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Calendar

Food distribution

The Haskell County Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., July 20 from 10 a.m. til noon at 1303 N. Ave. in Haskell. Volunteers are needed. For information call 864-5800.

Cowboy church

The cowboy church services will be held at the outdoor pavilion on Sat., July 20 at 6 p.m. Robert Winter will conduct the services. Ike Whitson and Ford Cole will assist. Christian barrel races will be held following the services. Call 915-677-8317 or 915-862-6149 for information.

Play Night set

Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a play night Sat., July 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell rodeo arena.

Berryhill reunion

The Berryhill reunion will be held July 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the VIP building in Stamford.

Gospel night

The Haskell Memorial Civic Center will host a night of gospel singing July 25 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Several local groups will provide the singing. Congregational singing will also be held. Admission is free.

Haskell FFA to meet

The Haskell FFA would like to invite all 2002 incoming freshmen to a night of food, fun and an open house with the new Ag Science teachers and the 2002 Haskell FFA officers. All incoming freshmen and their parents are invited to attend Sat., July 20 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Ag building. Come and learn about the fun, success and opportunities of being a member of the Haskell FFA. If you are interested in attending contact Justin Cox 864-5945, Kenny Cockerell 743-3478 or the office at 864-3310.

Society to meet

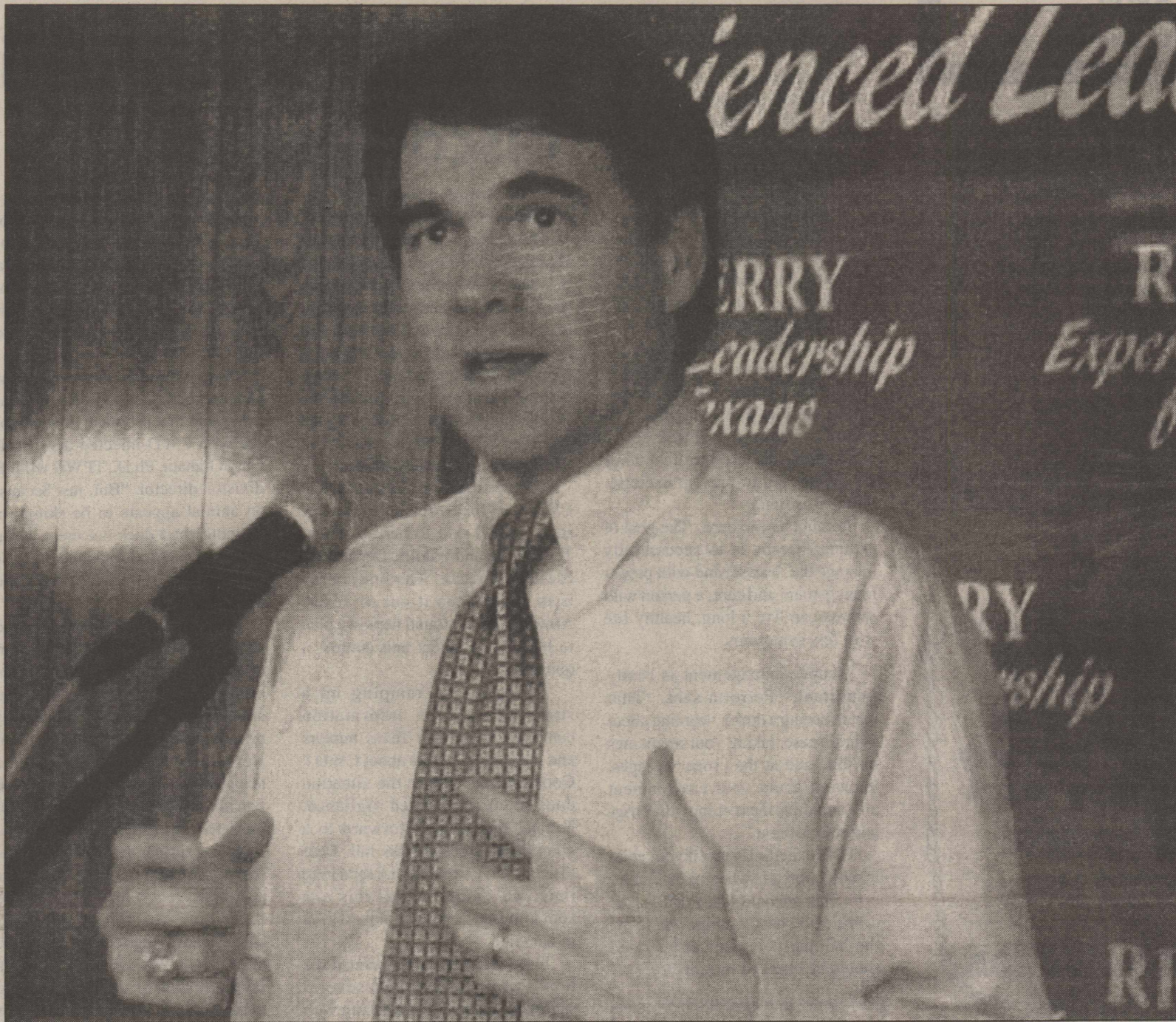
The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Aug. 5 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Ronny Tanner of Haskell will bring the program on World War II artifacts.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., July 18 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are and 1 to 4 p.m. If your child needs the chickenpox vaccine, please call 915-773-5681 before the clinic date to reserve the vaccine. Children receiving immunizations will receive Dairy Queen ice cream coupons.

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GOVERNOR SPEAKS IN HOME COUNTY—Stopping in his hometown Thurs., July 11, during a bus tour of several area

communities, Texas Governor Rick Perry spoke to a local crowd about his leadership experience and vision for the future.

Gov. Perry visits home county

By Mary Kaigler

During a campaign bus tour to discuss leadership experience and vision for the future, Texas Governor Rick Perry stopped in Haskell on a hot afternoon, Thursday, July 11, for hot tacos and a warm visit with hometown and county friends, family members, former classmates and fellow West Texans from both political parties, who waited for his arrival at Rodriguez Inn.

Introduced by State Representative Rick Hardcastle, Democrat, from Vernon, Perry praised Hardcastle as a "great friend and great guy to work with, who is loyal and capable." Urging voters to support the Representative, he added, "I really want him back."

Greeting the crowd following a taco break, Perry assured them, "Yes, I came to see everyone of you, and I'm proud to be here, but first and foremost on my list was to eat at Rodriguez again. We miss a lot of things about this part of the country; family, friends and just the country itself, but we sure do miss Rodriguez."

Reception to honor Michael Copeland

A reception in honor of Michael Copeland, who is moving away, will be held in the foyer of the Indian Gym Sun., July 21, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

During their nine years in Haskell, the Copelands have been actively involved within the Haskell community, where he has served as Director of Music for Haskell CISD. Since moving to Haskell, the Copeland family has grown to

include Brian, age 8, Shelby, age 5, Peter, age 2 and Mallory, 6 months old.

Copeland will begin his new duties as Assistant Band Director at Glen Rose on Aug. 1. There he will serve as the Jr. High Band Director and the High School Choir Director, as well as assisting as the woodwind specialist for the High School and Beginning Band Program.

the legislative district, and for the agricultural community as he served as Agriculture Commissioner, Lt. Governor and as Governor.

