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"The People's Choice"

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ECC loses summer funding, asks for help

by Mary Kaigler

There is a public-service cooperative in our community that belongs to everyone and is in need of help from everyone.

Just as anything that's been around for awhile can begin to be taken for granted, this beneficial

service may be experiencing the effects of apathy and indifference to its provisions of benefits to the large group of older citizens who make up a sizable part of the community.

The Experienced Citizen's

Center was started by a group of interested, caring folks to provide a central place for any citizen over 60 years old to meet, eat a well-balanced meal and enjoy fellowship with others three days a week, at a nominal cost to each. As was

planned in the beginning, hot meals are still delivered by volunteers from the Center to numbers of shut-ins three days a week. Older people without partners find the Center an easily accessible opportunity for social

interaction with others and many couples enjoy the time out together, away from having to plan and prepare a nutritious meal at home. Through the years it has served well the purpose of its being founded. It has also been the site of

special occasions, recreational times and instructional sessions on many aspects of living.

With funding from grants from the West Central Texas Council of Governments, help from the County, which pays \$5,000.00 on the yearly utilities, and the City of Haskell, which picks up the tab for its water and sewer, the Center has managed to maintain the rather large operational costs involved. Throughout its history the Center has augmented this financial assistance by holding occasional fund-raisers, such as bake sales, raffles of quilts made by volunteers, special suppers and dinners and garage sales. These combined sources of funding have been adequate, due to the careful attention to budget and costs.

However, Florence Peden, manager of the Center, recently received a letter from the West Central Texas Council of Governments stating that no funds would be available for the months of July, August and September. Funding from that agency is largely based on the number of participants in the program and that is part of the Center's problem.

Unfortunately, many of the original planners of the Center are no longer living or able to participate in its on-going activities. Traditionally, the vacation summer months always bring a slump in the number eating at the Center, Peden said. That, coupled with the fact that attendance has already been dwindling for some time, is causing a hardship on the Center trying to survive.

Needless to say, the situation is drastic for this program. Well attended fund raisers will help for the present, but Peden says what is really needed is for more of those over 60 years old, who normally eat lunch somewhere, to remember the Center and make eating lunch there on Monday, Wednesday and Friday a regular part of their weekly routine. A minimum donation of \$2.00 per meal is requested. Monthly menus are available at the Center, and weekly menus are posted in several places.

Certainly, in Haskell, there is a large segment of those over 60 who may not yet want to acknowledge that they have now become "senior citizens." However, a visit to the Center on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday, will dispel anyone's notion that it is only a gathering of the community's infirm, neediest older citizens. They will find instead that many active, working, still-vital, younger seniors also help make up the community family that enjoys meeting there together—a caring community family that keeps up with one another and before enjoying the meal, share a daily prayer list of concerns for friends and family and families of the bereaved. For those who can and will help by eating there regularly, it seems like a win-win situation.

To survive during the next few months, the ECC management and volunteers are being forced to plan all kinds of fund-raisers. A garage sale is scheduled for the end of July and a turkey and dressing Sunday dinner will be served Aug. 8. Later on, a cookbook will be published featuring local cooks' home-cooking recipes.

Everyone can help by making memorials and honorariums to the Center. These gifts will be promptly acknowledged.

Smiling at the thought, Peden added that if someone has some money they'd like to donate to something worthwhile, she will assure them that the Center will even accept cash donations to help the cause.

It seems like a worthy one.

Calendar

Early deadlines for July 8th edition

Deadlines for the July 8th edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., July 1 at 5 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., July 5th to observe the Fourth of July.

Bible school set at St. George Church

St. George Catholic Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 5-9 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Contact Andrea Estrada 673-8294 or leave message at St. George Church 864-3171 for information on registration. The church is located at 910 N. Ave. 16th in Haskell.

Historical & Genealogical Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet July 5 at First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Weldon Norman of Rule will present a program on the Norman family, one of Rule's first families.

Quilt raffle to benefit library

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

Social Security to be here July 1

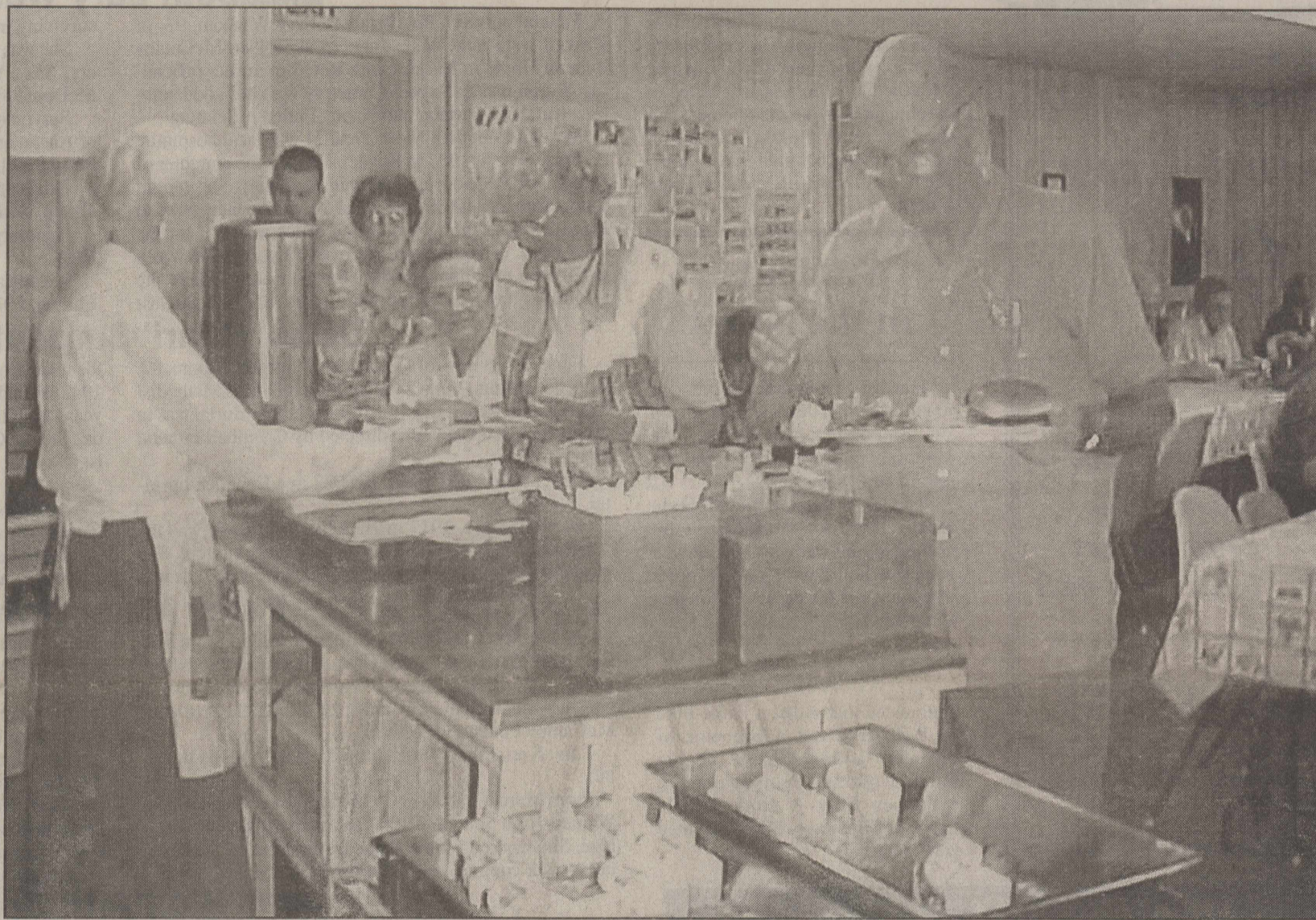
A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., July 1 at 9:30 a.m.

ECC to hold garage and bake sale

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

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LUNCH AT THE CENTER—Assisted by long-time volunteer, Iva Lee Gipson, numbers of Haskell County seniors went through the

servicing line at the Experienced Citizen's Center Monday, to pick up a well-balanced meal to enjoy eating while visiting together.

Haskell City Council approves Enterprise Zoning Ordinance

Heading up a full agenda at the Mon., June 28 meeting of the Haskell City Council was a report by Monty Montgomery, director of the Economic Development Corporation of Haskell, about the proposed Enterprise Zone Ordinance, which the City has approved.

Without bringing additional costs to local tax payers, the Zone is calculated to be an incentive to new growth by allowing businesses such as manufacturing companies, etc., to obtain rebates of state sales taxes and up to 50 percent on franchise taxes.

The county-wide Zone is the first in the state to be based on population loss. It will take in the entire city limits, plus one half mile outside of the communities of Haskell, Rule, Weinert, Rochester, and the area in the southern part of the County extending to the northern boundary of the city limits of Stamford, combining them into an Extended Territorial Jurisdiction. Each county in the state is allowed three of these Jurisdictions. This will be the first one in Haskell County.

