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Calendar

Paint Creek School to register

Paint Creek ISD will hold registration Mon., Aug. 16. School begins Wed., Aug. 18 at 8 a.m. All classroom supplies for elementary students will be provided for the upcoming school year free of charge to students.

Paint Creek cookout

Paint Creek ISD will host a 'Meet the Teachers' cookout Mon., Aug. 16 at 7 p.m.

Haskell to register

Haskell Secondary Schools will hold registration for all students Aug. 5 in the high school auditorium. Students grades 7-12 will receive their schedules. 7th graders will register from 9 to 10 a.m.; 8th graders from 10 to 11 a.m.; 9th graders from 11 to noon; 10th graders from 1 to 2 p.m.; 11th graders from 2 to 3 p.m. and 12th graders from 3 to 4 p.m. For more information call Jamie Davis at 864-8123.

Football workouts

Haskell High School football workouts will begin Mon., Aug. 2 at 8 a.m. High school aged male athletes wishing to play football should report to the Field House by 7:30 a.m. to receive equipment. Jr. High football will begin after school starts. All athletes must have a physical examination before workouts can begin. For more information, call Coach Brad Brunson at the office 864-2539 or 864-5141 home.

Bible school

Vacation Bible School will be held Aug. 1-5 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church. Children ages three years to sixth grade may attend. Sandwiches will be provided. Transportation is available. For more information, call 846-2738.

Diabetes series

Texas Cooperative Extension-Haskell County will offer a diabetes series beginning Tues., Aug. 10 and continuing each Tuesday evening through Sept. 14. Sessions will be held from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Registration deadline is Mon., Aug. 2. Call 940-864-2546 or register at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Aug. 2 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m.

Summer food program

Haskell CISD will sponsor the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be served at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria located at 306 S. Ave. G from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 30. Those ages 1 through 18 years of age will eat for free. Adults may eat for \$2.50. All are welcome.

Summer reading

The summer reading program at the Haskell Co. library will conclude Thurs., July 29 with a session for 2-4 year olds from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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Register for diabetes seminar by Aug. 2

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Diabetes series scheduled to begin Aug. 10



PLANNING LOCAL DIABETES SERIES-A few members of the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" Advisory Coalition met recently to continue plans for the upcoming weekly series to begin Aug.

10 in Haskell. Pictured are: l-r, Susan Blanks, Haskell CISD nurse; Joan Nichols, Texas Department of Health; Peggy Jones, Dietician and Jane Rowan, Haskell County Extension Agent/FCS.

by Jane Rowan
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Aug. 2 is the deadline to sign up for the six week series, "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" being offered by Texas Cooperative Extension-Haskell County. The free weekly series will begin Tues., Aug. 10 and continue each Tuesday evening Sept. 14 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. each evening. "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" is designed for people with type 2 diabetes.

According to Texas Department of Health statistics, 6.4 percent of the Haskell County population has been diagnosed with diabetes. Unfortunately, many have diabetes but have not been diagnosed.

During the last 35 years the incidence of diabetes has tripled. Diabetes can cause serious complications such as heart disease, kidney failure, amputations and blindness. The goal of this series is to help the participants better understand ways they can help control their disease-something they must do every day of their life once they know they have diabetes. Diabetes does not go away once a person has it.

If you have diabetes or care for someone with diabetes you may register for the series by contacting the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell or by calling the Extension Office at (940) 864-2546.

Deadline to register is Aug. 2.

Haskell Elementary School sets registration

Haskell Elementary School will hold registration for new students to the district Thurs., Aug. 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the elementary conference room. This registration is

also for any students that did not pre-register in the spring for Prekindergarten or Kindergarten and for students that have attended Haskell Elementary in the past but

did not finish the 2003-04 school year at Haskell Elementary.

Parents should bring their drivers license and their child's birth certificate, immunization record,

social security card and last report card.

Registration and Back to School Night for all Haskell Elementary students will be held Tues., Aug. 10 and Thurs., Aug. 12. The schedule is: Tues., Aug. 10 at 5:30 for students in Head Start, Early Childhood, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten. 1st and 2nd grades will register at 6:30. On Thurs., Aug. 12, 3rd and 4th grades will register at 5:30 and 5th and 6th grades will register at 6:30. Parents are encouraged to attend registration with their child/children so they can meet the teachers and fill out necessary paperwork.

Homeroom lists will be posted at the time of registration.

School begins Mon., Aug. 16. Classes will begin at 8:15.

Kindergarten through 6th grades will dismiss at 3:30. Kindergarten will dismiss at 1:00 the first three weeks of school (Aug. 16-Sept. 3).

Screening for Early Childhood will be held Wed., Aug. 25 and Thurs., Aug. 26. Call the elementary office at 864-2654 to schedule an appointment.

Rule ISD sets registration

Pre-registration for Rule ISD will be held Aug. 11, 12, 13, in the Rule ISD library. Parents/legal guardians of students in grades K-8, and parents of all students who are new to the district for the upcoming school year are required to attend. Parents of all high school age students are also encouraged to attend.

Pre-registration schedule is as follows:

Wed., Aug 11, Seniors, 1:00 p.m.

until 2:30 p.m. Juniors, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thurs., Aug. 12, Sophomores, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Freshmen, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fri., Aug. 13, Kindergarten through 5th Grade, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. 8th Grade, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Grade, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. 6th Grade, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Parents of students who are new

to the district should bring the following four items with them to pre-registration: 1. Proof of residency in the Rule ISD in the form of a water or electric bill. 2. A copy of the child's Social Security Card. 3. Current immunization records. 4. Any records from the child's previous school district.

For information about pre-registration, call Rule ISD at 997-2246 or 997-2521.

Rule lodge presents awards

In a recent meeting of Rule Masonic Lodge #954, Worshipful Master J. N. Cornelius presented a Golden Trowel Award to Joe Harold Cloud of Rule in recognition of exceptional service, from the Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. & A. M.

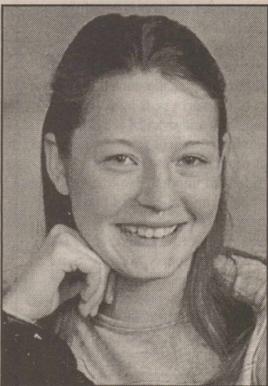
Bobby Jenkins, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District #91, Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. & A. M., presented Charles Clark of Sagerton with a 50 year pin, and L. W. (Doc) Jones with a 65 year pin. The occasion marked the first time a 65 year pin has been presented in Rule Lodge #954.

