

Local youths attend Boys State

Ryan Burgess, Chase Seelke and Josh Webb of Haskell were among young men from around the state who were honored by having the

opportunity of attending the 62nd Annual Texas American Legion Boys State in Austin, June 1-7. With only 1,008 candidates

qualifying for the distinct honor, being selected places a boy in the upper one percent of all male high school juniors in the State of Texas.

The stated objective of the Boys State is to "Educate our youth in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship."

Wholly a plan for training in the practical aspects of government, it is functional in that applications of the principles of democratic government are made in every way possible. The constitution and statutes of the State of Texas are the patterns from which the fundamental law of the American Legion Boys State has been developed.

With that format, Boys State can be thought of as being a mythical 51st state with a constitution, statutes and ordinances constructed by its citizens to govern themselves. Attending is a great opportunity and learning experience for young men.

Parents of the local youths are Brian and Jennifer Burgess, Billy and Suzie Seelke and Ronnie and Rae Webb.



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Obituaries

Patsy Pate Cobb

Memorial services for Patsy Pate Cobb, 78, of Haskell were held Sat., June 8 at First Christian Church in Haskell with Dusty Garison officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cobb died Wed., June 5 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 12, 1923 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Dovie Starr Pate and Alonzo Pate who was the editor and publisher of the *Haskell Free Press* for many years. Patsy was the widow of M. B. Cobb. She was a loyal employee of Lane-Felker in Haskell for over 50 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church where she taught the Hunt/Fields Sunday School class. She had

a deep and unending hunger to know the word of the Lord and lived by it daily.

Survivors include cousins, Robert and Suzanne Starr of Abilene, Carolyn and Jerry Hill of Millsap, Frances Clark of Wichita Falls, John Hamilton of Houston, Shirley and Lester Smith of Florida and many dear friends.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell, Texas 79521; Haskell Cemetery Association, c/o Fouts Law Office, 410 N. First, Haskell, Texas 79521; Friends of the Haskell Co. Library, P. O. Box 923, Haskell, Texas 79521; or Hendrick Hospice Care, P. O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

PD. NOTICE

Glenn Wayne Marugg

Glenn Wayne Marugg, 71, of Woodward, Oklahoma died Sun., May 26 at Woodward Regional Hospital.

Born Dec. 25, 1930 in Stamford, he was the son of Ted and Tilda Marugg.

A 1948 graduate of Haskell High School, he married Starr Sellars in Rule in 1951. The couple had two sons, Mitch and Jeff. He worked for Dowell as station manager for 12 years and had lived in several towns in New Mexico and Texas. In the 1960's, he was owner of Glenn's Supply and began working with Metropolitan Life in

1968. He continued working as agent and owner of Marugg Agency.

Survivors include his wife, Starr of Woodward; one son, Jeff and his wife of Midland; one sister, Grace Hannsz and her husband, Jimmy of Haskell; one grandson, Nickle Marugg of Phoenix, Arizona; one granddaughter, Alexia Ticknor of Edmond, Oklahoma; one great grandson, Kaleb Ticknor; several nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

PD. NOTICE

Henrietta Ray

Funeral services for Henrietta Ray, 74, of Haskell were held Tues., June 11 at Greater Independent Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. John Lewis officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Born May 20, 1928 in Tipton, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Estella and John Ray. She moved with her family to Haskell in 1934. She attended school in Haskell and served as a domestic engineer for over 30 years. She was a member of Greater Independent Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father;

her daughter, Debra Jones; and two brothers, James Ray and Genie Ray.

Survivors include one son, Steven Brockington of Angola, Louisiana; four sisters, Ruthie Randle and Gladys Whitaker, both of Haskell, Wilma Clark of Stamford and Zepherine Thompson of Snyder; three brothers, Wayne Thompson of Stamford, Hershel Thompson of Viola, Wisconsin, and Robert Ray of Lubbock; three granddaughters; four grandsons; nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

PD. NOTICE

Arlis Earl Brothers

Funeral services for Arlis Earl Brothers, 70, of Rule were held Sat., June 8 at Sweethome Baptist Church in Rule with Bro. Bill Trice and Bro. Vergil Smith officiating. Graveside services with honor guard were held in the Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robinson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brothers died Tues., June 4 at his home.