Montgomery pointed out that not only will the Enterprise Zone make the area more attractive to companies, helping them compete in the marketplace better, it will also benefit all county schools, including Rule, Rochester, Haskell and Paint Creek in getting additional points on grants because they are in an Enterprise Zone.

Other communities in the county will be approached for their approval of the plan to obtain the Enterprise Zone.

Montgomery said obtaining the

Enterprise Zone has been made possible because of the joint effort of the County Commissioner's Court, County Judge Davis, and all the elected officials working together to compete for it.

Also at the meeting, acceptance was given of the Appraisal District's action in the matter of the sale of property at 901 South 2nd St., which had been foreclosed on

and later stricken off the list for Sheriff's sale. It was purchased by Dale Bullinger, and will be returned to the tax roll.

Approval was given to the Zoning Board recommendation to change the property at 402 North Ave. D, from residential to business for an assisted living facility owned by Shelly and David Seigfried.

Discussion was made of possible action by the City toward purchasing the Gulf station property. Also discussed was the problem of truck parking on city streets. No action was taken on either matter.

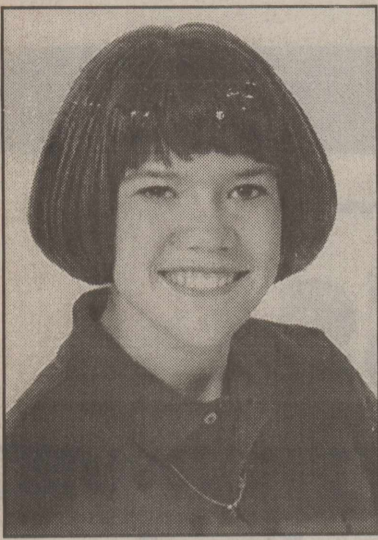
City Administrator, Sam Watson reported that Louis Enriquez has been hired by the City.



ROAD REFURBISHED—Continuing under low-hanging clouds last week, the resurfacing of Hwy. 277 through Haskell began to give the street a new, up-dated look with freshly painted traffic stripes and turning lanes.

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Comedy is scholarship recipient



J. J. COMEDY

J. J. Comedy of Haskell, daughter of Jeannine and Don Comedy, has been chosen as one of 70 Texas 4-H'ers receiving a financial boost for education with a four-year, \$10,000.00 scholarship awarded through Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The award was given during the annual 4-H Roundup held in College Station the week of June 6-12.

Selected by members of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the scholarship recipients all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers. Scholarship recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or

university to qualify. Comedy plans to attend Midwestern State University and major in Nursing, with emphasis in pediatrics.

Funded through net proceeds from the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the scholarships are awarded through the Texas 4-H Foundation.

The 1999 graduate of Haskell High School ranked 5th academically in the class of 53 students.

Her activities and honors include: Texas 4-H Gold Star Award; State 4-H Fashion Show; President of 4-H Club and Student Council; Vice-president of National Honor Society; Captain of basketball team; Secretary of district FFA; member of 4-H Club Management Task Force, Indian Band, golf and track teams, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Clean Slate Organization; Honor Roll; National Youth Leader Conference; Texas/Oklahoma Kiwanis Sophomore of the Year; Cheerleader.

In her community involvement activities, Comedy has collected eyeglasses and canned foods, helped with the blood drive, participated in caroling at convalescent homes, and the American Heart Association Walk. Among her church activities, she has assisted with vacation Bible school.

Students in the News

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Jennifer Lehrmann of Sagerton has made the Honorable Mention Roll for the spring 1999 semester.

The HSU Honorable Mention Roll honors students who completed between six and eleven semester hours with a grade point average of 3.60 or better for that semester.

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Allison Paige Pike of Rule received a bachelor of business administration degree during spring commencement exercises May 8 from HSU's School of Business. Pike graduated cum laude.



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Obituaries

Herbert Fischer

Funeral services for Herbert Fischer, 88, longtime Haskell resident were held Tues., June 29 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Gary Bruns officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Fischer died Sun., June 27 at a local hospital.

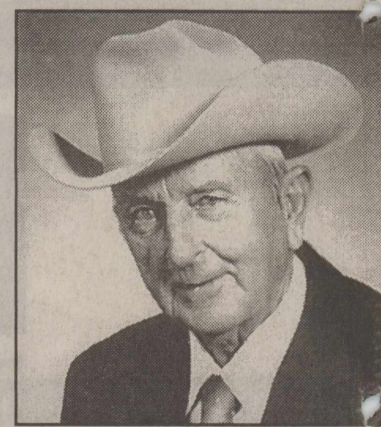
Born Sept. 22, 1910 in Jones County, he was the son of Karl and Ida Minna Fischer. He attended Plainview Rural School and later began his farming career on his family's farm south of Haskell. He joined the U. S. Navy Jan. 20, 1942 and served as a Carpenter Mate 1st Class V-6 on the USS Collingsworth. He married Henrietta Louise Druessedow Dec. 14, 1944 in Haskell. After an honorable discharge from the Navy in Oct. 1945, he returned to Haskell and farmed on the family farm. He was a prominent local homebuilder. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church where

he had served as president of the congregation and was instrumental in the construction of the church's facility. He was a member and officer of the Farmer's Union and past committee chairman of Haskell Co. Soil Conservation Service (FSA). He was a long-standing member of the Haskell Sons of Hermann Lodge and the American Legion and served on the Board of the Haskell Co. Hospital.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Henrietta, of Haskell; two daughters, Carolyn Sagebiel and her husband, Freddie, of Seguin and Marilyn Johnson and her husband, Tim, of East Tawas, Michigan; two sons, David Fischer and his wife, Jeretta, of Bettendorf, Iowa and Dale Fischer of Haskell; six grandchildren, Tara and Faron Sagebiel, C.C. and Rebecca Fischer and Joshua and Jon Johnson.

Pallbearers were Bobby McGary, Gene Fischer, Jerry Kainer, Bobby



HERBERT FISCHER

Druessedow, Jr., Gary Druessedow, Carl William Marugg and Derrell Richards.

Grandchildren were honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Rt. 1 Box 310, Haskell, Texas 79521 or to the Alzheimer's Association, West Central Texas, Inc., P. O. Box 3344, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Elizabeth Lary Waskom

Funeral services for Elizabeth Lary Waskom, 93, of Haskell were held Wed., June 23 at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home in Haskell with Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery with her goddaughters, Kathleen Lawson and Nancy Fuller, officiating.

Ms. Waskom died Mon., June 21 at a local hospital.

Born Nov. 8, 1905 in Snyder, she was the daughter of John Lary Waskom and Fannie Bickham. She taught school for a period of time in Jal, N.M. She later came to Haskell where she worked as an office assistant for the FHA Dept. of Agriculture for over 30 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was the last

surviving member of the Waskom family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Sanc Waskom, Benjamin A. Waskom and John McDonald Waskom; and one sister, Carrie Waskom.

Survivors include two goddaughters, Kathleen Lawson of Austin and Nancy Fuller of Bastrop; a special friend, Ruby Smith of Haskell; and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Darold Roberson, Dee Larned, Tommy Matthews, Tim Larned and James M. Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Wallace Cox, Jr. and Doyle High.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Doris 'Henri' Sargent Moore

Funeral services for Doris 'Henri' Sargent Moore, 82, were held Thurs., June 24 at Spur First United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry Burton officiating. Burial was in Spur Memorial Cemetery directed by Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Mrs. Moore died Tues., June 22 in a Lubbock hospital.

Born March 1, 1917 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of Rev. Charles and Minnie Gass Sargent. She graduated from McMurry University in Abilene. She was

the widow of John F. Moore, whom she married Jan. 17, 1942 in Paducah. She taught elementary school for 38 years in Spur before retiring. She taught the Primary Sunday School Class for many years at First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Charles Sargent of Pleasanton and Bob Sargent of Arlington; two sisters, Ouida Shubert and Chat Adams, both of Haskell; and several nieces and nephews.

Patsy Miller Norris

Funeral services for Patsy Miller Norris, 50, were held Fri., June 25 at First Baptist Church in Weinert with Rev. Donny Harbers and Loaurne Garduno officiating. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Norris died Tues., June 22 at an Abilene hospital.

Born March 7, 1949 in Crosbyton, she graduated from Weinert High School in 1967 and attended business college. She worked for the Texas Department of Transportation as a contract specialist for 21 years. She married

Melvin Norris Aug. 18, 1990 in Abilene. She was a member of Weinert Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one son, Shane Cunningham of Carrollton; her father, Hugh Miller of Haskell; one stepson, Jason Norris of Potosi; one step daughter, Amanda Bourland of Abilene; one sister, Wanda Hester of Weinert; one brother, Tommy Miller of Tulsa; two grandchildren, Lane and Peyton Bourland of Abilene; five nieces and two great nieces; two nephews and two great nephews.

