

1/1/02
Baze Book Binding
514 W 7th St
Amarillo TX 79101-2212

3
Amarillo--33333 ZZXXXXXXXXXXXX
AMARILLO TX 791

Happy 4th of July

The Haskell Free Press

VOL. 115-NO. 26, ©JUNE 28, 2001

"The People's Choice"

10 PAGES-ONE SECTION-50 CENTS

Calendar

Early deadlines for July 5 edition

Deadline for the July 5 edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., June 28 at 5 p.m. The Free Press office will close Tues., July 3 and re-open Mon., July 9.

July 4th party

The Haskell Country Club will hold a 4th of July party, July 4 beginning at 6 p.m. Hamburgers will be served and fireworks will be displayed. Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members.

Neighborhood parade

An informal patriotic parade will be held Sun., July 1 at 7:30 p.m. The parade will start at the First Baptist Church parking lot. Those wishing to join should bring bicycles, wagons, lawn mowers or just come and walk. The parade will continue down Avenue F and Avenue G until those walking or riding get too tired to go any farther.

Old Glory days

Old Glory days will be held Sat., June 30 beginning at 9:30 in Old Glory. A flag parade, auction, motorcycle show, car show, kids rides, games and fireworks will be held. Bring your lawn chair. Admission is \$4.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., July 2 in the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. B. A. Honey, retired school teacher, will display and present a program on antique toys.

Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sun., July 1 at 1 p.m. at the Longs Indoor Arena in Abilene. For information call J. W. Wallace 864-3509 or Tim Layman 864-8500.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., July 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Paint Creek reunion

Lyla Mary (Mickler) Isbell is upgrading addresses of alumni for the upcoming Paint Creek Reunion. Addresses may be submitted to Mrs. Isbell at 705 N. Ave. E Apt. 3, Haskell, Texas 79521 or to TaTa@westnet.net.

Summer food program

Haskell CISD will sponsor the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be served at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday through Fri., July 20. Those 18 and under may eat free. Adults will be charged \$2.50.

Booster club to meet

The Indian Booster Club will meet Thurs., June 28 at the Field House (located at the back of the school) at 7:30 p.m. New coaches will be introduced, a business meeting will be held and a question and answer session with the coaches will be conducted.

Index

ObituariesPage 2
Out of the PastPage 4
Around TownPage 6
MenusPage 8
ClassifiedsPage 9

Local shop makes Old West vehicles

By Mary Kaigler

Despite the fact that many aspects of our city are now well into the technological way of doing things, Haskell can indeed boast of being a "one-horse wagon" town.

At their "Horses, Harness and

Wagons" location on Hwy. 277 South, owner Joe Hasteley and sons, Kelly and Sam are in the unique business of making not only fully workable, old-time one-horse wagons, but also custom-built carriages. To complete the total

package offered, dog-gentle horses to pull them are trained in the Jud Rochester area by son, Sammy Hasteley. Kelly Hasteley of Haskell helps with the wagon construction operation.

Joe Hasteley was born in Weinert, attended Goree High School, and after his father died, lived for years in the plains area around Lubbock. His interest in wagons stems from early memories of his daddy working horses and mules and

taking cotton to the gin in Weinert and Gillespie, one bale at a time.

Over the years he read and studied a lot about the different types of wagons. He rebuilt and repaired many old wagons, and even restored one Payton type buggy, of which he said, over 75 different types were made.

After years spent in the construction business and as a distributor of fireplace equipment around the Lubbock area, Hasteley retired and started the Haskell operation in February shortly after he and his wife moved here. The couple's daughter, Mary Beth Hunt, lives in Sagerton.

Low keyed in manner, Hasteley says he really enjoys doing what he does, and speaks with pride about the wagons made at the Haskell location. Each one is built for the job it will be doing, he said. Soon to be built is a working chuck wagon.

Most of the component parts of the vehicles are made by the Hasteleys. Spokes for wheels are turned on the lathe from oak. The running gear and box are made from yellow pine. Hickory felly for the inner rim of the wheels and some rubber tires are now being ordered from Amish wagon makers. New and used harness are kept in stock locally.

Several finished wagons can be seen in front of the Hasteley's shop. Inside are more wagons in progress. Joe Hasteley said that buckboards, like the one displayed outside, were the hot rods of the prairie days, and when hitched up to two horses, could go flying.

Bought mostly by professional people for use in driving clubs and trail rides, the handsome new, authentic, working road wagons are a reminder of a way of life that vanished quickly with the coming of the automobile. In 1895 Studebaker manufactured four hundred thousand horse-drawn vehicles. Just twenty years later, in 1915, Studebaker made none, and the historic era of covered wagons rode off into the sunset.

Joe and his wife have also made miniature covered wagons, a few of which are on display. But he says he'd much rather make a full size wagon than work with the tiny details of a miniature.

Although they aren't being turned out in volume like Studebaker did in the old days, thanks to the interest and dream of Joe Hasteley, the historic vehicles are being made again, right here in our historic city.



WAGON BUILDER-Taking a break from work on an old-time vehicle in progress at the shop on Hwy. 277 South, Joe Hasteley talks about the process involved in custom building authentic,

working, road wagons for use today. The unique Wagons, Harness and Horses business is operated in Haskell by Hasteley and son Kelly, and son Sammy, who trains the horses near Jud.

Blood drive to be held July 5 in Haskell

The Haskell Rotary Club will host a blood drive Thurs., July 5. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be parked on the square in front of Lanco Insurance from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m. "The summer months present a difficult challenge and we are grateful to the Rotary Club for hosting this blood drive," said Frances Baker, Donor Recruiter. "The blood drives we have are crucial in helping us maintain a safe and adequate blood supply."

Less than five percent of healthy Americans eligible to donate blood actually donate each year, yet seventy-two percent of the population will require a transfusion of some type of blood product or component before the age of 70. Accident victims, cancer patients, premature babies and patients being treated for severe anemia are some of the recipients

of blood donations. Each donation can help up to three different people. Platelets and plasma are separated from the red cells to meet the differing needs of the public.

To be eligible to donate blood, a person must be between the ages of 17 to 71. They must weigh at least 110 pounds. Most maintenance medications (such as blood pressure, hormones, cholesterol, etc.) can be accepted. Persons who are not eligible to donate include those who have had a tattoo or body piercing within the last year and persons who are on antibiotics. If you have been on antibiotics you must be off of them for seven days before donating. Persons who have had oral surgery or teeth cleaning must wait seventy-two hours before donating.

Giving blood is easy. Following registration you will answer simple medical history

questions and receive a mini-physical. You will feel only a brief pinch and the five to eight minute donation will be over before you know it. Afterward, you can relax

for a few minutes with refreshments. Each donor will receive a T-shirt compliments of Meek Blood Center, to show their appreciation for the donation.

Art show set in Stamford

The Stamford Art Foundation is making final plans for the 28th annual Art Show and Sale.

Thirty-two artists from New Mexico, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Arizona and all across Texas will participate.

The art can be viewed at the Preview Party Tues., July 3. A steak dinner will be served by Joe Allen, the music of the Billy Bob

Bud band, the "Quick Draw" event and the drawing of two \$100.00 gift certificates.

Reservations can be made by calling Ray Kinney at 915-773-2232 or tickets can be purchased at the gate.

The proceeds from the show benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.



PRAIRIE HOT ROD-Haskell wagon builder, Joe Hasteley, stands by the custom-built, bright red buckboard made at Joe Hasteley and Sons' Wagons, Harness, Horses shop on Hwy. 277 South.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 864-2686

Get Connected . . .

Local Internet Access
Local Tech Support
Free Software
Multiple Free E-mail Accounts
Free Home page
No set-up fee
Unlimited Access

\$19.95 per month or \$16.95 per month
if paid annually

West Texas Internet

Locally Owned and Operated
864.8124 • www.westex.net • administrator@westex.net
Haskell

Federal student loan rates to drop to 5.99 percent effective July 1

The Department of Education (ED) recently announced that interest rates on federal student loans will drop to 5.99 percent from the current 8.19 percent. The new rate, which goes into effect July 1, is the lowest in the 35-year history of the federal student loan program.

Federal student loans are awarded on a variable interest rate set each July. The new rates, based on a Treasury-bill auction held May 29, will remain in effect until June 30, 2002.

Students who are already paying back their student loans could benefit the most from the new rates

by consolidating loans taken out over the course of their education. Through consolidation, the borrower agrees to combine outstanding balances at a new, fixed interest rate.

Students who have recently graduated and are in the six-month grace period for Stafford loan repayment could lock-in an interest rate as low as 5.39 percent if they are willing to consolidate their loans.

"While there are advantages and disadvantages, loan consolidation can be a very powerful repayment tool for parents and students," said Shelia Dunlap, assistant vice

president for default prevention at Texas Guaranteed (TG).

Dunlap encourages borrowers to call TG, their lender, or school financial aid office to determine if consolidation would be a beneficial option.

If a borrower is willing to consolidate his or her federal student loans, the federal government estimates savings of \$136 for every \$1,000 owed by students in a standard 10-year repayment plan.

Parents who have borrowed through the federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) program will also benefit from lower interest rates. Rates for

PLUS loans will drop to 6.79 percent from 8.99 percent. Because PLUS loans are owed immediately, parents will see the effects of the new rates whether they are borrowing for the first time this fall or are already paying loans previously granted by the government. PLUS loans are also eligible for consolidation, allowing parents to lock in a lower rate for the remaining life of the loan.

For students who take out a federal loan for the coming school year, the effects of lower interest may be less direct.

Since the federal government pays the interest on subsidized Stafford loans while a student is in school, borrowers who've qualified for these loans probably won't notice the lower rates. However, students with unsubsidized federal Stafford loans have the option to pay the interest or capitalize it while they are in school. The interest rates on both subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loans will vary annually throughout the life of the loan, unless the borrower elects to consolidate.

"Whether you're in school or already paying back your student loans," said Dunlap, "the new rates only increase the value of a college education - an investment that already carries a high return."

More information about consolidating student loans or about financing a college education is available at www.tgslc.org or by calling TG at 800-338-4752.

Local model airplane pilots enjoy open house

The rains came but so did the model airplane fliers to the Texas Chiefs Open House held Sat., June 23. The showers kept the planes on the ground until after 11 a.m. but once it cleared there was plenty of activity.

Eighteen pilots registered with an Amarillo modeler coming the farthest. Several youngsters and other visitors were given a chance to fly a radio controlled model plane and one youngster, Alec Egan of Abilene, won a radio control set and a gallon of model fuel.

Jim Belyeu of Plainview won the award for Best Military Plane with his World War I model Fokker D-7 Biplane. Charlie

Martin, Abilene, took the Best Civilian Plane award with his Brown Racer. Other models flown included gas motor powered, electric powered, hand launch sailplane and a 14 foot sailplane.

Peyton and Christie Tankersley of Knox City cooked and served fried catfish, hush puppies, French fries and brownies.

The club appreciates the assistance of everyone who helped make this event possible.

CLASSIFIED SELLS CALL 864-2686

WHORTON FAMILY - OWNERS
TOWER
DRIVE-IN CAR WASH
Phone 997-1300
FRI.-SAT.-SUN.
JUNE 29, 30 JULY 1
The Mummy Returns
Rated PG-13
\$4.50 Adults 12 & up;
\$2 Children; Under 6 FREE

Obituaries

Elva Couch Crain

Funeral services for Elva Couch Crain, 81, of Irving were held Tues., June 26 at Irving Baptist Fellowship Church in Irving with Rev. David Fortenbury and Rev. Steve Newton officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Mrs. Crain died Fri., June 22 at Heartland Health Care Center in Bedford.

Born Jan. 5, 1920 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Emmett Couch and Vera Derr. She was a retired secretary and homemaker. She was a widow. She was a mem-

ber of Irving Baptist Fellowship Church in Irving.

Survivors include one daughter, Sally Newton and husband, Steve, of Mount Pleasant; one son, Andy Crain and wife, Linda, of Grapevine; grandchildren, Mark, Amy and Greg Newton and Jason, Amanda and Eric Crain; one sister, Sue Worley of Brownwood; and one brother, Bill Couch of San Angelo.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. PD. NOTICE

Jones-Haskell Eye Clinic
Dr. Trussell Thane, O.D.
Appointments Available • Monday through Friday
Dr. Thane provides comprehensive eye care including the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease.
Dr. Thane offers complete evaluation for eyeglasses and contact lenses.

2 pair of clear daily wear contact lenses **\$159⁰⁰**
Disposable lens packages and contacts to change your eye color available.

MEDICARE, MEDICAID AND FIRSTCARE ACCEPTED. 1501 Columbia Stamford, Texas 915-773-2083

"You don't have to sit on a cactus to learn how to jump."