Born April 4, 1932 in Pettit, he had lived in Rule for 41 years. He entered the U. S. Army in 1950 serving three tours including one tour during the Korean War. He worked in the oilfield for 40 years. He married Glenda T. Andrews in Rule on Nov. 9, 1961. He was a member of the DAV and Sweethome Baptist Church.

Friends and family honored him with 138 birthday cards on his 70th birthday.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William

Alonzo and Ada Jane (Teague); two brothers, Ambryce and Bill Brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda; two daughters, Sandra Brothers of Rule and Karla Rogers of Haskell; two grandsons, A. J. and Richie Rogers, both of Haskell; three step grandchildren, Amber Martinez and Trey Rogers, both of Haskell, and Paige Rogers of Vernon; two step great grandsons, Zander Garcia and Jordan Martinez, both of Haskell; one sister, Alta Jones of Hurst; one brother, Odell Brothers of Lubbock; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews.






Pallbearers were Fred Stewart, Earl Stewart, Lonnie Brothers, Otis Brothers, Gerald Brothers and Larry Brothers. Honorary pallbearers were Derrell Sorrells and Jeff Sorrells.

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Terrell, Brendle engagement told

Doug and Lisa Terrell of Stamford and Mike and Janelle Smalley Schinkus of Breckenridge have announced the engagement of their daughter, April Terrell, to Chad Brendle, son of Dickie and Janna Brendle of Stephenville.

The bride-elect graduated from Paint Creek High School and attends

Tarleton State University. She is employed by Grand Rental Station in Stephenville.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Haskell High School and attends Tarleton State University. He is employed with Farmers Insurance Company.

The couple plans a 2003 wedding.



MR. AND MRS. ROY LETZ

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Roy and Mary Letz of Rule were married June 29, 1952. Sat., June 22, they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an evening reception and dance at the Sons of

Hermann Lodge in Old Glory.

The couple, along with their children and grandchildren, invite their friends to join them at 7:00 p.m. for the reception and at the dance from 8:00 to midnight. They request no gifts, please.

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Sanders annual reunion held at Circle S Ranch

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late Jack and Sallie Sanders, longtime residents of Weinert, met at the Circle S Ranch, June 7-9, for their annual family reunion. Activities were held at the lodge, Daddy Jack's Bunkhouse, two cabins and an air conditioned pavilion which Jacky Wayne Sanders had built on the ranch.

Lona Mae Phelps and her family were this year's hosts for the reunion. Ricky and Shana prepared a Mexican supper Friday night.

A seventy-fifth birthday celebration with homemade ice cream and cake was held Saturday for Travis Sanders.

A talent show Saturday evening featured "The Blues Brothers," Jacky, Andy, Travis and Rocky Sanders. Sue Cox and her grandchildren, Austin and Sallie Sartain, Zane and Annah Mackay, Kade, Drew and Macy Cox, presented an "American Pageant," with flags, lights and singing. A contest with Lona Mae Phelps, Ethel Slade (a Rhinestone Cowgirl), Kristin Kirkland (Miss Be Bop a Lula), Brenda Sartain (Marilyn Monroe), and Martha Maupin, was won by Maupin, who was crowned this year's Miss Reunion.

Tumbling was done by Shambry Sanders and Allison Mitchell. A poem was given by Jaelyn Sanders and singing by Deborah Mackay.

A special service was held Sunday

morning, with Junior Cox leading the singing and remembering the family.