Joan Wolfarth Borden

Joan Wolfarth Borden died Tues., June 15 at an Abilene hospital. The body was cremated and no services were held.

Born Sept. 3, 1921 in Lubbock, she married W. D. Borden Dec. 18, 1954 in Bay City. He preceded her in

death Sept. 13, 1998. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Henry Phillip Baxter III of Haskell; one sister, Hazel Bankston of Houston; two grandchildren, William Baxter and Laura Baxter.

Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon
"In my flesh shall I see God."
Job 19:26

Mark the subject of Job's devout anticipation "I shall see God." He does not say, "I shall see the saints"-though doubtless that will be untold felicity-but, "I shall see God." It is not-"I shall see the

pearly gates. I shall behold the walls of jasper. I shall gaze upon the crowns of gold," but "I shall see God."

This is the sum and substance of heaven, this is the joyful hope of all believers. It is their delight to see him now in the ordinances by faith. They love to behold him

in communion and in prayer; but there is heaven they shall have an open and unclouded vision and thus seeing "him as he is," shall be made completely like him.

Likeness to God-what can we wish for more? And a sight of God, what can we desire better? Some read the passage, "Yet, I shall see God in my flesh," and find here an allusion to Christ, as the "Word made flesh," and that glorious beholding of him which shall be the splendour of the latter days. Whether so or not it is certain that Christ shall be the object of our eternal vision; nor shall we ever want any joy beyond that of seeing him. Think not that this will be a narrow sphere for the mind to dwell in.

It is but one source of delight, but that source is infinite. All his attributes shall be subjects for contemplation and as he is infinite under each aspect, there is no fear of exhaustion. His works, his gifts, his love to us and his glory in all his purposes and in all his actions, these shall make a theme which will be ever new.

The patriarch looked forward to this sight of God as a personal enjoyment. "Whom mine eye shall behold and not another." Take realizing views of heaven's bliss; think what it will be to you.

"Thine eyes shall see the King in his beauty." All earthly brightness fades and darkens as we gaze upon it, but here is a brightness which can never dim, a glory which can never fade-"I shall see God."

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Students in the News

More than 1,400 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1999 spring commencement exercises.

Graduating students included the following:

Karmen Kay Adkins of Rochester, with a Bachelor of Science degree in human development.

Brandi Michelle Briles of Haskell, with a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science.

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work.

Making the President's List included: Vanessa Kay Miller of Haskell, who is a sophomore Multidisciplinary Studies student. She is the daughter of Debbie Miller.



CHRISTI BARTLEY - CHAD WHEAT

Bartley, Wheat plan summer wedding

Robert and Cathy Bartley of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Christi, to Chad Wheat, son of Mrs. Kitty Arrington of Burkburnett and Mike and Nora Wheat of Wichita Falls.

Christi and Chad are both employed by Howmet Corporation in Wichita Falls.

The couple plans a summer wedding in Jamaica.

Tribbey's photo takes honors at 4-H Roundup

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Haskell County 4-H photography participants recently received the results of the State Photography Contest from College Station. Three 4-H'ers from Haskell County with entries were: Derrick Tribbey from Haskell with 2 entries, one in the Animals category and one in the People category; Chase Cockerell from Rochester with a single entry in the Humor division and Laci

Townsend from Rochester with an entry in the Landscape division.

All entries placed at State with the photo of a longhorn steer by Derrick Tribbey taking top blue honors. Derrick's other entry along with Chase and Laci's received a white award.

These photos were displayed during State 4-H Roundup where some 3,000 4-H'ers, parents and leaders were present and able to view the photos.



NEW LIONS—Jennifer Burgess and Lynn Dodson were inducted into the Haskell Lions Club during the club's annual banquet held at the Branding Iron.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Spending the weekend with Paula Garcia was her brother Florentine Salas of Olney. He did some yard work for her while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Tatum attended the wedding of Brandon McFadden in Tahoka on Sat. They went to Lubbock and spent the night with Christopher's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Magby, and returned home on Sun.

Visiting with Hope Josselet a few days were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baccus of Mansfield. They attended church with her on Sun. at the Church of Christ.

On Mon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn of McClain spent the day with Gladys O'Neal.

Thelma Atchinson was home for the weekend. She is staying with her daughter while recuperating from knee surgery and taking therapy.

On Mon. Dora Ann Reding of Seymour came and took her mom and dad, Joyce and Frank White, out to lunch in Stamford and shopping at Wal-Mart.

Darlene Conn and Joyce Hawkins accompanied Glendon Hawkins to Dallas on Mon. where he went for business matters.

4-H'ers compete at District Horse Show

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Haskell County 4-H'ers traveled to Vernon to compete in the District 3 4-H Horse Show held June 17-19 at the Finley Bradley Arena. Attending were Morgan Cox, Cassie Lamb and Hegan Lamb.

Hegan won the Buckle for Champion Tie Down Roper and was second in Team Roping with partner Adam Gray from Baylor County.

Cassie placed 6th in Reining, as well as making the finals in both Poles and Barrels. Her final placings were 2nd in Poles and 7th in Barrels.

Morgan also made the finals in Barrels and Stakes and placed 3rd in Barrels and 5th in Stakes. Cassie and Morgan then both accumulated enough points to put them into a tie for Reserve Champion All Around Speed Events and received buckles for this honor.

Attending the District Horse

Show with these 4-H'ers were Brandon Anderson, CEA-Ag and parents, Bill and Susan Cox and Billy and Tina Lamb.

Don't skip breakfast—it's too important

A cup of 'Joe' won't keep you on the go.

Starting the day off with only a cup of coffee might be sabotaging your work performances, weight control and even your social skills.

It's difficult to concentrate when your stomach is growling, let alone remain pleasant and patient in a stress-filled work environment. A growling stomach, irritability and poor concentration can be signs that the body's blood glucose levels are running low.

Skipping breakfast doesn't help dieters, either. Calories skipped at breakfast are almost always recouped later on in the day, often through high-fat snacks and less

nutritious foods. On the other hand, breakfast eaters tend to be leaner and have a diet that's lower in fat and cholesterol and higher in fiber.

An ideal breakfast is rich in carbohydrates, contains some protein and fat and provides about one-fourth of your daily caloric needs.

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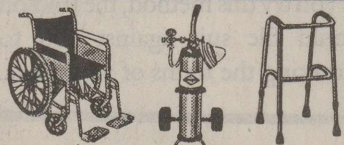
Wade and Cam King proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Tyler Klose King, born June 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the Stephenville Hospital.

Tyler weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Wilbert and Dwanna Klose of Haskell, Mike and Jeanie Owens of Clarendon and Larry and Cheryl King of Amarillo.

Great grandmother is Delma Matthews of Haskell.

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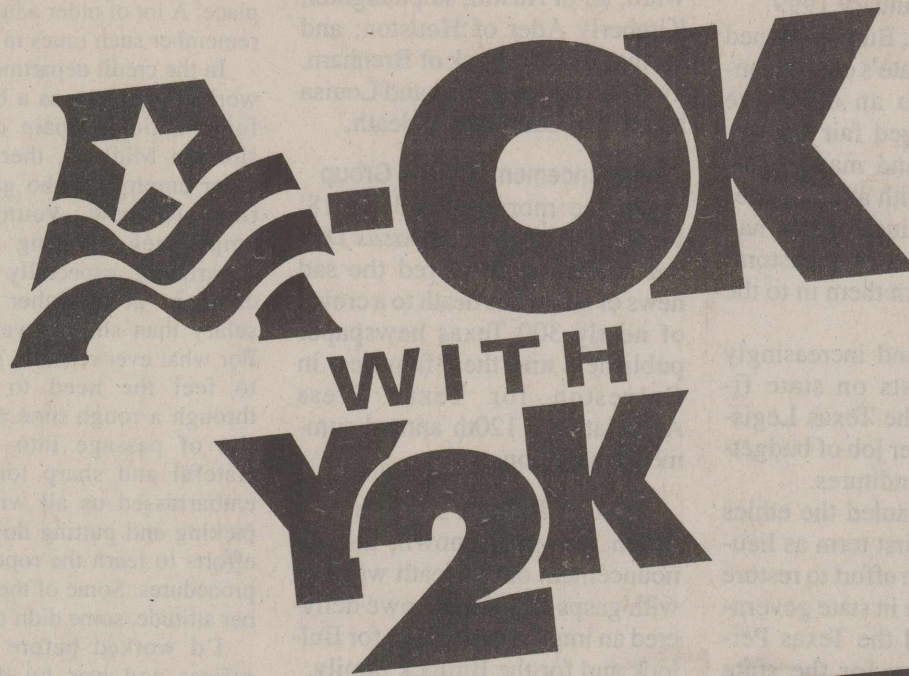
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State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Hillsboro native Bob Bullock, Texas' 38th lieutenant governor, died of congestive heart failure June 18 at his home in Austin. He was 69.