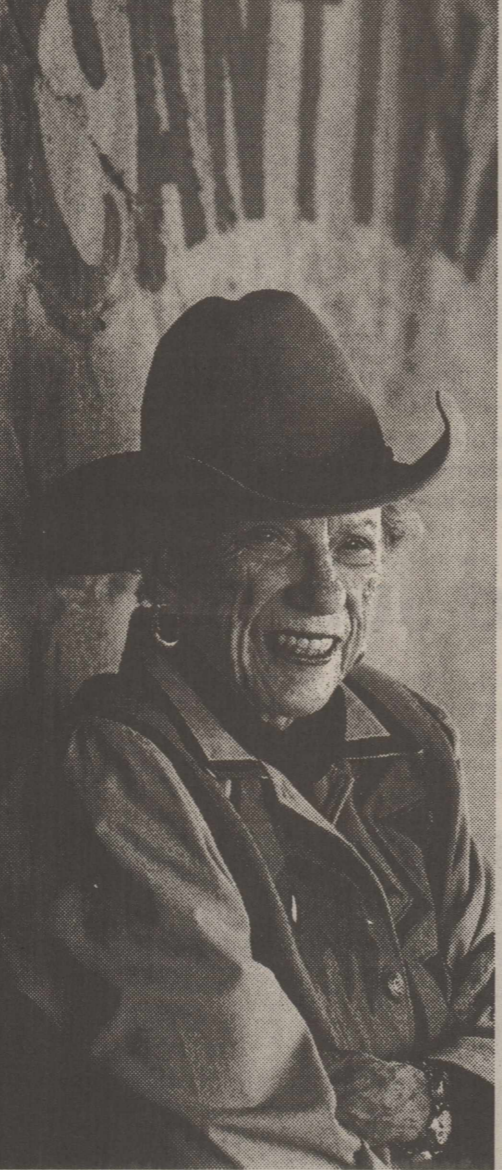
All that Virginia Shahan and her husband "Happy" knew about movies was the price of tickets when John Wayne asked to make a movie on their ranch. After *The Alamo* was released in 1960, the Shahans found themselves proprietors of a tourist attraction and movie set. More than twenty films have been shot at Alamo Village and 20,000 people visit a year. Happy passed on in '96, but Virginia still manages the property, when she's not spending time at her ranch house with her eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Virginia counts on co-op power for her home and business. She belongs to a Smart Choice cooperative. What's "Smart Choice?" We're a coalition of Texas co-ops committed to making the right decision on electric deregulation.

Deregulation is a thorny issue and no one has a crystal ball to view its impact. Like many other Texas cooperatives, Smart Choice co-ops believe the wisest course is to "wait and see." Before deciding, Smart Choice co-ops want to know if deregulation has raised or lowered rates for other Texas power customers, particularly in rural areas.

Unlike private corporations, co-ops are owned by their customers. Your co-op's board of directors is elected to set policy that most benefits its member-owners. Your board is answerable to members and only to members, not shareholders or investment banks.

Electric cooperatives in Texas have been providing power to Texans since 1937. As co-ops, we are non-profit and member-owned. To learn more about deregulation, visit us at our web site, or call your local Smart Choice cooperative.



the smart choice.

Your Smart Choice Electric Cooperatives.

- Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Comanche Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.

www.smartchoicecoops.com

Notice of Public Hearing on Haskell County Appraisal District's Budget

The Haskell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2002 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 12, 2001 at 7:30 a.m. at the Haskell County Appraisal District office, 604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$247,590
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 13,130
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	5 (full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	5 (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Haskell County Appraisal District

604 North First Street
P. O. Box 467
Haskell, Texas 79521-0467

(940) 864-3805

Wilson, Hall wed June 16 in Munday



MRS. JASON HALL

Lanesa Lashea Wilson of Munday and Jason Lee Hall of Haskell made a covenant of marriage between each other and before God in a candlelight worship service, Sat., June 16 at six o'clock in the evening in the First United Methodist Church of Munday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Phil McClendon of Lubbock. Serving communion to the couple was Bailey Barkley of Hewitt.

Debbie Pankhurst, of Munday, and Lowry and Jill Wilson, of Lubbock, are parents of the bride. Denton and Dee Bates, of Haskell, are parents of the groom.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koenig and the late Wayne Josselet, all of Munday; Mrs. Nevada Hammer and Mrs. Lois Josselet, both of Haskell; Mrs. Jane Wilson of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Bailey of Keene.

The church was lavishly decorated with purple gossamer, berry tulle and twinkling lights hung from the rafters of the sanctuary. The room was a floral fantasy of purple and lavender anthuriums, pink and white dendrobium orchids, peonies, roses, oriental lilies, elite poms, snapdragons, daisies, springerii fern and burgundy grapes. The pews and communion railing were adorned with purple and silver blossoms amidst glowing candles. The front of the sanctuary held massive white, lighted columns, silver candelabras and standing silver bowls of fresh flowers. The bride and groom stood before an altar draped in purple sequined cloth holding a silver cross with a heart in the center, a silver candlestick with a hurricane globe and the open Bible turned to the Song of Solomon.

Raleigh Wilson and Josh Myers were candlelighters. Abby Sanders and Kalee Josselet were program attendants. Megan Myers and Kizzie Shields were seated at the registry tables.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Leo Koenig and entered the sanctuary under a wisteria-covered archway. The

wedding dress was a traditional, sleeveless ballroom gown of Italian satin overlaid with Alencon lace with scattered motifs of seed pearls and clear sequins. The cathedral train was the stunning focal point of the gown. The veil was waist-length and accented with seed pearls and sequins. The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet of Vogue and Blue Curioso roses and Million Star Gypsophilia accented with silver ribbon.

The bride carried out tradition by wearing her grandmother's pearls for something old and borrowed. Her wedding gown and lace hankie were both new. She wore two blue garters which were gifts from dear friends, Brenda Patterson and Marilyn Bennett. Her father added two pennies minted in the birth years of the bride and groom.

The groom was attired in black Riatas, a silver vest and tie and a black tuxedo jacket with a Blue Curioso rose in his lapel.

Laci Myers served her cousin as maid of honor. She wore an eggplant full-length georgette gown with a low v-neck back and rhinestone spaghetti-strings. Bridesmaids were Brandi Oligmueller of Wisner, Neb., Jennifer Yates of Munday, Shonda Jordan of Lubbock and Jennifer Reed of Lubbock. The attendants' nosegays were pink oriental lilies, pink spray roses and shocking shades of pink and purple valley-elite poms. Each attendant wore earrings, a necklace and a bracelet which were gifts from the bride.

Todd Vaughn, of Lubbock, served as best man. Groomsmen were Jeremy Wilson of Munday, brother of the bride, Cole Callaway of Lubbock, Adam Coleman of Haskell and Dwaine Bailey of Dallas, uncle of the groom. All the groomsmen were attired identical to the groom.

Ushers were Michael Josselet of Munday, cousin of the bride, Jeremy Sanders of Munday, Bailey Barkley of Hewitt, Adrian Crosby of Lubbock and Bryce Hudgens of Haskell. Each usher wore black Riatas, purple vest and tie and a black tuxedo jacket.

Chase Wilson, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Taylor Wilson and Bethany Wilson served their aunt and big sister, respectively, as flower girls.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Dottie Lowrey on the organ and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bennett as instrumentalists. Vocalists were Michelle Phillips of Austin and Amanda Lee of Lubbock.

The bride's mother hosted a reception in the fellowship hall. A meal was served by Tena Myers, Brenda Patterson, Joyce Sanders, Cathy Albus, Melissa Josselet, Dayle Kuehler, Susan Gulley and Vicki Wilson. Table attendants were Elizabeth Gulley, Shelby Hendrix, Jenna Williams, Jessica Herring, Ashley Crownover and Lynndy Moeller. Each table was covered in a floor-length eggplant cloth centered with a mirrored tile completed with three crystal candleholders, a pink peony, burgundy grapes and strawberries. Chairs were covered in white with a fuchsia sash.

The couple's table was covered in a silver lame' floor-length cloth with an eggplant overlay. Vines swagged the table with grapes and wisteria blooms. The cake was a five-tiered strawberry and Italian-creme confection adorned with fresh flowers and grapes. Chocolate-dipped strawberries, handmade mints and spiced pecans completed the table. Gina Hack of Wichita Falls and Kandis Longan of Austin served the cake in a setting of

white columns draped in Boston ferns, wisteria bushes, Bougainvillea and burgundy grapes.

The beverage table was also covered in a floor-length silver lame' cloth with an eggplant overlay draped and held with bows.

A silver punch fountain and coffee samovar were attended by Heather Brown of Wichita Falls.

The bride and groom left amidst the glow of wedding sparklers and were carried away by a white limousine.

The groom's family hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Rhineland. A barbecue meal was served in true country style amidst twinkling stars, a hitchin' post, wagon wheels and bales of hay. Perry Kuehler, Debbie Archer and Jeremy and Vicki Wilson were responsible for the attention-getting setting.

The bride is a graduate of Munday High School and attends Texas Tech University where she will be a December 2001 honor graduate with an Early Childhood Education degree. She is a member of Golden Key National Honor Society and Phi Upsilon Omega. She will be a student teacher at Haskell Elementary School in the fall.

The groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and Tarleton State University. He is employed by D & D Investments of Haskell.

The couple honeymooned at South Padre Island. They live in Haskell.

Bates, Zumbrun to marry July 28

Randy and Kathy Bates of Elk City, Okla. announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandi Michelle, to Anthony Dominic Zumbrun of Los Angeles, Calif.

He is the son of John and Maria Zumbrun of Los Angeles, Calif.

She is the granddaughter of Charles and Flossie Bates of Haskell and Loyd Jones of Amarillo.

Bates is a graduate of Plainview High School and graduated with honors from Eastern New Mexico University with a degree in accounting and business

administration. She was member of the ENMU women's basketball team.

Zumbrun is the grandson of Sylvester and Celia Zumbrun of Middletown, Va.

He received a bachelor's degree in public relations and communications from ENMU where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is employed by Wells Fargo Financial in Clovis, N. M.

The couple plan to marry July 28 at Visitation Church in Los Angeles.

Eastern Star officers named

The Haskell Chapter 892 Order of Eastern Star has named the following officers for 2001-2002.

Worthy Matron, Ruth Ann Klose; Worthy Patron, H. B. Berry; Associate Matron, Jo Ellison; Associate Patron, Milton Christian; Secretary, Betty Berry; Treasurer, Dorothy Brown; Conductress, Margie Cardwell;

Associate Conductress, Iva Lee Gipson; Chaplain, Oleta Cornelius; Marshal, Jeannine Comedy.

Named as Adah, Doris Reeves; Ruth, Vivian Roberson; Esther, Emma Bland; Martha, Ida Farrell; Electa, Ella Rogers; Warder, Mayre Wiseman; and as Sentinel, Oleta Bowers.

Hospital

Admissions
Edward Searl, Rochester
Harvey Dudensing, Haskell

Mattie Muriel Felker, Haskell
Dismissals
Shelly Booe, Thomas Bingham

To Subscribe, Call 940-864-2686

Lane-Felker

moving sale

2 weeks only!
July 2-14

all sales final

M-F 9-5:30, Sat. 9-5
940-864-2266

103 N. Ave. E
Haskell

SUMMER VALUES



Artic Zone® Expandable
Six Pack Can Cooler
\$5⁹⁹

Artic Zone® Classic
Six Pack Can Cooler
\$6⁹⁹

Windmere 7" Personal Oscillating Fan

Perfect for a small office or bedroom. 90 degree oscillation or directional air flow. Two speeds high/low. Assorted bright colors.

\$9⁹⁹

each



Windmere Oscillating Table Fan

Cool, classic white powder coated grills. Three speeds high/medium/low.

12 inch **\$12⁹⁹**

16 inch **\$14⁹⁹**



Lakewood 10" Box Fan

Two speeds.

\$9⁹⁹






Gooseberry Patch Cookbooks

Exciting collection of cookbooks!
Each book contains tasty homestyle recipes, clever tips, easy craft ideas and warm memories to make each day special.
Newest to the collection:

Magic of Christmas
Country Quick & Easy

We have Flags

in assorted sizes

Perfect for the 4th of July!

Sale Prices Good June 28, 29 & 30

THE DRUG STORE

in HASKELL

940-864-2673

NEW STORE HOURS
Effective July 1, 2001

Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Closed Sunday and Holidays



Happy 60th Birthday

Love,
Your Family



Happy 60th Anniversary

June 28, 1941-2001

We love you!