Sixty-five members attending were: Lona Mae Phelps, Kenneth and Elaine Campbell, Karen, Kendall and Allison Mitchell, all of Haskell; Travis and Wilma Sanders, Travis Glenn, Pam, Bryan, Leigh and Alexis of Coleman; Darwin, Ethel and Paula Marie Slade, Steve and Donna Slade, Tammy, Andrew and Austin Slade of Eagar, Arizona; Andy and Marlene Sanders of Cross Plains; Bill and Martha Maupin, William Mark, Denise and Mark Maupin and Shawn Gray of Odessa; B. D. and Marie Kirkland, Tammy,

and Tom Tennison, all of Fort Worth.

Jacky D, Barbie, Jackson, Kristin and Rebecca Kirkland of Weatherford; Walter, Sue, Junior, Christi, Kade, Drew and Macy Cox of Omaha; Brenda, Austin and Sallie Sartain of Ore City; David, Deborah, Zane and Annah Mackay of Naples; Jacky, Sandra and Jaelyn of Aledo; Ricky, Shana and Shambry Sanders of Weatherford; Rocky and Marsha Sanders and grandson of Abilene. Special guests were Eddie and Kenneth Sanders of Weinert and Bryan Noles of Coleman.

The group is looking forward to next year's reunion, which will be hosted by Wilma Sanders on the second weekend in June.

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OPINION



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — With the hope of any normal state budget-making process already having gone up in smoke, several legislators want to triple Texas' cigarette tax.

If the Legislature were to go along with that suggestion next year, the cost of one pack of cigarettes would increase by \$1. That would make the Lone Star State the second costliest state in the nation for smokers.

The reason behind this proposed tax increase, as mentioned in last week's column, is the huge budget deficit already facing lawmakers when they return to Austin next January. The cigarette tax hike would bring in an additional \$1.5 billion.

Here's how it would have to happen: Even though the idea was floated at last week's meeting of the Senate Finance Committee, tax bills have to come from the House, not the Senate.

Rep. Elliott Naishtat, an Austin Democrat, said he would introduce such a bill as long as the new revenue it generated went to pay for health and human services issues.

In addition to being a new source of money to bolster a state treasury strained by the recession and the post Sept. 11 economic slump, a cigarette tax also is an anti-smoking measure.

Members of the Finance Committee heard research that teen-age smoking decreases 10 percent for every half-dollar that cigarette taxes are raised.

Nationally, and in Texas, penalizing smokers for their unhealthy habit always has been popular. It's one tax increase most voters favor — except for those who would end up having to pay as much for one pack of cigarettes as some people pay for a hamburger.

Voting records suit filed...
It's not one of the more-publicized freedom of information

issues in Texas, but the way the state's nine Supreme Court justices vote on petitions for review — the way a disputed legal case can be appealed to the state's highest civil court — is not open to disclosure.

Hoping to remedy that, an assortment of watchdog groups have filed suit to challenge the Texas Supreme Court policy of not revealing how its judges vote on these petitions.

The suit, Aguire, et al. versus Phillips, et al., was filed in U.S. district court in Del Rio on May 21.

As it stands now, only 14 states disclose voting records on petitions for review. In Texas and the rest of the states, the voting is secret.

High-lites

The first of seven state veterans' cemeteries planned for Texas likely will be located in Bell and Hidalgo counties. Last week the Texas State Veterans' Cemeteries Committee approved the two sites in central and south Texas.

