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Calendar

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Aug. 17 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

Lamb validation deadline Aug. 16

Lamb validation tag orders must be made by Wed., Aug. 16. Any 4-H/FFA member wishing to have a lamb project for the upcoming major shows or the County Livestock Show for the year 2000-2001 are urged to come by the Haskell County Extension Office at 101 S. Ave. D or call Brandon Anderson, County Extension Agent-Ag at 940-864-2658. The deadline to buy validation ear tags is Wed., Aug. 16.

Fair entry deadline

The deadline to enter the West Texas Fair is Thurs., Aug. 10. The deadline to enter the State Fair of Texas is Fri., Aug. 18. If you plan to show animals at either of these fairs, contact Brandon Anderson, County Extension Agent-Ag at Haskell County Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. D or call 940-864-2658 to make and pay for entries.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room Fri., Aug. 11 at noon. This is a budget meeting and all members are urged to attend.

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LARGEST ATTENDANCE ON RECORD-175 students from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, California, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Alabama participated in the Haskell Church of Christ Singing School held July 9-14. Instructors attended from Texas, Arkansas, Georgia, Colorado and Oklahoma. Students participated in classes, wrote original compositions and songs and learned harmony. Boys were taught song leading. A closing program was held at the end of the week for parents and friends. Photo by KIS

Weather modification meeting planned Aug. 22

by Brandon Anderson
 Haskell Co. Extension Agent
 The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Haskell and Jones County will be sponsoring a public informational meeting on

the topic of Weather Modification or Cloud Seeding. This area is being looked at as part of the West Central Texas Weather Modification Association. This area covers the counties of Brown,

Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

The speakers will be George Bomar, TNRCC State Meteorologist, a leading proponent of weather modification and Jason Johnson, Extension Economist from San Angelo, discussing the agricultural and the public benefits of additional rainfall.

All interested individuals are encouraged to attend this meeting. Water is a prime commodity in West Texas and rainfall directly benefits groundwater, lakes and stock tanks.

The meeting will be held from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in Stamford at the High School Cafeteria Tues., Aug. 22.

If you have questions or need directions to the school, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 or the Jones County Extension Office at (915) 823-2432, or your local County Extension Office.

Master Gardeners sought

by Brandon Anderson
 On Mon., Aug. 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room an informational meeting for the Texas Master Gardener Program will be held. We would like to encourage you to attend and see what we have to offer. Master Gardeners from the Abilene area will be on hand to give the

presentation and answer any questions. We will also be enrolling you in the program if you are interested.

This program is open to anyone in the surrounding area of Haskell who would like to travel to the weekly meeting. This program is being jointly sponsored by the Haskell County Extension Office and the Haskell Garden Club.

Commissioners Court names election judges

The Haskell County Commissioner's Court has appointed the following election judges and alternate judges for a one year term to begin August 1, or for the election to be held on November 7.

- Precinct 1 judge is Randy Bowers, alternate judge is Flora Pace.
- Precinct 2 judge is Paul Hudspeth, alternate judge is Bobby Howard.
- Precinct 3 judge is Grace Thomas, alternate judge is Glen Merchant.
- Precinct 4 judge is Emily Medford, alternate judge is Ruby

- Turner.
- Precinct 5 judge is Pat Kittley, alternate judge is June White.
- Precinct 6 judge is Susan Turner, alternate judge is Ruby Cockerell.
- Precinct 7 judge is Mary Ann Palma, alternate judge is Audie Johnston.
- Precinct 8 judge is Joyce Hager, alternate judge is Linda Adams.
- Precinct 9 judge is David Lee Brown, alternate judge is Waller Overton.
- Precinct 10 judge is Renee Dudensing, alternate judge is Joe Clark.

New immunizations required for children

Some children enrolling in schools or child-care facilities this fall will face new immunization rules for hepatitis A, hepatitis B and chicken pox (varicella), effective August 1. Also, according to the Immunization Division at Texas Department of Health (TDH), students in public and private schools and child-care facilities must be up to date on all their immunizations.

The hepatitis A vaccine requirements affect only those children attending school or child care facilities in 32 counties along the Texas-New Mexico border.

However, as of August 1, the existing requirement for hepatitis B vaccine expands to include a group of adolescents. Children born on or after Sept. 2, 1988, now also must be vaccinated against hepatitis B. These children may receive the

vaccine at any time before age 12, but proof of vaccination will not be required until 30 days after their 12th birthday. Children with proof of a previous hepatitis B infection, do not need to be vaccinated.

Chicken pox (varicella) vaccine or a history of having had chicken pox disease is required for two groups of children as of August 1. The first group is children born on or after Sept 2, 1994, who are 12 months of age or older. A second group, children born on or after Sept. 2, 1988, but before Sept. 2, 1994, must show proof of vaccination or a history of having had chicken pox, by 30 days after their 12th birthday.

Other vaccines required at various ages are polio, diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP); *Haemophilus influenzae*

type b (HIB); and measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). Children who have not completed a particular series of shots may attend school or child-care facilities if they have received at least the first dose and are on schedule for the remaining doses as soon as medically possible.

According to the minimum state vaccine requirements, by the time children first enter the age group of 7 through 11 years they must have received:

- *3 dose of polio vaccine, including 1 on or after 4th birthday.
- *3 doses DTP/DTaP vaccine, including 1 on or after 4th birthday and 1 within the last ten years.
- *1 dose MMR vaccine on or after 1st birthday. Children born on or before Sept. 2, 1991, must have 2 doses of the measles vaccine (may be part of a second MMR).
- *3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine for children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992.
- *2 doses hepatitis A vaccine for children born in Texas-Mexico border counties on or after Sept 2, 1992.

For children 12 years and older, in addition to those required at age 7, immunization requirements are the following:

- *If born between Sept. 1, 1978 and Sept. 1, 1991, (inclusive) must show proof of 2 doses of measles vaccine within 30 days after their 12th birthday. (This may be part of a second MMR.)
- *If born between Sept., 2, 1988, and Sept. 1, 1992, (inclusive) must show proof of 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine within 30 days after 12th birthday (effective Aug. 1, 2000.)

*If born between Sept. 2, 1988 and Sept. 1 1994, (inclusive) must have 1 dose of varicella vaccine within 30 days after 12th birthday. If first dose is received after age 13, 2 doses are required.

Effective Aug. 1, 2000, polio vaccine is not required for students 18 and older.