"I talk about a vision that I've got, and I've laid it out very clearly, very distinctly, that the single-most important thing that I do, that we do, together, is to make sure that we have the absolute best education system in the world. Our goal is that every child with a willing heart and fertile mind has the opportunity to go off past high school prepared to step into a technical institution, community college or four-year college of their choice."

Perry said that over the last 7 or 8 years, what has been occurring in public schools has been nothing less than a miracle, because of a program of reform and accountability that Gov. Bush and Rick Hardcastle, republican and democrat, working together to raise the (academic) bar, challenging children to do better. "We've asked them to jump over this (increasingly higher) bar, and the reason is because our children must be prepared for a competition that is going on. Our children are stepping into a global marketplace that is worldwide competition, and we must prepare our children to compete in that global marketplace, whether they come from Paint Creek or Haskell, and we are making great and good progress in that."

The big beneficiaries of that initiative are the children, he said, and the state as a whole, which will have a skilled work force that people looking for a place to create, build and grow their business will want to come to because of a skilled work force ready to go to work.

Saying that his visionary transportation concept, the Trans-Texas Corridor, is becoming a reality, Perry said that he has just announced

Gospel night of music set July 25

Making a joyful sound will be foremost on the agenda, Thursday evening, July 25, when the Haskell Civic Center presents a "Gospel Night" of entertainment featuring a variety of area singing groups and individual performers.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m., the program is being brought as a gift to the community by the Civic Center at no-admittance charge, and every one is invited to come and enjoy. Donations will be accepted to aid in future operations and expenses of the center.

Performers already booked for the night include the Allen Jones Trio of Abilene; Brian Burgess, Haskell; Lindo Guess, Weinert; Erlinda Mayfield and Doris Walker, Weinert; Larry LeFevre, Dickie Greenwood and Ford Cole, Haskell; East Side Baptist Church Praise Team, Haskell; and Women of Faith Praise Team, Haskell. Other groups may also be added.

Congregational singing between events will give everyone opportunity to participate in a relaxing, enjoyable break from the pace of summer activities and events.

Sales tax holiday is Aug. 2-4

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that the annual sales tax holiday is set Aug. 2-4.

"Start making your shopping list for school clothes for the kids and new clothes for mom and dad," Comptroller Rylander said. "During the sales tax holiday, most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

Rylander estimates Texans will save \$42 million in sales tax during the three-day sales tax holiday, including \$33.2 million in state tax and \$8.8 million in local sales taxes.

"I believe Texans will once again take full advantage of this well-deserved tax break to make their dollars go farther as they shop for a new school year," Rylander said. "During the sales tax holiday, shoppers save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying clothing and footwear."

The savings from Texas' three sales tax holidays thus far total approximately \$108.2 million, including an estimated \$85.3 million in state sales tax and an estimated \$22.9 million in local sales taxes.

"That's \$108 million that Texans have been able to keep in their pockets for their families' priorities," Comptroller Rylander said.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free Aug. 2-4 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family, as long as the items are priced under \$100 each.

Items that can not be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and apparel that are not normally street wear, backpacks and school supplies.

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Asthma can be deadly

As many as one in 10 children suffer from asthma, and the rate is expected to more than double within the next 20 years, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Asthma deaths have more than doubled for newborns to 14-year-olds in the last two decades, and the trend is expected to continue. Studies are recommending the need for evaluating and working to improve indoor air quality in schools by developing and enforcing indoor air

quality requirement and allocating resources to support good air quality in school.

"Since our children spend a great deal of their lives in school, it's important to make the school environment safe and healthful for them," said State Epidemiologist Dennis Perrotta of the Texas Department of Health.

Asthma is a serious lung disease characterized by wheezing, shortness of breath, tightness in the chest and coughing. The triggers for asthma episodes can vary from patient to patient—from dust, mold, cockroach excrement, tobacco smoke, smog and ozone, to fragrances and chemical odors.

Youngsters with asthma miss twice as many school days as do their friends without asthma, the leading chronic disease in children, and the number one reason children are hospitalized.

Asthma is diagnosed through studying the patient's medical history, a physical exam and measuring lung function. It is treated according to its severity and persistence of symptoms. Long-term medications are used to maintain control of persistent asthma and to limit the underlying airway inflammation that contributes to asthma attacks. Quick-relief medications are used to treat acute symptoms and to prevent exercise-induced asthma.

Asthma has no cure. The goal of asthma therapy is to successfully manage the disease; and with proper management and care, a person with asthma can live a long, healthy life with few symptoms.

"Proper management is really important," Perrotta said. "That means seeing a doctor, learning about your disease, taking your medicines on time and at the proper dosages, knowing about your environment and avoiding these things that trigger your asthma."

TDH experts say that if your child is short of breath, wheezes or coughs, especially uncontrollably at night, he or she could have asthma. These are the hallmark signs of asthma and should be checked by a doctor.

Obituaries

Larry Charles Jeffcoat

Larry Jeffcoat, 55, of Lake Stamford went to be with the Lord in the early morning hours of Sat., July 13 after a courageous and faith-filled battle against cancer.

To continue the healing process of remembrance and grief and to celebrate Larry's and every Christian's hope and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, friends are invited to a memorial service at Paint Creek Baptist Church Thurs., July 18 at 2 p.m. Those wishing to express encouragement and comfort may visit with the family in the fellowship hall of the church beginning at 1 p.m. before the memorial.

He was born Larry Charles Jeffcoat to his mother and father, Anna and J. W. Jeffcoat, April 2, 1947 in Levelland. Since 1981 he had been active in the family business,

assisting in the management of Lakeshore Sites on Lake Stamford. He was also popularly identified for raising ostriches. Since their wedding day May 7, 1988, he enjoyed the companionship and support in all things of Debbie Ann Birkelbach, "the best thing that ever happened to me," he often said.

Larry is terribly missed by those he left behind: his wife, Debbie Ann, of Lake Stamford; two sons, Kenneth and Troy Jeffcoat, both of Leander; his parents, Anna and J. W. Jeffcoat; his brothers, Rodger Jeffcoat of Lakeshore Sites on Lake Stamford, Haskell, James Jeffcoat of The Colony and Leon Jeffcoat of Midland; and numerous others among family and dear friends. PD NOTICE

Chronic Wasting Disease discovered in New Mexico

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

The discovery of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in a wild mule deer in southern New Mexico last month has lent new urgency to Texas plans to detect and control the illness that affects deer and elk, if and when it is found in Texas. On June 17, tissue collected from a mule deer on the White Sands Missile Range tested positive for CWD, the first confirmed case in New Mexico.

"There is still no evidence that CWD is in Texas, but this puts it one state away," said Robert L. Cook, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department executive director. "Our first priority is to try to keep it out of Texas. However, if it is found here, we plan to be able to detect and control it quickly."

"We are also ramping up a sustained public information campaign to inform Texas hunters and the general public about CWD," Cook added. "While the situation does require informed vigilance, Texans should look forward to a good hunting season this fall. Deer diseases have been around for a long time; we should not let this one compromise a centuries-old tradition in our state."

Texas has already suspended the importation of elk and several species of deer, and is working with deer breeders in the state to set up a voluntary monitoring program to test for the disease in private facilities.

This month officials began testing deer showing possible CWD

symptoms, and TPWD is drafting a plan for its field employees to be on the lookout for deer exhibiting symptoms that meet the clinical profile of CWD and to start sampling hunter-killed deer on wildlife management areas and state parks this fall.