Masonic wives and widows, family and friends of the honorees attended the meeting.



NEW WHEELS FOR ECC-Haskell County Judge David Davis presents the keys for a new 15 passenger 2004 Ford van to Experienced Citizen Center van driver Wayne Ham. Also pictured is center director Jennabeth Kimbrough and volunteer, Wanda Ham. Not pictured is van driver, Bobby Jenkins. Bought from Bailey Toliver Ford-Mercury in Haskell, the new van will replace the current fleet of well-used vans belonging to the center. It will also be used to pick up food from the food bank in Wichita Falls and to transport those needing transportation to the center for meals and to various activities.

Local teen wins state talent contest



MAEGAN BAUGH

Maegan Baugh, daughter of Allen and Melanie Baugh of Haskell, recently won first place in the "Articles and Essays" Division at the State Teen Talent Competition sponsored by the Church of God. She is the granddaughter of J. C. and Doris Tidrow of Haskell.

As a state/regional winner in the Creative Writing Division of Teen Talent, the Haskell High School freshman will represent Texas in the International Teen Talent Finals at the Church of God General Assembly in San Antonio, Aug. 3-7.

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READING FUN AT THE LIBRARY—Lora Jordan reads to a group of children during a session of the summer reading program held at the Haskell County Library. The children's program is sponsored by the Haskell County Library and the Texas State Library Archives Commission.

Conner-Crouch families hold reunion

Descendants of Joel Thomas and Laura Ann Groce Conner Crouch Nichols met for their 15th annual Conner-Crouch reunion Sat., July 10 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

The only living member of the Conner-Crouch family attending was O. L. Crouch of Granbury. One of his

sons, Gail Crouch, and wife, Claudia, along with their daughter and son-in-law, all of Amarillo, were present.

Representing the late Lloyd Conner family were: H. L. Conner and wife, Sharon, of Ft. Stockton; Nellwyn Conner Graham and husband, Curtis, of Houston; Gladys Conner Riggs and husband, Charles, of Abilene, along with a Riggs granddaughter, Marie Light of Clarksville, Tennessee; David Conner and wife, Randi of Abilene and Janet Conner Stephens and husband, Don of Haskell.

Representing the late Vergil Conner family was Sybil Conner Blackwood of Big Spring; Brenda Conner Autrey of Abilene; Lawana Allen Conner, wife of the late Wendell Conner of Haskell.

Representing the late Delia Mae Conner Tidrow family were: J. C. Tidrow and wife Dot, Zetta Tidrow Dutton, Wayland Tidrow and wife, Opal, and Gaston Tidrow and wife, Wille Faye, all of Haskell.

Representing the late Edna Conner Parsons family were: Estelle Parsons McMillen and husband, Tommy of Blair, Oklahoma; Edna's grandson Roland Gardner and wife, Sharee of Runaway Bay, along with her son and mother.

Representing the family of Joe and Tinnie Groce Phelps, sister to

Laura Ann Groce Conner Crouch Nichols, were Lona Mae Sanders Phelps, wife of the late Dudley Phelps, and her daughter, Elaine and husband, Kenneth Campbell, all of Haskell.

Other children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends of these family members were also present. Tory Hargis and Maria Shafer, who were married at the U. S. Embassy in South Korea, where they were on a tour of duty, came from Coffeyville, Kansas, where he is staying with his parents. Tucker and Kathleen Cozby Hargis and sister Taryn. They were given a plant donated by Janet Conner Stephens. Kathleen is the daughter of Gladys Conner Riggs.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed. Janet Stephens won the prize for the best dessert prize with her peach cobbler.

Various items for bid were auctioned by Barry Tidrow. This was followed by swimming, a domino tournament, washer pitching contests, visiting and photo taking.

A total of eighty-two were present. Hosts for the reunion were Janet Conner Stephens, Daniel and Leta Andrews Stephens and Shannon Stephens Myers.

A time and place for next year's reunion has not been announced.



FOUR GENERATIONS—Men of the Jimenez family proudly pose for a four-generation picture with the newest member of the family, Nicholas Matthew Jimenez of Colorado City. From the left are the baby's father, Nick Jimenez, Jr., the baby's grandfather, Nick Jimenez, Sr., of Haskell, holding the baby, and Gilbert Jimenez, Sr., of Weinert, the baby's great grandfather.

Obituaries

Ronnie Lewis Lackey

Funeral services for Ronnie Lewis Lackey, 59, of Irving were held Thurs., July 22 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Charles B. 'Chuck' Stevenson and Rev. John Durham officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Calvary Funeral Home.

Mr. Lackey died Mon., July 19 in Burleson. Born Nov. 1, 1944 in Arlington, he was a longtime resident of Irving. He graduated from Irving High School in 1963 and received a bachelor's degree from Dallas Baptist University in 1973. He served the U. S. Marine Reserve for nine years and was a member of First Baptist

Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis Ray and Mary Fulbright Lackey.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Lackey of Irving; two daughters, Susan Lackey of Bedford and Stephanie Howard of Hurst; one son, Jeromiah Lackey of Irving; two grandchildren Ethan Howard and Kaitlyn Howard; one brother, Jimmy Lackey of Irving; three sisters, Linda Jones of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Sandra Johnson of Cedar Hill and Janette Perkins of Grand Prairie. PD. NOTICE

Kathryn Sanderson Mitchell

Graveside services for Kathryn Sanderson Mitchell, 78, of Haskell were held Sat., July 24 in Willow Cemetery with Katherine Byrd officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mitchell died Thurs., July 22 in a Haskell nursing home.

Born Aug. 16, 1924, she was the daughter of Clarence and Velma Sanderson in Sagerton. She married H. O.

Frank William Moeller

Funeral services for Frank William Moeller, 81, of Haskell were held Mon., July 26 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Ronald Renegarde, pastor officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Moeller died Fri., July 23 in Haskell.

