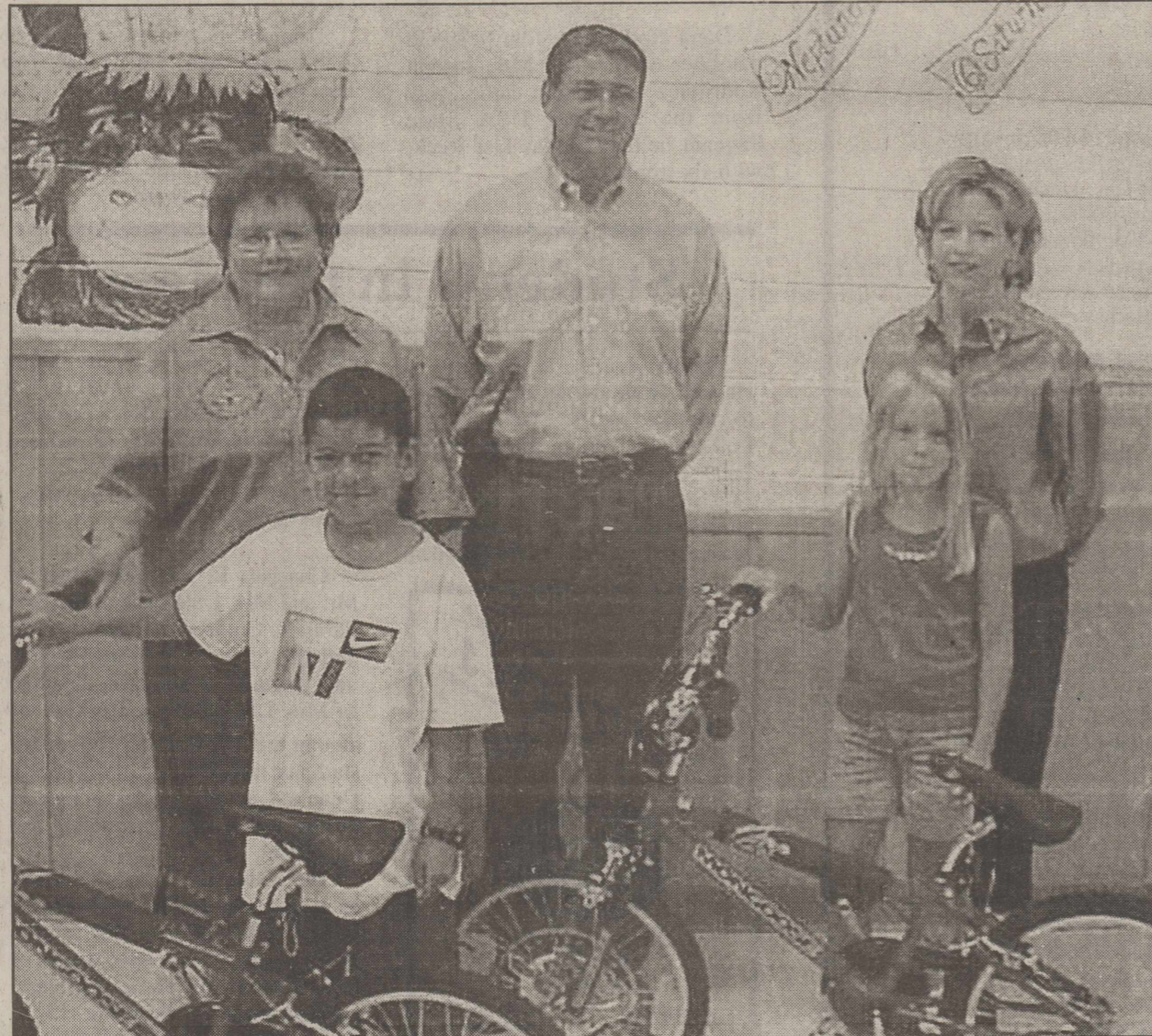
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LITTLE WINNING BIKERS—Haskell Elementary first graders, Angelina Gonzalez, left, and Kelsie Adams, pose with the bicycles they won at the First Grade Awards program. Their names were drawn from the students who averaged 80% on all Accelerated Reading tests taken during the school year. With them are Principal Jimmy Lisle and teachers Marijane Cunningham and Doris Watson.



LUCKY READERS—Winning bicycles at the Second Grade Awards program were Haskell Elementary students Efen Peralta, left, and Veronica Benton, whose names were drawn from students who scored above 80% on Accelerated Reading tests taken this year. With them are teachers Earlene Griffith, left, Principal Jimmy Lisle, and teacher Michelle Dunnam.

Students in the News

Christie Marie Chambers was named to the Midwestern State University honor roll for the spring semester.

at least 12 hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

Students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 2000 spring commencement exercises.

Graduating students included Kelly Marie McCulloch of Haskell, who received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and William Matthew Perry, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in exercise & sports sciences.



DANNY P. MILLER

Danny Miller is ASU graduate

Danny P. Miller of San Angelo graduated from Angelo State University at San Angelo May 12 earning a B.S. in Early Childhood Education with a Special Education endorsement.