The children and grandchildren
of Buck and Bobby Speer

OPINION

Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q: I recently received a phone call asking for a donation to benefit widows of slain police officers. How can I make sure that such requests are legitimate and that my donation will actually help the families of officers?

A: Many charitable organizations are sponsored by law enforcement agencies and work to help public safety personnel and their families. For many Texans, a donation to this type of charity is an important way to show support for the men and women who protect and serve their communities.

Unfortunately, my Consumer Protection Division receives inquiries and complaints about organizations that aren't what they seem to be. There are scam artists who prey on people's willingness to help our men and women in uniform by soliciting donations to false charities or subscriptions to non-existent law enforcement publications. These types of scams are called "badge fraud."

All charitable groups that do fundraising must register with the Texas Secretary of State. You can find out if a group is registered by calling the Secretary of State at (512) 463-0775. However, registration with the Secretary of State does not mean that the organization has the approval or endorsement of the State of Texas.

If you get a call soliciting donations for a public safety organization, ask for the caller's complete identification, including the name of the organization he or she represents. Just because an organization has "police," "firefighter," or "sheriff" in its name, doesn't mean it is actually affiliated with a public safety group, or that public safety officers and their families will benefit.

If the caller claims to be a public safety officer, ask for his or her name, badge number, and department. Callers who really are public safety officers will be happy to provide this information.

If the caller is a professional fundraiser, ask how much of the money raised goes toward operating expenses and how much actually goes to the charitable organization.

Ask the caller to send you written information about the group. If you receive the information, call your local police, fire, or sheriff's department to verify the fundraising group's affiliation.

Be wary of any caller who suggests you will receive special treatment in exchange for your donation. One common ploy is to offer donors a car decal that will supposedly protect the donor from traffic tickets.

If you have any doubts about the legitimacy of an organization that calls you, make a note of the date and time of the call, keep copies of any material you receive, and report the matter to your police department.

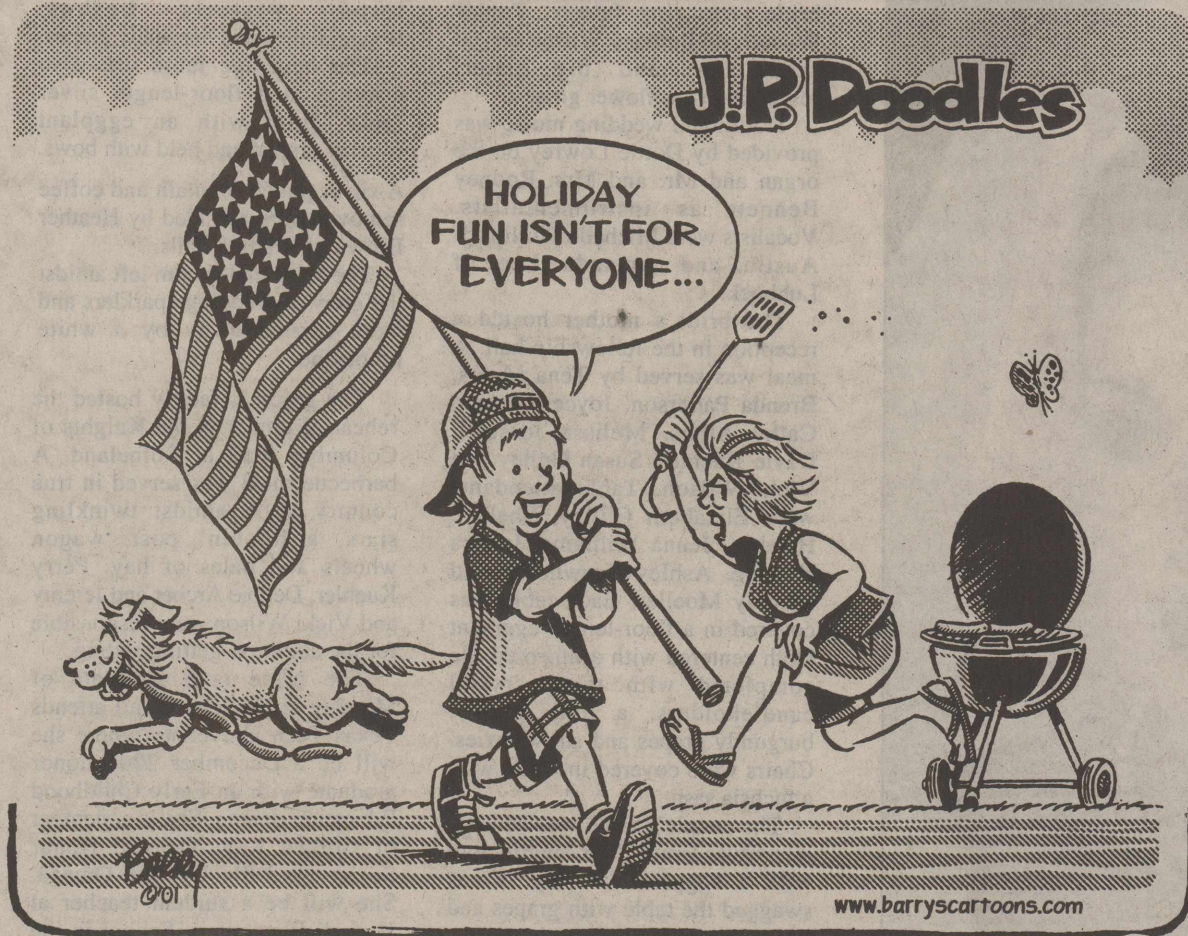
If you do want to make a donation to help the men and women who serve and protect, ask your local law enforcement or fire department for information on how to do so.

Q: What are you doing to protect consumers from these phony charities?

A: Together with the Harris County attorney, we recently took action against several fraudulent telemarketing operations that were posing as law enforcement magazines. In one case, we won a temporary restraining order against one man that forbids him to operate a telemarketing operation until he is in compliance with Texas law.

In another case, we won a permanent injunction against three men for selling advertisements in non-existent publications. The men were barred from conducting any type of telemarketing operation, and they were assessed \$20,000 in fines and penalties and \$60,000 in attorneys' fees. They were also ordered to pay \$220,000 in restitution.

Don't be intimidated into donating because a caller claims to be from a law enforcement agency. If you feel you are being harassed, or just feel uneasy about the caller, simply hang up. For more information on telemarketing scams and ways to protect yourself, visit our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.



Take a varied pace to fitness

The American Institute for Cancer Research advises that one of the best reasons for staying active is your health. Regular physical activity protects against several types of cancer, as well as heart disease, adult-onset diabetes and other chronic illnesses.

However, you may be starting to get bored with walking each day. Or maybe you feel the need for a more challenging activity. One way to add some oomph to exercise is with "interval training," which is alternating moderate or light physical activity with brief periods of more demanding exercise.

"If you want to see progress in your physical activity program, you have to change one of three things: how long, how frequently or how hard you exercise," says Carla Sotovia, assistant fitness director of the Cooper Fitness Center in Dallas.

Aside from increasing your fitness level, interval training can be mentally stimulating and help relieve boredom. When your mind is occupied with increasing or slowing your speed at different intervals, the time spent may seem shorter. "It makes it more fun to be active," Sotovia said. Anyone can use interval training. You just need to exercise at a pace that is appropriate to your fitness level. Beginning exercisers, for example, can go back and forth from a very slow walk to just a slow walk if necessary.

Be sure to check with your doctor before beginning any new type of exercise, or when increasing the intensity of the exercise you already do. Once you've gotten the go-ahead from your doctor, simply incorporate interval training into your usual activities. For example, if you typically walk for 30 minutes, start off slowly and build up to your normal speed. Then increase your speed every two to three minutes, alternating more demanding and less demanding intervals.

This idea can be modified for any number of activities, including swimming, biking and running. One way to step up intensity is walking uphill, which can also be done on a treadmill.

Common mistakes are pushing too hard, or training too often, says Sotovia. She suggests alternating a day of intervals with a day of moderately paced or light physical activity.

Watch for warning signs that you are over doing it. If you're totally out of breath or can't talk while you're active, decrease or eliminate the vigorous intervals. The best kind of exercise is exercise you enjoy and perform regularly, so move at your own pace.

Ensure safe drinking water

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Homeowners and other individuals can take steps to ensure the safety of their drinking water, whether they live in urban areas with municipal water systems or in rural areas with water wells or other sources.

If using a public water system, contact the local water company to find out what chemicals are in the water and how it is treated. Request a copy of the results of any water tests that have been recently conducted. Contact the local health department to find out how to test your own water if it does not come from a public water system.

Owners of private water wells should have their wells tested frequently, at least once a year, to make sure the water is free of bacteria, nitrate and other pollutants. If your home has lead or lead-soldered pipes, clear the pipes after they have gone unused for a period of time by letting the cold water flow until you can feel the temperature change. This makes the water safer for cooking or drinking because it flushes out water that may have absorbed lead or copper from the pipes.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 27, 1991

The Rev. Sid Parsley is the new pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Haskell and Paint Creek.

Becky Ivey is manager of Video Mania, a movie rental store which opened last week in Haskell.

Sharla Jetton of Haskell is on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Hardin-Simmons University.

Cathryn Seelke of Haskell was elected chairperson of Chili County during the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State held in Seguin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Seelke.

20 Years Ago June 25, 1981

J. Edward Harris received a D.D.S. degree from the University of Texas Dental branch during graduation exercises. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Jones of Haskell.

Dr. William J. Kemp, Haskell dentist, has been named President of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners for the third time.

Mrs. Sue Yeary and Mrs. Betty Sanders were honored with a retirement party hosted by the faculty and staff of the Weirner School. Yeary taught for 23 years and Sanders taught for 20 years.

Joyce Jeter of Haskell was among several dozen teachers that attended a two-day electric workshop in Abilene. WTU sponsored the workshop.

30 Years Ago July 1, 1971

Ricky Phemister, 16, of Haskell, has been granted a junior membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Karen Pippin was crowned the 1971 Miss Hey Day of Haskell County. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippin of Haskell.

Bailey Toliver, of Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, Haskell, has been appointed to the key post of Area Director of the statewide Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

40 Years Ago June 29, 1961

The Haskell Senior Pony Leaguers, managed by Robert Lansford, took their second win over O'Brien Fri. night, defeating O'Brien 14-13 in a close contest played at O'Brien. Batteries for Haskell were Herren and Peiser, with Robert Bartley taking over mound duty in the final inning and Johnny Breeden relieving Peiser who suffered an ankle injury.

Haskell now boasts one of the best lighted Junior-Senior baseball fields in this section, completed and placed in use this week in Fair Park Field on the Rice Springs Rodeo grounds.

F. W. Martin, Haskell County Agent, has been notified that he has received a scholarship to attend Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y. Martin will attend a three weeks course in July.

50 Years Ago June 28, 1951

Diane Clare, Haskell High School junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare of Haskell, is in Atlantic City, N. J. on a three

weeks vacation with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hinds.

Mrs. Otto Vaughn was hostess for a regular meeting of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Leon Newton led the group in singing. Mrs. Joe Lee Ferguson was welcomed as a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. George (Chick) Henshaw and daughter Jeanette are visiting Pfc. Billy Ray Lusk and Pfc. Bobby Henshaw in California.

90 Years Ago July 1, 1911

Miss Docia Winn will leave Sun. night for Alvin, Houston and Galveston, where she will visit relatives.

John Ballard of Oklahoma, who has a brother and several sisters living here, is visiting in this city. He formerly lived here a number of years ago.

Mrs. G. E. Smith has returned to her home in Dallas. Her brother, Lee Killingsworth, accompanied her.

Miss Mamie Meadors left on Thurs. to visit the family of W. B. Anthony at Austin.

Avoid vacation emergencies

The beaches and the mountains are calling you. But before you head out for your well-deserved vacation, here are a few things to consider before you leave town:

- Prevent theft from your home. Invest in a quality exterior door that has solid cores or is sheathed in metal. Lock deadbolts and secure windows and sliding glass doors. Give the illusion that someone is always home by lighting the inside of your house with a timed lamp. Light up the outside of your home with motion-sensitive lights. Keep your usual message on the answering machine - never say you are away from home.

- Insure against losses. Homeowners or renters insurance provides money to replace possessions after a fire or robbery. Keep a good inventory of your

property, including serial numbers and photos, stored in a safe-deposit box.

- Tune-up and secure your car. Make sure your car is in tip-top shape before driving long distance. Never leave possessions visible in your car. Carry an emergency roadside kit. Keep doors and windows locked in traffic. Don't stop to offer assistance to anyone.