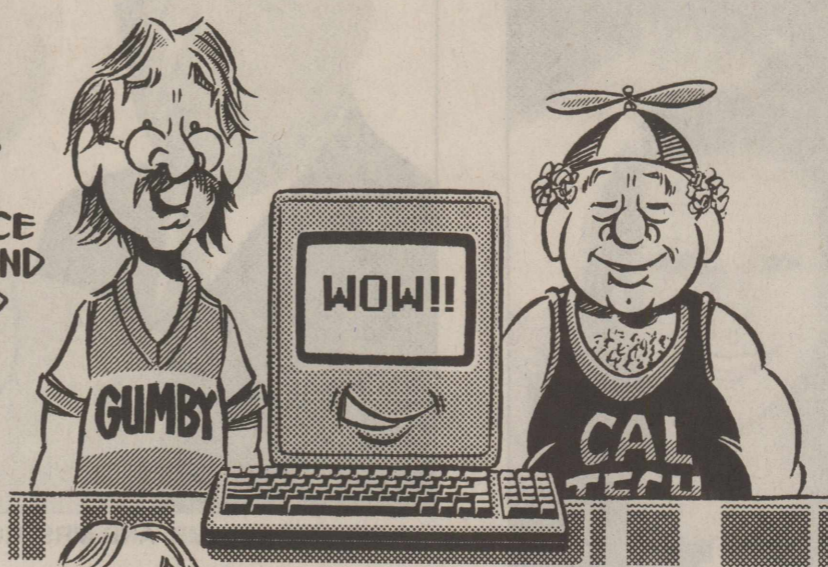
Federal approval is still needed for the cemeteries, which will be opened with federal funds but operated and maintained by the state...

The U.S. is a different place than it was last spring, but spring breakers still flocked to the coast this year.

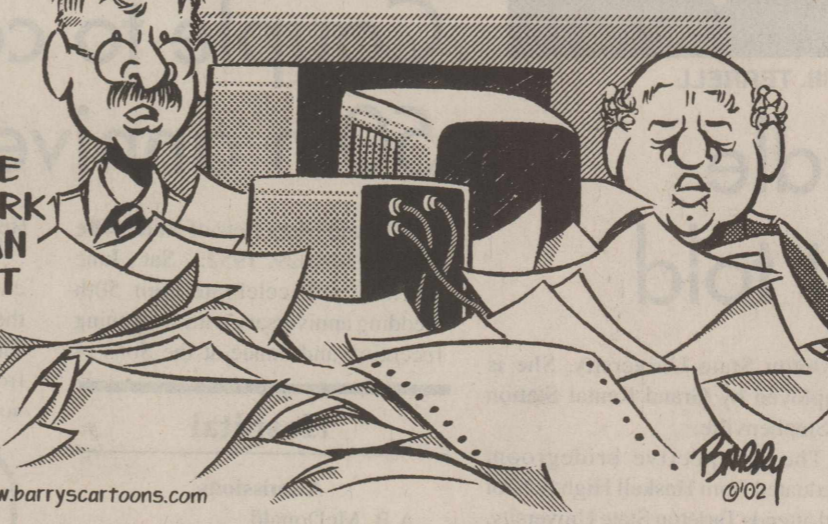
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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 11, 1992

Gerri Newberry retired May 31 as postmaster in Rochester, ending a 41-year career with the postal service. Teresa Scoggins has been named the new postmaster.

Katherine Martin of Haskell joined 80 other teens from Texas at Lewisville June 4 to begin a 14-day tour of the nation's capital. She was a winner in a speech contest sponsored by Stamford Electric Cooperative.

20 Years Ago June 17, 1982

Tommy Munday of Haskell was the winner of the one man bass boat with electric trolling motor given away by the Haskell Bass Club.

John Michael Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks of Rochester, received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture from Tarleton State University.

Jonna Ruth Wheatley and Phillip Wade Parker, both from Haskell, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Angelo State University.

30 Years Ago June 15, 1972

New officers for the Haskell County 4-H Horse Club are Susie Hopkins, president; Jo Overton, vice president; Debbie Aycock, secretary; and Glenda Gayle Chapman, reporter.

Nelda Lane won \$50.00 in cash, Mrs. Willie Peiser won \$25.00 Helena Rubenstein merchandise and Mrs. A. C. Berry was the winner of the \$15.00 in Coty merchandise at the grand opening of Johnson Pharmacy.

40 Years Ago June 14, 1962

Five Girl Scouts from Haskell are attending camp at Camp Booth Oaks. They are Kay Overton, Donna Nanny, Brenda Nanny, Cindy Smethie and Dara Stevens.