Honors include summa cum laude, Alpha Chi and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He was active in Kappa Delta Phi Honor Society for Educators and the Council for Exceptional Children.

Miller is the son of Maxine Miller of Haskell.

Students in the news

Julie Saffel, a 1996 graduate of Rule High School, was among the graduates from Texas A&M University in College Station May 12.

Saffel graduated with a B. S. degree in English and Journalism minor. She is employed with Book Sales, Inc. in Manhattan, N. Y.

She is the daughter of Vance and Donna Saffel of Rule, the granddaughter of Pluto and Wilma Pruett of Haskell and the great granddaughter of Elizabeth Cofield Corum of Haskell.

Hannibal-LaGrange College has released the names of students who qualified for the President's Academic List for the Spring 2000 semester. To qualify for the President's list, the student must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying a minimum class load of 12 hours.

Included on the President's Academic List is Christopher McSmith of Haskell.

Marriage Licenses

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

Eric Lee Greenwood of Sachse and Christie Sue Manning of Knox City

Leonard Lewis Howard of Haskell and Elizabeth Ann Agraz of Knox City

Brent David Carter of Tahlequah, Okla. and Dacia Gwen Holmes of Haskell

Norval Joe Larned and Eunice Hutchinson Cox, both of Haskell
 Ronald Wade Raynes of Weinert and Sharon Kathleen McBryde of Stamford.

Sales tax

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1999, 2000 payments to date of \$7,151.66 reflect a 0.95 percent decrease over 1999 payments to date of \$7,220.98.

Weinert had a 88.54 percent increase for June, 2000 of \$107.98 in comparison to \$57.27 for June, 1999. 2000 payments to date of \$1,184.27 reflect a 8.99 percent increase over 1999 payments to date of \$1,086.53.

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Written By Gerald Rodgers, CPA

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The IRS makes annual inflation adjustments to certain tax numbers. Clip and save these 2000 numbers; keep them available for your 2000 tax planning.

Tax Brackets. The income tax brackets for 2000 are as follows:

- TAXABLE INCOME -			
Tax Rate	Single	Joint	Head of Household
15%	\$1-26,250	\$1-43,850	\$1-35,150
28%	\$26,251-63,550	\$43,851-105,950	\$35,151-90,800
31%	\$63,551-132,600	\$105,951-161,450	\$90,801-147,050
36%	\$132,601-288,350	\$161,451-288,350	\$147,051-288,350
39.6%	over 288,350	over 288,350	over 288,350

For marrieds filing separately, the taxable income amounts in each bracket are one-half the amounts for married filing jointly.

Personal exemptions. The deduction for each personal exemption in 2000 will be \$2,800; the deduction is phased out for taxpayers with higher incomes.

Standard deductions. The standard deductions for 2000 will be:
 Joint returns & surviving spouses \$7,350
 Married filing separately \$3,675
 Head of household \$6,450
 Single \$4,400

The standard deduction is increased by \$850 for a married taxpayer who is 65 or older, or blind (\$1,700 if the taxpayer is both 65 and blind). It's increased by \$1,100 for a single taxpayer who is 65 or older, or blind (\$2,200 if the taxpayer is both 65 and blind).

Other adjustments. The amount of unearned income that children under the age of 14 may have before the "kiddie tax" kicks in remains at \$1,400 for 2000. Itemized deductions will be limited in 2000 once adjusted gross income reaches \$128,950 (\$64,475 for marrieds who file separate returns). The maximum pay-in to a 401(k) retirement plan in 2000 is \$10,500. The mileage allowance for business travel in 2000 will be 32.5¢ a mile, and despite recent gas price increases, the IRS has indicated there will be no adjustment. The mileage rate for charitable driving stays at 14¢ a mile, and the mileage rate for medical and moving expenses stays at 10¢ a mile.

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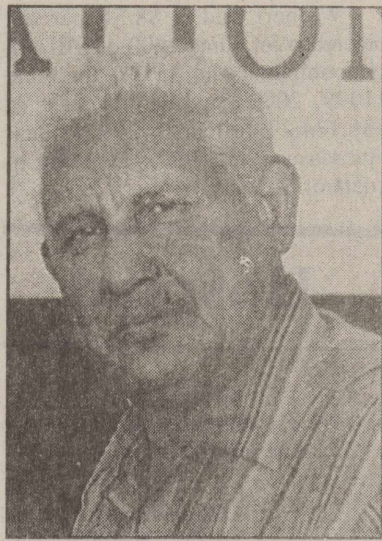
Benito Barrera, engineering technician in the Haskell maintenance section, has retired from the Texas Department of Transportation following a 30-year career.

Barrera, a native of Colorado City, began his service to TxDOT in December 1969 in Denton. Prior to that, he worked as a civilian for the Army Corps of Engineers in Lewisville. Barrera also served two years with the U. S. Army's 25th Division in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Barrera and his wife, the former Adelina Bustamonte of Big Spring, have four children: Michael, Alice, Felicia and James. They also have two grandchildren.