McRae is new Rule ISD principal

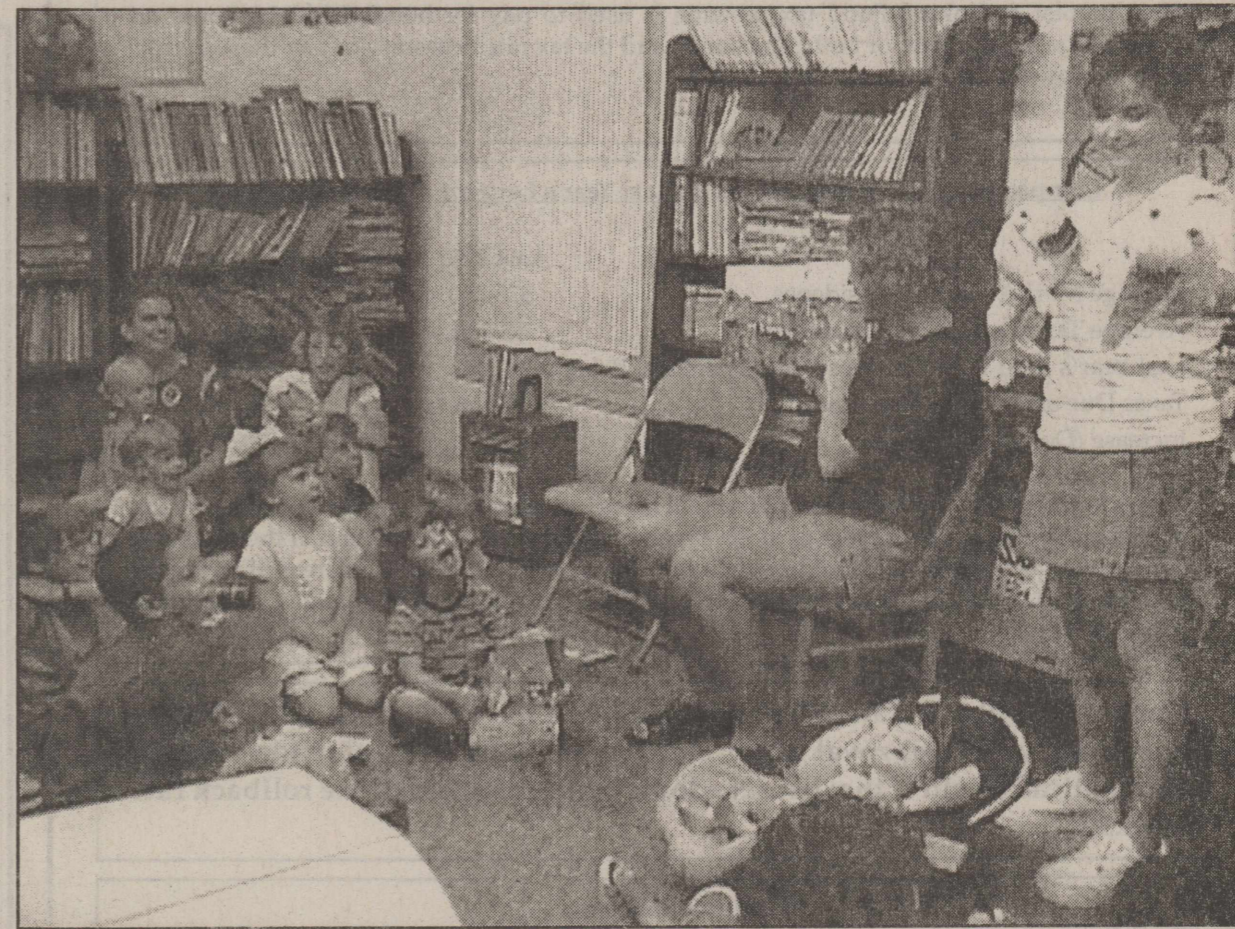
Rule ISD Superintendent, David Parr, announced last week that John McRae of Big Lake will be assuming the position of Rule school principal.

McRae has had nineteen years teaching experience in Sands, Iraan, Coahoma, Loraine, and Reagan County school systems, and eight years of administrative experience as high school and middle school principal in Anna, Anson and Roscoe Independent School Districts.

His college teaching experience includes three years at Western Texas College, and nine years at Midland College.

His certifications are in Mid-Management Administrator; Secondary Chemistry; Secondary Mathematics; Secondary Physical Science; Math Science Coordinator; AP Chemistry, AP Biology; and Gifted and Talented.

McRae and his wife, Brenda are the parents of two grown sons.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM-Kids of all ages were at the Haskell County Library on Wednesdays in June to enjoy stories, puppets, games and crafts. Participants received reading certificates and various prizes.

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,101 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Aug. 5, according to Gary Tate, reporter.
 Cows: fat, .34-.40; cutters, .36-.44; canners, .25-.38.
 Bulls: bologna, .46-.56; feeder, .55-.65; utility, .33-.46.
 Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.45; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.28; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.15; 500-600 lbs., .85-.97; 600-700 lbs., .80-.94; 700-800 lbs., .77-.87; 800-up lbs., .72-.82.
 Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .84-.95; 600-up lbs., .55-.85.
 Bred Heifers: medium frame, 500-625.
 Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-775; aged or small, 550-675.
 Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-925; aged or small, 675-775.

Backpacks can be a pain

If a backpack is not worn properly, it can cause serious back problems in children.
 "Many students put too many books in their backpacks and wear them incorrectly," said Dr. Stephen Esses, a professor of orthopedic surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Improper positioning of the backpack and bad posture can place a great deal of pressure on the spine."
 It's important not to sling the backpack over one shoulder. Instead, position it just above the small of the spine with the weight evenly divided between the right and left side. Esses said students, no matter how much they weigh, should not carry more than 30 or 40 pounds on their backs. Keep in mind, younger children are more susceptible to backpack-related injuries because they don't have the well-developed muscles or spinal control of teenagers and adults.

Obituaries

Polly Sue Clayton

Memorial services for Polly Sue Clayton, 67, of Monahans were held Thurs., Aug. 3 at Harkey Funeral Chapel in Monahans with Rev. Rex Clayton officiating. Mrs. Clayton died July 29 at her residence.
 Born Oct. 24, 1932 in Taos, N.M., she lived in Haskell from 1986-1992. She worked at Haskell Nursing Center as a cook and at Glenn's Barbeque and Markey's Restaurant. She was a retired cook and waitress. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, William Edward 'Eddie' Clayton Jr., of Monahans, James Dean Clayton of Arlington, and Allen Jack Clayton of Tatum, N.M.; three daughters, Donna Gardner of Wickett, Diana Little of Dayton, Ohio and Debbie Solomon Dunn of Midland.
 Memorials may be sent to Sue Clayton Memorial Fund at First State Bank, Monahans, Texas 79756.PD. NOTICE

Mildred Louise Green

Funeral services for Mildred Louise Green, 98, of Haskell were held Wed., Aug. 2 at First Christian Church in Haskell with Dusty Garrison officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Green died Tues., Aug. 1 at a local nursing home. Born May 23, 1902 in Haskell, she was the daughter

of Haskell pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Shook. She attended TCU, and lived in Snyder for 24 years. She was the widow of Jesse Ray Green and a member of First Christian Church.
 Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews, including Zena Sikes of Brownwood and Emily Jennings of Abilene. PD. NOTICE