Bobby Lusk, a graduate of Texas Tech, has accepted a position with the Soil Conservation Service in Presidio County. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lusk of Haskell.

Weinert 4-H Club girls held a sewing workshop in the homemaking room of Weinert High School. Those attending were Evelyn Mayfield, Sandra Mathison, Anita Edwards, Ruby Rainey, Mary Yates and Darlene Hawkins.

50 Years Ago June 12, 1952

George M. Beard, principal of Mattson Rural High School for the past four years, has accepted a position as elementary school principal in Munday. He will also teach at Munday High School.

June Oates from Rochester, Veeta Mathis from Sagerton, Ivey June Casey from Rule, Glenda King from

O'Brien and Mrs. D. W. Counts, adult leader from Sagerton, will represent Haskell County at the District III 4-H Girls Camp held June 18-20 at Lueders.

Marlene Crofford, Haskell County 4-H club member, won first place in the State 4-H Individual Dairy Food contest at College Station. She is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crofford of Rule.

90 Years Ago June 15, 1912

Lewis Sherrill, son of Mr. and

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill of Haskell, was awarded a medal for oratory and a medal for the highest general average at Austin College at Sherman. He also was awarded a Greek lexicon for the best grade in Greek.

County Superintendent T. C. Williams informed us this week that the scholastic census of Haskell Independent School District for this year is 631. Last year it was 644, a decrease of 13.

Nellie Jones of Rule and Carrie and Frances Sherrill of Haskell visited Lila Baker at Anson.

Texas beef must be tested for TB before moved across state lines

By Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Texas ranchers will need more than a truck and trailer to move breeding cattle and bison out of state for the foreseeable future. On June 6, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) published its "interim rule" that officially downgraded Texas' cattle tuberculosis (TB) status from Accredited-Free to Modified Accredited-Advanced. Texas' status was lowered because TB infection was confirmed in two Texas cattle herds in 2001. Now, unless they are moving directly to slaughter, Texas breeding cattle and bison must be officially identified and be tested for cattle TB within 60 days prior to being transported across state lines (interstate movement). Untested Texas cattle and bison still can move freely within the state.

"Stock covered by the breeding cattle testing and identification requirement include weaned heifers, bred heifers, cows and bulls intended for breeding purposes," explained Dr. Max Coats, assistant executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock health regulatory agency. "The USDA has delayed until January 1, 2003, additional restrictions on moving feeder cattle out of the state. Feeder animals include steers, bull calves and heifers destined for grazing and feeding for slaughter."

"We've worked to prepare Texas cattle producers for the impact of this regulation change for several months and have conferred frequently with related industry associations. Brochures outlining the changes in the testing requirements can be obtained from the TAHC at no charge," said Dr. Coats.

"This new federal regulation will require ranchers to plan ahead before selling or moving their breeding cattle out of state," he said. "Ranchers may find their breeding cattle to be more marketable if the animals are tested prior to arrival at

the livestock market. Untested breeding cattle and bison will be restricted to movement only within the state or directly to a slaughter plant, unless a buyer makes arrangement to have the animals held and tested after the sale. Ranchers will be responsible for paying their USDA accredited, private veterinary practitioners for testing."

To conduct a TB skin test, an accredited veterinarian injects a tiny amount of tuberculin into the animal's skin near its tail, in an area called the "caudal fold." After a 72-hour waiting period, Dr. Coats said the veterinarian examines the site for swelling that might indicate the animal has been exposed to cattle TB. If there is no response, the accredited veterinarian can issue a document as proof of testing, recording on it the test results and the animal's official identification—either a brucellosis ear tag, or for purebred cattle a firebrand or tattoo registered with the breed.

"About one percent of the 'caudal fold' tests will be positive, and this is expected, as there can be false-positive test results," noted Dr. Coats. "If this occurs, a state or federal veterinarian must run a second test within 10 days. This 'comparative cervical' test, run on the animal's neck, also requires a 72-hour waiting period, and if it is negative, the animal can move freely. A positive test, however, is strong indication the animal may have cattle TB, and it must be slaughtered and carefully examined for internal TB lesions. Tissue samples will be collected and forwarded to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, for laboratory confirmation."