"The name Chronic Wasting Disease indicates animals wasting away, and that is typical of what you see with CWD-infected deer," said Gary Graham, Ph.D., TPWD wildlife division director. "But, just because an animal appears to be skinny or malnourished does not mean it has CWD—drought, overpopulation and other factors can produce the same appearance."

There is some good news from the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), which for decades has tested imported livestock and game animals for diseases like brucellosis or tuberculosis. TAHC Veterinarian Kenneth Waldrup, Ph.D. said the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab in College Station got a grant last year for equipment to diagnose scrapie, a similar disease that affects sheep. Waldrup said the new gear also works to test for CWD, and the lab is now certified by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be able to process CWD samples. Officials say the Texas lab should soon be able to handle more than 500 samples per week, with the ability to confirm or deny the presence of CWD in a particular sample within three days.

After last week's discovery, New Mexico officials promptly closed the state to any importation of deer or elk. Texas took a proactive step, and since March 11 has suspended the importation of elk, mule deer and white-tailed and black-tailed deer. Dozens of other states have taken similar action. CWD outbreaks in free-ranging deer have been detected in Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the Canadian province of Saskatchewan. As a preemptive measure, New Mexico officials said

they may consider regulations to restrict the importation of sport-harvested deer or elk, when nearly all other states are focusing on restricting the importation of live, captive-raised deer for breeding facilities.

CWD is in the family of diseases called transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE). The disease is found in infected animals' neural tissue such as brains and spinal cords, as well as eyes and lymph nodes. The TSE in domestic sheep is called scrapie, and in cattle, it's bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE). Similar diseases in humans include Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease (CJD) and its new variant, kuru, and fatal familial insomnia. CWD should not be confused with BSE, scrapie or CJD.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has said there is no scientific evidence CWD can infect humans (after more than 16 years of monitoring in the affected area in Colorado, no disease has been detected in people or cattle living there.) However, the WHO also says no people or animals should consume any part of potentially CWD-infected deer or elk. Hunters are advised to wear latex gloves when field dressing game, to de-bone all meat and avoid consuming any neural tissue, such as brain or spinal cords of animals.

With approximately 4 million animals, Texas has the largest population of white-tailed deer in the nation. In addition, about 19,000 white-tailed deer and 17,000 elk are being held in private facilities. To know if CWD is present in captive herds, TPWD and Texas Animal Health Commission are working with breeders to monitor their herds.

Numerous websites are available for information on these diseases and regulations. For more information contact Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag at the Haskell County Extension Office or call 940-864-2658.

Births

Rick and Emmalee Plemister of Haskell are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Chambray Jean Plemister, born Fri., June 21 at 1:01 am. in Graham. She weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21" long.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Patsy Bivins of Valley View.

Maternal great grandparents are Joe and Dorothy Clark of Sagerton.

Paternal grandparents are Max and Doris Jean McMeans of Haskell and Wayne and Linda Plemister of Austin. Paternal great grandmothers are Doris Roberts of Haskell and Myrtle Plemister of Abilene.

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SERVICEMEN UNITED DURING WAR—Leon Newton, of Haskell, standing, and nephew, Buford Newton, posed for a photo in 1945 during a chance meeting of the two on the Island of Leyte.



UNITED AGAIN—Leon Newton, standing, and Buford Newton, his nephew, recently revisited their memories of serving in the Philippines 57 years ago during World War II.

81 attend Lankford family reunion

The family of the late J. R. (Roe) and Edith Lankford met in Haskell for a family reunion, July 4-7. Eighty-one family members and many visitors were present.

The Lankfords had nine daughters. The two oldest, Gladys Carruth and Ora Mae Blackwell are deceased. The other seven are Neoma Kirby of Haskell, Bell Posey of San Antonio, Jean Dodson of California, Mirtie Irene Bunner of

Missouri, Rosie Lang of Kansas, Evelyne Graham of San Angelo and Geneva Miles of San Angelo. Children and great grandchildren of all nine daughters attended.

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War in Pacific remembered by local man

With the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the United States was drawn into World War II. The lives of Americans drastically changed, and Leon Newton from Haskell was no exception.

He joined the United States Army, and after several months of basic training in Oregon, found himself with the 96th Infantry Division, making a beach landing in early 1944 on Leyte, an island in the Philippines.

Several months of difficult fighting followed for Newton, with heavy casualties taking friends and fellow soldiers, the Christmas of 1945 spent in a soggy foxhole

listening to bombs and gunfire, continually being wet, and later, in Okinawa, an eye wound received when shrapnel hit him. It was not an easy time for any of our American men and women.

Almost two years of fighting left very few happy memories for Leon Newton. However, recently Leon and his nephew, Buford Newton, living now in Odessa, enjoyed reminiscing about those times, and related an unusual event that happened to them in the Philippine Islands.

Buford was with the Navy on the U. S. S. Audrian in the Pacific, during the time Leon made the beach landing in Leyte. They had

some correspondence with each other, but really didn't know exactly where the other was during this time.

As peculiar things occur during a time of war, Buford's ship just happened to dock in the Philippines at a time when Leon's unit was in for a rest from fighting on the front lines. Unbelievably, the uncle and nephew met on Leyte half a world away from home in West Texas.

They spent a few hours together that brought some normalcy to their lives, even allowing them to pause

long enough to get their picture made in one of the local shops. They were in the jungles of the Philippine Islands, not in the pastures of Haskell County; but they were family and they were together.

Soon it was time for Buford's ship to leave port, and for Leon to return to his unit. However, two grateful men would remember this chance meeting with smiles and laughter some fifty-seven years later back home in Haskell County.

Around Town By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting with Minnie and Bobby Scheets on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Scheets and new baby of Hawley and Jessie Scheets of Abilene.

Tamera Hearn and children went to Borger on Friday. She took Audree and Caden Tatum home to Dalhart.

She visited in Borger and returned home on Sunday. The children had been visiting with Grannie Margaret Tatum and Grandma Joyce Hawkins.

Katy and Jake Roysdon of Grand Prairie recently visited with her sister, Charlene Hawkins.

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., July 22

Lunch—BBQ sausage, creamy mashed potatoes, fresh lettuce salad, bacon seasoned black-eyed peas, cornbread, apricot cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., July 24

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch—Roast beef, brown gravy,

creamy mashed potatoes, green beans and bacon, yeast rolls, pears and cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., July 26

Lunch—Hamburgers or cheeseburgers, red beans, potato salad, tomatoes/mayo/mustard, lettuce/onions/pickles, dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

July 22-26

Milk served daily.

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

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

Wednesday: Taco salad, grated cheese, pinto beans, apple crisp

Thursday: Beef and spaghetti, coleslaw, corn, garlic bread, fruit gelatin

Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato slices, assorted chips, vanilla ice cream cups with topping

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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Ten years from now, motorists may be able to travel from the Red River to San Antonio and beyond on a high-speed, truck-free tollway that bypasses crowded Interstate 35.

A decade sounds like a long time, but that is moving in the fast lane for a major highway construction project.

The Denison to San Antonio to Rio Grande Valley route is one of four routes recently selected by the Department of Transportation as deserving priority in the development of the Trans Texas Corridor.

Designed for phased construction, the Trans Texas Corridor will be a network of corridors up to 1,200 feet wide that will have separate lanes for passenger vehicles and trucks, high-speed passenger rail, conventional freight and passenger rail.

A dedicated utility zone, 200 feet across, would be reserved for electric transmission, oil and gas pipelines, waterlines and data transmission lines.