Considered one of the outstanding Texas political leaders of the 20th century, Gov. Bullock often was compared with U.S. House Speaker Sam Rayburn and President Lyndon B. Johnson. He served as Texas comptroller of public accounts from 1975 to 1991, was elected lieutenant governor, and presided over the Texas Senate from January 1991 to January 1999.

He was demanding, compassionate and deeply motivated by his love for Texas. He ended every speech with "God Bless Texas." The same words were printed at the bottom of his official letterhead stationery.

Noted for his ability to build consensus among divisive political factions and to push crucial legislation, Bullock's 42-year political career began in 1956, the year he was elected as a state representative.

He went on to serve on the Texas Historical Commission and the staff of Gov. Preston Smith. He served as assistant attorney general and secretary of state before serving as state comptroller and finally as lieutenant governor.

In failing health, he chose not seek re-election in 1998 and left public office in January 1999.

As comptroller, Bullock turned the office of the state's chief financial officer into an effective agency. He pledged fair but aggressive audits and made state-wide headlines with a long series of "raids" on businesses that had collected state taxes from customers but did not turn them in to the state.

His frequent and increasingly accurate forecasts on state finances allowed the Texas Legislature to do a better job of budgeting for state expenditures.

Bullock overhauled the ethics laws during his first term as lieutenant governor in effort to restore public confidence in state government. He created the Texas Performance Review for the state comptroller to analyze spending at state agencies and recommend cost-saving measures.

Bullock also:

- Developed a taxpayer bill of rights to guarantee that Texas taxpayers were treated with fairness, courtesy and common sense;

- Consolidated all environmental agencies into the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission;

- Pushed through a constitutional amendment requiring voter approval before a state personal income tax could be enacted and required the money be spent on education, if voters were to approve such a tax;

- Led efforts to modernize the state tax system and worked on tort reform, health care and juvenile justice;

- Was instrumental in finding a legislative solution to get Texas out of federal court lawsuits involving prisons and mental health;

- Led legislative efforts to revamp the state's educational funding system;

- Ushered through a law creating the state's first comprehensive water conservation and management plan;

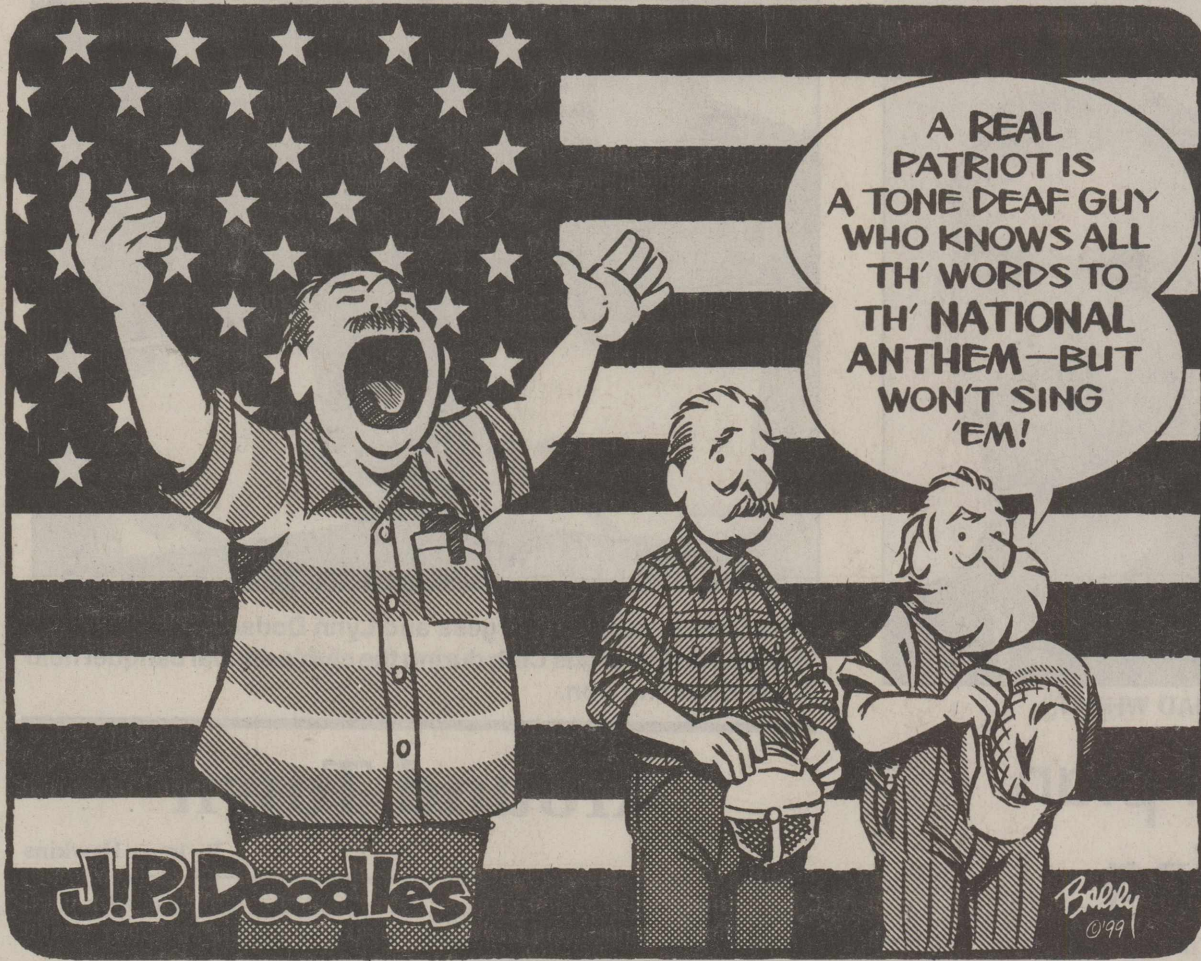
- Championed the effort to renovate the state cemetery; and
- Promoted the establishing of a state museum in the Capitol Complex. Lawmakers in the just-ended 76th Legislature voted to name the museum after him — a tribute to his work on the project.

Bullock was buried June 20 at the Texas State Cemetery in Austin. Survivors include his wife, Jan Bullock, son, Robert D. "Bobby" Bullock, grandson, Grant Bullock Robinson, and daughter, Lindy Ward, all of Austin; stepdaughter, Kimberly Ader of Houston; and brother, Tom Bullock of Brenham. Two sisters, Sara Read and Louisa Bond, preceded him in death.

Announcement Shocks Group
On the morning of June 18, Fred Lowe of the *Lampasas Dispatch Record* delivered the sad news of Bullock's death to a crowd of nearly 300 Texas newspaper publishers and their families, in Galveston for Texas Press Association's 120th annual summer convention.

Though Bullock's health condition was well known, the announcement of his death was met with gasps and tears. Lowe delivered an impromptu prayer for Bullock and for the Bullock family.

A longtime friend of Texas newspapers, Bullock was a champion of open government and a believer in the public's "right to know." While comptroller, he twice fought off legislation attempting to place a retail tax on newspaper subscriptions.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"Let no man despise thy youth..." 1st Timothy 4:12, New Testament, King James Version.

During these summer months a lot of new high school and college graduates will be looking for and beginning new jobs in the marketplace of life. This exciting time can also often become a trying time for them. Some of the new situations they encounter in beginning their career life can be overwhelming.

Perhaps among some of the things young people may notice and find themselves wondering about is how to get respect while "paying their dues" in the work place. A lot of older adults can now remember such times in their life.

In the credit department where I worked for years as a bookkeeper for a national chain department store in Midland, there was one older employee who gave a hard time to new, young women employees coming into the department, especially those who came in at a higher beginning salary than she did years before. For what ever reasons, she seemed to feel the need to put them through a rough time as a sort of rite of passage into the circle. Hateful and sharp tongued, she embarrassed us all with her nit-picking and putting down of their efforts to learn the ropes of office procedures. Some of them survived her attitude, some didn't.

I'd worked before in several offices and was by then in my thirties, so I managed to outlast her interest in letting me know who had seniority there. But, I've never forgotten the experience and how frustrating and discouraging it was for the young women coming in.

In a recent article in *Interpreter* magazine, written by 29-year-old Lamont Bunch, assistant vice-president and business relationships manager at First American Bank in Nashville, Tennessee, he discussed the subject of age discrimination.

"You're twenty something, trained, qualified and starting a career. But instead of respecting you as a skilled coworker, older colleagues treat you like a grass-green kid," he wrote.

In answer to the question of how young adults can become established on the job and be judged by competence, not age, he said the first thing for them to remember is that age discrimination is nothing new. "The folks who are treating you like a 'new kid' likely faced similar attitudes when they were first staring out," he says.