- Be cautious at hotels. Women should use only their first initial and last name when checking in. Use all locks and chains on doors and windows when in and out of the room. Always look out the peephole before answering the door. Know where your room key is at all times. Lock all luggage you leave in the room and put all valuables in the hotel's safe. While you're out, leave on lights and the television or radio.

- Avoid identity theft. Don't carry extra credit cards and cancel credit card accounts you don't use. Don't give out your social security number unless it's necessary. Check your credit card statements and credit report regularly to make sure you recognize all entries.

- Be smart when sightseeing. Wear comfortable shoes that will allow you to walk briskly or run if needed. Read up on the place you are visiting and buy a map to familiarize yourself with the layout to avoid becoming lost.

Correction

Leigh Ann Reel of Paint Creek had a 4.0 grade point average at Hardin-Simmons University for the spring 2001 semester. Reel was named to the Honorable Mention Roll which honors students who complete from 6 to 11 semester hours while maintaining a 3.6 to 4.02 grade point average.

The Haskell Free Press

READ BY
MORE PEOPLE IN
HASKELL COUNTY
THAN ANY OTHER
NEWSPAPER.



The Haskell Free Press

Established January 1, 1886
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY
401 S. First St
P. O. BOX 555 HASKELL, TEXAS 79521

John McDougal Publisher
Lisa Shaw Business Manager
Mary Kaigler Editor
Doris McDougal Production
Bill Blankenship Staff Photographer

Periodical Paid Haskell, Texas 79521
(USPS 237-040)

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Haskell County, one year, \$20.00.
Outside of Haskell County, one year, \$28.00.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC-Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 555, Haskell, TX. 79521-0555.



This issue mailed Wed., June 27, 2001

Keeping an Eye on Texas

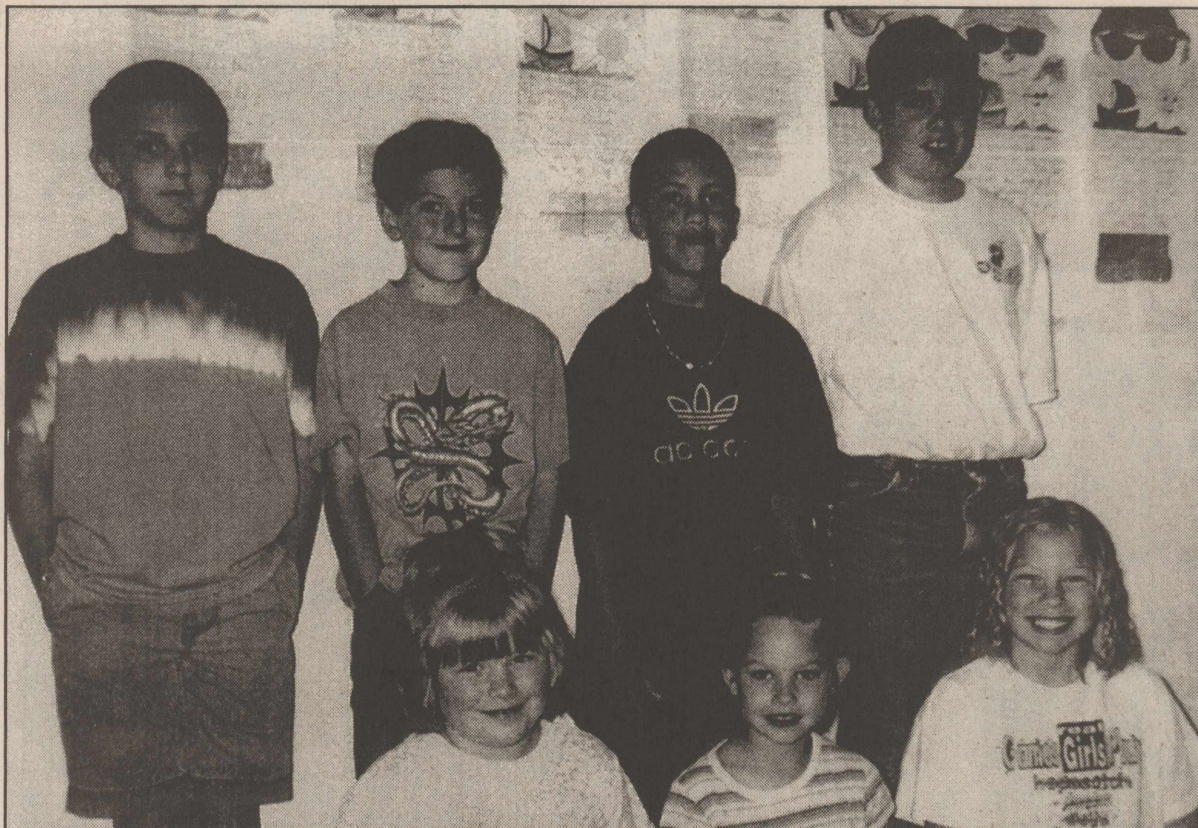
Fireworks Safety

During National Fireworks Safety Week beginning July 1, the Texas Pyrotechnic Association (TPA), representing fireworks manufacturers, distributors and more than 95 percent of retailers in Texas, reminds Texans to follow these fireworks safety guidelines:

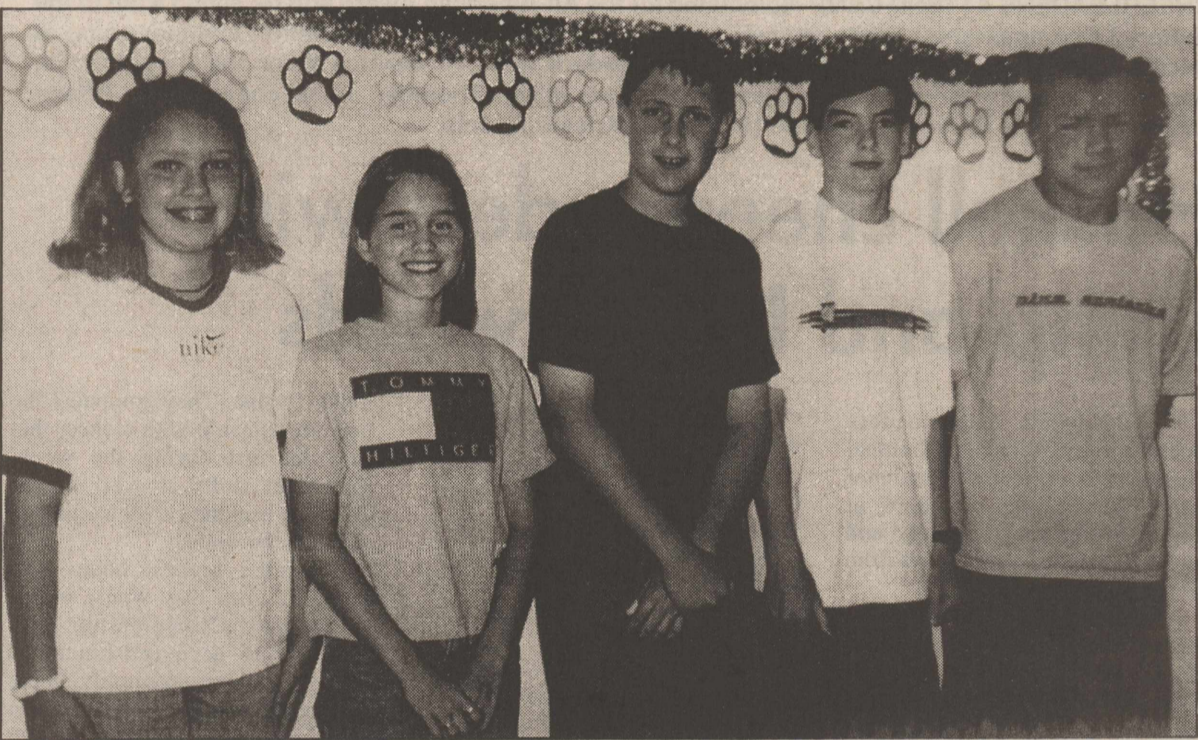
- Use close adult supervision.
- Follow fireworks label instructions carefully.
- Aim fireworks away from people and animals.
- Light one firework at a time, then move away quickly.
- Shoot fireworks outdoors, away from dry grass and buildings.



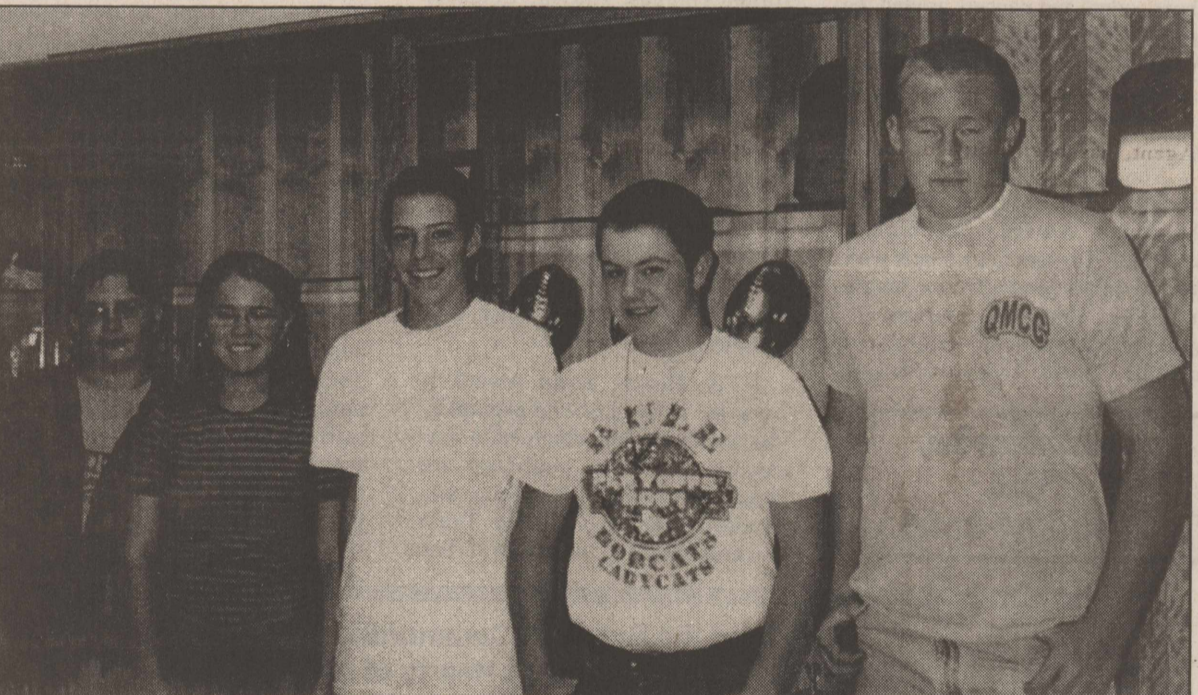
SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Pyrotechnic Association.



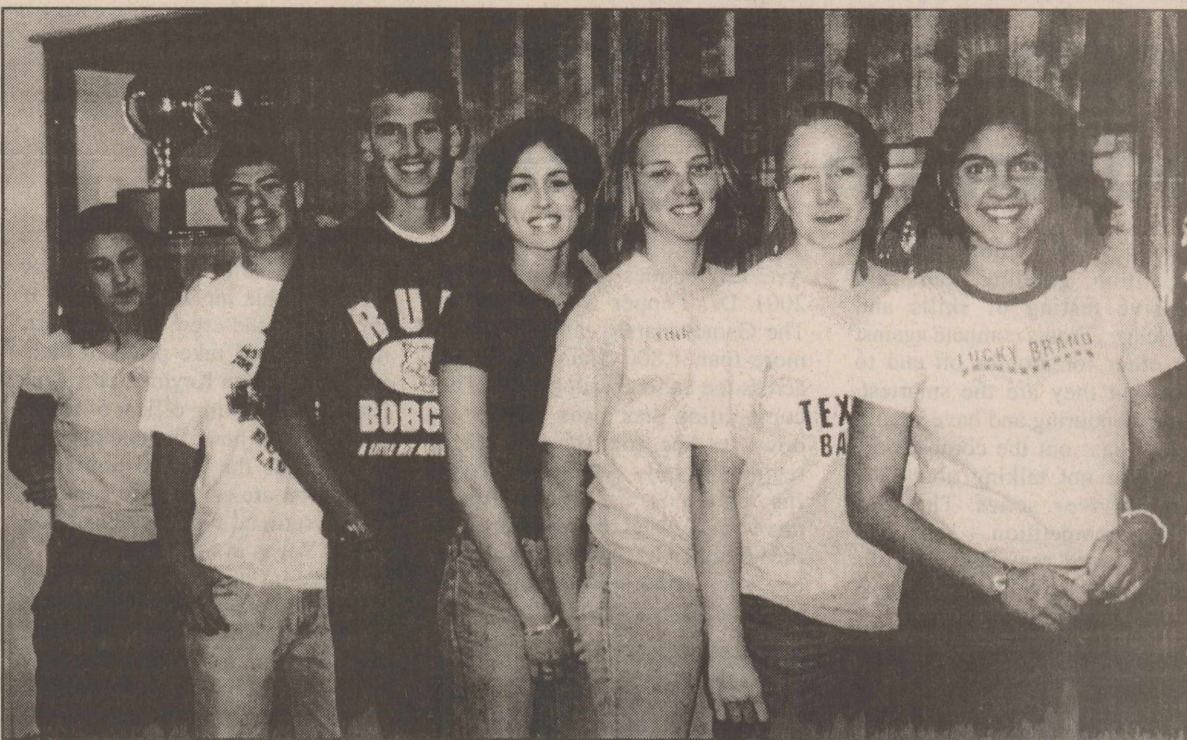
GT STUDENTS—Rule Elementary students in the Gifted/Talented program for 2001-02 are back row (l-r): Andrew Hertel, Lee Jones, Adam Vasquez and Kiel Rowan. Front row: Jenny Dudensing, Kymbre Kupatt and Molly Dudensing.