"There are three exceptions to the TB testing requirements for breeding cattle moving across state lines," said Dr. Coats, who heads up said TAHC's field of operations and animal health programs. "Nursing calves can move without a test, if they accompany their TB-tested dam. Cattle going directly to a slaughter

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:
Most of you have probably never heard of Monett, Mo. but I, recently spent two weeks there visiting with daughter and son-in-law, Suzy and Coe McElmurry and I would like to tell you what one small town has accomplished.

Monett's success is the result of continued planning and cooperation between the city government, Chamber of Commerce (Suzy is executive director), School district and its citizens. The 35 Civic and Charitable organizations also play an important part.

At night, Monett's population is 7,396. During the day, it is 17,000 due to people coming to work in the various industries. These include E F C O Corp. which makes custom aluminum windows. They are now making windows to replace the ones destroyed in the Pentagon and New York City (works there). They employ 1950; Tyson-employs 1200; Jack Henry & Associates-employs 900; Miracle Recreation Equip., Co. (play ground equipment for McDonald's and school play grounds) employs 800; Schreider Foods, Inc. - employs 350; Roderick Arms & Tool Corp.- employs 100; Fresco Railroad has a round house there and many trains go through town; a Super Wal-Mart; Taco Bell; Sonic; Dollar General; 23 churches; 2 parks; an Olympic size swimming pool; a movie theater; a golf course; a hospital; some very friendly people and many other features.

All of these things make Monett truly a city of Pride & Progress (the city motto).

Lois Redwine

Student in the news

Heather Guess Waters was a spring 2002 graduate from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Marriage Licenses

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

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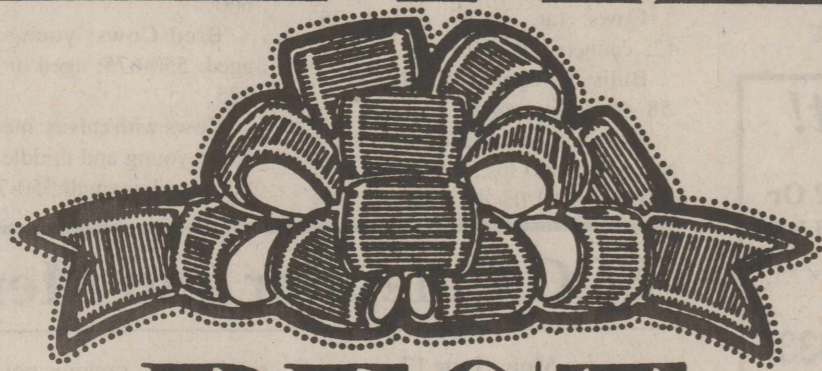
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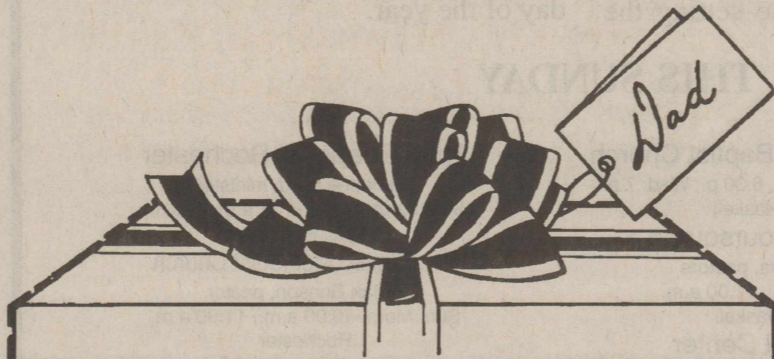
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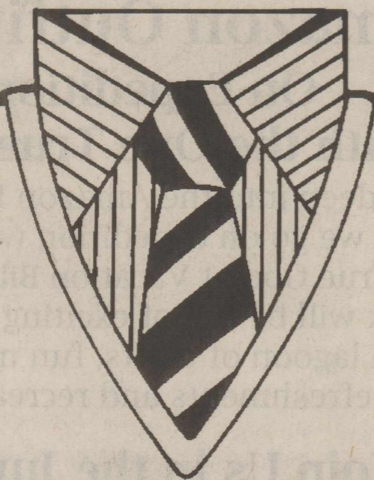
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Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