Ardith Eloise Reynolds

Graveside services for Ardith Eloise Reynolds, 85, of Haskell were held Sat., Aug. 5 in Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Jack Lusk officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Reynolds died Wed., Aug. 2 at an Abilene care home.
 Born Sept. 27, 1914 in Tishamongo, Okla., she married William Henry 'Bill' Reynolds Jan. 8, 1934 in Truscott. He preceded her in death Oct. 29, 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church

in Haskell where she sang in the church choir for many years.
 She was preceded in death by one son, Billy Glenn Reynolds and one daughter, Kathryn Carter.
 Survivors include five sons, Melvin Reynolds of Austin, Douglas Reynolds and Mitchell Reynolds, both of Levelland, Clyde Reynolds of Abilene and Jeff Reynolds of Livingston; two daughters, Ruth Cohron of Mineral Wells and Joyce Dodson of Corpus Christi; 41 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Elsie McGee

Funeral services for Elsie McGee, 90, of Haskell were held Sun., Aug. 6 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Pastor David Page and Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. McGee died Fri., Aug. 4 at a local hospital.
 Born July 22, 1910 in Haskell, she was the Haskell County Librarian for 32 years. She was a member of East Side Baptist Church where she worked in the nursery for over 40 years.
 Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Ben Allen and Sue McGee of Haskell; two sisters, Bennie

Ammons of Pampa and Nora Ammons of Brownfield; three grandchildren, Lorie McGee, Mindy Bradford and Lanell Whitmire; and four great grandchildren, Madison Bradford, Steven Whitmire, Richard Whitmire and Jason Whitmire; several nieces and nephews.
 Pallbearers were Bobby Tidwell, Jack Jarred, Daryl Ammons, Wallace Bird, Jim Bowers and Ray Wright.
 Honorary pallbearers were Charles Swinson and Frank Jenkins.
 Memorials may be made to East Side Baptist Church Building Fund, 600 N. 1st East, Haskell, Texas 79521. PD. NOTICE

Thompson, Pittcock attend annual FCSTAT conference

Wanda Thompson and Cherry Pittcock, members of the Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas (FCSTAT) and family and consumer sciences teachers at Haskell and Paint Creek Schools, joined a registration in excess of 1800 teachers at the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) 2000 State Professional Development Conference for Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers, July 18-July 21 at the Hyatt Regency, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Complex. The annual conference is planned and coordinated by the Family and Consumer Sciences Education Unit of the Career and Technology Education Division of TEA.
 The theme "Family and Consumer Sciences Education: Celebrating the Journey, Designing the Future" provided the framework for the four day conference. Attendees were offered training to enhance their teaching methodology skills, update their content knowledge and refine their program priorities, in addition to training for utilizing updated curriculum resources for implementing family and consumer sciences courses adopted by the State Board of Education as part of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Conference participants also received training and resources on a range of topics which provided up-to-date information for effectively

preparing students to meet ever-changing family, societal and business/industry needs. The conference programming provided sessions relevant to all family and consumer sciences teachers grades 7-12.
 Concurrent sessions addressed a variety of subjects including use of technology in home and industry settings, effective teaching strategies for diverse student populations, maximizing career preparation opportunities and promoting learning and leadership through the co-curricular student organization, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Other sessions addressed trends and practices in businesses and industries related to family and consumer sciences, promoting problem solving and critical thinking, consumer investment strategies and using technology in instruction. Best Practices Sessions were conducted by teachers with innovative approaches to planning, teaching and management which have proven to be especially successful in their family and consumer sciences programs.
 Gay Nell McGinnis, TEA State Director for Family and Consumer Sciences Education said, "Students deserve the opportunity to learn the knowledge and skills that will be essential for their success and satisfaction in adult roles. Through up-to-date, well-chosen content that

is taught by teachers up-to-date in their professional expertise, Family and Consumer Sciences Education has a definite contribution to make to the education process. Further, each Family and Consumer Sciences Education teacher deserves to be recognized as part of a profession that is totally perceptive and responsive to providing programs which are relevant to current and future student needs; this occurs as teachers fulfill their responsibility to maintain professional fitness...competence, confidence and commitment for promoting education excellence."
 Dana Allamon, 2000-2001 FCSTAT President said, "The expression 'if you always do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always gotten' serves as a challenge to us as educators to make revisions in our classrooms and in our curriculum to effectively reach our ever changing student population. As family and consumer sciences educators, we are fortunate to have a professional development conference each summer that provides us with the tools and resources we need to keep our classrooms and curriculum current, relevant and interesting. Through our participation in and dedication to professional development, we insure not only our students' success, but our own success in and out of the classroom."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Rule Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. on August 22, 2000, in the library. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.46	\$0.00	\$1.46	\$1,731	\$5,076
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0
Proposed Rate	\$1.46	\$0.00	\$1.46	\$1,786	\$5,612

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$23,250	\$23,455
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$3,600	\$3,764
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.46	\$1.46
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$52.56	\$54.95
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$2.39

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.59. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.59.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

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Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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Cobb reunion held July 27-30

July 27-30 was a memorable weekend for relatives and friends of the late Truett and Myrtle Cobb.

Arriving in Abilene, at the Clarion Hotel July 27, 83 guests from Washington, Michigan, Utah, California, Missouri and Oklahoma, as well as Texas, were greeted by family members from Haskell, who were hosts for "Round-Up 2000."

On Friday each was free to enjoy swimming, golf, shopping and most of all getting reacquainted. That evening a catered meal was held at the hotel. Entertainment included a womanless style show and bingo. Prizes for the bingo were brought by each family member and represented something from their area of the United States.

Saturday morning a brunch was held at the home of Ronnie and Linda Chapman in the Mattson community. The group enjoyed

campfire coffee, games of horseshoes, washers, walking on stilts and milking a cow.

After visiting the old home sites, cemetery and the school building the group was treated to watermelon at the home of Jack and Joy Chapman.

Saturday night those in attendance plus nine guests gathered for a real Texas meal at the home of John and Glenda Gayle Rutkowski. Barbecue, beans, potatoes and cobbler was prepared and served by Gil and Norma Richardson from their chuck wagon.

Sunday afternoon, those who could remain, attended the 50th anniversary celebration for Virgil and Evelyn Cobb. The event was hosted by their children Gary and Julie Cobb of Lubbock and Dr. R. L. and Shauna Cobb of Midland.



MR. AND MRS. ELMER LEE CRISWELL

Criswells to celebrate 50th anniversary

Elmer Lee and Betty Criswell of Plainview will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Amarillo Club in Amarillo. The couple married Aug. 13, 1950 in the home of the groom's parents in Idalou.

The dinner will be hosted by their children, Don Criswell of

Amarillo, David and DeAun Criswell and grandchildren, Taryn, Todd and Ty of Plainview. Betty's sister, Eva and Wayne Dunnam of Haskell, will be co-hosts.

Elmer Lee is a retired farmer and Betty is a retired Realtor. Betty is the daughter of the late James and Lorene Adkins.

37 attend Thomas family reunion

The descendants of the late Clifford and Annie (Josselet) Thomas held their annual family reunion at the Haskell Civic Center Aug. 5. Thirty-seven attended.