GT PROGRAM—Rule Jr. High Gifted/Talented students for 2001-02 are (l-r): Kortney Kupatt, Gay Lynn Gary, Mason Bishop, Charles Jones and Emery Dudensing.



GT PROGRAM—Rule 8th graders in the Gifted/Talented program for 2001-02 are (l-r): Alex Vasquez, Holly Wolsch, Kolt Kittley, Craig Simpson and Samuel Turner.



GT PROGRAM—Rule high school Gifted/Talented students for 2001-02 are (l-r): Chrissy Ramirez, J. J. McDuff, Matthew Hensley, Kami Baitz, Kristin Hertel, Abby Dudensing and M'Lynn Lehrmann.

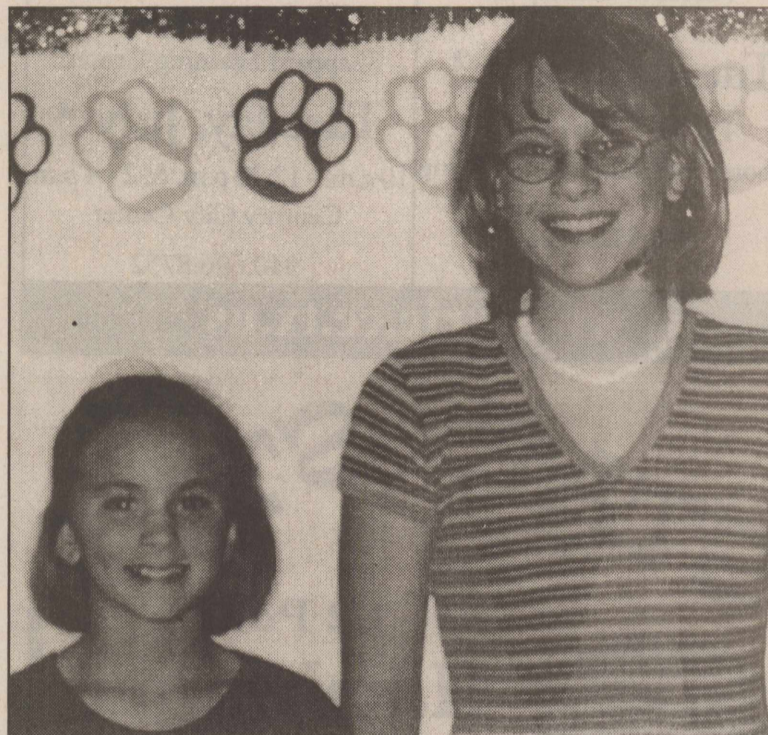
Highchairs need seat belts, too

The car isn't the only place you need to buckle up your children. About 8,000 children in the United States every year are treated in emergency rooms and nearly a thousand are hospitalized, for injuries related to highchairs. Researchers in Chicago say almost all of these injuries are caused by children falling out of highchairs. These injuries include broken limbs, severe bruises, internal injuries and head injuries. There are very likely many thousands more minor injuries that don't require medical treatment.

Other causes of highchair-related injuries include getting arms or legs caught in the chair and the chair tipping over. But falls still account for about 94 percent of all injuries. Fortunately, it's easy to prevent these injuries.

Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say parents should buckle their children into highchairs just as they would into car seats. The chairs are high off the ground, so it's a long way to fall. Children small enough to need highchairs tend to squirm around, so it's easy for them to fall out of their chairs even if the tray is in place. A tiny body also can slip beneath the tray if not buckled in.

Parents should also supervise children while they're in highchairs. Children shouldn't be allowed to stand in the chairs or climb in and out on their own. When children graduate into a booster seat, it's also important to keep an eye on them so they don't squirm out of their seats and fall.



NEW GT STUDENTS—New students to the Rule Gifted/Talented program for 2001-02 are Morgan Lisle, left, and Misty Davis. JoEllen Jenkins is the GT program sponsor.

Walking away the blues

A brisk half-hour on a treadmill can give a lift to your mood, and do it quicker than many of the drugs on the market, according to recently published studies, one done in Europe and one in the United States.

Both studies found that aerobic exercise appeared to work faster than most anti-depressive drugs, which generally take two to four weeks to take effect. The reports were consistent with earlier research showing that exercise is not only

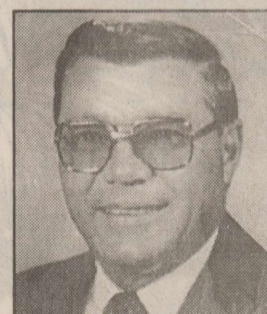
good for one's physical well-being, but also improves mental health as well.

However, results of one of the studies noted that, like some medications, you have to stick with the remedy to reap the benefits. To protect against a recurrence of depression, exercise should be done on a regular basis. Walking for just 30 minutes a day, either on a treadmill or outdoors, can help in maintaining a positive outlook, and cancel the need for those pills.

FOR CLASSIFIEDS
864-2686

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



CONGRESS PASSES LARGEST TAX CUT IN TWO DECADES

The Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 provides for \$1.35 trillion in tax cuts. Some of the tax cuts will take effect this year, while others will be phased in over the next ten years. Here's a summary of the provisions that may affect you for 2001.

- Tax rebate checks.** Starting on July 1, 2001, the IRS will begin mailing tax rebate checks to taxpayers who filed 2000 income tax returns. The rebates will be up to \$600 for married couples, \$500 for taxpayers who filed as head of household, and \$300 for single taxpayers. The rebates will be based on your 2000 filing status and cannot exceed your 2000 tax liability.

- Marginal tax rate reductions.** The current tax brackets of 28, 31, 36, and 39.6 percent will each drop one percent on July 1, 2001. The rates are scheduled to drop again in 2004 and in 2006. The IRS will send out new withholding tax tables so your employer can adjust the amount of income taxes withheld from your paychecks.

- Child tax credit.** The child tax credit for dependent children under 17 will increase from \$500 to \$600 per child for 2001. The credit will continue to increase until it reaches \$1,000 per child in 2010.

- AMT relief.** The alternative minimum tax (AMT) hits taxpayers who claim a large number of exemptions or deductions. To provide temporary relief, Congress has increased the AMT exemption amounts for 2001 through 2004.

- Corporate estimated tax payments.** The September 17, 2001, deadline for corporate estimated tax payments has been extended to October 1, 2001.

- Beyond 2001.** The new law also includes tax benefits relating to children, education incentives, pension and IRA provisions, estate and gift tax provisions, and marriage penalty relief provisions. These tax benefits will be phased in from 2002 to 2001.

Call us for details about how the new tax law will affect you.

RODGERS & COMPANY

Certified Public Accountant
20 Southwest Third Street
Hamlin, Texas • 915-576-2356

Ozone levels affect asthma

The hot, arid days of late summer provide the perfect climate for formation of ground-level ozone and can cause short-term difficulties for the respiratory system.

Ground-level ozone is created when pollutants emitted by cars and chemical plants react in heat and sunlight to form ozone, says Dr. David Khan, assistant professor of internal medicine and an allergist

at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"When there is an ozone alert, everyone needs to be conscious of the time they spend outdoors," says Khan. "High ozone levels make a person with allergies or asthma more sensitive to allergens, one of the most common triggers for an asthma attack."

3 on 3

Tournament

July 16, 2001

First Baptist Church, Haskell

Ages 15 through 25

9:30 a.m. until we get a champion

Cost: \$20 per team; 4 people per team

Registration continues through July 2

Prize: First place: trophy and shirt

Second place: trophy

Third place: trophy

Purpose: To have fun in a Christian environment and for any one who wants to have fun. SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR 10 TEAMS ONLY.

If you want to participate please call Sergio at

First Baptist Church, Haskell

For more information

940-864-2581

Prepare to Push It
All Summer Long!



No Waiting
Call In Orders

864-8533

Limited Time Only! Offer good June 1-30, 2001.
Not valid with any other offer. Only at participating Drive-Ins. ©2001 America's Drive-In Trust.

Local Sonic crews advance in games

Let's talk about fierce competition, grueling hours and extensive testing of skills and knowledge. Teams compete against each other for months on end to prove that they are the smartest, the most enduring and have what it takes to beat out the competition. No, we're not talking about the latest *Survivor* series. This is a real-life competition - with real food - served real fast. And the local Sonic Drive-In is proving it has what it takes to survive.

The Sonic located at 1402 N. Ave. E continues to survive in the 2001 Dr. Pepper Sonic Games. The Games started in March with more than 1,800 Sonic Drive-Ins across the nation participating. The competition has been narrowed down to the top third in each region and only 600 Sonic Drive-Ins remain in the Games. Each drive-in is judged on several factors throughout the competition, but one very important aspect of the judging stems from "mystery

shop" scores. "If a Sonic Drive-In has advanced this far in the Games, it shows that the crew members are motivated and take pride in their work," said Ken Keymer, president and chief operating officer of Sonic Corp. "From here, the competition heats up as the top 10 Sonics in the nation are selected to compete at the National Finals Competition in Las Vegas in September."

Drive-ins that have accumulated the highest overall scores are flown to the National Finals to compete for more than \$5,000 in cash prizes, the chance to be named National Champions and to be recognized on stage at Sonic's National Convention in San Diego.

VERNON COLLEGE
Summer II Registration

Vernon Campus Tuesday, July 3 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. Osborne Administration Building 940.552.6291	Wichita Falls Century City Center Sheppard Learning Center Tuesday, July 3 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 2 - 4 p.m. Century City Center 940.696.8752
--	---

www.vrjc.cc.tx.us

STAR STOP

1/2 Pound Hamburger
 With French Fries
 or Tator Tots

\$3.99

706 N. 1st • Haskell • 864-2062

Around Town

Christopher and Melissa Tatum and boys Zachery, Garett and Taylor left Tues. and met his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Magby and boys of Lubbock, in Abilene and went to the Dallas area for the rest of the week. They went to a Rangers game Tues. night, Six Flags Wed., Bass Pro Shop and other points of interest. They attended the Hawkins Vaughn family reunion in Lewisville over the weekend.

Joyce Hawkins accompanied the Christopher Tatum to Lewisville where she visited with son Bobby Hawkins and wife and attended the reunion.

Rozelle Wilkinson's cousin Jaucy and husband L. M. Ray of Pecos visited her a few days last week.

Like what you're reading?
 Call 940-864-2686 to Subscribe.



CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CAMP-Nominated for the All-American Award and receiving a bid to the National Championships while attending a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp at Hardin-Simmons University were Haskell cheerleaders, front, l-r, Jessica Miller and Tracy Mathis; back row, cheerleading sponsor, Deanne Morgan; Jillian Thomas; head cheerleader, Tiffany Lindsey; Brittany Rutkowski; Lynzie Harlan and Kristen Rodela.

Haskell cheerleaders win camp and NCA awards

The Haskell cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp. The camp was held at Hardin-Simmons University and attracted over 300 cheerleaders from the surrounding areas.

The National Cheerleaders Association selects award winners at each of the over 1,100 camps administered around the world each summer. The NCA, the largest privately held cheerleader organization in America, holds events for over 150,000 cheerleaders and dancers around the world. The National Cheerleaders Association, founded in 1948 by L. R. Herkimer, has been conducting camps for over 53 years.