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Friday: Hamburger, tater tots, lettuce/tomato slices, watermelon

June 17-21
Milk served daily.
Monday: Country fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, sunshine bar
Tuesday: Submarine sandwich, curly fries, pickle spears, brownie
Wednesday: Taco salad, grated cheese, pinto beans, apple crisp
Thursday: Beef and spaghetti, coleslaw, corn, garlic bread, fruit gelatin
Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato slices, assorted chips, vanilla ice cream cups with topping

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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 515 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., June 8, according to Gary Tate, reporter.
Packers \$1-2 lower; feeders steady. Stockers steady \$2 lower.
Jersey, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$30 less than figures quoted!
Cows: fat, .30-.37; cutters, .35-.42; canners, .20-.30.
Bulls: bologna, .48-.57; feeder: .58-.68; utility: 44-54.
Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.00-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .74-.85; 600-700 lbs., .68-.78; 700-800 lbs., .64-.75; 800-up lbs., .58-.66.
Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .82-.98; 400-500 lbs., .75-.87; 500-600 lbs., .70-.82; 600-up lbs., .55-.75.
Bred heifers medium frame, 450-600
Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 550-675; aged or small 425-625.
Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 675-825; aged or small 550-700.

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., June 17
Lunch—Meatballs/mushroom gravy, green beans/bacon seasoning, creamy whipped potatoes, buttered whole kernel corn, cornbread, banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., June 19
10:00 a.m. Bingo
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch—Chopped BBQ beef sandwiches, creamy potato salad, tomato/mayo/mustard, lettuce/onion/pickles, cookies and pears, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., June 21
Lunch—Hamburgers, pinto beans, tater tots, tomatoes/mayo/mustard, lettuce/onions/pickles, peaches/cookies, milk, tea, or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

This Week's Devotional Message:



FAITH HELPS US APPRECIATE A FATHER'S WISDOM

Despite a variety of unflattering images depicting a father as either too stern or too spineless, the true picture is more likely that of a kindly, hard-working provider and protective shield for his family; the wise arbiter of right and wrong; the author of firm but loving discipline; and a tower of strength at all times. A father tries to conceal his anxieties while setting the example of character and courage for his children, and must provide the answer to any physical or moral crisis that may arise. The Bible is filled with passages in praise of a father's wisdom and guidance, and you should learn to honor and respect your father at the Church of your choice; not merely on special occasions, but every day of the year.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—**
- East Side Baptist Church**
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
 - Christian Church**
Dusty Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
 - Church of God**
James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438
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**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
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**
Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - Trinity Baptist Church**
Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
 - Hopewell Baptist Church**
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Kevin Hall, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Park**
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion
- PAINT CREEK—**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- WEINERT—**
- First Baptist Church**
Chris Powell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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 - Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
 - First Baptist Church**
Jackie Brem, 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
- O'BRIEN—**
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Kyle Gullede, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- First United Methodist Church**
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester
- SAGERTON—**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton
 - Faith Lutheran Church**
Deborah Nissen, 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.
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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
 - Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Arturo Jr. Flores
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule
 - Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Bill Trice, 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.
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First of all, application has been made for an interim national bank charter under the name of New First National Bank to be owned by First Haskell Bancorp and to be located at 5701 82nd Street in Lubbock, Texas 79464. That location is presently the branch office of First National Bank which is domiciled in Haskell, Texas and which also is owned by First Haskell Bancorp. The purpose of the interim charter is to merge it with First National Bank of Haskell, Texas in order to comply with the legal process to effect the relocation of the main office of First National Bank from Haskell to Lubbock.