Born Sept. 7, 1922 in Haskell County, he was the son of John Pete and Anna Moeller. He married Evelyn Peiser Jan. 12, 1949 in Seymour. He was a farmer and member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army having served in World War II in Normandy where he received a medal of honor. He was a member of

the American Legion, VFW Post and has served 17 years on the county committee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Moeller of Haskell; one son, Allen Moeller and wife, Rhonda of Haskell; three daughters, Janice Payne of Haskell, Judith Hanson and husband, Andy and Sheila Hibbits and husband, Rick, all of Amarillo; two sisters, Mary Moeller of Haskell and Helen Ray of Throckmorton; eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild. PD. NOTICE

Hopkins, Thompson attend conference

Darlene Hopkins of Paint Creek ISD and Wanda Thompson of Haskell CISD, members of the Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas (FCSTAT) and family and consumer sciences teachers joined a registration in excess of 1,800 teachers at the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) 2004 State Professional Development Conference for Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers, July 19-July 23 at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center in Corpus Christi. The annual conference was planned and coordinated by the Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Career and Technology Division at the Texas Education Agency.

The theme, "Family and Consumer Sciences: Connections Unlimited," provided the framework for the conference where attendees

were offered training to enhance their teaching methodology skills, update their content knowledge and refine their program priorities. In addition to training for utilizing updated curriculum resources for implementing family and consumer sciences courses adopted by the State Board of Education as part of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), conference participants also received training and resources on a range of topics which provided up-to-date information for effectively preparing students to meet ever-changing family, societal and business/industry needs. The conference programming provided sessions relevant to all family and consumer sciences teachers grades 7-12.

Gay Nell McGinnis, TEA State Director of Family and Consumer Sciences Education said, "Students deserve the opportunity to learn the knowledge and skills that will be essential for their success and satisfaction in adult roles. Through current, well-chosen content that is taught by teachers up-to-date in their professional expertise, Family and Consumer Sciences Education has a

definite contribution to make to the education process. Further, each Family and Consumer Sciences Education teacher deserves to be recognized as part of a profession that is totally perceptive and responsive to providing programs which are relevant to current and future student needs; this occurs as teachers fulfill their responsibility to maintain professional fitness...competence, confidence and commitment for promoting educational excellence."

Debbie Stinson, 2004-2005 FCSTAT President, said, "Will Rogers said, 'If you want to be successful, know what you are doing, love what you are doing, and believe in what you are doing.' It is evident by the large attendance at this professional development conference that family and consumer sciences teachers love and believe in what they do. As professional educators, it is critical to stay on the cutting edge of our content area. Our participation at this conference has provided us with opportunities to secure resources, supplemental materials and state of the art equipment that will enhance our teaching in the classroom, which in turn mentally prepares us for a productive and successful year."

Student in the News

Peggy Ann Darden of Haskell, a student at Midwestern University, made the President's Honor Roll for the Summer I 2004 term. To make the President's Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester schedule with no grade lower than A (4.0).

Keep Foliage Feeders in Peanuts Under Control

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FIRST COUSINS—Recently meeting for a reunion in Haskell along with other members of the William and Bettie Mullins family, were: from the left, front row, Maple Thomas, Mildred Offutt, Dorothy Strickland, Rudene Smethers, Delorise McMillen, Marjorie Reynolds, Faye Amonett, Marie Brown. Back row, Barbara Clarkson, Dale Linton, Manuel Mullins, Roy Amonett, Gaylon Amonett, Jerry Cobb, Willard Mullins, Wallace Pack, Robbie Curry. Not pictured: Royce Mullins, John Mullins, George Mullins, Betty Lake, Wilmer Smith, Nevada Cotton and Eldon Amonett.

Harrells hold reunion

Forty-five descendants attended the Harrell family reunion held in Haskell, Sat., July 24, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Guests of the family attending were Doyle Strickland and Sharon Mullins of Rochester and Cracker and Lois Ballard of Haskell.

A children's and adult auction of donated items was held and enjoyed by all. A donation of \$500.00 was made to Willow Cemetery by the group, to be used for specified purpose expenses.

Recognition was given to Frances Hooker Dillard of Rogers, Arkansas, for traveling the farthest distance.

The oldest member in attendance was C. E. Tidwell, age 93, and the oldest direct descendant attending was Gene Harrell. The youngest member in attendance was three month old Austin Ray Shipley of Dallas, attending with parents, Scott and Dana and grandparents, Roy and Marena Glover.

The 29th annual reunion will be held July 23, 2005 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Arthritis

by Jane Rowan

Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Eating nutrient-rich food and getting regular exercise could improve mobility in rheumatoid arthritis patients. USDA research shows that women who have rheumatoid arthritis burn more calories while at rest than a healthy woman.

Some women with arthritis eat more to make up for the burned calories, but research proved this unhealthy. It is suggested that people with arthritis exercise daily to burn more calories.

Mullins family holds reunion

Approximately 70 descendants of William (Will) and Bettie Mullins, early Haskell settlers, attended their seventh annual family reunion in Haskell, July 18 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building.

The oldest person attending was Maple Thomas of Haskell. Traveling the longest distance was Michael Glenn Smith of New York. Descendants of Nettie Mullins Smith comprised the largest group attending. Youngest person attending was Braxton Rea of Abilene.

Kim Smith of Haskell served as mistress of ceremonies. Gaylon Amonett of Lubbock was the auctioneer for the gift and craft auction, with Frank Clarkson assisting. Norma Dale Linton of Midland and Marie Brown of Farmington, New Mexico, registered guests.

Kim Smith, Kristen Grand and Kathy Rea and their families were primary hosts for the reunion and the preparation of the noon meal.

Cousins honored in memorials were the late Juanita Davis of Munday, Weldon Smith of Abilene, and Dorae Mullins of Lubbock.

Descendants of Alta Mullins Amonett attending were: Dorothy Lane Strickland and Dorothy Strickland of Rochester; Rodney Amonett and Payton of Clyde; Derinda and Keith Hannsz, Felicity Gentry, Roy and Omitene Amonett,

all of Haskell.

Descendants of George Mullins, Sr., attending were: Robbie Curry of Lubbock; Jim and Delorise McMillen of Gainesville, Florida; Manuel Mullins of Olney and Willard Mullins of Haskell.

Descendants of Jessie Mullins Amonett attending were: Gaylon Amonett, Marjorie Reynolds, Robert Gray, Arvilla James and Whitney James, all of Lubbock; Arvil Lee and Faye Campbell of Cone.

Descendants of Alma Mullins Pack attending were: Harold Pack of San Angelo and Rudene Smethers of Houston.

Descendants of Johnnie Mullins, Sr. attending were: John and Jennifer Linton, Dalton and Dale Linton, all of Midland; Marlin and Marie Brown of Farmington, New Mexico; Frank and Barbara Clarkson of Lubbock.