The most prestigious award in cheerleading today is the All-American Award. Participants vying for All-American status were judged on motion technique jumps, tumbling, spirit and enthusiasm, voice projection and overall crowd appeal. These individuals are

eligible to perform at various NCA events such as the Fed Ex Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla., Holiday in Paradise at Honolulu, Hawaii, 2002 Hula Bowl All-Star Football Classic at Maui, Hawaii or National Best Cheerleader Scholarship Championship in Dallas.

All seven cheerleaders were nominated for the All-American Award. They include: Lynzie Harlan, Tiffany Lindsey, Tracy Mathis, Jessica Miller, Kristen Rodela, Brittany Rutkowski and Jillian Thomas. Harlan, Lindsey, Mathis, Rodela and Rutkowski made the All-American Cheerleading Team. Savannah Foster, the Indian mascot, was nominated for All-American Mascot.

The cheerleaders won the spirit award three nights out of four. This prestigious award is selected by camp members as the team who exemplifies true team spirit and comradeship.

The Herkie Team Award is awarded to squads who exemplify the qualities upon which NCA was founded. These qualities are leadership, values and teamwork. Haskell won two Herkie Team Awards. Haskell was also a Top

Team finalist. They competed the last day of camp with a cheer that they learned during the week. Technical skills as well as the ability to lead the crowd are judged to select the winner.

Haskell's highest honor was received when they won a bid to the National Championship. This tremendous accomplishment is awarded to teams exemplifying the best technical skill and cheerleading technique. The bid is extended to teams to compete at the NCA National Championship and the NCA All-Star National Championship, both held in Dallas or one of the NCA classics.

The NCA championships are the world's largest cheerleading events, bringing in over 20,000 of the nation's best cheerleaders for the nation's most exciting cheerleading competitions.

The varsity cheerleaders also won a stunt smart award, motion award and jump award.

Tiffany Lindsey, head cheerleader, and Deanne Morgan, cheerleading sponsor, were nominated to come back as NCA staff members. This would include traveling to numerous NCA summer camps as an instructor and attending many of the NCA competitions and classics.

To Subscribe, Call 940-864-2686

CELEBRATE FREE-DOM!

FREE NATIONWIDE CALLING
 FROM TEXAS CELLULAR DIGITAL HOME AREA! (LIMITED TIME OFFER)

FREE TEXAS CALLING
 FROM TEXAS CELLULAR DIGITAL HOME AREA!

FREE FIRST 2-INCOMING MINUTES!

ADD A PHONE & FOR ONLY SHARE MINUTES \$10!

PLUS GET A FREE PHONE WITH NEW ACTIVATION
 (THIS OFFER GOOD FROM JULY 1 - 7, 2001)

NEW MEXICO * TEXAS * OKLAHOMA
BIG HOME AREA

We Take Care Of Our Neighbors.

TEXAS CELLULAR

A service of Taylor Telecommunications, Inc.

9796 N. I-20 • MERKEL, TX • 79536
 915-928-3200 • 800-424-7182

For More Information, Call Us or Contact Your Local Texas Cellular Agent.

IN HASKELL: Haskell Tire & Appliance, 206 S. Avenue E, 940-864-3269

IN ALBANY: Albany Communications, 500 S. Main Street, 915-762-2333

Safety- Your most important call. The Wireless Industry Reminds You To Use Your Phone Safely While Driving.

NOW OPEN → **New Sweetwater Store!** **IN SWEETWATER:** 1113 Lamar • (915) 235-4377

In Some of the Smallest Communities in Texas Live The Largest Hearts of All.

The Farm Safety Day Camp Task Force would like to say

THANK YOU

To the Following for Their Support of the **FARM SAFETY CAMP** held May 30. It was a Huge Success!

NATIONAL SPONSORS

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	The Phillip Morris Family of Companies
Farm Plan	AGCO
Cargill, Inc.	Case IH
Rooster.com	Shell Lubricants
Agrow Brand Seed	DuPont Crop Protection
Progressive Farmer Magazine	Cenex Harvest States Foundation
Potash Corp.	Farmland Insurance/Nationwide
AOSafety	Agribusiness
Delta & Pine Land Company	National Children's Center for
Phillips Petroleum Company	Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety

LOCAL & AREA SPONSORS

First National Bank, Munday	Knox County Farm Bureau
Bailey-Toliver Chev., Haskell	First National Bank, Haskell
Bill Wilson Motor Co., Haskell	Hartsfield Insurance, Haskell
Ag. Credit of TX-PCA, Munday	Richardson True Value Hardware, Haskell
KVRP Radio, Haskell	State Representative Rick Hardcastle
State Representative David Counts	Ag. Pro, Vernon
Wichita Brazos Soil & Water Conservation District	Bill Stewart Insurance, Knox City
Haskell County Farm Bureau	Modern Way Grocery, Haskell
First American Bank, Haskell	Texas Agricultural Extension Service
Haskell National Bank	B-K Electric Co-op, Seymour
Citizens Bank, Knox City	Quality Implement, Munday
Federal Land Bank Assn., Haskell	Knox County Extension Education Assn.
State Farm Insurance, Haskell	Haskell County Extension Education Assn.



First American Bank
518 South Second • 864-8577
Member FDIC

Bill Wilson Motor Co.
864-2611

209 S. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas

Hanson Paint & Body Shop
864-3631
Haskell, Texas

Rice Springs Care Home
864-2652
1302 N. First • Haskell

Haskell Co. Insurance Agency
864-2665
417 S. First • Haskell

G & G Carpets
864-3966
108 N. Ave. D
Haskell

ACE TRANSPORTATION, INC.

103 N. Ave. L DIRK
Haskell, TX 79521 BARRINGTON
Watts 888-314-5014 Terminal Mgr.
Phone 940-864-5458 JAY MILLER
Fax 940-864-5449 Dispatcher

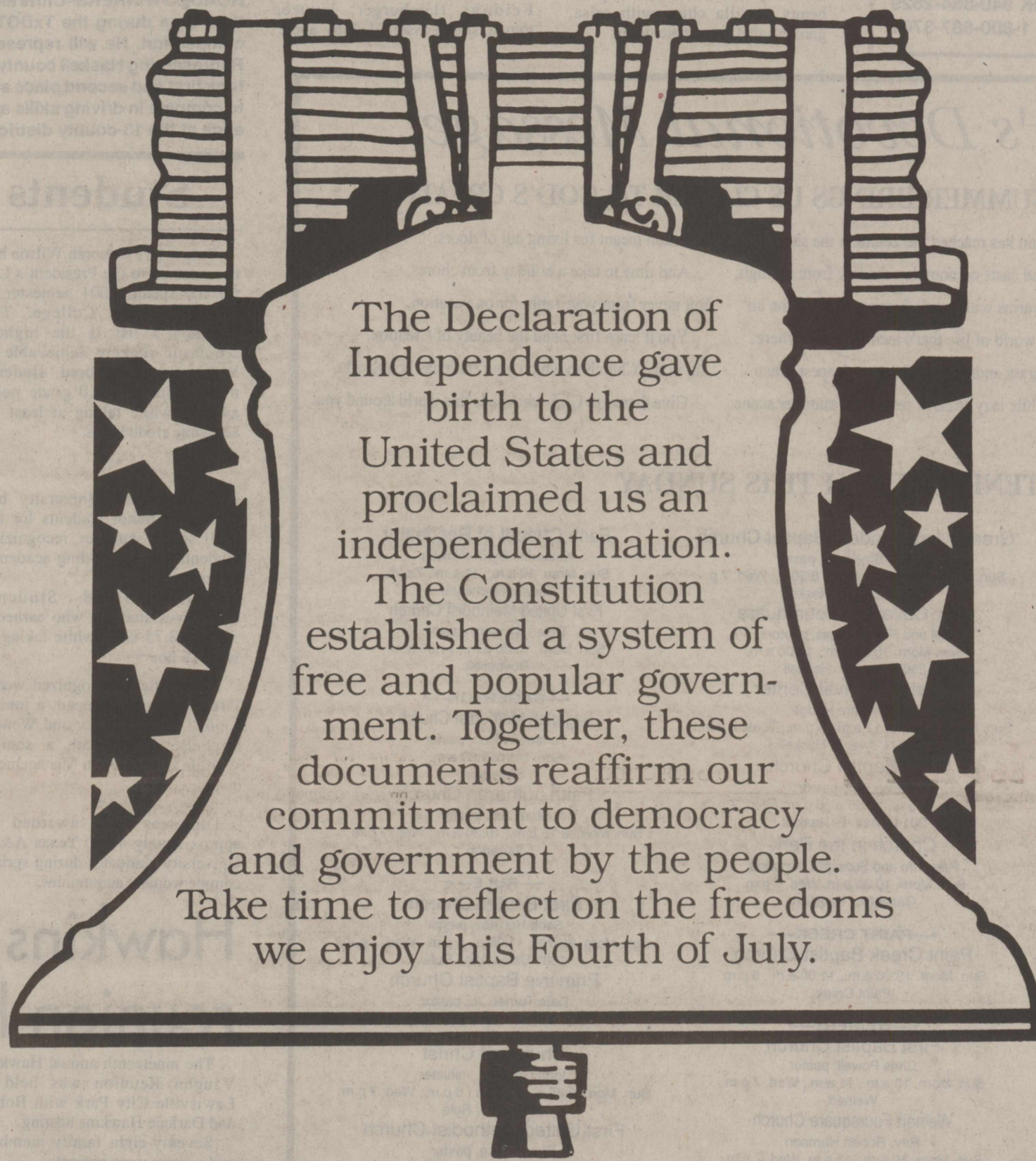
Big Country Blinds
864-2692
5 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

Haskell Livestock Auction
864-2624
Haskell, Texas

Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell
550 S. Second • 864-8565

INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 4th



The Declaration of Independence gave birth to the United States and proclaimed us an independent nation. The Constitution established a system of free and popular government. Together, these documents reaffirm our commitment to democracy and government by the people. Take time to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy this Fourth of July.

This July 4th holiday, please be extra careful with fireworks . . . and Please Don't Drink and Drive. We want you to have a safe holiday this year.

Holden-McCauley Funeral Home
864-2151
304 N. 2nd
Haskell, Texas

WAL-MART
Always The Low Price
Always
Stamford, Texas

Richardson's Case IH & True Value
864-8551 • Haskell

Haskell County Gin
864-2358
Mike Gage, Owner
Haskell, Texas

Busy Hands
Melba Lowrance
701 N. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas
864-3536

Jay's Tire Center
864-2908
510 N. 1st East • Haskell

Nemir's Medical Supply
864-2258
510 N. Second
Haskell, Texas

Haskell Co-Op Gin
864-2046
Leon Jones, Manager
Haskell, Texas

Charter COMMUNICATIONS
A WIRED WORLD COMPANY
915-773-3391
(800) 527-4331

Nanny Plumbing
864-3043
Haskell, Texas

Haskell Tire & Appliance
864-2900
206 S. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas

The Haskell Free Press
read by more people in Haskell County than any other print media.

Cecil's Country Meat Market & Grocery
864-2511
Haskell, Texas

Double A Drive Inn
864-2466
1103 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

BERNARD E. GODLEY, INC.
TAX SERVICE & BOOKKEEPING
 Computerized • Tax Returns & Bookkeeping
 98 Hill Drive • Seymour, Texas
940-889-8809
 Office Hours: 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 Monday - Friday

LIFE
 HOSPITALIZATION
 ANNUITY
 IRA
 CANCER



HOME
 AUTO
 FARM
 CROP INSURANCE
 COMMERCIAL

LANCO INSURANCE
 DON • SHIRLEY • CHERIE - Agents

P. O. BOX 585
 HASKELL, TX 79521

12 AVE. D
 WORK 940-864-2629
 1-800-687-3761

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., July 2
 Lunch-Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, pickled beets, peaches, bread, milk, tea or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Wed., July 4
 Closed for Independence Day

Fri., July 6
 Lunch-Chicken, macaroni and cheese, cabbage slaw, green beans, Jello with pineapple, bread, milk, tea or coffee

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.

Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

July 2-6
 Milk served daily.
Monday: Chili dog, French fries, pickle spears, cantaloupe
Tuesday: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tortilla chips with salsa, garden salad, pineapple tidbits

Wednesday: Closed for Independence Day
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread sticks, fruit cocktail
Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato slices, assorted chips, apple



ROADEO WINNERS—Chris Medford, right, took first place for the third time during the TxDOT Abilene district's annual rodeo competition. He will represent the district at the state finals. Representing Haskell county, Medford and Bobby Howard, left, took first and second place at the county level, earning the right to compete in driving skills and preventive maintenance knowledge at the 13-county district event.