Covering 4,000 miles, the corridor would be the largest public engineering project ever undertaken in Texas. Including acquisition of right of way, cost estimates range from \$145.2 to \$183.5 billion.

So how would it be paid for? The bumper sticker version is that it would be accomplished through a combination of what is known as toll equity, bond money and private investors.

The Texas Transportation Commission released a detailed report on the corridor on June 27. To view the document, check www.dot.state.tx.us/ttc/home.htm.

Alabama-Coushatta lobby Congress

State Attorney General John Cornyn has shut down gambling at the Tigua Indian casino in El Paso and wants to do the same at the Alabama-Coushatta reservation in East Texas.

But a federal judge has allowed gaming to continue on the reservation while he weighs its legality in light of complicated treaty considerations.

Tribal chairman Kevin Battise went to Washington to testify before the Senate Indian Affairs committee, hoping for congressional help.

Battise told the committee his tribe was not seeking "untold riches" in operating its casino. "We seek what all Americans seek — better schools, better health and better homes."

"Go directly to jail"

Doing time in Texas is still worse than hitting the "Go directly to jail" square on the Monopoly board, but it's better than it used to be.

Starting in the 1970s and continuing into the '80s, state standards for county lockups became more exacting. Many historic, but not particularly cushy, county lockups were declared obsolete.

For a variety of reasons, ranging from overcrowding to old age, the process is continuing. Thirteen of Texas' 254 counties currently have jails under construction or being renovated, with planning under way in another 45 counties.

Interestingly enough, 14 Texas counties don't even have a jail. Those county sheriffs either book their prisoners in a neighboring county facility or use a regional lockup.

High-lites...

Gov. Perry is still ahead in the opinion poll game, but one Republican candidate is behind — U.S. Senate candidate John Cornyn. Former Dallas mayor Ron Kirk, the Democrat in the race to fill the seat being vacated by Phil Gramm, is leading Cornyn in the polls...

Illegal immigrants are traveling up the desolate stretches of the Padre Island National Seashore in hopes of finding jobs in the U.S. The Border Patrol and Coast Guard say increased security elsewhere on the border after September has stimulated the traffic pattern change...

If you haven't received your home owner insurance renewal bill yet, be prepared for a surprise. Rates, along with complaints to the Department of Insurance, are up...



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Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q: I know that the Attorney General's Office collects child support that single parents need to feed and clothe their children. Does your office help parents meet their children's medical needs?

A: Most people are aware that the Attorney General's Office assists parents in obtaining financial support for their children. Last year the Attorney General's Child Support Division collected a record-breaking \$1.23 billion for Texas children.

Many Texans do not know that my office also addresses a child's health care needs by including medical support in each child support order. Approximately 740,000 children on the Attorney General's caseload are subject to a child support order that includes a provision to provide medical support.

Access to health care is essential to a child's well-being. For that reason, Texas law requires that each child support order address medical support in addition to child support. In crafting the child support order, courts consider the cost and quality of health insurance that may be available to the parents, so that each child receives the best possible coverage.

In most child support cases, the non-custodial parent is ordered to provide health insurance for the child through a policy available through the parent's employer or membership in a union, trade association, or other organization. If the custodial parent has coverage that is better, or available at a lower cost, the courts will order the non-custodial parent to pay additional child support to cover the cost of the health insurance premium for the child.

Sometimes neither parent is able to obtain private health insur-

ance at a reasonable cost. In those situations, the custodial parent is ordered to apply on behalf of the child to a government-funded medical program such as Medicaid or the state Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The cost of the CHIP premium is added to the non-custodial parent's monthly child support payment.

In addition, both parents may be required to pay a percentage of "out-of-pocket" medical expenses that are not covered through insurance. The percentage is determined by the financial circumstances of each parent. If neither parent has private insurance and the children are not eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, the courts will order the non-custodial parent to provide cash medical support in addition to the monthly child support payment.

The Child Support Division of the Attorney General's office uses various methods to ensure that parents follow through with the court's order to provide medical support to their children.

When the non-custodial parent is ordered to pay cash medical support, a notice of income withholding is sent to the employer according to the same procedures for withholding regular child support payments from the parent's paycheck. If the parent is ordered to provide insurance through the employer, the employer is directed to enroll the child in health insurance coverage and withhold the necessary premium payments from the parent's income.

The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), was created in 1999 by the Texas Legislature, to cover children whose families meet certain income requirements. The Child Support Division notified the families on its caseload

about the new program by sending more than 75,000 application packets to custodial parents whose children lacked medical coverage. Ongoing outreach efforts include providing a CHIP information sheet to parents in new child support cases and referring approximately 1,000 potentially eligible children per month to the CHIP program. As of June 2002, close to 526,000 Texas children were enrolled in CHIP, partly due to the efforts of my office.

To find out more about services offered by the Attorney General's Child Support Division, visit the agency Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us. Or you can contact your local Child Support field office. Consult your local directory for listings.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

I am Bob Garner, membership director of the Texas Chapter LST Association. We are trying to find shipmates in your area for coming reunions. These men served in the amphibious forces of the U. A. Navy.

The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held Oct. 10-13, 2002 in San Angelo.

For information contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948 or email TexasLST@aol.com.

Thank you,
Bob Garner

Choose good summer snacks for kids

This summer, stock the kitchen with healthy, easy-to-eat foods that your kids like.

Try these fun food ideas:

•Stock the refrigerator with individual cartons of 100 percent fruit juice, bottled water and small cans of fruit with pop-top lids, cut-up fruit, and pre-cut vegetables with a favorite dip. Freeze cartons of 100 percent fruit juice to serve as "pops", or freeze grapes and slices of bananas for bite-size treats.

•Keep healthy, crunchy snacks on hand, such as pretzels, breadsticks, whole wheat crackers, ready-to-eat cereals, baked "chips" and low-fat microwave popcorn.

•Think grab-and-go for lunchtime. Stock whole-wheat bread, low-fat deli meat and peanut butter for sandwiches; flour tortillas and low-fat cheeses for microwave quesadillas; ready to eat salad mixes, and pre-cooked chicken breasts for salads, also include low-fat yogurt and granola for topping off fruit.

From Out of the Past

From the files of
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
July 16, 1992

The Paint Creek Boy Scout Troop 148 returned from summer camp at Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap. Attending were Hans Overton, Marcus Overton, Casey Thompson and Jeffrey Dunnam.

Dorothy Clark of Sagerton was a first place winner in the Texas Cowboy Reunion parade in Stamford. She drove a 1952 Ford tractor and wore overalls, denim shirt and bonnet.

The third annual Texas Hawaiian Luau was held Saturday night at the American Legion Hall.

20 Years Ago
July 22, 1982

Steve Barbour, game warden with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, has assumed duties in Haskell, transferring here from Littlefield.

Ron and Rob Ballard, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ballard and Kim Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Jones, all of Rochester, plan to attend the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University.

Twyla Hipp Pace was one of 688 students who graduated from Abilene Christian University during spring commencement ceremonies. She received the bachelor of science and education in elementary education.

30 Years Ago
July 20, 1972

Six Haskell County 4-H members attended the District III Rally Day held in Vernon. Attending from Haskell County were Calvin Wilfong and Kyle Wilfong of Haskell, Sue Hager and Kim Hager of Weinert, Peggy Dudensing of Paint Creek and Susan Lewis and Carol Dudensing of Rule. Accompanying the group were Barbara Elliott and Max Stapleton.