Of course, as I well remember the plight of young women employees in the Midland office, that knowledge may be of little consolation to one going through it. Knowing that the older employee also went through it themselves may not make the new, young employee any more understanding of it. They might well wonder, as I did, why the older person continued to perpetuate the syndrome of jealousy and resentment against the young employees.

Thank goodness for the many older employees of the world who are "big" enough to become helpful, understanding mentors to the young instead of becoming part of a vicious cycle.

But the young executive Bunch, whose tender age certainly hasn't slowed his corporate climb, admits

he's found no quick fix for the problem of age discrimination often experienced by the young employee. Still, he says, demonstrating good work habits goes a long way in helping the young earn respect.

Some of the things Bunch suggests for those just getting started in the workplace are:

- Be a team player. Show that you're willing to take on assignments beyond your job description.

- Be sociable. Invite colleagues to lunch or bring snacks to share, if permitted at your workplace.

- Dress appropriately. Make sure your hairstyle, clothing and jewelry reflect your company's image.

- Arrive on time or early to work and work late when necessary.

- Avoid gossips, grumblers and slackers. Seek out colleagues who are enthusiastic, positive and diligent workers.

- Listen and learn before suggesting new ideas and changes. Assume that older colleagues may have knowledge that can help you.

- Introduce new ideas thoughtfully. Presentation is everything.

- Nurture your faith. Turn to God for guidance and unconditional love.

Certainly, if followed by young employees, none of these suggestions offered by Lamont Bunch could give other employees any valid reason to "despise thy youth."

Come to think of it, these simple suggestions for good work habits, plus some expertise in the job they are doing, would go a long way in helping one of any age gain respect in the workplace.

Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q: My parents have been evicted by their landlord. These folks do not follow the law in regards to giving adequate notice for eviction. Please can you point us in the right direction?

A: Landlord-tenant disputes are very common. The relationship between Texas landlords and their tenants is governed by several statutes and court rulings. However, the most important source of information about your parents' relationship with their landlord is their rental agreement or lease.

Renters can be evicted for failing to pay rent on time, threatening the safety of the landlord or other tenants and intentionally damaging the property. Your parents' lease may set out other conditions that would warrant eviction. The lease should also specify a time line for eviction proceedings.

Your parents may want to contact a local tenants' association, if one exists. If they live in Travis County, they can contact the Austin Tenants' Council at (512) 474-7007. The Council may also be able to give you referrals for assistance in other areas of the state.

Your parents may also want to consult a private attorney. An attorney would be best positioned to evaluate their legal position. The State Bar of Texas offers a Legal Referral Service that can assist with locating an attorney in your area. The referral service can be reached at 800-252-9690.

In addition, if your parents are over the age of 60 they may want to contact the Legal Hotline for Older Texans. The Hotline offers legal assistance as well as referrals to attorneys. The Hotline can be reached at 800-622-2520.

Q: I have repeatedly asked my landlord to make repairs to my apartment. So far he has refused. I am thinking about not paying rent until he makes the changes that I want. Am I allowed to do this?

A: In a word, No.
You do have a right to demand that the landlord repair any condition that materially affects your health and safety. Under Texas law, by renting you the apartment, the landlord guarantees that you will be living in a safe and fit apartment. However, the landlord does not have to pay for or make repairs for damage that you have caused through negligence, carelessness, abuse or accident.

There are some specific steps you should take to get these repairs made. First, send the landlord a letter by certified mail outlining the needed repairs. Make sure to keep a copy of the letter. If the landlord does not respond within a reasonable amount of time, send another letter. This letter should outline what action you intend to take - ending the lease, repairing the problem and deducting the cost or filing suit. If the landlord still does not respond, you should contact an attorney before taking the next step.

Under Texas law it is illegal for the landlord to retaliate against you for complaining about necessary repairs. Additionally, you do not have the right to withhold rent if the landlord fails to make repairs. If you try this method, the landlord could file suit against you for breaking the terms of your lease.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 29, 1989

Diana Jarred, a senior at Wayland Baptist University, was on the spring Dean's Honor Roll.

The Haskell Rotary Club presented a donation to Boy Scout Troop 136 to assist the troop in attending the National Scout Jamboree. Scouts representing Haskell include Brian Brzozowski, Casey Coleman, Blake Henshaw, Mark Jones, Cody Josselet, Matt Perry, Shawn Sanford and scoutmaster Bill Perry.

20 Years Ago June 28, 1979

Cheerleaders from Haskell High School attended cheerleading camp at Tarleton State University. The group included Cheryl Conner, Kim Lane, Lorie Johnson, Janet Wallace, Terri Welsh and Emily Cox.

30 Years Ago June 26, 1969

Tom Watson was elected fire chief for the tenth straight year. H. T. Fillingim, Jr. is the new

vice president of the Haskell National Bank.

Connie Lynn Turnbow, Karen Toliver, Amy Medford, Cathy Lou Larned, Dee Ann Ballard and Anna Lou Allen will attend the 22nd annual McMurry College Band and Twirling School.

40 Years Ago June 25, 1959

Suzanne Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane, is attending the annual Drum Majors School in Norman, Okla. Lane will be a junior in Haskell High School in the fall.

An additional dining room has been added to the Highway Drive Inn to provide more space to take care of clubs and social meetings.

W. R. Howard, Mobil dealer from Mobil Service Station at 201 N. Ave. E has completed special training in the latest methods of service station operation.

50 Years Ago June 30, 1949

At the annual business meeting

of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, Raymond Lusk was elected Fire Chief. Marion Reeves, local manager for the Lone Star Gas Company was named Assistant Chief.

Ervin J. Sedlack is the new manager of the Texas and Rita Theatres.

The Youth Bible Class of the First Christian Church attended the Rocky Mountain Christian Service Camp at Jarr Canyon, Colo., which is thirty miles from Denver.

90 Years Ago June 26, 1909

After an absence of 23 years, Joe Friedman, who was the first boot maker in Haskell county, has returned and opened up a shop in the Neathery Building.

Following the disastrous storm recently, Haskell merchants have shipped in a car of cotton seed and will let the farmers have them at cost.

The contract for the new \$25,000 Methodist church building was given to H. C. Wyche of Haskell. The new church will be of brick and stone.

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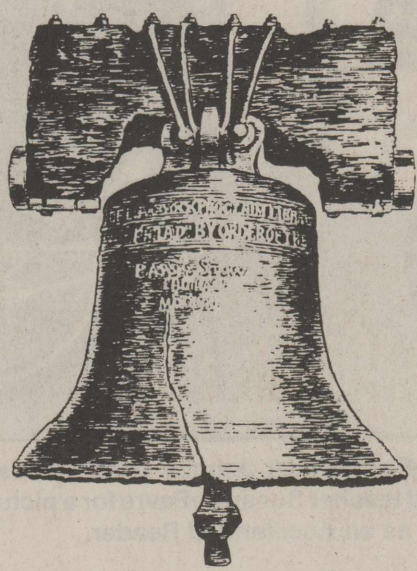
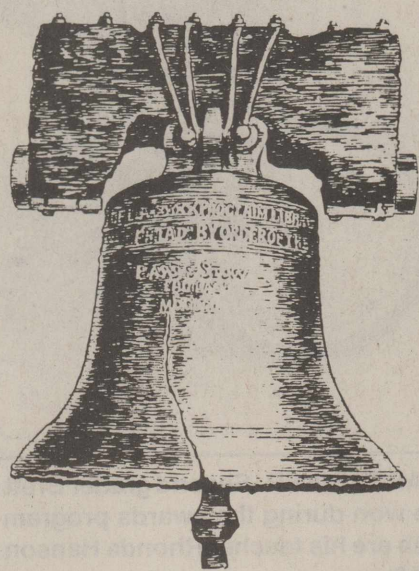
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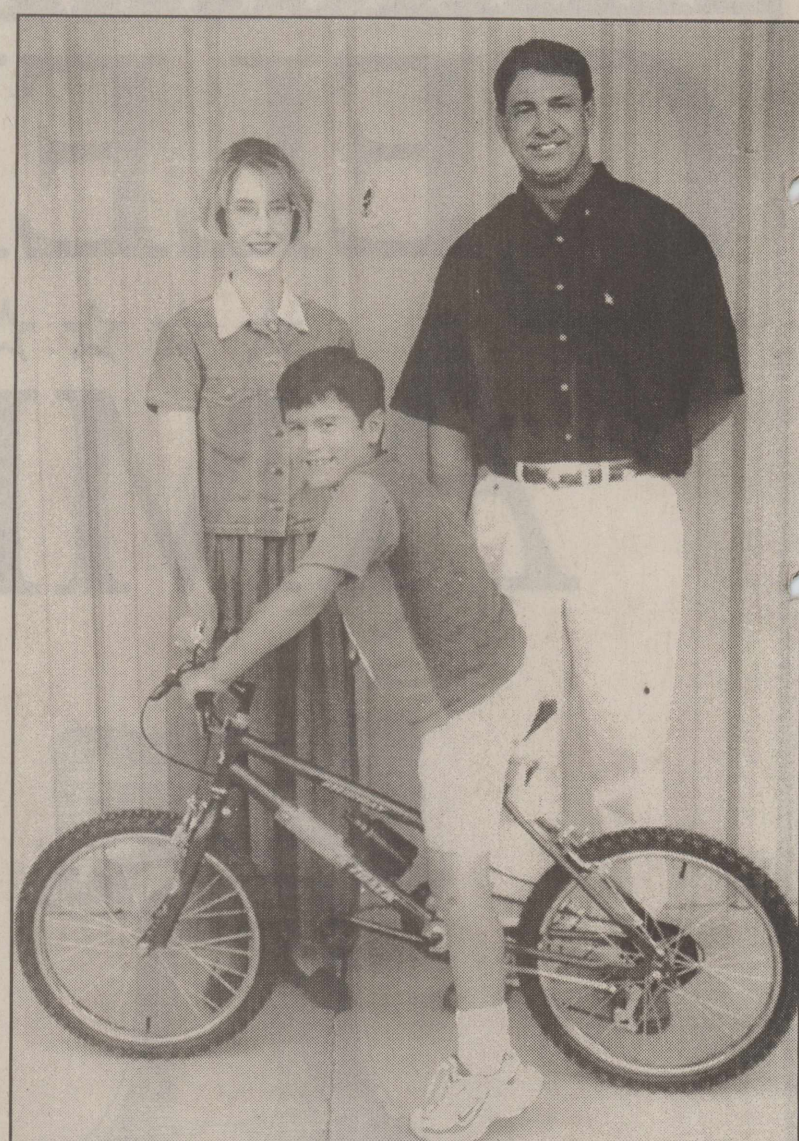
cent on their Accelerated Reading tests.