Descendants of Margaret Mullins Davis Hood attending were: Mildred Offutt of Weinert; R. W. and Judy

Anderson, J. B. and Carolyn Griffin, all of Abilene.

Descendants of Velma Mullins Cobb attending were: Jerry and Jonell Cobb of Munday.

Descendants of Nettie Mullins Smith attending were: Gwen and Jim Williams of Albany; Kay Smith, Charlie and Jennifer, Kristen Grand, Katie and Levi, and Maple Thomas, all of Haskell; Kathie Rea, John and Braxton, Matt and Kyera Smith, Stephanie Smith, Donnie and Sharon Smith, all of Abilene; Clifton and Donna Morrison, Samantha Morrison of Anson; John and Sue Holcomb of Olney; Michael Glenn Smith of New York.

Guests attending were Jennifer Thornhill of Abilene and Ricky Stevens of Anson.

The eighth Mullins cousins reunion is planned for July, 2005 in Haskell.

Student in the news

Taylor Seelke of Haskell, a dental hygiene major at Texas Woman's University was named to the dean's list for the spring 2004 semester.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must complete at least nine hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.5, with no failing grade.

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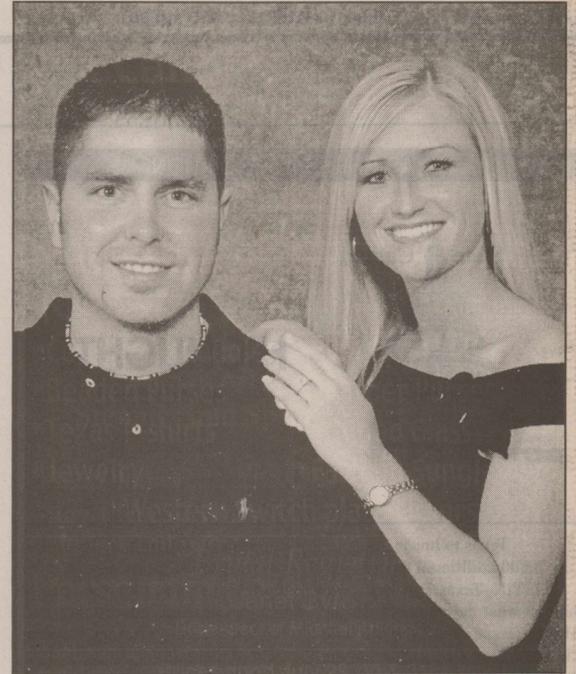
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Byrd, Adkins to wed

Clifford and Karen Byrd of Rochester have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lanae Byrd to Michael David Adkins, son of Danny and Nancy Stewart of Munday and Mike and Delanie Adkins of Rochester.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Rochester High School and is

attending Texas Tech University.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1999 graduate of Rochester High School and is attending Texas Tech University. The couple plans to graduate in December.

A wedding is planned for Sept. 25 at the First Christian Church in Lubbock.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Texas to house 8,800 additional troops

AUSTIN—Texas still has to go through what the military calls the BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) process next year, but the Pentagon has announced that the state will receive 8,800 additional soldiers by 2006.

In Killeen, 5,000 of those troops will go to Fort Hood as the Army adds the 4th Brigade to the 4th Infantry Division in 2005. An additional 3,800 troops will go to Fort Bliss at El Paso to create the 4th Brigade of the 1st Cavalry Division in 2006.

To accommodate expected increases in vehicle traffic at Fort Hood in Central Texas, the Texas Transportation Commission will hold hearings in August on \$20.5 million in roadway and infrastructure projects in the Killeen area.

In announcing the military's plans last week, Gov. Rick Perry said the state also was open to proposals from El Paso community leaders on transportation needs connected to the now-scheduled enlargement of Fort Bliss.

Happy Sales Tax Holiday...

The sixth annual state sales tax holiday is coming up Aug. 6-8.

Under the law, on these three days most clothing items and footwear are exempt from sales tax. That can save about \$8 for every \$100 in purchases.

The grace period begins at 12:01 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6 and continues to midnight on Sunday, Aug. 8.

Like most tax laws, the provision has no shortage of eccentricities.

Cowboy and hiking boots can be purchased tax free during the holiday, but not boots intended for climbing or fishing. You can, however, buy a fishing hat tax free.

For more details on what can and cannot be purchased tax free, check the comptroller's Web site at www.cpa.state.tx.us or call 1-800-252-5555.

\$5 million wireless settlement

Texas and 31 other states filed an

agreement settling a deceptive practices investigation against three top telecommunications companies over misleading advertising and service charges, Attorney General Greg Abbott said.

Under the terms of the agreement, Cingular Wireless, Sprint PCS and Verizon Wireless must provide customers with coverage-area maps that are as accurate as current technology allows; give consumers at least two weeks to terminate service contracts without incurring penalties; and change the way they advertise and sell services and coverage.

Dove hunt looks good, but...

Biologists with the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife predict a good dove season this fall, but "good" is a relative term.

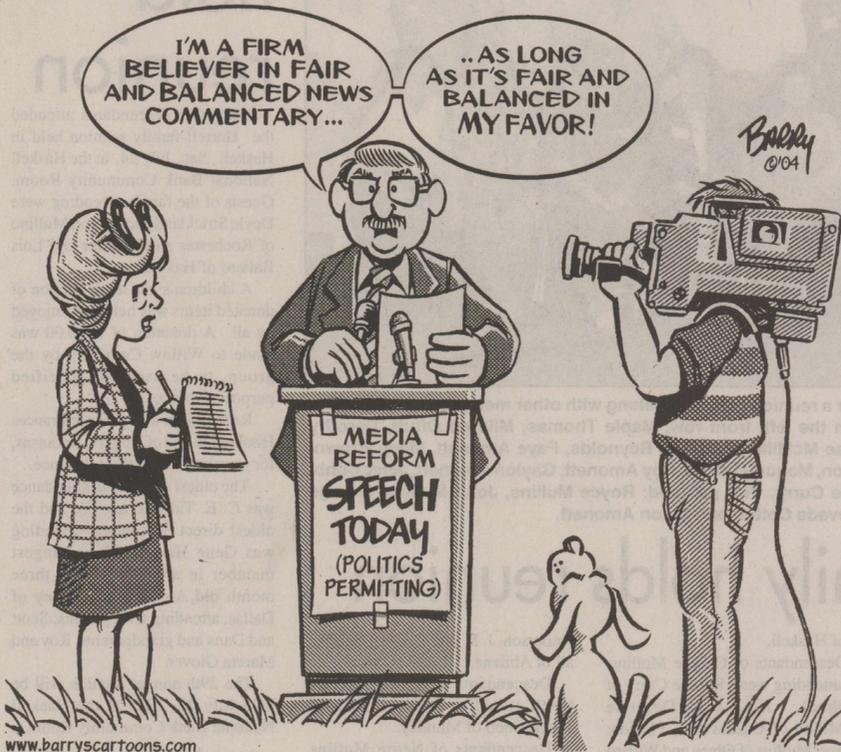
While dove numbers look OK, biologists say recent counts show a long-term decrease in bird numbers is continuing. While the number of mourning dove has declined about 15 percent in the last 20 years, millions of dove still manage to outfly Texas hunters.