The Rochester Steer majorettes attended band and twirling camp at Texas Tech in Lubbock. While there the girls had a surprise birthday party for Lisa Grinstead who turned 17 years old.

The Grand Opening Sale of Haskell's completely new Ben Franklin Store, 20 Ave. D, will be held July 20, 21 and 22 announced Jack McAdoo, owner-operator.

40 Years Ago
July 19, 1962

George William Fouts, a junior at Texas Tech, has qualified for the Dean's honor list. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fouts of Haskell.

Haskell Girl Scouts Paula Terrell, Dana Bland, Pam Harris, Shelia Gilleland, Debbie Darnell, Diane Thomas and Sue Wilkinson attended camp at Camp Boothe Oaks.

Bobby J. Foil, son of Mrs. Floy Foil of Haskell and D. N. Foil of Weatherford, was promoted to sergeant at Fort Hood, where he is a member of the 1st Armored Division. He is a 1956 graduate of Haskell High School.

50 Years Ago
July 17, 1912

Mayor Courtney Hunt, Ed Fouts, Clarence Burson and J. M. Crawford are attending the National Democratic Convention in Chicago.

Listed on the North Texas State College honor roll are Melvin Lehmann, Jack Lewis Atkins and Jo Nell Jenkins, all from Haskell County.

Roy Wiseman was installed as Worshipful Master of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M.

90 Years Ago
July 20, 1912

W. P. Stepp has rented the old Cozy Corner Theater building and is manufacturing and selling his celebrated "Pleasant Time" drink. It is a refreshing drink, too.

M. R. Hemphill has put in a beef market at the City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carothers have returned from a vacation trip to Waco and Weatherford. John says the bathing was fine, but that he found it was hard for one from a dry territory to obtain suitable refreshments.

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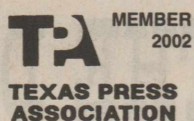
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Keeping an Eye on Texas

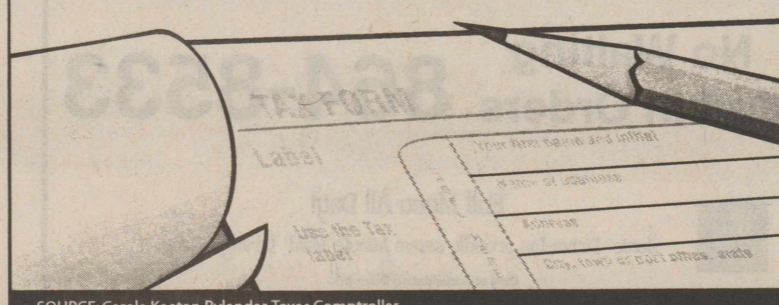
Sales tax information for new businesses

To open a business and operate it as a sole owner, Texans need the Texas Application for Sole Owner Sales and Use Tax Permit.

To organize a business in any fashion other than as a sole owner (partnership or corporation, for example), business owners must use the Texas Application for Sales and Use Tax Permit.

Depending on the anticipated sales volume, sales tax reports are filed quarterly, monthly or yearly.

The Comptroller's Office sends preprinted report forms well in advance of the due date, but additional forms are available at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/01-forms.html>



SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller.

Gardener's checklist for July and August

by **Brandon Anderson**
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
 Gardeners should keep these gardening times in mind during the months of July and August:

- Check plants for mulch. Replace or add when needed.
- Keep close check on recently set out plants. Inadequate room systems and drought can be damaging. Plants injured by last winter's cold should not be allowed to suffer drought stress.
- Sow seeds of the following annuals for late summer and fall flowering: marigold, zinnia, periwinkle, petunia, cosmos, portulaca, ageratum. Transplants, if available from your nursery or garden center, will usually provide faster color.
- To keep hanging baskets looking attractive, soak them in a tub of water every few days in addition to the regular daily watering. This is also a good time to fertilize baskets by incorporating water-soluble fertilizer into the water every 3 to 4 weeks.
- Divide spring and early summer perennials—including daffodils, daylilies, iris, etc., and replant the best clumps. Discard the diseased or damaged material and share any surplus with friends.
- Don't forget to water large leaved plants like hydrangeas, coleus, caladiums and

chrysanthemums. Even in shade, the hot, dry wind can soon deplete the soil of moisture where these plants are grown.

- Bluebonnet seeds should be ordered this month so you will be ready to plant in August and September.
- If you have planted copper plants for fall color, be sure to pinch out the tips of the branches to encourage branching and develop bushy, compact plants.
- Gladiolus can be dug, cured and stored as soon as the foliage turns brown.
- Many spring flowering shrubs will be forming flower buds in late July and August. Drought conditions can reduce both the quantity and quality of spring flowers. This is true of azaleas, camellias, peaches, pears, forsythias and other similar plants. Don't allow them to suffer drought stress at this critical time.
- Clan up iris beds and thin out clumps if crowded. They can be transplanted and divided anytime from late July to October.
- The care you give your rose garden in July and August will determine both the quality and the quantity of flowers you will have in late September and October. Adequate moisture and an application of nitrogen fertilizer in late July will be beneficial.

SBA workshop set July 24 in Abilene

An "SBA Financing and Informational Workshop," will be held Wed., July 24, at the Abilene Small Business Development Center, 500 Chestnut, Suite 601, Abilene, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The workshop is being sponsored by the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center at Abilene and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

Subjects for the evening workshop include: "Financing Options: All You Should Know." Advance registration is encouraged due to limited seating, but there is no charge for the workshop.

Information will be available on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information

needed in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Guaranty Loan Program.

For more information or registration call 915-670-0300 or SBA at 806-472-7462, extension 236 or 1-800-676-1005.

Hospital

Admissions
 Willie Currie, Haskell
Dismissals
 A. B. McDonald, Royce Duniven

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 773 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., July 15, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Please note that the sale is now on Monday.

Packer cattle \$2-\$3 higher; stocker cows steady. Stocker and feeder cattle steady to \$2 higher.

Jersey, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$30 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .33-.37; cutters, .34-.39; canners, .25-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.55; feeder, .64-.69; utility, .38-.48.

Steers: medium and large frame

No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .82-.98; 500-600 lbs., .78-.88; 600-700 lbs., .72-.78; 700-800 lbs., .68-.75; 800-up lbs., .63-.67.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .80-.95; 400-500 lbs., .75-.87; 500-600 lbs., .72-.82; 600-up lbs., .55-.75.

Bred heifers medium frame, 450-525.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 600-700; aged or small 425-550.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-875; aged or small, 625-740.

Blue quail lost by researchers

Two Texas A&M wildlife specialists have issued an "All Points Bulletin," for 17 blue quail released on the Circle J&B Ranch in April. The quail were released as part of a pilot wildlife project to help restore blue quail populations on the Texas Rolling Plains.

"We released 17 radio-collared blue quail on the Circle J&B Ranch south of Seymour on April 17," said Dale Rollins, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist. "We hoped this release would give us some data on survival-adaptation-information we could use in future restocking efforts."

"But we've only been able to locate two of the 17 quail we released, and both radio collars on these birds are sending a mortality signal. The others have simply got away from us."

That is why Rollins and Ransom have issued the all points bulletin. They are asking residents of Archer, Baylor, Foard, Haskell, Knox, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton, Young, Wichita or Wilbarger counties to help spot the missing birds.