The family enjoyed a barbecue catered lunch by Dairyland of Jacksboro with each family bringing homemade desserts. Clyde Thomas led in prayer.

An auction of homemade items and family memorabilia was held. Many funny moments, in particular the antics of the auctioneer Lewis Thomas, were enjoyed.

After visiting, taking pictures, movies and supper, the reunion concluded.

All are looking forward to their next reunion Aug. 4, 2001.

A visitor, Glen Walton, uncle of Billy Lee Taylor, was welcomed.

Attending were John and Maple Thomas, Clois and Donna Thomas, Teresa and Amy Hudspeth and Gary Thomas, all of Haskell. Clyde and Anne Thomas of Pasadena, Christene Thomas DuBois of Irwin, Penn., DeLin, Austin and Taylor Konicke of Spring.

Roberta Carroll, Jean and Billy Lee Taylor of Dallas, Ashley Taylor and Taylor Sikes of Duncanville, Sandra Blair of Forney, Vivian Castleberry of Brownwood, Jerry Bass of DeSoto, Dana and Travis Pollard of Mesquite, Wayne, Billie, Britani, Jared, Jeb and Jacob of Fair Oaks.

Helen Mills of Levelland, Brooke Motheral of Abilene, C. A. Thomas of Wichita Falls, Lewis and Joyce Thomas of Haskell and Debbie, Todd and Kaylee Scheffel of Lubbock.

Mahlers to celebrate wedding anniversary

Vernon and Reba Mahler of Rule will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sat., Aug. 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Philadelphian Club House, Union and 7th Street, in Rule.

Friends and neighbors are invited to attend the celebration hosted by Teresa Cornelius.

No gifts please.

4-H'ers hold fashion show

4-H members from across Haskell County gathered at Wal-Mart in Stamford Sat., Aug. 5 for an afternoon of excitement.

Each 4-H member toured the clothing departments and selected outfits and accessories from the latest back-to-school fashions. A fashion show through the aisles of Wal-Mart was the highlight of the afternoon. 4-H'ers modeled shorts, t-shirts, capri pants, dresses, jumpers, cargo pants, vests, camp shirts and skirts in all the latest colors and styles.

Commentary for the style show was provided by Ross Bullinger, a member of the Haskell Sr. 4-H

Club. Models for the show included Andrea Anderson, Laura Bowers, Candace Brister, Brooke Bullinger, Stephanie Grand, Brittany Jordan and Alexia Roberts, all of the Haskell Jr. 4-H Club. Modeling for the Haskell Sr. Club was Caleb Hudgens.

Participants from Rule included Kourtney Kupatt, Kymbre Kupatt, Kelsie Miller, Mackenzie Miller and Donna Thomas.

At the conclusion of the style show, Wal-Mart treated each 4-H'er to popcorn and Cokes in the snack bar.

Births

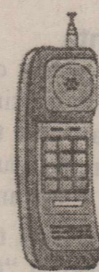
Brad and Lorrie Lane of Frisco are the proud parents of a baby boy. Christopher Brandon, born July 26 at Presbyterian Hospital of Plano. He weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz.

and was 19 3/4" long.

Proud grandparents are Bill and Regenia Lane of Granbury and Carl and Cindy Flusche of Plano.

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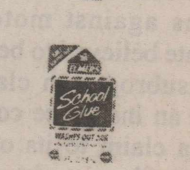
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Patients need active role in migraine treatment

Migraine headaches can be painful and disruptive to patients' lives. But patients also can take an active role in their treatment.

More than 30 million Americans suffer from migraine headaches, but many don't receive treatment, often because they've found past treatments ineffective.

The U. S. Headache Coalition has issued a set of tips to help migraine sufferers gain some control over their condition. They say people should be aware of the circumstances that may trigger a headache. For example, some doctors have found that teen-agers were most likely to suffer migraines on Mondays. Once you know what your triggers are, try to

avoid them. If it's something you can't avoid - like Mondays - try to figure out what it is about that thing that makes it a trigger. Find a doctor who's experienced in treating migraines and who's sympathetic to you. Find effective pain medicines, whether over-the-counter or prescription. Don't over-use pain medication, but also don't be afraid to tell your doctor you need something different if it doesn't work.

Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say communication is the real key. You and your doctor need to be on the same page so you can find the best way to deal with your headaches.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD—Duane Gilly, right, recently received the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Distinguished Service Award for 30 years of service to agricultural science and education at the group's annual conference in Lubbock Aug. 2. Making the presentation is Ray Rabroker, Jr., president of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.

Gilly receives service award

Duane Gilly was recently awarded the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Distinguished Service Award for his 30 years of service to agricultural science and education.

This award is designed to commend individuals who are dedicated and supportive of agricultural education in Texas. Gilly was presented his award during the Agriculture Teachers' Professional Development Conference Wed., Aug. 2 in Lubbock.

"This year's conference focused

on the need for agriculture for a changing society," stated Ray Rabroker, Jr., president of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. "As we move forward into the 21st century, it's imperative that agriculture be recognized as a vital component of people's lives. This recognition begins in the classroom with students and we aim to continue to improve our teacher's knowledge and applicability of agriculture each year with our annual summer conference," said Rabroker.

Make learning fun

Learning is a lifelong process, so why not make it fun?

"Parents can take an active role in helping their children learn," said Dr. Sherry Sellers, a developmental pediatrician at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Visit places that mix learning and fun—the library, museum, planetarium, arboretum or zoo. Improve reading and math skills by asking kids to help clip coupons and assist with shopping and meal preparation.

Let your kids count your spare change and place it in coin wrappers. Show them how to balance a checkbook and open a savings account. Let them use their allowance for small items they wish to purchase, then help them find the best price. Not sure where the store is? Pull out a map and show your child how to locate he street.

When mistakes are made offer explanations and constructive feedback.

Mosquitos are more than just annoying

To most people, mosquitos are just an annoying pest with an irritating bite. But, these insects can carry serious, sometimes deadly organisms that cause diseases such as St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE) and West Nile infections, along with Equine Encephalitis and dengue fever. Last year a large dengue outbreak occurred in Texas, with 62 cases reported, including one death.

Mild infections of mosquito-borne encephalitis may occur with only a headache. More severe infections may include headache, high fever, neck stiffness, disorientation, coma and tremors. With West Nile infections, flu-like symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, body aches, and fatigue, often with skin rash and swollen lymph glands. Dengue fever is characterized by fever, headache, joint pain, muscle aches and rash.

Wild birds are the principal reservoirs of mosquito-borne encephalitis viruses. Mosquitos feed on infected birds, then transmit the virus to humans and animals.

Of the 82 varieties of mosquitos found in Texas, the common house mosquito and the Asian Tiger mosquito are the two most common disease carriers.

It takes only a thimble of water for these insects to breed, and only about one week for a mosquito to

go from egg to adult. To cut down on the multiplying families of mosquitos, people are encouraged by the Texas Department of Health to:

*Empty or get rid of cans, buckets, bottles, old tires, empty pots, plant saucers and other containers that hold water.