"I think we'll see good dove production this year despite the heavy rains in some areas," said Jay Roberson, TPWD dove program leader.

"Hunting success should be good, provided feed conditions remain good."

The season in the Central and North Zones begins Sept. 1, followed by the South Zone opening day on Sept. 24. Bag limits continue at 15 in the North Zone, 12 in the Central Zone and 15 in the South Zone.

In an effort to get to the bottom of the population decline, TPWD is working with 27 other states in a bird-banding study. Hunters bagging banded birds are urged to call 800-327-2263 to report the bird. Those who do will receive a certificate of appreciation and will have helped provide data that can be used to improve hunting conditions, TPWD says.



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From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Who is this Mystery Reader?

I was born in Haskell in the Ballex community.

I have been married 55 years and have 3 children.

I attended school in Haskell and took Western Texas College extension classes in Haskell.

No one knows that I once went skinny dipping with a friend in a tank, and she and I were spied on by her future husband, (he was not her boyfriend at the time!).

My favorite TV show is "Judging Amy."

My favorite type of music is Gospel. My favorite song is "How Great Thou Art."

I like to scrapbook, print pictures, read recipes, travel and camp.

My favorite reading material is John Grisham's writings and the Bible.

My favorite food is chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy.

My favorite place in Texas is Haskell and any good shopping place. My favorite vacation spot in the world is the mountains where it is cool.

I'm not sure what my best quality is, but being a grandmother and great grandmother is sure fun!

My worst quality is talking too much!

I hate it when people don't listen. The person from history I'd most like to talk with is John F. Kennedy, to learn if he really did all the good things he is credited with and all the bad things he is accused of.

For me, the best things about Haskell are the good schools, the many churches, the park and the creek, (if and when it gets cleaned out), and the free camp grounds for visitors.

Who am I? Watch next week for the answer.

Update

Last week's Mystery Reader was Emilee Griffith Goff of Fort Worth, who once, as a senior at Paint Creek High School, on an all day school bus trip to the Texas State Fair, found a way to have some fun when things got boring and dull.

Sitting on the curb with her ball cap turned backwards, wearing dark

glasses, jeans and tennis shoes, she pretended to be blind, and held out an empty Coke cup for donations. She actually received two nickels and a penny, and still remembers thinking how embarrassed her parents would be to find out about what she did.

Emilee was born in Abilene. Her parents, Sammie and Emma Griffith lived in the Brushy community in Haskell County, and when it was almost time for her birth, her father had to be rushed to the hospital in Abilene for an emergency operation. While he was in the hospital, she was delivered at her grandparents home in Abilene. He didn't get to see her until he recovered and got out of the hospital.

Emilee and her husband, Bill Goff, met as students at Hardin-Simmons. They have been married 42 years. He is a Baptist minister and teacher. During their seminary days and some years after, he pastored nine years and she taught school in several of the places he served, including Abilene, Anson, Eastland and Burleson.

They served overseas for 27 years in ministry in Venezuela and Ecuador with the Southern Baptist International Mission Board.

The couple has two children, sons Gary and Sam. Gary, who was born during their seminary days, is a medical doctor. He and his wife Christie live in Dallas, and have two children. Sam was born in Venezuela, Caracas. He and his wife, Kyla have just returned from two years in Mozambique, where he has been serving on an agricultural mission. Now a student at Texas A&M, Sam is working to get a Master's degree, preparing to better serve overseas in some third world country. Sam and Kyla have one son.

Emilee loves to make extensive scrap books, and feels that it is important that the family's history be documented and preserved for her grandchildren.

Bill Goff continues to teach Christian ethics at Southwestern Theological Seminary and to pastor a Hispanic congregation in Fort Worth. Emilee is into her third year of teaching English as a second language (ESL) classes at the church.

Enjoying the study of history, especially the Civil War years, Emilee says she would like to talk with General Robert E. Lee, who was one of her mother's heroes.

"I would like to know some of his reasonings, hear about his greatest accomplishments, and how he went about them," she said. "That was one war our country fought for a great reason."

It's a Thought

"It is history that teaches us hope."
Robert E. Lee

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago July 28, 1994

Tony Fuentes, a high school student, tutored Jobita Martinez and Rusty Howard at the summer school on the Haskell campus.

Brittany Rutkowski, Lacy Hollabaugh, Laci Townsend, Jennifer Fowler, Jessica Fowler, Shayne McKenzie, Ginger Seidenberger and April Reeves won first places in barrels, flags and poles at the Haskell

Horse Club playnight.

Varsity twirlers at Haskell High School for the 1994-95 school year were Shelly Palacios, Jessica Bridwell, Vanessa Miller, Shannon Jordan, Kimberly Skiles, Brandi Briles and Tenille Mathis.

20 Years Ago July 26, 1984

Kevin Mathis of Rule had the champion Chianina helper at the Panhandle Parade of Breeds in

Plainview. Mathis also had the Grand champion at the South Central Region Junior Chianina Show in Oklahoma.

Mabry Brock, Joseph Thigpen, Burnell Gilleland, Doyle High and Lonnie Hollingsworth were organizers of a new bank for Haskell, the First National Bank.

30 Years Ago July 25, 1974

At Tonkawa, Chisholm Trail Council's Scout Camp Chris Colbert, Dennis Norris and Jimmy Browning earned Boy Scout lifeguard. Earning the Mile Swim Badge were Elliott Cox, Chris Colbert, Vonnie Hise, Joseph Browning, Robert Browning and assistant Scoutmaster Gene Hester. Robert Browning was the recipient of Most Aquatic Scout of the Week.

Haskell winners in the Five Ladies Golf Association played at Knox City Country Club were first flight Ruby Medford and Roberta Jenkins as runnerup.