"Anytime you lose track of radio-collared birds, there is always a possibility the radios failed. We hope the remaining birds simply got ahead of our tracking gear," Ransom said. "I flew over the area recently, but only picked up the two mortality signals."

"Once radio-collared wildlife get away from you, finding them again

is like looking for a needle in a haystack."

Blue quail are still a novelty on the Rolling Plains. Rollins and Ransom hope this novelty will be enough to make landowners and residents notice the birds, should they see them.

Confirmed sightings will help the specialists narrow their search field for the missing blue quail.

"My gut feeling is the birds are still alive, and have likely set up shop somewhere within 25 miles of the Circle J&B Ranch," Rollins said. "Even so, that is a lot of country to search—even in an airplane with radio tracking equipment."

Anyone in these counties who spots blue quail should notify Rollins or Ransom of their sighting. Rollins is at the San Angelo Research & Extension Center, 915-653-4576, while Ransom is headquartered at the Vernon Research & Extension Center, 940-552-9941.

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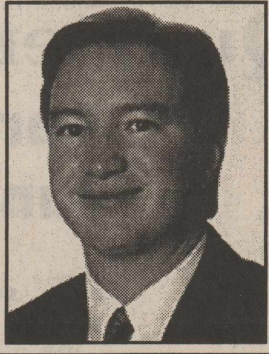
I walked through a county courthouse square
 On a park bench, an old man was sittin' there.
 I said, "Your court house is kinda run down,
 He said, "No, it will do for our little town."
 I said "Your flag pole kinda leaned a little bit,
 And that's a ragged old flag you got hanging on it."
 He said "Have a seat," so I sat down,
 He said, "Is this your first visit to our little town?"
 I said, "I think it is."
 He said, "I don't like to brag, but we're kinda proud of
 "That Ragged Old Flag"

"You see, we got a little hole in that flag there,
 When Washington took it across the Delaware.
 It got powder burned the night Francis Scott Key sat
 watching it, writing
 "Oh Say Can You See."
 It got a rip in New Orleans, with Packingham & Jackson
 tugging at its seams.
 It almost fell at the Alamo beside the Texas flag,
 But she waved on though.
 It got cut with a sword in Chancellorsville,
 Got cut again at Shiloh Hill.
 There was Robert E. Lee and Beauregard and Bragg,
 And the south wind blew hard on
 "That Ragged Old Flag."
 On Flanders Field in World War I,
 She took a bad hit from a Bertha Gun,
 She turned blood red in World War II.
 She hung limp and low by the time that one was through,
 She was in Korea, Vietnam, She went where she was sent
 by her Uncle Sam.

The Native Americans, The Black, Yellow and White
 All shed red blood for the Stars and Stripes.
 And here in her own good land,
 She's been abused, burned, dishonored, denied and refused,
 And the very government for which she stands
 Has been scandalized throughout the land.
 And she's getting thread bare, and she's wearing kinda thin,
 But she's in pretty good shape, for the shape she's in.
 Cause she's been through the fire before
 and she can take a whole lot more.
 So we raise her up every morning,
 And we bring her down slow every night,
 We don't let her touch the ground,
 And we fold her up right.
 On second thought
 I do like to brag
 Cause I'm mighty proud of
 "That Ragged Old Flag"
 Written by Johnny Cash

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



DO YOU NEED TO CORRECT YOUR TAX RETURN?
 What should you do if you need to change a tax return that has already been filed with the IRS? Maybe you've discovered that some of your tax information was either omitted from your tax return or reported incorrectly. Or perhaps you're entitled to a refund because of a retroactive tax change.

To correct a tax return that's already been filed, you need to complete and file Form 1040X. The IRS generally allows three years from the original due date of the tax return, including extensions, to submit an amended tax return. That gives you until April 15, 2005, to amend your 2001 income tax return.

Why bother amending your return? If there's a mistake on your return that caused you to overpay your taxes, you need to file an amended return to get those taxes refunded. If you inadvertently underpaid your taxes, submitting an amended tax return as soon as possible will minimize the interest that you'll owe to the IRS on the balance due.

Whenever there's a retroactive tax law change, such as the one that became law during March 2002, you should review your prior returns for possible changes. For business who purchased certain new business property after September 10, 2001, this new law increased the first-year depreciation deduction on your 2001 tax return.

Before you amend your return, you should consider the dollars involved. Amending a return to receive a \$25 refund would probably waste more of your time than it's worth.

Failing to properly complete Form 1040X and to provide the appropriate supporting documents can delay your refund. If you have any questions or would like assistance with amending your return, please call us.

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Cypert family holds reunion

Seventy-nine family members and friends attended the annual reunion of the descendants of the late Ivy and Clara Stovall Cypert of Munday held the last weekend in June at Fort Phantom Lake near Abilene. The gathering was held at the lake cabin of Bobby and Rowena Hester. The group enjoyed visiting, reminiscing, eating, playing games, pitching horseshoes, fishing and watching the little children swim in the kiddie pool. Saturday night an auction was held as a fundraiser to help defray the reunion's expenses. Oscar Cypert of Munday was the eldest family member present. Reece Hester, five months old, of Abilene, was the youngest. Descendants of the late T. B. and Annabelle Cypert attending were Janice and Jeff Glazner of Graham; Michael Glazner and children, Rachael and Jeffrey, of Bedford, N.H.; and David Glazner and daughter, Emily, of Flower Mound.

Oscar and Hazel Cypert and their family attending were Cathy, Richard, Angela and Alan Albus, of Munday. Ralph and Frances Cypert of Munday attended with their daughter Sue and Rick Liles of Lubbock. Rowena and Bobby Hester of Haskell and their family included: Jerry and Wanda Hester of Weinert; Laurie, Paul, Ashton and Seth Irby of Abilene; Billy Wayne and Sheila Hester of Rochester; Wayne, Trish, Micah and Reece Hester of Abilene; Michael Hester of New Deal; and Shelly and Patrick Hall of New Braunfels. Alice and Toby Yates and their family attending including Mary, Ed and Lane Murphy, of Weinert; Joe, Caron, Jace, Dusty and T. J. of Weinert; Shanna, Kevin, Bracken and Toby Lane White of Gorman; and Linda, Ricky, Taylor and Tanner

Wade of Bryson. Billy Paul and Donna Cypert of Munday attended with their family including: Donna Sue, Karl and Jordan Houck of The Colony; Buddy, Tonya and Kristen Cypert of Haskell; and Teresa, Montie, Cameron and Kayla McAfee of Richardson. Dorothy and Gene Brown of Munday and their children attended: Judy Voss of Fort Worth; Danny, Sherri and Brazi Brown of Childress; and Mark, Missy, Austin, Landon and Abby Brown of Scotland, Texas. An interesting topic of discussion was the longevity of marriage in the

children of Ivy and Clara Cypert, who had been married forty-five years at the time of her death. T. B. and Annabelle had been married 42 years when he passed away. The remaining children and the lengths of their marriages include: Oscar and Hazel Cypert, 61 years; Ralph and Frances Cypert, 57 years; Rowena and Bobby Hester, 61 years; Bob and Sis Cypert, 57 years; Alice and Toby Yates, 54 years; Billy Paul and Donna Cypert, 48 years; and Dorothy and Gene Brown, 52 years for a total of 423 years in that one generation alone.

Alexander family meets in Seymour

The families of the late George and Harriet Alexander, longtime residents of Weinert, met in Seymour, July 13-14, at the Donnie Portwood Building and Pavilion for the 34th annual reunion, which started years ago at the home of George and Harriet Alexander when the family celebrated Mr. Alexander's birthday on July 24.