*Keep gutters clear of debris and standing water. Remove standing water around structures and from flat roofs.

*Change water in pet dishes, wading pools and bird baths several times a week.

*Fill in low areas in the yard and holes in trees that catch water.

*Maintain your backyard pool or hot tub and be sure someone takes care of it if you are on vacation.

*Stock ornamental ponds with fish that eat mosquitos.

*Cover trash containers so they will not collect water.

*Water lawns and gardens carefully so water does not stand for several days.

*Repair any leaking plumbing and outside faucets.

*Screen rain barrels and openings to water tanks or cisterns.

*Keep drains and ditches clear of weeds and trash so water will not collect.

To help keep mosquitos out of the house, be sure door, porch and window screens are in good condition.

Jewelry allergies are fairly common

When you wedding ring makes your finger itch, don't think it's an omen. Check out the nickel content of your jewelry.

"Nickel dermatitis is fairly common," said Dr. Rajani Katta, assistant professor of dermatology at Baylor College of Medicine. "Nickel is very common in jewelry. Even 14 karat gold contains nickel."

Katta said a skin allergy from nickel will appear directly under the jewelry, causing a patchy red, itchy rash. The allergy can develop at any time in life.

"Often, patients don't think the rash could be related to their jewelry because they've worn that piece of jewelry for a long time. Many times the allergy is under the wedding band and most of them contain nickel," she said.

Though some people are so sensitive to nickel that even lightly touching it causes a reaction, most people develop the rash only in certain circumstances, Katta said.

"If you wash your hands

frequently, soap and water left under the jewelry break down your skin barrier and can cause the nickel to penetrate your skin," she said. "Or, sweat can leach the nickel out."

Once a rash develops, it slowly disappears after the offending jewelry is removed. A topical steroid cream can reduce the symptoms.

Katta said if you're not overly sensitive to nickel, the best advice is to keep skin dry and free of soap and water residue.

If the rash appears routinely under a wedding ring, several coats of clear nail polish inside the ring can be an easy solution, she said. Another possibility is to ave the inside of the band platinum-plated.

Unfortunately, for those allergic to nickel, jewelry is not the only culprit.

"One patient came in who sews a lot. We determined it was the nickel in the handle of her scissors that was causing the problem," Katta said.

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NOTICE OF 2000 PROPERTY TAX RATES

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for the following taxing units: City of O'Brien; City of Rochester; City of Rule; Haskell Memorial Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	City of O'Brien	City of Rochester	City of Rule	Haskell Memorial Hospital Dist.
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 10,062.65	\$ 24,939.14	\$ 46,888.91	\$ 669,981.40
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 10,062.65	\$ 24,939.14	\$ 46,888.91	\$ 669,981.40
Last year's tax base	\$ 2,009,329	\$ 3,636,974	\$ 9,541,863	\$ 196,245,551
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.5008/\$100	\$ 0.6859/\$100	\$ 0.4914/\$100	\$ 0.3414/\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 10,062.72	\$ 24,895.18	\$ 46,740.91	\$ 668,243.90
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 2,049,480	\$ 3,739,206	\$ 9,768,070	\$ 200,968,722
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.4909/\$100	\$ 0.6657/\$100	\$ 0.4785/\$100	\$ 0.3325/\$100
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 10,062.72	\$ 24,895.18	\$ 46,740.91	\$ 668,243.90
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 2,049,480	\$ 3,739,206	\$ 9,768,070	\$ 200,968,722
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.4909/\$100	\$ 0.6657/\$100	\$ 0.4785/\$100	\$ 0.3325/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.5301/\$100	\$ 0.7189/\$100	\$ 0.5167/\$100	\$ 0.3591/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.5301/\$100	\$ 0.7189/\$100	\$ 0.5167/\$100	\$ 0.3591/\$100
STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE				
If the City of O'Brien adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.4909 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 1999 taxes by \$1.75. If the City of Rochester adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.6657 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 1999 taxes by \$37.66. If the City of Rule adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective rate of \$0.4785 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 1999 taxes by \$148.70. If the Haskell County Memorial Hospital District adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.3325 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 1999 taxes by \$542.85.				
SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES				
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.				
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balances as Listed			
City of O'Brien	\$ 0.00			
City of Rochester - General		\$ Not Available		
City of Rule - General			\$ 0.00	
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Adkins performs in TEXAS pageant

Casey Adkins, granddaughter of Wayne and Verline Adkins of Haskell, has joined the cast of 140 professional members who are appearing in the 35th Anniversary Season of TEXAS, an outdoor drama set in the Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo.

This is Adkins first season with the show. Growing up around theatre and ballet, she has been involved with the Lone Star Ballet Dance Academy, and has recently performed in *The Desk Set*, *The King and I*, and *Successful Strategies*.

Adkins is a freshman theatre performance student at West Texas A&M University.



CASEY ADKINS

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

On Saturday Melissa Tatum accompanied Any Cunningham to Lubbock where Amy signed a lease on an apartment as she will be going to school at Tech this fall.

Those helping Zachery Tatum celebrate his 4th birthday at the park on Sunday afternoon were his parents and brother Christopher and Melissa Tatum and Garrett. Also helping celebrate were grandparents Linda Chapman and Billy and Margaret Tatum, Aunt Creora Tatum, great grandparents Jack and Joy Chapman, Billie Jean Walters and Joyce Hawkins, cousins Audree and Caden Tatum, Heather Parson, Rylie Tatum, great uncle and aunt Virgil and Evelyn Cobb, friend Bobby Scheets, Robert Kirkland and his friend.

Monday Joyce's great grandson Blake Magby of Lubbock came by for a visit. He and friends were on their way to Possum Kingdom for a few days outing before time to go back to school.

Visiting with Bernice Hilliard over the weekend was daughter Pat

Shaw of Bryan. Also Linda Short of Rochester came over to visit with them.

Those who attended the Baxter reunion at Ft. Belknap over the weekend from Haskell were Jean Blair, Nathan and Annie Blair and girls, Gary and Vickie Hawkins and Chad Pannell. They reported there were about 100 who attended. The one traveling the farthest was Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baxter from Florida.

Sam and Julie Toliver have returned from a cruise to St. Lucia Island.

Visiting with John Sam and Mary Rike this week is their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rike of Tennessee.

On Sunday afternoon Sue Medford, Rozelle Wilkinson and Ernestine Herren attended a play at the Hilton Hotel in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Speers had their daughter Linda and family from Canyon visit them over the weekend.

Setting up a home office

by Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent Setting up a home office can be an expensive venture, whether you want to start a home-based business or have a special place to pay bills and keep financial records. But there are several cost-cutting tactics you can use to reduce these costs, according to Sue Lynn Sasser, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

For example, you can start with the materials that you have on hand. If you have an extra table or folding table that is not being used, it will make a good temporary desk until you can afford to purchase a new one. Another alternative would be to stack bricks or cement blocks and planks of wood to make a desk or a bookshelf.