Principal Jimmy Lisle presented bicycles to first grader Johnny Land, second grader Brett Acosta, and third grader Erika Solano.

Those winning jam boxes were fourth grader, Ashley Foster, fifth grader, Miquel Chavez, and sixth grader Morgan Acosta.



BIKE WINNER—First grader Johnny Land stands with Principal Jimmy Lisle and teacher Susan LeFevre for a picture with the new bicycle he won as an Accelerated Reader.



HAPPY BIKER—Second grader Brett Acosta tries out the new bike he won during the awards program at Haskell Elementary. With him are his teacher Rhonda Hanson and school principal, Jimmy Lisle.

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

There's no outstanding weather for this week...just the normal hot weather for this time of year. People are gearing up for the famous Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford and about the only thing that most of us "gear up" for is the

parade. Several from the community attend various activities such as the Oldtimers activities, the chuck wagon feeds, the rodeo, dances, etc. and this year one person will be having a booth at the pavilion, displaying her crafts from "Classy Stuff" in Stamford. Yvonne Swofford, along with her partner, Reba Davis invite everyone to visit their booth on the rodeo grounds.

The Sagerton Methodists held their regular monthly supper at the church last Tues. night with G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre hosting the fried chicken and potluck meal. Members and visitors present included Melvin and Flo New, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Johnny and Sue Guinn, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Andrea Kitley, Jacky and

Peggy Tabor, Wilma Teichelman, Pastor Tommy and Evagene Wilson, Nancy, Jacob, Joseph and Michael Perez. Melvin New was recognized for his 90th birthday and the congregation sang the "Happy Birthday" song for him at the Sunday morning worship service. Congratulations, Melvin. It is nice to have reached such an important plateau in life and continue to have good health.

Linda LeFevre of Wylie visited in the home of her parents, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre during the weekend.

Odene Dudensing, Leona Letz, Joyce LeFevre, Mary Neinst and Wilma Teichelman were in Old Glory early last Wed. morning for their monthly ladies' breakfast. Pam Delaco and her son Jake

visited with Jill Brown and family last week. Pam and Jill taught school together in Allen for some time.

The Rule Little League baseball season has been completed and Tully Brown, son of Ken and Jill, made the All-Star Team and will be playing in the All-Star tournament in Stamford at 8:00 on July 5. Congratulations to Tully and his teammates.

Jill Brown, basketball coach at Rule High School, reports that her Jr. High girls remain undefeated in the summer games. They will be playing in a tournament at Hamlin Thurs. and Fri. of this week. A "little bird" told me that they beat one team recently by a large margin with only four girls playing. We have something to look forward to this upcoming year in basketball. Sagerton girls on the team are Kinsey Brown, M'Lynn Lehrmann, Abby Dudensing and Kristin Hertel.

Visiting in the home of their parents, Joe and Yvonne Swofford, over the weekend were JoAnn, Brittany and Breann of Ft. Worth and Susan and Colt of Weatherford.

Ken and Jill Brown and family returned home Sun. after attending a Brown family reunion at the Flagship on Lake Brownwood. This was the eleventh annual reunion and attended by about 40 relatives and friends.

Frances Clark met her friends Lottie Bell Parks of Paducah, Rachel Ward of Tucson, Ariz. and Rachel's daughter, Georgia Ann, in Aspermont last week for a visit. Ms. Parks and Ms. Ward are former residents of Sagerton and longtime friends of Frances.

A timely tip for all of us: The best cure for overeating is to place a full length mirror in the bathroom where you step out of the shower or tub!

Happy 4th of July to all...remember to fly your flag!

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READING AND JAMMING—Accelerated Reader, fourth grader Ashley Foster gets ready to unwrap the new jam box she won. Pictured with her is elementary teacher Judith Chapman.



WINNING READER—Third grade student, Erika Solano is ready to begin riding the new bike she won. With her are Principal Jimmy Lisle and her teacher, Donna Waggoner.



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Demand good all classes; packer cows 1-3 higher; feeder and stocker cattle steady. No sale Sat., July 3.

Cows: fat, .38-.44; cutters, .36-.46; canners, .24-.34.

Bulls: bologna, .47-.53; feeder, .60-.69; utility, .44-.48.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.26; 300-400 lbs., .92-1.12; 400-500 lbs., .84-.95; 500-600 lbs., .76-.85; 600-700 lbs., .72-.82; 700-800 lbs., .68-.76; 800-up lbs., .62-.71.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .87-.98; 300-400 lbs., .85-.96; 400-500 lbs., .78-.84; 500-600 lbs., .69-.77; 600-up lbs., .55-.68.

Bred Heifers: medium frame 475-625.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 525-650; aged or small, 500-640.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 650-790; aged or small, 575-675.

Haskell Horse Club results

Results of the Haskell Horse Club held Sun., June 27 are as follows:

Barrels

8 and under Novice: 1. Kelby Rash

8 and under: 1. Courtney Conklin 2. Cannon Edwards

9-12: 1. Amy Brown 2. Brittany Rutkowski 3. Weston Rutkowski

13-15: 1. Morgan Cox 2. Julie Fowler

16-19: 1. Jessica Fowler

Flags

8 and under Novice: 1. Kelby Rash 2. River McTasney

8 and under: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Courtney Conklin 3. Griffin Brown

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13-15: 1. Morgan Cox 2. Julie Fowler

16-19: 1. Jessica Fowler

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8 and under: 1. Courtney Conklin 2. Cannon Edwards

9-12: 1. Brittany Rutkowski 2. Kris Hise 3. Amy Brown

13-15: 1. Morgan Cox 2. Julie Fowler

16-19: 1. Jessica Fowler

Students in the news

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Wendy Cadenhead of Haskell and Leigh Ann Reel of Paint Creek have made the President's List for the spring 1999 semester.

The HSU President's List honors students who completed twelve or more semester hours with a perfect grade point average of 4.0 for that semester.

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Christy Monique Cadenhead of Haskell received a bachelor of arts degree during spring commencement exercises May 8 from HSU's College of Arts and Sciences.