Sixty-one decedents registered for this year's reunion. Everyone was glad to see Melba (Alexander) Kim of Phoenix, Arizona, the youngest daughter and only living child.

An auction held each year to defray expenses of the reunion featured Andy Sanders as auctioneer with Jeanie Whittier helping. Entertainment included singing with Thomas and Sue Alexander, their daughter Lisa Beck playing the guitar, Elaine Campbell playing the piano while several sang. Several telling stories from the past was enjoyed by all. Games were played, with several winning trophies and ribbons. Shawn Gray has won the junior washer pitching trophy each year except one.

Decedents of Minerva Touchstone attending were Troy and Jo Blakeley and granddaughters Jessica Perry and Charlene King of Micanopy, Florida; Richard Alexander decedents were two daughters Bill and Frances Babbitt of Gorman and Edith Ross of Midland, Frances' children, Ronnie

and Debbie Sanders of Watauga, Jeanie Whittier and her granddaughter, Sharla Perez of Gorman and children, Danny and Gina Isbell, Jimmy Jeff of Eules.

Decedents of Nellie Rinehart were two daughters, Joy Kimbell and a friend of Burkbarnett and June Parr of Phoenix, Arizona. Washington Alexander decedents were Thomas and Sue Alexander of San Antonio and their daughter Lisa Beck of Daulea, Georgia; Carl and Evelyn Ellington of Muleshoe and Roy and Murl Alexander of Lubbock.

Sallie Sanders decedents were Lona Mae Phelps, Kenneth and Elaine Campbell of Haskell; Travis and Wilma Sanders of Coleman, Andy and Marlene Sanders and Rickey Carrouth of Cross Plains; Bill and Martha Maupin, their daughter Loretta, Hank and Susan Ray, Kimberly, Kristal and Shawn and a friend, Tony Camp, and Mark Alexander Maupin, all of Odessa. Butch and Sue Cox of Naples and Sallie Sartain of Ore City; Jacky, Sandra and Jaelyn of Aledo; Scarlet Cole of McQueeney and children, Johnny, Teresa Scarlet Dianne, Shawna Renee and David Cole of Seguin.

Albert Alexander decedents were Joan Slayman of Phoenix, Arizona, her daughter, Leon, Rhodena and Natalie Reichard of Flagstaff, Arizona, and Betty Leach of Mesa, Arizona.

Next year's reunion has been scheduled for the third weekend in July at the Sanders Circle S Ranch, southwest of Haskell.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday

This Week's Devotional Message:



YOUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP IS 20 DEGREES COOLER INSIDE

Has the midsummer heat been getting you down? Not to mention the humidity factor, which can only add to the oppressiveness of the soaring temperatures. Of course, being a sensible person, you dress right, live right and do what you can to offset the discomforts of the season. You spend as much time as your lifestyle will allow in air conditioned places, and maybe at the ol' swimmin'

hole. However, there is one more place you might add to your itinerary in search of a pleasant environment—your House of Worship. More than just a haven of refuge from the heat, it's a place for all seasons. However, in summer the only warmth you will feel there is the comforting assurance that God's love is with you all the year 'round, no matter what is says on the thermometer.

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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.
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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
 - Trinity Lutheran Church**
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
 - Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
 - First United Methodist Church**
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
 - First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amouri
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - St. George Catholic Church**
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
 - Church of Christ**
Brett Anderson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - First Presbyterian Church**
Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - Trinity Baptist Church**
Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
 - Hopewell Baptist Church**
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
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1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
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301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - Church in the Park**
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Gazebo or Pavillion
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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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- ROCHESTER**
- Church of Christ**
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
 - First Baptist Church**
Jackie Brem, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
 - Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester
- O'BRIEN**
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Kyle Gulledege, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
 - First United Methodist Church**
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester
- SAGERTON**
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton
 - Faith Lutheran Church**
Deborah Nissen, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton
- RULE**
- First Baptist Church**
Josh Stowe, 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**
Sue Rowlett, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
 - Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omega
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, 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**
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Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENT	END OF MONTH BALANCE
GENERAL	227,065.95	240,228.71	467,294.66	354,021.57	113,273.09
GENERAL MONIES MARKET	71,394.97	188.97	71,583.94	0.00	71,583.94
JURY	1,139.82	5,122.00	6,261.82	6,475.36	1,786.46
LAW LIBRARY	280.57	2,660.00	2,940.57	2,235.00	705.57
LATERAL ROAD 1	272.90	0.00	272.90	0.00	272.90
LATERAL ROAD 2	321.92	0.00	321.92	0.00	321.92
LATERAL ROAD 3	1,237.84	0.00	1,237.84	1,080.33	157.51
LATERAL ROAD 4	275.72	0.00	275.72	0.00	275.72
ROAD & BRIDGE 1	71,198.22	39,933.69	111,131.91	11,508.72	99,623.19
ROAD & BRIDGE 2	12,405.44	17,765.79	30,171.23	29,037.10	1,134.13
ROAD & BRIDGE 3	122,841.70	38,133.95	160,975.65	26,382.11	134,593.54
ROAD & BRIDGE 4	125,820.00	38,091.15	163,911.15	31,701.94	132,209.21
FAN LATERAL ROAD 1	118,690.80	7,508.90	126,199.70	37,823.44	88,376.26
FAN LATERAL ROAD 2	94,411.15	3,000.00	101,411.15	10,282.41	91,128.74
FAN LATERAL ROAD 3	77,846.27	4,846.24	82,692.51	10,513.39	72,179.12
FAN LATERAL ROAD 4	110,342.71	4,838.01	115,180.72	19,533.89	95,646.83
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	20,808.97	8,228.07	29,037.04	4,380.27	24,656.77
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	1,694.22	0.00	1,694.22	1,694.22	0.00
CONVICTS SYSTEM OF CRIME	16,343.13	2,811.02	19,154.15	4,980.27	14,173.88
ARREST FEE	1,839.00	2,778.80	4,617.80	868.81	3,748.99
JUDICIAL PERSONNEL TRAINING	2,066.42	447.40	2,513.82	802.94	1,710.88
CRIME STOPPERS	154.13	0.00	154.13	154.13	0.00
STATE GEN REVENUE	1,499.13	0.00	1,499.13	1,499.13	0.00
COMPENSATION	210.00	0.00	210.00	210.00	0.00
BREATHALYZER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SECURITY FUND	40,977.34	1,374.33	42,351.67	0.00	42,351.67
SEIZURE FUND	3,310.75	0.00	3,310.75	3,310.75	0.00
COUNTY ATTORNEY	2,500.02	2,301.03	4,801.05	1,007.31	3,793.74
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	38.70	183.07	221.77	221.77	0.00
DIST. ATTY. FORTIFERRE FUND	2,492.27	3.86	2,496.13	2,250.00	246.13
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	748.37	677.03	1,425.40	0.00	1,425.40
PERMANENT SCHOOL	8,495.51	833.03	9,328.54	0.00	9,328.54
COUNTY LIBRARY	11,768.41	166.90	11,935.31	2,811.15	9,124.16
ECC METRIFION	1,234.06	20,934.30	22,168.36	20,228.24	1,940.12
ECC BUILDING	8,575.86	1,415.40	10,000.00	2,274.10	7,725.90
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	105,853.45	214.45	106,067.90	106,111.90	0.00
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	15,703.10	2,093.00	17,796.10	457.45	17,338.65
VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAX	277.49	0.00	277.49	277.49	0.00
JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY	1,432.90	657.01	2,089.91	0.00	2,089.91
ANCHOR PAVILLION	1,348.30	3.31	1,351.61	0.00	1,351.61
TOTAL	1,388,151.78	473,122.05	1,861,273.83	673,296.36	1,187,977.47

INVESTMENTS
SOCIAL SECURITY C.D. NO. 8608 100,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D. NO. 3604 100,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D. NO. 8083 100,000.00

TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL COUNTY 1,287,977.47

WILLIE FAYE FULTON
County Treasurer & Investment Officer

On July 18, 2002 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Faye Fulton, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending June 30, 2002 and found the same and correct respective amounts to have been paid out during the quarter.