This Week's Devotional Message:



SUMMER BRINGS US CLOSER TO GOD'S CREATION

The sun has reached the zenith in the sky,
 And casts no noonday shadow from up high;
 But warms with gentle breezes through the air
 A world of life that's teeming everywhere.
 The grass and trees attain their deepest green.
 While lazy streams reflect the summer scene:

A season meant for living out of doors,
 And time to take a holiday from chores,
 But never from your faith; for on vacation,
 You'll learn first hand the beauty of Creation.
 So, in the Church to which your faith has bound you,
 Give thanks to God, who made this world around you.

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.; 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
 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
 Henry Chisholm, temporary supply
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
 Rev. Kenneth Blair
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
 John Lewis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
 Samuel Blackwell, pastor
 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.
 Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert

—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
 Troy Culppepper, 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

—SAGERTON—
Sagerton Methodist Church
 Tommy Wilson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church
 Stan Leaf, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Sagerton

—RULE—
First Baptist Church
 Scott Hensley, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ
 John Greeson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church
 Shane Brue, pastor
 Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule

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.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Students in the News

Rule native Deborah Wilson has been named to the President's List for the spring 2001 semester at Western Texas College. The president's list is the highest scholastic ranking achievable at WTC. To be honored, students must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while taking at least 12 academic credit hours.

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2001 spring semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance.

"Distinguished Student" recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were: Tiffany Ann Cadenhead, a junior Animal Science major and Wendy Michelle Cadenhead, a senior Wildlife Conservation Management major.

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 4,650 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at four separate ceremonies.

Among those receiving degrees were: Steven Loyd Klose and Casey Burgess of Haskell; and Marcus Overton of Paint Creek.

Klose received a PhD in Agricultural Economics. Burgess received a degree in Speech Communications.

Overton graduated magna cum laude with a degree in English.

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, announces that Haskell resident Patrick Middleton has received a Graduate Dean's Award and a Graduate Dean's Fellowship for work on his Master's of Education in Counseling and Human Development.

He has also received the Drs. Robert and Dorothy Barnes Award and is a member of the graduate Student Advisory Council.

Middleton is the son of David and Patti Middleton of Haskell. He is a graduate of Haskell High School and McMurry University, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in religion, with a minor in psychology.

Hawkins, Vaughn reunion held

The nineteenth annual Hawkins Vaughn Reunion was held at Lewisville City Park with Bobby and Darlene Hawkins hosting.

Seventy-eight family members and visitors were present. Phillip Cockerell of Early won the quilt made by Joyce Hawkins.

Johnny Hawkins and Floradean Cockerell took first place in the 42 tournament. Kathy Hawkins and Sam placed second.

Attending were Phillip and Floradean Cockerell and son Jimmy of Early, Sammy and Peggy Hawkins and children Michael and Britney of Aspermont, Garry and Yvonne Hufhines of Dimmitt and granddaughter M'Lissia of Amarillo, Johnny and Cathy Hawkins and grandson Ty Blockman of Jarrell, Carrol and Glenda Towell and son Justin of Grapevine.

John Conn of Austin, Glendon and Donna Hawkins and children Steven and Jessie of Irving, Jay and Dessie Ross of Irving, grandchildren Russel and Keri

Magby and boys Trey, Ty and Taylor of Lubbock, Trishia Crow and children Megan, Mindy and Dustin of Norman, Okla.

Attending from Haskell were Joyce and Clayton Hawkins, Gary and Vickie Hawkins, Margaret Tatum, Darlene and David Conn, David and Deneice Conn and girls Sabrina and Amber, Julie Cochran and daughter Audree, Christopher and Melissa Tatum and boys Zachrey, Garet and Taylor, Julie's friend Jerry Busse.

Also attending were Calvin and Deloris Davidson of Garland, Garland Don and Quata Vaughn of Huntsville, Ala., Dolon and Karon Vaughn of Panhandle.

Visitors were Ridge and Mary Woodall of Dallas, Larry and Viva Cockerell of The Colony, William Dolley and children Jacob and Michia of Lewisville, Chad Grimes and friend Sam of Lewisville.

Don and Lisa cooked the meat and the host and hostess were Bobby and Darlene Hawkins of Lewisville.

Sonic Drive-In
 1402 N. Ave. E
 864-8533
 Managers: Leon & Carolyn Herring

Steele Machine
 Hwy. 280 • 864-2208

Modern Way Food Store
 1202 N. Ave. E • 864-3763

Jay's Tire Center
 506 N. 1st East • 864-2908
 "See You In Church"

Smitty's Auto Parts
 107 N. 1st East • 864-2607

HANSON PAINT & BODY SHOP
 207 S. 1st • 864-3631
 Professional Auto Body Repair
 Glass Installation • 24 Hour Wrecker Service

Rule Co-op Gin & Elevator
 301 Adams • Rule • 997-2421

Attend Church
 This Sunday

Rice Springs Care Home, Inc.

1302 N. 1st • 864-2652
 Medicare • Medicaid • Therapy
 Committed To Excellence
 In Service

Personality Slipper Shoppe
 413 S. 1st (South Side of Square)
 864-2501 and 864-3051
 "One Stop Shopping"

McGee's Lumber Yard
 105 N. 1st

The Haskell Free Press

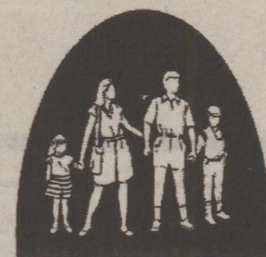
"The People's Choice"
 401 S. First • Haskell
 940-864-2686

Serving Haskell County
 Since 1886

Sport About of Haskell
 864-3891 • "Where Winners Shop"

TEXAS HERMANN SONS

Serving Texas Families Since 1890



Fraternal Life Insurance

- Newborns • Children
- Adults • Senior Adults
- Whole Life • Term Life • Annuities

1-877-HERMANN

Fraternal Benefit Services

- Summer Camps • Dance Classes
- Scholarships • Retirement Home
- Junior Chapters • Lodge Activities

1-800-234-4124

Area Lodges:

Abilene #50 • Old Glory #228 • Haskell #241

Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas

San Antonio, Texas
 www.texashermandsons.org



Shop The Haskell Free Press CLASSIFIEDS



864-2686

ALL DEADLINES MONDAY 5 P.M.

864-2686

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1995 80 cu. inch Springer soft tail Harley Davidson. New tires. Lots of chrome. Real beauty. 10,715 miles. 940-422-5161. 22-26p

FOR SALE: Rockwood 200 watt, 4 channel amp. \$100 OBO. 864-023. 23tfc

ADORABLE PUPPIES to give away to good home. Call 864-2376. 26p

FOR SALE: 15x30 above ground pool with deck. Call 864-2208 days or 864-3217 nights. 26tfc

TEENAGERS: We now have the summer neon nail polish in six shades. \$3.50 each. Summer high-lights starting at \$15. Classic Cuts, Haskell, 864-2956. 26p

FREE PUPPIES: 6 weeks old. 200 N. 3rd St. 864-6127. 26-27p

Garage Sales

CARPOR SALE: Sat., June 30. 8 to 2 ? 1101 N. Ave. D. 26p

YARD SALE: 503 N. Ave. D. Sat. 8 til ? Clothes, shoes, toys, infant girls clothes, etc. 26p

RAINED OUT-TRY AGAIN: Sat. 8-4. 202 N. Ave. M. 26c

YARD SALE: Fri. 8 a.m. 106 S. Ave. H. TV, dishwasher, chairs, tools, tables, kids and adults' clothes, toys, more. 26p

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat., June 30. 8 til 2. 505 S. Ave. F. Lots of everything. 26p

GARAGE SALE: Sat. 8 to 3. 908 N. Ave. K. Stroller, antique bassinet, some toys, childrens clothes, sleeping bag, carpet cleaner, older stereo, CD player. 26p

GARAGE SALE: Sat. 9 to 1. FM 600. 1 block left on East Road. Terry Futch. 26c

GARAGE SALE: Sat. only. John Deere weedeater, boots, guitar, shirts, jeans, chest, tables, canister set, kitchen stuff and lots of toys. Jerry Ann and Dala. 806 N. 11th. 8 til 2. 26p

MOVING SALE: Beginning June 28. 8 a.m. 1102 8th Street. Rule. 26p

Lost & Found

LOST: Female blonde Pekinese dog. Recently shaved. Has 1 eye. Lost Friday night from 605 N. Ave. G. 864-5341. 26p

Miscellaneous

SECURITY FINANCE now looking for 1000 new customers. No credit, no problem. Loans from \$100 to \$467. Phone applications welcome. Call 915-773-3081. 19tfc

NOTICE

The deadline for Classified Advertising is 5 p.m. on Mondays. Haskell Free Press

Wanted

CASH PAID for old lever action Winchester rifles, Colt pistols and most other guns and western memorabilia. A. C. Richardson at store Hwy. 277 N. 12tfc

HUNTING LEASE WANTED: Two-family group of 8-10 hunters wanting 1500 to 4000 acres for deer hunting. Have hunted together over 15 years and can provide references. Will take care of your property. Call Chad Cowan at 915-823-3791. 23-26c

WANT TO BUY fresh garden vegetables for resale. W. E. Wooten 864-3696. 26c

Jobs Wanted

HOUSE LEVELING. Floor bracing, slab, pier and beam. Insurance claims, free estimates. References. No payment until work satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Company, 915-675-6369 50tfc

I WILL WATCH children in my home. Please give me a call, Sydnie Lewis 864-2444 or leave message. 26p

Help Wanted

APPLICATIONS now being taken for LVN or RNs for charge nurse position. Sign on bonus for LVNs. Day and evenings shifts available. Also, CNAs needed. Call Audre Elizonds, DON at 864-2652. 16tfc

WAKE UP TO A NEW DAY! Join the exciting new world of Dairy Queen! Munday DQ looking for cooks willing to learn the mastery of DQ cuisine. Day and evening shifts available, with a non smoking work environment. Apply in person today, and join our growing family. 24-26c

NEED EVENING COOK and cook's helper. Apply in person. Burkett's Restaurant. 26c

DRIVERS NEEDED: CDL required. Apply in person. Strickland Bridge. 25-26c

DRIVER/OWNER OPERATOR. Come by for application. 103 N. Ave. L. Ace Transportation. 940-864-5458. 25-26c

PART TIME OFFICE HELP needed. Come by for application. 103 N. Ave. L. Ace Transportation. 940-864-5458. 25-26c

HELP WANTED: Now taking applications for a janitor. Full or part time. Apply at Rice Springs Care Home. 25-26c

Success is going from one failure to another without losing enthusiasm. We are enthusiastic about the exceptional bargains throughout our store on sofas, sleepers, rockers and La-Z-Boy recliners. Kinney Furniture in Stamford has had the same family ownership since 1932. Open Mon.-Fri. 9-5 and Sat. 9-4. 915-773-2232. 26c

For Rent

FOR RENT: 507 N. Ave. G. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 864-3762. 26c

FOR RENT: 604 N. 3rd. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. 864-3762. 26c

FOR RENT: Small cottage. Covered parking. 1100 N. 8th St. 864-3439. 25-26c

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house in Weinert. \$200 deposit. \$200 per month. Call 864-2694 mornings or 864-8081 after lunch. 25-26p

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. 604 S. Ave. E. Haskell. \$200 month. \$200 deposit. 997-2105. 26p

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 bedroom, 2 living rooms, 2000 sq. ft. Water well, CH/A. 302 S. Ave. C. 940-997-0061. 19tfc

FOR SALE: Lake cabin Veda's Camp. \$8000 cash. Call 864-2087. 23-26c

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home on 3 acres. 1 mile west of Rochester on FM RD 617. 940-743-3472 or 940-743-3308. 23-26p

RAILROAD LAND for sale: If you are interested in buying any of the F & H Santa Fe Rail, Inc. land please contact 940-549-0969 or 940-549-4869. No reasonable offer will be refused. 25-28c

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick. Water well. 1102 8th St., Rule. 940-997-9103. 26-27p

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Fresh paint, new roof, CH/A. 2 car carport with storage, wood fence, storage building, nice yard and trees. On large lot. Call 864-2376 leave message. 26p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2500 sq. ft. country brick home on 10 acres northwest of Rule on CR 140. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large living area with fireplace. Utility room. CH/A. Built-in hutch and gun case. Call 997-2693. 26c

FOR SALE: 14'x80' mobile home. New central heat and air, plumbing, roof, underpinning. \$6500. 200 N. 3rd St. 940-864-6127. 26-27p

Beautiful Double-Wide in country. Call Laura at 915-665-3544. 48tfc

Guadalcazar Roofing Daniel or Lupe 940-864-5009 Free Estimates. All Types. 21-28c