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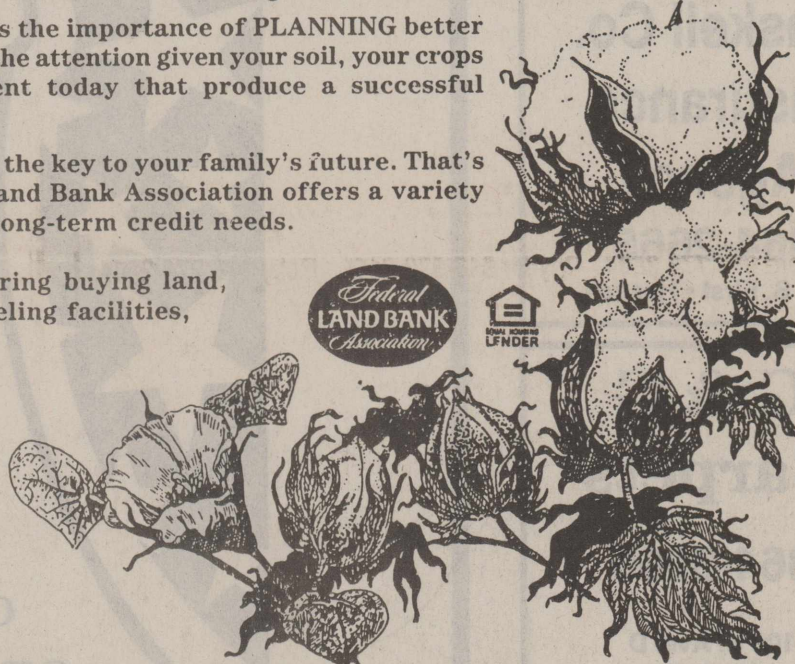
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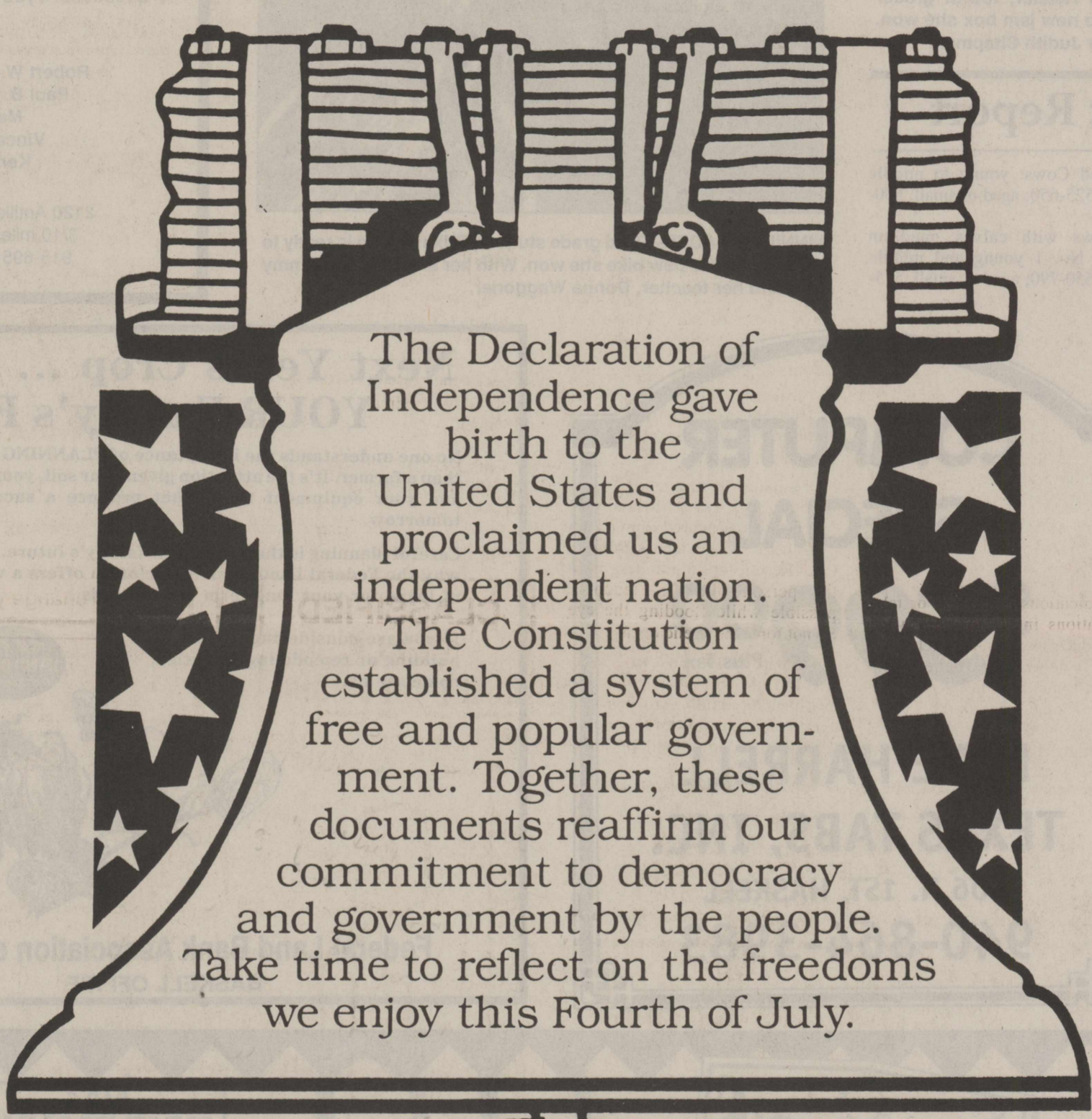
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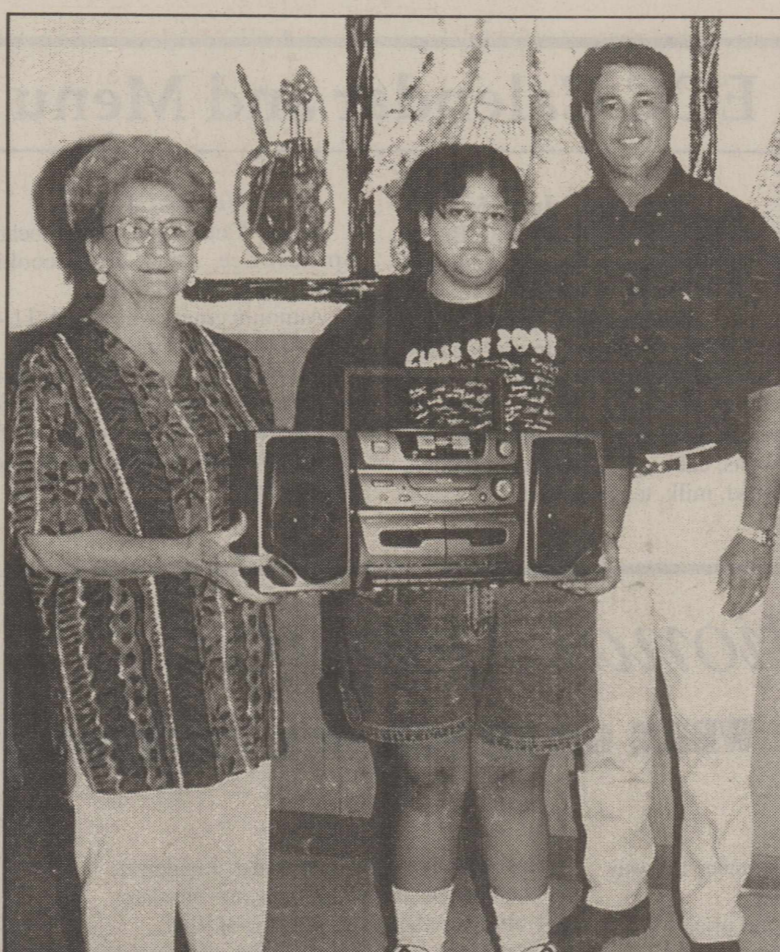
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JAM BOX WINNER—Miquel Chavez, fifth grade winner of a new jam box, as a participant in the Accelerated Reading Program, poses with his teacher, Kathy Futch and Principal Jimmy Lisle.



READING REWARD—Sixth grader, Morgan Acosta, holds the jam box she won as one of the Accelerated Readers at Haskell Elementary. Congratulating her are Principal Jimmy Lisle and her teacher, Letha Newton.



SENIOR QUILTER—Nellie Wilson, well-known worker at the Experienced Citizen's Center, volunteers to add her skills with a needle to help other volunteers at the Center raise needed funds by quilting several quilts each year.

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There were 717 poisoning deaths in Texas in 1997, the last year for which complete statistics are available. Of the more than 350,000 callers the Poison Control Center system serves yearly, more than half have been for poison exposure problems.

The question sometimes arises, of whether to call the poison control hotline and/or dial 9-1-1 for emergency services. Both will work. If the person is unconscious, get emergency help right now. Otherwise, call 1-800-POISON-1 (1-800-764-7661). These are the poison experts. They will know if someone needs to go to a hospital. To best help them, be able to tell the age and weight of the victim, the substance involved, how much was taken, when the exposure occurred, symptoms, any existing health conditions and your name, telephone number and location.

The poison specialists can refer the caller to the nearest hospital, if needed, and then call the hospital with the necessary information.

The main drug-exposure calls are about pain relievers such as aspirin, cold and cough preparations, ointments, sedatives and vitamins. Household cleansers, cosmetics, bites, plants and foreign objects bring the most calls about general poison concerns. Other problems arise from common household items such as perfume and after shave, eye drops, furniture polish, laundry soap, alcoholic beverages and broken plaster.

Poison-proofing a home can begin with locking away potentially harmful products and medications. Store products only in their original containers. Never transfer contents to other containers, especially cups, bottles or dishes. Use child-resistant caps on medications and never or take medications in the dark. Always put products away immediately after use. And never leave children alone with household products—even for just a few minutes.

About 80 percent of the time the victim does not need to go to

the emergency room, saving time and money for the family and the health system.