The second application is an application to merge New First National Bank with and into First National Bank with the result that the domicile or main office of First National Bank as the resulting bank will be 5701 82nd Street in Lubbock, Texas. The present main office of First National Bank at 200 South Avenue E in Haskell, Texas 79521 will be a branch office of First National Bank after the merger.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §1828(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Part 5 of the Regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency. This notice will appear three times in approximately two-week intervals over a thirty day period beginning May 30 and ending on June 27. Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within thirty days of the date of the first publication of this notice to Deputy Comptroller, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394. The public file is available for inspection in the office during regular business hours.

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It is contemplated that all current offices of First National Bank in Munday, as well as the newly acquired office, will continue to operate. This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c) (4) and (6) and 12 CFR 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over the next 30-day period beginning with June 13, 2002, and ending with July 11, 2002.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting with Lavoid and Geneva Robertson were their oldest son, Kyle and his family of Burley, Idaho. They were here to help Lavoid celebrate his 76th birthday and Lavoid and Geneva's 52nd wedding anniversary.

Visiting with Marvin Letz over the weekend were his children, Marlene and husband, Kent Denton of Dallas, Sandra and husband, Mike Parker of Oklahoma and Fred and wife, Linda Letz of Fort Worth. They all attended the Letz family reunion held in Old Glory at the Hermann Hall. Marlene celebrated her birthday while here and the group held an early Father's Day celebration.

The nineteenth of June celebration will be held in Munday at the West Beulah Baptist Church with Rev. C. Wade serving as host pastor. The scripture will be II Chronicles 7:14. The theme will be "God is the Answer to the World's Problems."

Greater Independent Baptist Church will host the annual women's day program Sun., June 23. The speaker will be Patricia Chenault of San Antonio. The theme from Exodus 33: 12-15 will be "Not one step without God."

Visiting Hyrum and Jean Richards were Mickey and Onerta Rathbone of Eldorado. They played golf here and at the Hawley course.

Darlene Conn and son, Daniel, and Julie Cockerell and daughter, Audree, and friend Jason of Burnet came Friday to help son David and Denice move to their new house. Darlene and Daniel will stay on this week to help get things straightened up. They also visited with Joyce Hawkins.

Jeff Gore, who was here for the Wild Horse Prairie Days, visited with Fannie Mae Barton on Saturday and took her out for lunch.

Johnny and Isabelle Castillo went to Abilene on Saturday to the boxing matches. They spent the night with her brother.

Visiting Trinity Baptist Church on Sunday were David and Denise Pharam of Wichita Falls; Nellie Wilson grandson, Rodger of Wichita Falls; Dora Holley's sister and husband, Dud and Francis Hutchinson of Los Angeles, California; and Tommy and Nora Bird's step daughter Cathy Woods and son.

Hole-in-One shootout to be held June 13-15

The Kiwanis Clubs of the Big Country (Div. 35) will hold the 3rd annual First American Bank Hole-in-One shootout at Willow Creek Golf Center, Abilene, June 13, 14 and 15.

Golfers who qualify during those dates will have the opportunity to return to Willow Creek on Saturday evening to take a shot to be one of the 21 finalists shooting for the \$2,000,000 hole-in-one prize.

Those qualifying for that event will assemble on Sunday, June 16 at Willow Creek Golf Center to compete for the \$2 million dollar prize sponsored by First American Bank. A live broadcast by KTXS-TV is planned for the final round,

Sunday afternoon.

A "Chip-In Party," hosted by the Kiwanis clubs on Wed., June 12, featured food, refreshments, entertainment and an opportunity for golfers to begin qualifying for the contest.

All of the money raised from the Hole-in-One Shootout is contributed by the Kiwanis clubs to local charities, with the majority going to Children's Miracle Network.

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