If you have a limited budget, you may want to shop at garage sales, flea markets, thrift stores and other second-hand places for bargains. Be creative and open minded about the potential use of furniture and other items when shopping. Salvage stores often carry used equipment and furniture that can be bought at a reasonable price. You may also want to shop at auctions or visit local businesses

who are liquidating or remodeling (they may be buying new furniture and equipment to match their new look).

It also pays to ask friends or businesses who are moving if they are interested in selling any of their furniture or accessories. Some people find it easier and most cost effective to sell what they have rather than moving it to a new location.

You may also want to make friends with the second hand dealers in town. They can help you scout out the items you need to complete your home office and leave you more time to concentrate on other issues.

Another option is to shop online. In addition to the Web sites that allow people to buy and sell like an auction, there are also many companies that sell refurbished equipment and furnishing. In many cases, items bought from manufacturers or other companies will include a warranty.

Overall, the money that you save in office furnishings can be invested in your business, be used to pay other debts, or be placed into a savings account for future needs.

Week of Aug. 3

Here we are...another month has arrived. The hot weather still prevails and as this article is written on Saturday morning we have hopes of rain during the upcoming days.

Students, teachers and parents are gearing up for the opening of schools in the area. It will be quite a change for most as schedules are changed and a more routine way of life will take place in all households. It's nice that the school are air conditioned now so the students don't have to tolerate the heat like their ancestors did in the "olden" days.

Congratulations are in order for the Dudensing children who were winners in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Rolling Plains-3 District 4-H Record Book Judging. There were 142 Junior records and 79 Intermediate records entered. In the Intermediate Division, Abby placed 3rd in Foods and Nutrition and in the Junior Division, Emery placed 1st in Foods and Nutrition and Molly placed 1st in Clothing and Textiles. They are the children of Lynn Dale and Renee; Odene is the proud grandmother.

G. W. and Ophelia traveled to Glen Rose recently for the family reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira LeFevre. About 40 family members gathered for the annual reunion. We are always glad to see the LeFevres arrive home safe and sound from their trips in their travel trailer.

Hawk and Hunter Griffin of Little Elm have been visiting their grandparents, Jack and Peggy Tabor.

Help your child develop good study habits

Ever wonder how your child can study with the TV and radio blaring? Not very well—according to most experts.

"Parents need to designate a quiet, private area with good lighting where their child can concentrate," said Dr. Teresa Rice at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Allow your child time to unwind and have a snack after school. Establish a consistent, appropriate time for homework or study. Use a wall calendar to denote dates for assignments and exams. Supervise and review homework

The members of the Sagerton Methodist Church met Wednesday night for their monthly supper and social with Johnny and Sue Guinn hosting the sandwich supper. Members and visitors present included Frances Clark, Alvin and Ey Ulmer, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Andrea Kittley, Pastor Tommy Wilson, Jack and Peggy Tabor and Hunter and Hawk Griffin.

Week of August 10

Everyone is reminded of the community supper to be held at the center next Mon. night, Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Sandwiches and watermelon will be served and hosts for the evening will be Charles and Dorothy Clark, Jack and Peggy Tabor and J. C. and Margaret Wendeborn. Come out and enjoy a night out on the town and visiting with your neighbors.

Also, a reminder is in order for the Friendship Club dinner at Faith Lutheran on Thurs. of next week, Aug. 17...another place to experience good food and fellowship.

Joe and Dorothy Clark accompanied their son, Ray and Nancy of Stamford, grandson Phillip and great granddaughter, Mikala of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri on a short trip to Possum Kingdom Lake last weekend. They enjoyed fishing, boating and the beautiful water and scenery around the lake. We just wish that some brainy person could invent something that could economically change all that water into some that could be used to benefit many

people of dry West Texas. Even though it provides a large area for recreational purposes, it would be nice to be able to use for households and domestic purposes also.

Jack and Peggy Tabor have returned home from a vacation to Cape Sanblass, Fla. with their son, Bill and Denise Tabor of Austin. They enjoyed hunting scallops, the beautiful scenery, rain and much, much seafood. We're glad to have them back safe and sound.

Delbert and Joyce LeFevre have returned home from a trip to Alaska. Susan and Larry LeFevre of Rule and Kent, Kathy and Kit LeFevre of Tuscola accompanied them. Their cruise began from Vancouver and went up the Inland Passage of Alaska. The first stop was Ketchikan. The next stop was Juneau, which is the only state capital in the United States that cannot be reached by automobile. At Skagway, Delbert and Kit went up in a helicopter and also walked on a glacier. They saw many glaciers from the ship in Glacier Bay. After seeing Anchorage, they went inland on a train to Fairbanks and saw much wildlife in that area. Also enjoying the trip were David and Fern Ballard, J. C. and Ola Riddle and Don and Vivian Bierwagen, all of the Stamford area. Glad you're back home safe,

By Dorothy M. Clark

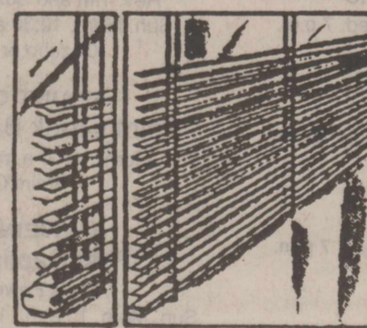
Sagerton News

NOTICE

The Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 17, 2000 at North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority in Munday to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is \$0.0300 per \$100 of value.

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NEW BOOK COVERS—Melodee Christian, left, 3rd grade teacher at Haskell Elementary, and Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator for TxDOT, looks over one of the "Tools for Schools" book covers furnished by the Texas Dept. of Transportation. These book covers are being delivered to elementary school children throughout the Abilene district.

Haskell Elementary students to receive Tex and Dot bookcovers

Haskell county elementary school children will be covering schoolbooks this year with TEX and DOT's "Tools for Schools" book covers provided by the Texas Department of Transportation.

TEX and DOT are two cartoon characters that, along with their dog Buckles, help TxDOT provide information about transportation and safety.

Mary Beth Kilgore and Brenda Mitchell visited with Haskell county elementary school personnel last week and delivered book covers that promote TxDOT's new Internet-based educational resource for students and teachers.

Kilgore, Abilene district public information officer, said that TxDOT's kid's page has something for every student regardless of age or reading level.

"The page contains photos and facts on a variety of transportation topics including road and bridges; construction equipment and machines; different kinds of transportation; school safety; traffic signals and signs; recycling; litter prevention; archeology; bats; coastal erosion and wildflowers."

The web site also contains facts about Texas, coloring pages that include K-1 level text and a section with puzzles and TEX and Dot's Coloring and Activity Book.

Mitchell, district traffic safety coordinator, added that along with information for students, there is a resource page for teachers.

"The Teacher's Tote Bag contains links to many educational Web sites. As TxDOT continues to develop this teacher's resource page, we will provide publications for teachers to download and print from the Web site to enhance classroom instruction on a variety of transportation-related topics."