40 Years Ago July 30, 1964

Janice Moeller and Kathy Hager of Mattson took top honors in the annual Haskell County 4-H Dress Revue and will compete in the district revue.

The Haskell County Sheriff's Posse won a trophy for a first-place nod among the 13 riding clubs that participated in the parade of the 20th annual Archer County Rodeo. Donna Renfro of Haskell won first in the pole bending competition and Paulette Allen won in the barrel

racine event.

Wallace Wooten, president of the Haskell Gun Club, broke a perfect 50x50 in the doubles event at Wichita Falls and took high gun honors for the day with a 243x250 total.

50 Years Ago July 29, 1954

Paint Creek, First Baptist and the Flying Red Horses softball teams chalked up wins in City League play. Pitching for Paint Creek was Bean with Ken Howard catching. First Baptist pitcher was Drinnon with Rexrode as catcher. The Flying Red Horses' pitcher was Roy Dean Smith with Bryant receiving.

Polly Tipton, a member of the Senior Paint Creek 4-H Club, reorganized her 4-H club record to be entered in district for the Santa Fe Award.

Five Haskell youths were enrolled in McMurry College's Vacation Band School. They were Betty Hester, Ann Alvis, Grace Marugg, Wanda Burson and Betty Lynn Waldrip as one of the twirling teachers. Bill Adkins of Haskell was head twirling instructor.

100 Years Ago July 27, 1904

McDaniel, McCollum, Bennet and Oliver came in from the Clear Fork, where they spent several days fishing with rather poor success.

H. Poole of Smith County returned home after a visit with the family of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

Mrs. M. S. Shook returned from a visit with relatives at McKinney.

VS still confined to three states

Cases of vesicular stomatitis (VS) continue to be detected in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, but the disease appears to be occurring at lower levels than in previous years' outbreaks. As of July 22, nine premises in Texas and 11 in New Mexico are under quarantine, due to VS infection. In Colorado, 10 horses and three head of cattle are quarantined on premises in four counties. The viral infection, thought to be spread by sand flies or black flies, can cause horses, cattle and other livestock to develop blister-like lesions that can take several weeks to heal.

"Nationally, we're seeing fewer cases than in 1997, when the disease was confirmed on 380 premises before the outbreak ended in late fall," said Dr. Max Coats, deputy director for Animal Health Programs for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. "I don't recall Texas ever having this many confirmed cases—a total of 11 so far—or seeing them as far east as Starr County. Usually, in Texas, a lone case or two is detected in far west Texas."

"Even though the case numbers have remained fairly low, some states receiving livestock have imposed movement restrictions or testing requirements, as a precaution against potential disease spread," said Dr. Coats. "Therefore, we urge livestock owners to check with the state veterinarian's office in the state of destination prior to travel, to ensure all requirements are met. States with movement restrictions include Kentucky, Tennessee and New Jersey, which depend on their healthy horse industry."

The country's first confirmed case of VS this year was detected in horses on a premise Reeves County, Texas, in mid-May. The TAHC quarantine was released July 10, after a regulatory veterinarian inspected the livestock on the site several times and found the animals to be fully healed. Likewise, a quarantine in Val Verde County was released July 16, leaving nine premises in five Texas counties under VS quarantine. The quarantined premises include five sites in Starr County, two of which include infected cattle. Horses comprise the remainder of the Texas cases, located on one premise each in Dimmit, Uvalde, Kerr and Yoakum Counties.

Colorado currently has confirmed cases of VS in 10 horses and three cattle. The infection has been detected in Douglas, Las Animas, Park and Pueblo counties.

New Mexico has horses on 11 premises in four counties under quarantine. These include six small premises "clustered" in Eddy County, near Carlsbad. Three sites in Valencia County remain under movement restriction, as well as one each in San Miguel and Grant counties.

"Please report signs of illness in livestock that resemble vesicular stomatitis," urged Dr. Coats. "These can include blisters or erosions in an animal's mouth or on the muzzle, on the teats, or above the hooves. VS can affect horses and other equine animals, cattle, deer, goats, swine and a number of other animals. Tests will be run at no charge to the owner, so that we can ensure that we are, in fact, dealing with VS, and not the highly dangerous foot-and-mouth disease, which exhibits similar signs of disease in cloven-hooved animals." Dr. Coats noted that horses and other equine animals are not susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease, but tests can rule out other causes of illness, such as poison, toxic plants or other diseases.

To report potential signs of VS, owners and practitioners should contact their state veterinarian's office, so a disease investigation and appropriate testing can be conducted:

The Texas Animal Health Commission can be contacted at 1-800-550-8242.

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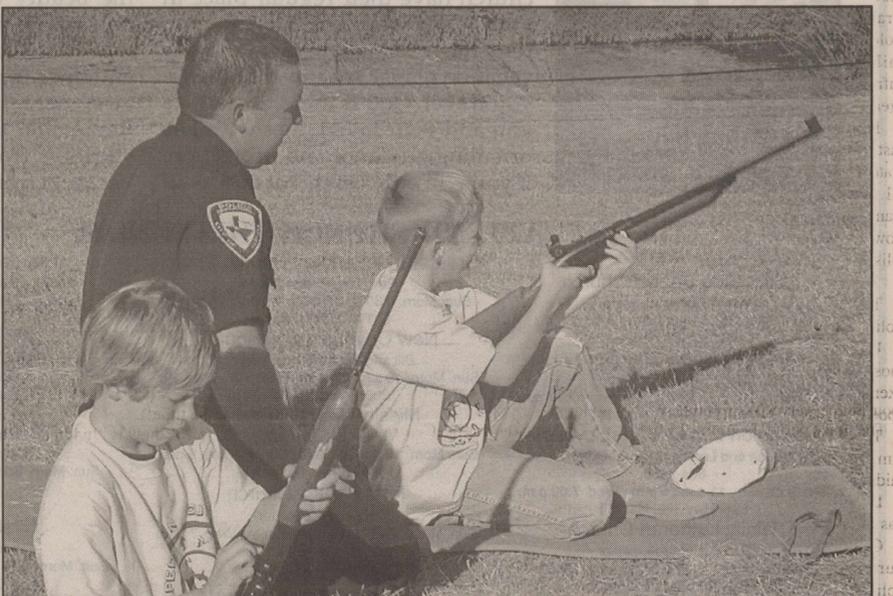
ARCHERY TRAINING—Scouts learn to shoot with bows and arrows during the twilight camp, July 20-22. From the left, are instructor Leland Terry, scouts Zachary Tatum and Levi Grand, and instructor Frank Carter.