Public Notices

NOTICE The City of Haskell is accepting sealed bids for seal coating of city streets. Bids are to be opened July 9, 2001, at 7:00 a.m. at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting. Bid specifications and further information may be obtained by contacting the Haskell City Hall. The City of Haskell reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 25-26c

NOTICE Haskell CISD is seeking bid proposals for the purchase of full size S.U.V. Bid proposal packages can be requested by calling the Haskell CISD administration office at 940-864-2602. Bid proposal are to be submitted to Eddie Bland, Haskell CISD, 605 North Avenue E, P. O. Box 937, Haskell, TX 79521 prior to 5:00 P.M. July 10, 2001. 26-27c

NOTICE Haskell CISD is seeking bid proposals for the purchase of a school bus. Bid proposal packages can be requested by calling the Haskell CISD administration office at 940-864-2602. Bid proposals are to be submitted to Eddie Bland, Haskell CISD, 605 North Avenue E, P. O. Box 937, Haskell, TX 79521 prior to 5:00 p.m. July 10, 2001. 26-27c

CUTE LITTLE HOUSE Very affordable. Call 915-673-7353. 41tfc

Dodson Concrete Construction Commercial - Residential David Dodson 704 N. Ave. F • Haskell 940-864-2038 Over 20 Years in the Business FREE ESTIMATES 18tfc

FOR RENT S & S Storage has new buildings available for rent. Coming soon: Spaces for RVs and Boats! Also has newly installed security fence and gate. Call 864-2208. 26tfc

AFFORDABLE QUALITY HOME REPAIR Michael Moore (940) 422-4436 All Types of Home Repair All Work Guaranteed 211 West Main • Munday, Texas 76371 38tfc

FOR SALE 3 bedroom, 2 bath with large living room, dining area, utility room and extra large playroom. Over 1800 square feet of living area. Central H/C, fireplace, two car plus carport with storage. Located on one acre at Kimbrough Road, Haskell, Texas. SEALED BIDS UNTIL JULY 15, 2001. ALL BIDS CONSIDERED. SEND TO: HESS HARTSFIELD, P. O. BOX 617, HASKELL, TEXAS 79521. ALL BIDS SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE. \$5000.00 BUYER INCENTIVE FOR A WISH LIST, WITH ACCEPTABLE OFFER BY 7-15-01. HESS HARTSFIELD 940-864-2004 • 940-864-2665 25-27c

\$500 MOVE IN Owner finance. Call Juan 915-725-4133. 5tfc

There is nothing so irritating as somebody with less intelligence and more sense than we have. There is nothing as soothing as a good night's sleep on a Spring Air mattress from Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Several models in all sizes are in stock for quick free delivery and free disposal of your old bedding. 26c

AMIGO WIRELESS CELLULARONE Authorized Dealer Receive 1125 minutes for only \$29.99 a month and a FREE Motorola XL Lite Phone. Call 915-773-3621 or 915-773-3209. 1tfc

EXPERT AUTO WORK REASONABLE RATES See us for all your auto mechanic needs. 20 years experience. We do it right the first time. 117 North Ave. E • Haskell

SELLING HASKELL FOR OVER 25 YEARS Hartsfield Realty South Side of Square 864-2665 See us first for your real estate needs. LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath on 1 acre. C/A, fireplace, new carpet. REDUCED. Hess Hartsfield, Broker 864-2004 Chan Guess, Agent 864-6142 Esther Conn, Agent 658-3904 55-57c

DANCE at Rhineland K-MAC

9 to 1 Sat., June 30 \$5.00

Thank you so very much for the phone calls, cards, flowers, food and prayers during the loss of our dear Mother, Lorene McFadden. A special thanks for such a beautiful memorial service, Rev. J. C. Amburn, Rev. Tom Saali and everyone that sang and had a part in the service. Also thanks to First Assembly of God Church for such a wonderful meal. May God bless each one of you. Arvil and Mary Ann McFadden The Family of Lorene McFadden

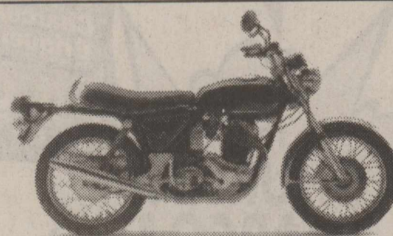
FOR SALE RIKE REAL ESTATE NEW LISTINGS

Highway 380 East, 3-2-1, on 1/3 ac. C/BA, fenced, well. 1905 N. FIRST ST. Large 4-2-2 on 3 ac. C/BA, large den with fireplace. 900 N. AVE. E. 4-2 1/2, 2 carports, C/BA, hardwood floors, 9 ft. ceilings. HOME WITH 6 ACRES, 3-1, C/BA. Storage, shed, fenced, city water, well. 210 ACRES, 116 Ac. Cultivated and 94 Ac. pasture. Large spring fed tank. 5 mi. east of Haskell. 600 N. AVE. E. Vintage 3-2-2, new C/BA, 9 ft. ceilings, fenced and on corner lot. 302 ADDISON DR. 3-2-2 on two lots, new carpet, large open living-dining, sprinkler. 607 N. AVE. L. Older 3-1 with four lots, garage, carport, well, and workshop. 293 Northside 3 3-2-2 brick, full baths, central heating.

411 1/2 South First Street Box No. 855 Haskell, TX 79521 (940) 864-2411 (940) 864-2332 FAX (940) 864-3686 Mary Rike, Broker mrike@westex.net

RIKE Real Estate 864-2411 864-2332 Mary Rike, Broker 411 1/2 South First St.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S) District: Abilene Contract 6068-25-001 for ROUTINE STREET SWEEPING in HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on July 31, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$47,240.00. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 3877 State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540. District Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79601. Phone 915-676-6800. Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 26-27c



"I CAN ALSO INSURE YOUR FREEDOM!"

CALL ME ABOUT MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE. Haskell County Insurance Agency 417 S. 1st St. • Haskell, TX 79521 940-864-2665 Insurance subject to availability and qualifications. Allstate County Mutual Insurance Company, Irving, Texas. © 2000 Allstate Insurance Company You're in good hands. Allstate.

Frances Arend Real Estate & Insurance

NORTHSIDE: Three bedroom, frame, den, living room, two full baths, dishwasher, disposal and compactor.

NORTHSIDE: Two bedroom, bath, carpet, storage and fence.

Lake cabin in Earls camp. Buddy house trailer home. Three bedroom, two baths, 2 car carport furnished.

Building on North First to sell or lease.

Lot on S. 3rd. 74'x150.

Health Insurance Life Insurance Medicare Supplements Long Term Care 408 N. 1st 940-864-3880 28c

Light Up YOUR Career Nurses are needed NOW for Rice Springs Care Home. Great working environment Competitive wages \$1000 sign on Bonus!! NEW: Improved Salary Package! Pick up application at or send resume to: 1302 North First Haskell, TX 79521 Phone: 940-864-2652 Contact: Andre Elizando Fax: 940-864-8173 or Karen Becknel

Local Cardiac Rehab Center graduates 100th patient

By Mary Kaigler

Monday, June 18 was a memorable day at Haskell Memorial Hospital, when Phillip Baxter became the 100th patient graduated from the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center. As did the previous 99 graduates of the cardiac conditioning program, he received a certificate, a tee shirt and had his picture taken to mark the occasion.

The picture, duly marked with name and date of graduation, was added to the board displaying all of the graduates, which Cardiac Conditioning Programs Director, Nancy Brueggeman, R. N., and Rehab Nurse, L.V.N. Charlotte Arendall, proudly maintain in their office. The first one hundred pictures, beginning with the first

graduate, Violet Allen, in September, 1996, will now be permanently mounted into an album.

Owned and operated by the Haskell Memorial Hospital, the Cardiac Rehab Center facility originally opened in 1996 as a satellite location for Abilene Regional Medical Center. Patients to the Cardiac Center are referred by local physicians, Dr. Bill McSmith and Dr. Wayne Cadenhead or by Abilene heart doctors.

The cardiac conditioning program lasts about three months, or thirty-six visits, and consists of both educational and physical training. During the first five or six visits patients see a series of video tapes as well as receiving

physical therapy. Careful watch is kept and charted for each one's progress and vital signs. At the present time, the Center has nine cardiac patients in the program. Patients come on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

In connection with the Cardiac Rehab Center, the hospital operates the Wellness Center at the same location on North Ave. N. Requiring no referral, the program is open to anyone. Cost of the Wellness Center service is \$25.00 per month, with the first visit free. "It's a come as you are program," Director Brueggeman said. Open on Mon., Wed., and Fri., from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and Tues. and Thurs., 8:00 a.m. to noon, and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., those enrolled

may come as often as they like. Currently, twenty-eight people are enrolled. Some of the graduate cardiac patients regularly come back to the wellness center to help maintain their progress.

Exercise equipment available at the Wellness Center includes two treadmills, two stationary bikes and weight machines. An aerometer,

much like a bicycle for the hands, strengthens chest, shoulder and arms. As with the Cardiac Center patients, each person's blood pressure and pulse rate are taken before and after a session of exercise. If needed, help will be given to start or set up the machines. "We are here to help," Brueggeman said of the popular

wellness program. "But we do not Jane Fonda workouts or muscle building."

Looking forward to helping and graduating another hundred patients from the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center in the coming years, Director Brueggeman said of her work. "This is the best job I can imagine having. I love it."



STAYING WELL—Wellness Center patron Leonard Weise works at the aerometer, and former Cardiac Conditioning and Rehabilitation Program patient, Joe Davis, takes a walk on the treadmill during a trip back to the Center to continue maintaining his progress after finishing the program.

Haskell Horse Club Playday results

The Haskell Horse Club held their first Playday of the year, Sat., June 23. Many kids, parents and grandparents were there to enjoy the fun.

Contestants were Haley Hernandez, Cannon Edwards, Sam Allen, Laramie Stewart, River McTasney, Coley Flowers, Mercedes Hays, Ashton Rutkowski and Morgan Cox.

Results of the playday are as follows:

Barrels
8 and under Novice: 1. Haley Hernandez

8 and under: 1. Laramie Stewart
2. Coley Flowers
9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Mercedes Hays

16-19: 1. Morgan Cox
Flags
8 and under Novice: 1. Haley Hernandez

8 and under: 1. Laramie Stewart
2. Cannon Edwards
9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Mercedes Hays

16-19: 1. Morgan Cox
Poles
8 and under Novice: 1. Haley Hernandez

8 and under: 1. Laramie Stewart
2. Coley Flowers
9-12: 1. Ashton Rutkowski 2. Mercedes Hays

16-19: 1. Morgan Cox
The next Playnight will be July 28 at 7:00 p.m.

City Storm
Warning Siren
Testing Fridays
at noon

Federal
LAND BANK
Association

5.45%

- 6 MONTH VARIABLE RATE
- LONG TERM FARM & RANCH LOANS
- IMPROVEMENT LOANS
- FIXED RATES AVAILABLE
- RATES PRICED WEEKLY
- NO PRE-PAYMENT PENALTY

Federal Land Bank Association of Texas, FLCA
550 S. 2nd • Haskell, Texas • (940) 864-8565
www.flbatexas.com

Annual percentage rates from 5.7336% APR to 5.5302% APR depending on length of contract. APR based on rates for specified 6 month variable rate during week of June 26, 2001 - July 2, 2001. Rates subject to change without notice.



**EQUAL HOUSING
LENDER**

ALLSUP'S

Allways

July 1 thru July 14, 2001

HASKELL #153
1000 N. AVE. E
RULE #91
501 UNION AVE.

ALLSUP'S COMBO MEALS

COMBO NO. 1	2 BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.19
COMBO NO. 2	CHICKEN BITES & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.19
COMBO NO. 3	BBQ SANDWICH, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.29
COMBO NO. 4	BREAKFAST BURRITO, HASHBROWN & 12 OZ. COFFEE	\$1.89

32 OZ. TALLSUP 59¢

July 4th SAVINGS EXPLOSION

HOMOGENIZED, 2% CHOCOLATE OR 1% CHOCOLATE

SNACK ATTACK MILK PINT

79¢

10 LBS.

SHURFINE CHARCOAL

\$2.99

MT. DEW, DIET PEPSI OR ALL FLAVORS

PEPSI

3 LTR. 6 PACK

\$1.59 \$1.69

ALL FLAVORS

BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM

1/2 GALLON

\$2.99

GREEN CHILI CHICKEN ROLL EACH

\$1.29

HAMBURGER OR HOT DOG TENDER CRUST BUNS 8 CT.

69¢

SHURFINE CHARCOAL LIGHTER FLUID 32 OZ.

\$1.89

ASSORTED FRITO LAY DORITOS 9-13.25 OZ.

2\$5 FOR 5

BAR S FRANKS 12 OZ.

69¢