This Week's Devotional Message:

**WHEN IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE,
GOD HELPS YOU MAKE IT**



Once in a while, we all have to make a change of some kind. It might be the retirement from a job of long standing, a move to a different area, or any number of other things. Whatever it is, you will be starting a new chapter in your life, and you must adopt a cheerful and constructive attitude about it. There is no better time than this to start or continue to attend your House

of Worship, or if the change is geographical, to find a new one. The comforting word of God will help you bring order and serenity into the present chaos of your life, and point you in some positive directions. You are always where God wants you to be, and He will move you when the time comes. Thus, an apparent catastrophe can prove to be a blessing in the long run.

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East Hwy 380, Haskell
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Gary Bruns, pastor
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- 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
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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.
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- Mission Revival Center**
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Kevin Hall, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Park**
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion

PAINT CREEK

- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- First Baptist Church**
Chris Powell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
- Church of Christ**
Steve Wills, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
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

ROCHESTER

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- First United Methodist Church**
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Stan Leaf, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

RULE

- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- First United Methodist Church**
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
- New Life Baptist Mission**
Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Vergil Smith, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Haskell School Menu

- August 14-18 Breakfast**
Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
- Monday:** Breakfast burrito
 - Tuesday:** Cinnamon spice muffin
 - Wednesday:** Sausage/biscuit
 - Thursday:** Breakfast on a stick
 - Friday:** Peanut butter and jelly sandwich
- Lunch**
A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Ala-carte line offered daily Secondary only. Snack bar Wednesday only—Secondary. Milk and assorted drinks are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.
- Monday:** Taco salad, grated

- cheese, pinto beans, lettuce/tomatoes, apple crisp
- Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, quick baked potatoes, cole slaw, hot rolls, ice cream
- Wednesday:** Lasagna, green beans amandine, fried squash, bread sticks, gelatin
- Thursday:** Cheeseburger pockets, lettuce/tomatoes, potato wedges, fresh fruit
- Friday:** Bean and cheese burrito, salsa, buttered corn, garden salad, cookies

ECC Menu and Calendar

- Monday, August 14**
Lunch-Chicken/gravy, green beans, potatoes, tossed salad, bread pudding/sauce, bread, milk, tea or coffee
 - Wednesday, August 16**
Outreach Health Service blood pressure check
Lunch-Ham, potatoes, broccoli, cole slaw, brownies, bread, milk, tea or coffee
 - Friday, August 18**
Texas State Hearing
Lunch-Meat loaf, corn O'Brien, potatoes, carrot salad, banana pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee
- Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.
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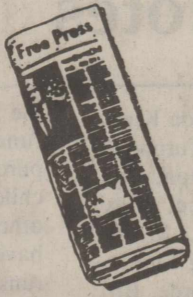
ECON 2301	Principles of Economics I	8:00 - 9:15 a.m. TTh
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CRIJ 1307 & CJSA 1312 Crime in America
CRIJ 2313 & CJCR 1307 Correctional Systems & Practices
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ENGL 1302 Composition & Literature
ENGL 2322 Survey of British Literature
GOVT 2302 American Political System II
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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF WEINERT
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Weinert will submit a Texas Community Development Program Community Development Fund application for \$250,000 for city-wide water improvements. The application will be available after August 17, 2000 for review at Weinert City Hall during regular business hours. 32c

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Texas Community Development Program
Date of Publication: 8-10-00
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Community Development Program. The grant application request is for \$250,000 for the following activities: Water system improvements; engineering; administration.
The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 32c

NOTICE

We are requesting bids on the following minerals:
Mineral rights: Haskell County, Texas.

1. An undivided 1/16th interest in 160 acres of land out of a survey of 1/3 league of land pat. to Jas. M. Norris, assignee of Leaper Willoughby, on 4-14-1856, pat. 475, vol. 11, abst. 408. Ctf. 69, located 5 miles East of Haskell, Texas, which land is fully described in said deed of trust, or record in Volume 26, Page 51, of the deed of trust records in Haskell County Texas, being 10 mineral acres.

2. An undivided 1/16th interest in the South three-fourths of approximately 312.92 acres out of a survey patented by the State of Texas to Hiram Tidwell on August 26, 1876. Pat. #3, Vol. 22, Abst. 385. Ctf. 16/413, recorded in Vol-

ume 8, Page 113, being 14.67 mineral acres.

3. An undivided 1/16th interest in 440 acres of land out of the Nancy Lea Survey, and being the North 440 acres of said Nancy Lea Survey No. 163, Ctf. No. 46, Abst. No. 310, and being the same land conveyed to C. C. Campbell by North American Life Insurance Company of Chicago by deed dated December 18, 1942, recorded in Volume 154 at Page 491 of Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which record reference is here made. This conveyance is subject to the oil, gas, and mineral leasing restriction imposed on the North American Life Insurance Company of Chicago, its successors and assigns, as recited in the aforementioned deed to C. C. Campbell; being 27.5 mineral acres.

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We want to thank Rice Springs Care Home for the loving kindness they have shown towards our aunt, Mildred Shook Green. We send special love to Christine Green, Rita Hoover, Eddie Briles and Bonnie Workman. They are a real tribute to their professions.
We also want to thank Eric Clark for taking time out of his busy life to visit her. Even though she did not belong to his church, he quoted scripture that she loved, and brightened her days. We appreciate you all.
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AT APPRECIATION DINNER—1963 Haskell High School graduates pictured with Ray Overton, center, during the Ray Overton Appreciation Dinner in Dallas, are, l-r, David Anderson, Lesley Wootan, John Kimbrough, Phill Bowers and Bob Herren.

Ray Overton appreciation dinner ruled a success

Former students, friends and family gathered in Dallas, June 16-17, to celebrate the successful career of Ray Overton, considered to be one of the state's finest high school football coaches.

In a feat almost unheard of in

coaching circles, he coached and taught in the Texas Public Schools for 52 years, making only four stops along the way. Paint Creek, Haskell, Cooper (Abilene) and MacArthur (Irving). With a coaching philosophy that never changed: treating each of his

athletes with dignity and respect, he never changed his love for the game and never changed his desire to mold young men into responsible adults.

Seventy-five people attended a Friday night social, sharing a buffet dinner and wonderful memories.

Saturday morning thirty-six men braved the stormy Dallas weather to kick off the first annual Ray Overton Golf Tournament. Plans are for next year's Golf Tournament to be held in Abilene on the weekend prior to Father's Day weekend.

The appreciation dinner held Saturday evening was attended by more than 120 people coming from all over Texas, as well as Colorado and New Mexico, to show their love and respect for a Texas coaching legend.

Those attending from Haskell included Ray and Amelia Perry, Joseph Thigpen, John Sam and Mary Rike, Bill and Patsy Blakley, Jim and Janice Browning, and David and Patti Middleton.

Local students attend HSU camp

Aubrey Bassett, Brooke Bullinger, Austin Page and Hannah Page were among about 250 gifted and talented students participating during July in a two-week camp, "Threshold," at Hardin-Simmons University.

The theme for this year's camp was "Changes." The program allowed students entering Kindergarten through the 10th grade the opportunity to focus on the changes in the world around them as they enter the year 2000.