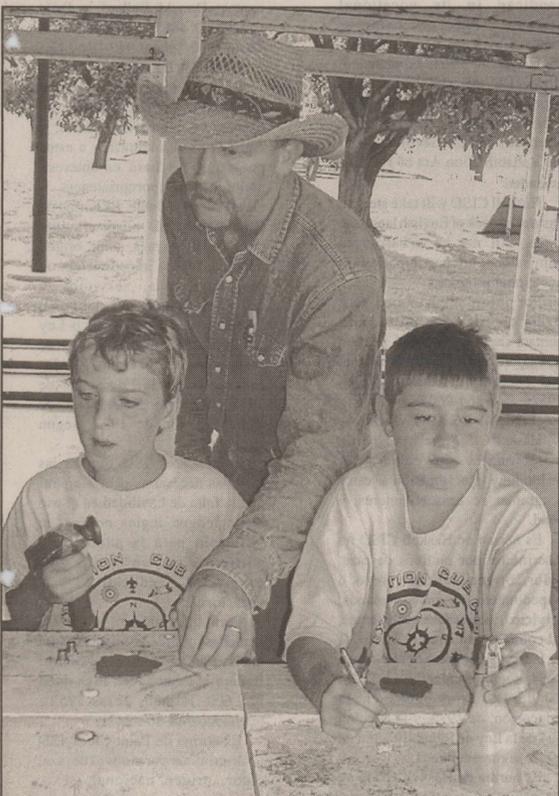
FLAG CEREMONY IN THE PARK—Boy Scouts, Luke Terry, A. J. Benton and Ethan Frierson, standing back, assisted with the twilight camp attended by Cub Scouts, middle row, l-r, Phillip Coleman, Max Weise, Levi Grand, Preston Morrow, Hunter Jordan, Aaron Waggoner, Braden Alves, and front row, Zachary Tatum, Micha Thomas, David Newton, Kyle Kimbrough and Spencer Little. Not pictured is Andrew Hearn.



READY TO SWIM—Cub Scouts, l-r, Max Weise, Spencer Little, Kyle Kimbrough, Phillip Coleman, Braden Alves and Andrew Hearn are lined up waiting to learn the rules for swimming during the twilight camp held recently in Haskell City Park.



BB GUN INSTRUCTION—Haskell Police Chief Tom Bassett, instructs Cub Scouts David Newton, looking down, and Max Weise, in the proper handling of BB guns.



LEATHERWORK—Cub Scouts, Aaron Waggoner, left, and Braden Alves learn the art of working leather from their instructor, Bart Parham, at the twilight camp, July 20-22.

Twilight campers learn skills, have fun

A twilight camp was held in the Haskell City Park, July 20-22 by Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136.

Thirteen Cub Scouts attending the camp were Phillip Coleman, Max Weise, Levi Grand, Preston Morrow, Hunter Jordan, Aaron Waggoner, Braden Alves, Zachary Tatum, Micah Thomas, David Newton, Andrew Hearn and Kyle Kimbrough, all of Haskell, and Spencer Little of Sweetwater.

Helping with the camp were Boy Scouts Luke Terry, A. J. Benton and Ethan Frierson, members of Haskell's Troop 136.

Adult volunteers helping were Sherry Morrow, camp director; Frank Carpenter and Leland Terry, archery activity; Tom Bassett and David

Halliburton, BB guns activity; Bart Parham, leatherwork activity; Fonda Newton, science activity; Charlie Smith, lifeguard; and Jennifer Smith, Tammy Kimbrough and Reda Thomas.

Each activity helped the scouts earn belt loop awards or credit toward a badge.

Also enjoyed by the participants were coconut bowling and making salt maps.

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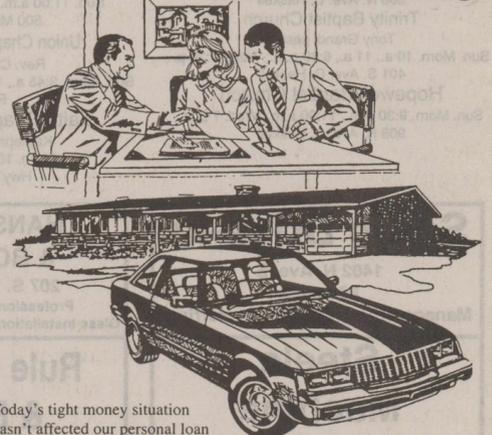
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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 327 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., July 26, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 43 sellers and 27 buyers were present.

Packers steady to \$2 higher. Stockers \$1 to \$5 higher. Feeders \$1 to \$4 higher. Stocker cows and pairs \$10 to \$25 higher.

Cows: fat, .55-.65; cutters, .52-.64; canners, .45-.54.

Bulls: bologna, .70-.78; feeders, .82-1.07; utility, .60-.66.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.30-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.40; 400-500 lbs.,

1.15-1.36; 500-600 lbs., 1.10-1.25; 600-700 lbs., 1.06-1.16; 700-800 lbs., 1.05-1.14; 800-up lbs., .92-1.08.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.60; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.15-1.25; 500-600 lbs., 1.00-1.15; 600-up lbs., .84-1.10.

Bred heifers medium frame, 650-900.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 850-1010; aged or small, 600-825.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1350; aged or small, 775-950.

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Aug. 2
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check
Lunch—Meatloaf, Texas potatoes, sliced onions, pinto beans, corn, yeast rolls, banana pudding, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., Aug. 4
Gospel singing
Lunch—Steak fritters with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans,

garden salad, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Aug. 6
Lunch—German sausage and BBQ sauce, potato salad, pinto beans, sliced onions/pickles, garlic toast, strawberry jello and cookies, milk, tea, or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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Date: July 16, 2004
On the 16th day of July 2004, I impounded the following estray:
Kind of Animal: Cow; Color: Black; Sex: Female; Age: 18 months; Size: 750 lbs.; Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Ho left hip, red ear tag #7 left ear;

and on the 16th day of July, 2004, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Haskell County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Haskell County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 31st day of July, 2004, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Haskell Livestock Auction.

Witness my hand this 16th day of July, 2004.

David Halliburton
Sheriff of Haskell
County, Texas 30-31c

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yourself of it. He is everywhere, in the beauty of all the mountains, lakes and valleys of this world which He created, and so are His churches. You can easily find them anywhere throughout the land. Remember that God never takes a vacation from you; don't take a vacation from Him!