The following are immediate emergency actions to take:

***Inhaled poison**
 Immediately get the person to fresh air. Avoid breathing fumes. Open all doors and windows. If victim is not breathing, start CPR.

***Poison on the skin**
 Remove contaminated clothing and flood the skin with water for 10 minutes. Then wash gently with soap and water and rinse.

***Poison in the eye**
 Flood the eye with lukewarm (not hot) water poured from a large glass held about 3 inches from the eye. Repeat for 15 minutes. Have the person blink as much as possible while flooding the eye. Do not force the eyelid open.

***Swallowed poison**
 Medicines: Do not give anything by mouth until you have called for professional advice. Chemical or household products:

Unless the person is unconscious, having convulsions or cannot swallow, give a glass of water immediately. Then call for professional advice about whether the person should vomit. Have the label ready when you call.

***Syrup of ipecac**
 Always keep a 1-ounce bottle of syrup of ipecac on hand for each child in the house. Use only on advice of the poison control center, emergency medical service or physician.

Call 1-800-POISON-1 (1-800-764-7661) after taking the above steps.

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Monday, July 5
Lunch-Meat loaf, corn O'Brien, potatoes, greens, banana pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wednesday, July 7
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check
Outreach Health Services
Lunch-Oven fried chicken, gravy, potatoes, tomatoes w/green beans, cabbage apple slaw, cookies, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, July 9
Lunch-Tamale pie, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, Jello, cookie, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.
All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

This Week's Devotional Message:

REMEMBER THE LIVES THAT WERE GIVEN FOR OUR FREEDOM



When you think of your freedom, remember the way it was given to you to enjoy every day. It has never been free, but exacted the price of our heroes who made the supreme sacrifice. As our history shows us, it's just common sense to be always alert and maintain our defense,

Against any aggressor who seeks our defeat. So the concept of war will become obsolete. But until we abolish the horror of war, let's remember the deeds of the ones gone before. And then pray that our freedom will always remain. So the lives they have given will not be in vain.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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

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

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

Trinity Lutheran Church
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

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

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

New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Bilingual Services
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church
Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion

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Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
Joel Hister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Methodist Church
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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Steve Willis, minister
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Ed Buerkle, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

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Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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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
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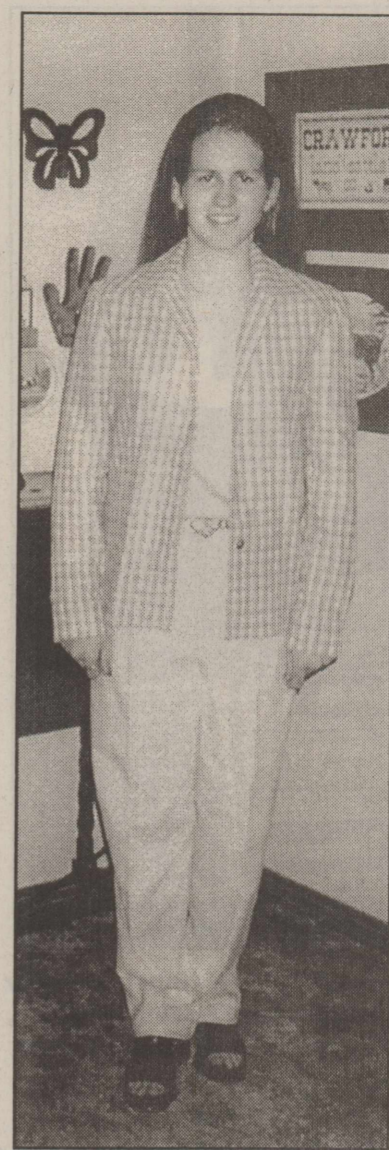
Church of Christ
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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First United Methodist Church
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission
Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule



FASHION WINNER—Amanda Crawford models the 3-piece pants outfit which placed 6th at the State 4-H Fashion Show, held on the campus of Texas A&M, June 8-9. She constructed the garments as part of her 4-H clothing project this year.



FASHION SHOW—J. J. Comedy of Haskell placed 5th in the State 4-H Fashion Show with the formal she constructed as part of her 4-H clothing project this year. The show was held on the Texas A&M campus, June 8-9.

Design project students to compete in Weatherford

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
4-H club members from Haskell County will exhibit their skills in interior design and selection of home furnishings at the Rolling Plains 3 District Home Designer Event in Weatherford Thurs., July 8 at the Doss Student Center, Weatherford College.

Taking part in the event will be Tabitha Coker, daughter of Tammy Parham of Haskell and Kerri Newton, daughter of Phillip and Fonda Newton of Rochester.

The project helps 4-H'ers acquire knowledge of interior design and develop skills in selecting home furnishings. They must prepare a poster showing a room arrangement and exhibit a

coordinating home accessory, explained Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

A special division in energy efficiency will be sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company. In Weatherford, youths will display their poster and accessory and be interviewed by judges about interior design and furnishings. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Doss Student Center, Weatherford College in Weatherford with awards presented at a public ceremony following judging.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



A LOOK AT TAX PLANNING BASICS

Tax planning generally involves six basic tax reduction techniques. As you might expect, with thousands of pages of tax law, there are numerous variations and combinations of these techniques. Here are the basic six:

1. Shifting income to years when your tax bracket is lower.
2. Shifting deductions to years which will give you the best tax savings.
3. Splitting income among family members to take advantage of lower tax rates.
4. Deferring the tax liability on gains until some later date.
5. Converting ordinary income into long-term gain to be taxed at a lower rate.
6. Investing in tax-exempt transactions.

Before shifting income or tax deductions from one year to another, do an estimate of your current-year tax situation and a projection for at least two future years. Be sure to take the time value of money into consideration in your planning.

Splitting income among family members can be a little tricky. You want to maximize the use of the lower tax brackets with the best overall use of the family funds both now and in the future. The ages of your children and their knowledge of finances will enter into the equation.

There are several techniques for deferring gain until later tax years. You can invest in securities which grow in value but produce little, if any, current taxable income. Another technique is to arrange a tax-deferred exchange of investment or business property for other investment or business property.

Perhaps the most common example of converting ordinary gain (subject to regular tax rates up to 39.6%) into long-term gain (taxed at 20% maximum) is holding onto an investment for more than the required 12 months.

Your current and projected tax brackets will be the best indicator of your need to invest in tax-exempt securities.

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July 1, 1999
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NOTICE

The City of Haskell will be accepting sealed bids for lease of farmland located at the City Airport. Specifications can be received at Haskell City Hall Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bids will be opened at the regular Haskell City Council meeting to be held at 7:00 a.m. July 12, 1999 at Haskell City Hall. The City of Haskell reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 25-26c

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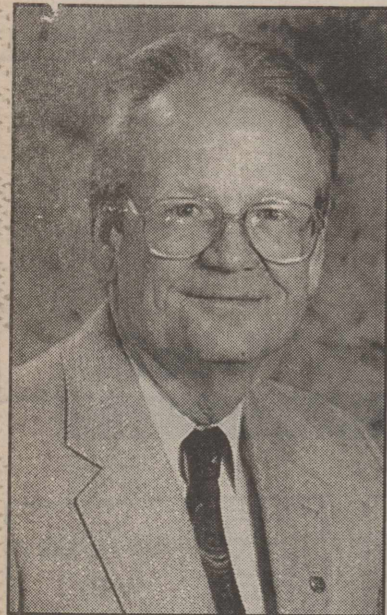
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DR. THOMAS ALVIS

Dr. Alvis named Top Graduate

Dr. Thomas Alvis, a 1957 graduate of Haskell High School, is one of the 300 students nominated as one of the Notable Graduates of the College of Education at Texas A&M University. Dr. Alvis graduated with a Master of Education in Agriculture Education in 1964 and a Ph. D. in School Administration in 1975. During this period of time approximately 20,000 students have graduated in the College of Education so it is indeed an honor to be nominated as one of the Notable Top 30 Graduates.

These nominees will be honored with a dinner/dance during a 30th Anniversary Celebration of the College of Education which will be held Oct. 29-30. The nominees will have the opportunity to participate in individual presentations and panel discussions for current students and prospective students. The celebration will include attendance at the Texas A&M/Oklahoma football game.

Dr. Alvis and his wife, Geneva, have recently retired from the public schools. He has 38 years as a teacher, supervisor, principal and superintendent. Geneva had 32 years as a teacher and counselor. Dr. Alvis is the son of Ethel Alvis Tidwell and the son-in-law of Emma Franklin. He and his wife make their home in Lubbock. It is interesting to note that three members of the Haskell High School class of 1957 hold Ph. D.'s from Texas A&M University.

Brush Busters is popular brush control program

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Brush Busters is a popular brush control program targeted at individual plant species. The program is effective, safe, environmentally friendly and low cost.

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Stenholm seeks applicants

Congressman Charlie Stenholm is accepting applications for young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

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