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PART-TIME person needed for computer typesetting position. Must be able to accurately type 50 wpm. Hours needed are Mon. & Tues. 8:30 to 5 and Wed. 8:30 to noon. Applicant must be dependable, mature and energetic. Good proofreading skills and attention to detail important. Applicant must be able and willing to perform any duties that arise in a busy, deadline-driven office setting. Computer knowledge a plus. No smoking environment. Apply in person at Haskell Free Press to make appointment for interview. 29tc

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WANTED: Land to lease. Prefer wheat only. Also do any kind of custom plowing. Please call 940-256-3757. 29-30p

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Public Notices

NOTICE The City of Haskell will be accepting sealed bids for lease of farm and pasture land located at the Haskell Municipal Landfill. Specifications can be attained at Haskell City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bids will be opened at the City Manager's Office at 2:00 p.m. on August 8, 2002. The Haskell City Council will accept bids at the regular City Council meeting to be held August 12, 2002 at 7:00 a.m. The City of Haskell reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 28-29c

NOTICE Paint Creek I.S.D. is accepting applications for a computer technology/math teacher. Please contact Max Calk or Brett Starkweather at (940) 864-2471. mcalek@paintcreek.esc14.net or bstarkweather@paintcreek.esc14.net. 28-31c

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSON HEAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF HELEN I. MILLER

Administration of the Estate of Helen I. Miller, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original letters testamentary to Ember Miller-Thompson on July 11, 2002, by the Probate Court of Haskell County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 4151, styled In Re: Estate of Helen I. Miller, Deceased, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 11th Day of July, 2002.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 8th day of July, 2002 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:
Cause No. 9850. Styled: Rochester Independent School District v. Bill Williams. Legal description: 1. Lots 14-16, Block 9, of the Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.
Cause No. 10,153. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Earl Wayne Webb. Legal description: 2. Lots 1-2, Block 81, Carney Addition to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas.
Cause No. 10,564. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Ora Lee Clayton. 3. S46' of Lot 6, Block 34, B & R Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,734. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Gilbert Jimenez Jr. 4. South Half of Lot 12, (140'x140') Tract #20, Brown & Roberts (Outlots) Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 5. Tract 4 (130'x140'), Block 9, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of August, 2002, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South Door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 8th day of July, 2002, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

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David Halliburton
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas. 28-30c

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We wish to express our appreciation for the visits, cards and prayers for our family; and a special thanks to East Side Baptist Church for the wonderful meal and to all who were a friend to Dad. The family of Jack Jarred

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AT CHEERLEADER CAMP—Haskell Jr. High cheerleaders attending the 2002 Big Country Cheerleader Camp in Abilene, July 10-13, were: front, l-r, Jasmine Thomas, Meredith Harvey, Allison Mitchell, Back, Stephanie Grand and Kellye Tidrow, co-head leaders, and Amber Bingham. Not pictured is Amanda Hadaway, sponsor.

Junior High cheerleaders attend camp in Abilene

Cheerleaders from Haskell Junior High School were among approximately 300 others attending the 2002 Big Country Cheerleader camp held June 10-13 on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The four day camp was conducted

by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Steve Coleman as camp director. The National Cheerleaders Association in Dallas supplied the instructional staff and program.

At the camp, cheerleaders were able to put their talents to work as they learned the new skills, cheers,

stunts, and chants being taught by the NCA instructors.

Attending from the Haskell school were Jasmine Thomas, Meredith Harvey, Allison Mitchell, Stephanie Grand, Kellye Tidrow, and Amber Bingham. Amanda Hadaway is their sponsor.

Applications for emergency farm loans now being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, high winds, high temperatures (excessive heat) that occurred from Jan. 1, 2001 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Haskell, Larry P. McDaniel said recently.

Haskell County is designated as primary natural disaster area and seven additional counties were named as contiguous counties by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought, high winds and excessive temperatures. Those contiguous counties are Baylor, Jones, King, Knox, Shackelford, Stonewall and Throckmorton.

McDaniel said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business,

whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," McDaniel said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance Program and disaster programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Feb. 4, 2004 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create back-

logs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," McDaniel said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Haskell is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and is located at 607 N. 1st Street East.

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Commissioners appoint county election judges

At the regular meeting of the Haskell County Commissioners' Court, Mon., July 8, a motion was approved to take Ashley Hearn off probationary salary and put her on regular salary. David Simmons was changed from part time to full time at the regular salary, with no probationary period, starting July 15.

A motion by County Judge David Davis was approved, to leave the County Bridge and Road Fee at \$10.00.

County election precinct pre-

City Council report

At their regular meeting, Mon, July 8, members of the Haskell City Council approved a resolution authorizing Mayor Ken Lane to execute a letter of waiver to forego requiring the paying of property taxes by the Haskell Housing Authority, a subsidiary of the City of Haskell.

After discussion, a resolution was passed designating Randolph Gilreath and Associates of Abilene as the Planning/Management Consultant and Jacob and Martin of Abilene as Consulting Engineer for the Texas Community Development Grant Program.

James Elam, Executive Director of the Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc., has been appointed by the Council as the contact person for the City of Haskell for all governmental entities in connection with the housing of inmates and all other matters with the Rolling Plains Regional County Jail and Detention Center.

siding and alternate judges appointed by the Court were:

Box 1: Randy Bowers, Presiding Judge; Flora Pace, Alternate.

Box 2: Darold Roberson, Presiding Judge; Bobby Howard, Alternate.

Box 3: Grace Thomas, Presiding Judge; Debra Bartley, Alternate.

Box 4: Emily Medford, Presiding Judge; Peggy Middlebrook, Alternate.

Box 5: Pat Kittley, Presiding Judge; June White, Alternate.

Box 6: Shirley Short, Presiding Judge; Susan Turner, Alternate.

Box 7: Mary Ann Palma, Presiding Judge; Audie Johnson, Alternate.

Box 8: Joyce Hager, Presiding Judge; Joyce Roberson, Alternate.

Box 9: David Lee Brown.

Presiding Judge: Wallar Overton, Alternate.

Box 10: Renee Dudensing, Presiding Judge; F. A. Ulmer, Alternate.

On Thurs., July 11, the Commissioners' Court met in an emergency meeting at the Rolling Plains Regional County Jail and Detention Center. A motion was approved to pass the resolution (Interlocal Agreement) between the City of Haskell and Haskell County to appoint the City of Haskell as agent on behalf of the City of Haskell and Haskell County for contracting and all other matters in connection with all governmental entities, including the Immigration and Naturalization Service, for the housing of inmates at the Rolling Plains Detention Center.

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