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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East Side Baptist Church

Danny Manross, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
Dusty Garison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

New Vision Family Worship Center

Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors
864-3465
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church

Ron Rennege, 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

Allen Brooks, 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 George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 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

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Rev. Tom Collins, 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 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
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

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Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor
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1303 N. Ave. I, Haskell

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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister
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Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

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Sagerton Methodist Church

Melissa Bemis, 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., 5 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

Wendall Ferguson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

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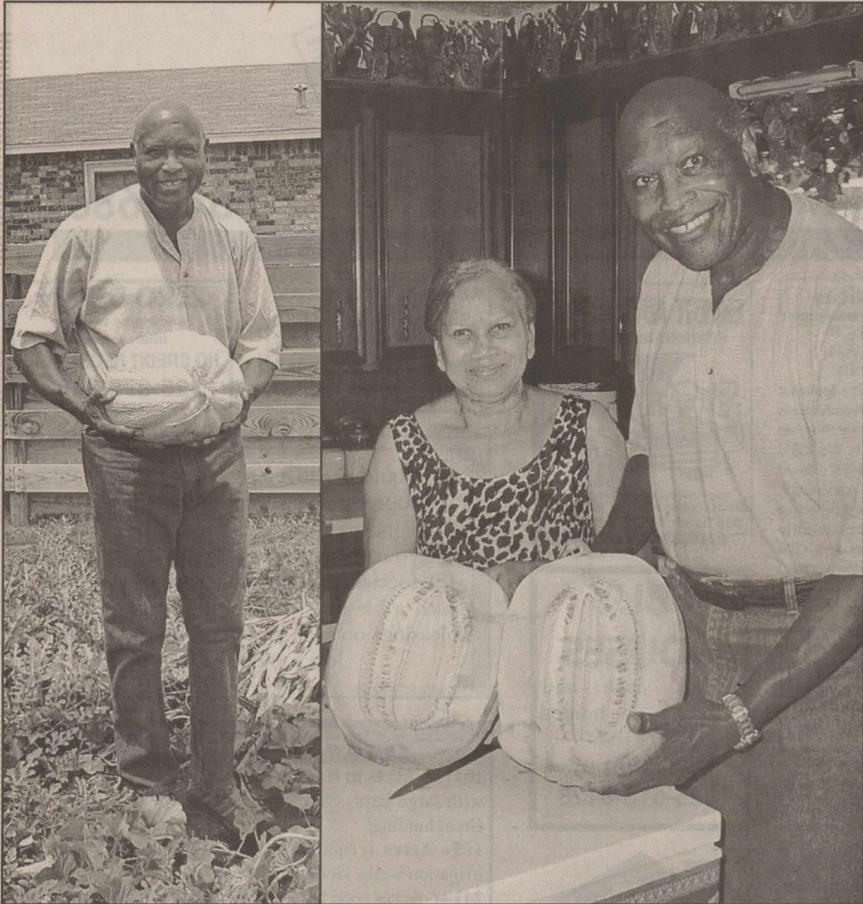
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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins of Stamford visited with his mom, Joyce Hawkins, on Sunday afternoon.

Michelle Pannell and daughter Brittney of Throckmorton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on Sunday.

Helping Nathan Blair celebrate his birthday on Tuesday were family members Ann, Alice and Aerial Blair; his parents, Gean and Charles; and Vickie and Gary Hawkins.

Kristlyn Tatum celebrated her second birthday on Sunday. Helping her celebrate were her parents, Christopher and Melissa; brothers, Zackary, Garrett and Taylor; grandmother Margaret Tatum; and cousin Aubrey.

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by Jane Rowan

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

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Weathers Whys

Cloudless Days

Q: On the national weather map every day, it seems like you always see a storm someplace around the country. Has there ever been a day when it was sunny all over the United States?

A: The short answer is probably no, but no one really knows for sure, says Kelsey Curtiss of Texas A&M University. Modern weather records only go back about 100 years, so if there were cloudless days in the U.S. before then, it would not have been recorded.

"This very question has been asked before," Curtiss says. "The National Center for Atmospheric

Research (NCAR) has some of the top weather people in the world, and their best guess is that it's probably impossible for the entire U.S. to have a cloudless day. Modern satellite images have not been in use since the early 1970s and they provide us with the best overall pictures of the U.S., but the best answer appears to be a "no."

Q: Why are there no cloudless days over the U.S.?

A: The sheer size of the country is one reason. With more land mass, there's a greater chance that someplace, you will have some clouds and storms, Curtiss adds. "But adding to that is a constant flow of

weather systems moving across the U.S., and these almost always have clouds somehow associated with them. This applies to the continental U.S., but especially is true with Alaska and Hawaii, where either rain or snow is almost a daily occurrence, and of course, you won't have sunny days in those conditions. So it's safe to say that somewhere in the U.S. at any given time, there are storms of some type, meaning the chance of a cloudless day across America is probably near zero."

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Helpful Hints for the Family of a Person with Alzheimer's Disease

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- The secret of success in handling the person with dementia can be stated in one word: consistency. Whatever you do, always do it the same way and, if possible, at the same time.

- Any change in the person's performance should be noted. It may be just a bad day; however, if the behavior change persists for three or more days in a row, the person needs to be evaluated.

- Sainthood is not a requirement. When things do not go well, anger and distress on the part of the person with Alzheimer's disease and yourself are normal and acceptable.

- If the person wears dentures, be certain to check their fit. He or she may not be able to let you know if they are loose or rubbing.

- A person with Alzheimer's disease may not be able to wait to find a rest room once he or she has left home. The following steps can ease this problem:

- *Do not leave home with having the person use the bathroom.

- *When you arrive at your destination, locate the nearest bathroom.

- *If it has been more than two hours since the person has used the bathroom, ask if he or she needs to do so. If the person's responses are not reliable, do not ask but take the person to the bathroom and say "I think it would be a good idea if you used the bathroom now." Do not wait for the person to ask to use the bathroom.

- *It is a good idea to carry a plastic bag with a change of clothing. If the person is occasionally incontinent, it is better to be prepared than to worry about what to do later.

- *Panty hose are difficult for women with dementia to handle. Try ladies' knee-highs or socks.

- *Low-heeled or flat crepe-soled shoes help the unsteady person with Alzheimer's disease.

More hints will follow in a later column.

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