Children in kindergarten and 1st

grade studied Inventions and Inventors. 2nd and 3rd grades studied Ocean Depths, 4th and 5th grades studied Changes of a City in a Century, and 6th through 10th grades had the option of taking Improv 101, Meteorology, Beyond Earth, I Feel the Power (Powerpoint), or Internet Education.

Threshold was directed by Mary Christopher, Assistant Professor of Education and Certification Officer at HSU.

Library Notes

By Joan Strickland

The summer reading program was a big success this year. Thanks to the young women that prepared the programs and read to the children. Trish Johnson, Amanda Hadaway, Loutina White and Rhonda Hanson. We had an overflow crowd almost every week.

The following merchants also helped make the program a success by offering prizes which were drawn for on the last day of the program. Each child that participated received a reading certificate with their name, a McDonald's book mark and coupon for free fries, a gift certificate from Modern Way's Pizza Pro and a pencil from the U. S. Postal Service.

Other prizes given were: tickets to Six Flags by KTXS Channel 12, swimming passes by Jimmy and Rhonda Lisle, free movie rentals by Video Mania, standing Liberty Silver Dollar and set of uncirculated quarters by Haskell National Bank, \$50 series E bonds by First National Bank and First American Bank and a cash donation in memory of Sam Herren.

Each year our summer reading program grows. It is wonderful to see how many young people love to read and love their library. It makes going to work a pleasure.

This past week Haskell lost a dear lady that gave many, many years of her life to this library and the patrons she served.

Mrs. Elsie McGee loved this library and every single person who walked through the doors. She never forgot to ask her visitors how the library was coming along. I hope I never disappointed her and that she received good reports on the job I undertook when failing health caused her retirement. One of my first memories of coming to the library was when Mrs. McGee and the library were on the third floor of the courthouse. I would go up the round stairwell and Mrs. McGee would be at the top telling me to "walk carefully and hold to the rail." I checked out *Three Loves Has Sandy* and *Beautiful Joe*. Isn't it funny how memories come back to you when you begin to reminisce in your mind about a person out of your past?

Memorials to the Friends of the Library: Mrs. Elsie McGee, Raja Hassen, Maw Toliver, Harvey

Croft, M. E. Overton, Linda King, Jimmy Crawford, W. W. Turnbow, George Gray, Faye Clifton, Ted Jetton, Alice Lowrance, Ray Webb, Virginia Moore, M. S. Shook family, C.D. Long family, Tommy Davis, Sylvia Force, Bill Wiseman and Ernest Peiser.

Donations in honor of: Joyce and Lewis Thomas 50th anniversary, Alma and Travis Soloman 50th anniversary.

Donations in honor of grandchildren: Kelly, Craig and Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAdoo; Diane and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Roberson.

Memorials to Haskell County Library: Raja Hassen, Ernest Peiser and Alice Lowrance.

Donation to the Haskell County Library in honor of Don and Gayla Nanny's 50th anniversary.

The Friends of the Haskell County Library Board would like to invite you to attend any or all of their meetings on the third Monday night of each month at the Church of Christ Annex at 7:30 p.m. Also you are invited to show your support of the library by joining

the Friends of the Library. These funds will be used for special purchases such as shelves for the children's section, furniture and any other need that the library might have. Membership to the Friends runs from January to January and is \$10 for individuals, \$25 for a family or \$100 for lifetime individual or \$250 for family lifetime (children up to age 18). You can come by the library or mail membership to P. O. Box 923, Haskell 79521. We hope to have a decision on the new home for the library by Nov. 2000. If you have any thoughts or

comments, please feel free to voice them to any of the board members.

Friends of the Library Board members are: Dusty Garrison, president; Brett Anderson, vice president; Oleta Cornelius, secretary; Ruth Ann Klose, treasurer; Pam Opitz, Nancy Toliver, Jana English, Louetta Davis and Jennifer Roewe. At large members are: Kenny Thompson, David Davis, Shane Hadaway and Joan Strickland.

See you at the library.

Early childhood classes to register

Early Childhood screening and registration will be Tues., Aug. 15 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Haskell Elementary School.

To be eligible for the class, your child must be 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2000.

The screening identifies children ages 3 - 5 who may be developmentally delayed in any way. If you feel your child may be delayed in learning, speech and/or

emotional skills, please call the elementary office at 864-2654 for an appointment.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record with you to the screening and registration.

If your child turns 3 years old during the 2000-2001 school year, please call the elementary office for more information about Early Childhood.

Marriage Licenses

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

Richard William Collins and Beatrice McCrary, both of Knox City

Samuel Gregory Rodriguez and April Dawn Baldwin, both of Haskell

Matthew Wayne Sanders and Nancy La Jean Jennings, both of Stamford

John Shane Steele, Jr. of Haskell and Stephanie Ann Stephens of Rule

Cory Thomas Green of Haskell and Amber Louise Hearn of Rochester

2000 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN HASKELL COUNTY

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for Haskell County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 887,446.54	\$ 284,336.16	\$ 231,128.56
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 887,446.54	\$ 284,336.16	\$ 231,128.56
Last year's tax base	\$ 195,735,766	\$ 192,901,556	\$ 204,719,772
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.4534/\$100	\$ 0.1474/\$100	\$ 0.1129/\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 883,315.12	\$ 282,874.30	\$ 230,553.74
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 200,494,293	\$ 197,660,753	\$ 209,506,674
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 0.4405/\$100	\$ 0.1431/\$100	\$ 0.1100/\$100
Total Effective Tax Rate	\$ 0.6936/\$100		
THIS YEAR'S ROLL BACK TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 883,315.12	\$ 282,874.30	\$ 230,553.74
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 200,494,293	\$ 197,660,753	\$ 209,506,674
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.4405/\$100	\$ 0.1431/\$100	\$ 0.1100/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.4757/\$100	\$ 0.1545/\$100	\$ 0.1188/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 0.4757/\$100	\$ 0.1545/\$100	\$ 0.1188/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.7490/\$100		

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If Haskell County adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.6936 for \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 1999 taxes by \$3,891.71.

SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$ 141,347.04
Road & Bridge	\$ 131,208.05
Farm & Market Lateral Road	\$ 104,255.00

SCHEDULE B - DEBT SERVICE: NONE

SCHEDULE C - EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX: NONE

SCHEDULE D - STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE (FOR COUNTIES)

The Haskell County Treasurer certifies that Haskell County has spent \$6,250.00 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 1999, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Haskell County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

SCHEDULE E - TRANSFER OF DEPARTMENT, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY: NONE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations.

You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at HASKELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, 604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

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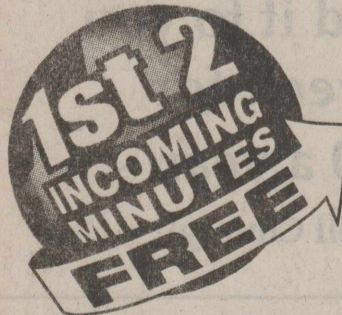
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