The son of Allen and Angelita Barrera of Colorado City, Barrera enjoys motorcycle riding in his spare time. He is a member of the

Jehovah's Witnesses and plans to keep active in the ministry upon retirement.



BENITO BARRERA

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 766 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., June 10, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Demand good all classes. Stocker, feeder cattle steady; packer cattle steady.

Cows: fat, .36-.40; cutters, .38-.43; canners, .25-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .47-.51; feeder, .68-.75; utility, .44-.47.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.45; 300-400 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.08; 500-600 lbs., .85-.95; 600-700 lbs., .80-.88; 700-800 lbs., .75-.84; 800-up lbs., .72-.78.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .84-.95; 500-600 lbs., .80-.92; 600-up lbs., .62-.82.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 525-650.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$75-720; aged or small, 480-

625.
Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 725-925; aged or small, 650-750.

Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

June 19-23

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Country fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, sunshine bar

Tuesday: Submarine sandwich, curly fries, pickle spears, brownies

Wednesday: Taco salad, grated cheese, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, apple crisp

Thursday: Beef & spaghetti, cole slaw, seasoned corn, garlic bread, fruit Jello

Friday: Cheeseburger, assorted chips, hamburger trimmings, ice cream w/topping



DANA L. RODRIQUEZ

Dana Rodriguez wins trophies

Dana Rodriguez, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodriguez of Haskell, came away from the Sunburst USA State Pageant held in Dallas last week, with six trophies.

Trophies she won were for being in the 2000 Texas State Finals Top Ten; 4th Runner-up in 2000 Texas State Finals in Photogenic; Best Attire; two participation awards; and Winner of the Texas State Finals Best Hair award.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Of all the miracles of God's creation, there is none more wonderful than a baby. It's a traffic stopper wherever it goes, and a great source of pride to its parents. It demands constant attention, and it's so noisy that we wonder how anything that tiny can produce so many decibels of sound. Moreover, that sound seems to be magnified at the House of Worship, where

the baby should be baptized or christened, according to the custom of the creed, but otherwise should either sleep through the sermon or be exiled to the nursery. In any case, faith will remind the parents that this cute, noisy little morsel of humanity is the ultimate extension of their own lives, to be molded into one of tomorrow's good citizens in whose hands the future of our nation will one day lie.

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East Side Baptist Church

David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church

Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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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.m.
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.m.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare

Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
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.
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Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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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 Culpepper, 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

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Sagerton Methodist Church

Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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Stan Leaf, pastor
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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
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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

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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

Students in the News

David Bruns, a resident of Haskell, was among those named to the Provost's List at Texas Lutheran University for the Spring 2000 semester.

The Provost's List was announced by Dr. John T. Masterson, executive vice president

and provost of TLU, to honor students who had earned a 3.5 cumulative grade point average with a minimum of 12 graded hours in the past semester.

Bruns is a senior psychology major at TLU.

Charissa L. Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff of Haskell, Sarah R. Cothron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cothron, Haskell, and Dacia G. Phemister, daughter of Mrs. Lisa Milburn, Haskell, are among the 892 Harding University students included on the school's Dean's List for grades achieved during the spring semester at the university.

The Dean's List is published each semester by Dr. Neale Pryor, vice president of academic affairs, honoring those who have achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average scholarship level of 3.65 minimum.

Huff is a senior majoring in elementary education.

Cothron is a senior majoring in Spanish.

Phemister is a senior majoring in elementary education.

All three attended Haskell High School before entering Harding University.

ECC Menu and Calendar

Monday, June 19
9:30 a.m. Miracle Ear
Lunch-Chicken, BBQ sauce, potatoes, tossed salad, green beans, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, June 21
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Service blood pressure check
Lunch-Pepper steak w/rice, carrot salad, corn, cake, bread, milk tea or coffee

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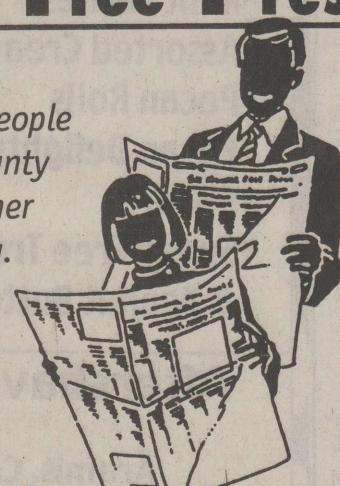
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The family of M. E. (Gene) Overton wishes to express our sincere appreciation for everything done in his memory, as well as for the kind outpourings of love expressed in so many ways by our friends. We would like to thank the staff and residents of Rice Springs Care Home and Haskell Memorial Hospital and Dr. Wayne Cadenhead for the care they gave him as well as the support they gave our family during this time. So many others called, visited, brought gifts and food, and shared your prayers and thoughts with us. We cannot express what it has meant to our family. Grief, when shared by friends such as yourselves, makes the burden so much easier to bear. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.
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