

Calendar

VBS set

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell will host Vacation Bible School for all ages July 26-28 from 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 1600 N. First in Haskell. The family Bible festival "Galilee by the Sea" will offer adventures in the Holy Land. Call 864-3775 for details.

Special service

The Hopewell Baptist Church will host a Friends and Family service Sun., July 22 at 3 p.m. Vernon Sessions will bring the message.

Life after loss

A Life after Loss support group meeting will be held Thurs., Aug. 2 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Downstairs Conference Room of the West Texas Rehab Center, 4601 Hartford in Abilene. Call 325-793-5450 for a reservation.

Bible study

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will host a seven week Beth Moore Bible study, "When Godly People Do Ungodly Things," twice each week. One class begins Mon., July 30 at 8 p.m. and another begins on Sun., Aug. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Call 864-5557 or 864-3775 to enroll.

Plant sale

The Noah Project-North will have a plant sale Fri., July 20 in the parking lot of The Drug Store from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If it rains, the sale will be at the ABC Greenhouse, located just past the second house north of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Dinners, garage sale

Chicken or pork tamales will be sold Thurs., July 19 beginning at 11 a.m. at St. George Catholic Church. Price is \$8 per dozen. Carne guisado and brisquet plates will be served Fri., July 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church. Plates are \$7 each. Call 864-3171 or 256-3342 to place an order. A garage sale will be held at the old Catholic church Sat., July 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds benefit the St. George Catholic Church in Haskell.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., July 21 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., July 19 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Schools homecoming will be held Sept. 21-22.

HHS Ex-students

The Haskell Homecoming Association is seeking email addresses of ex-students. To register your email address, email Dorothy Hartsfield, secretary, at hhesshharts@cs.com. Homecoming information will be distributed by email, due to the rising expense of postage.

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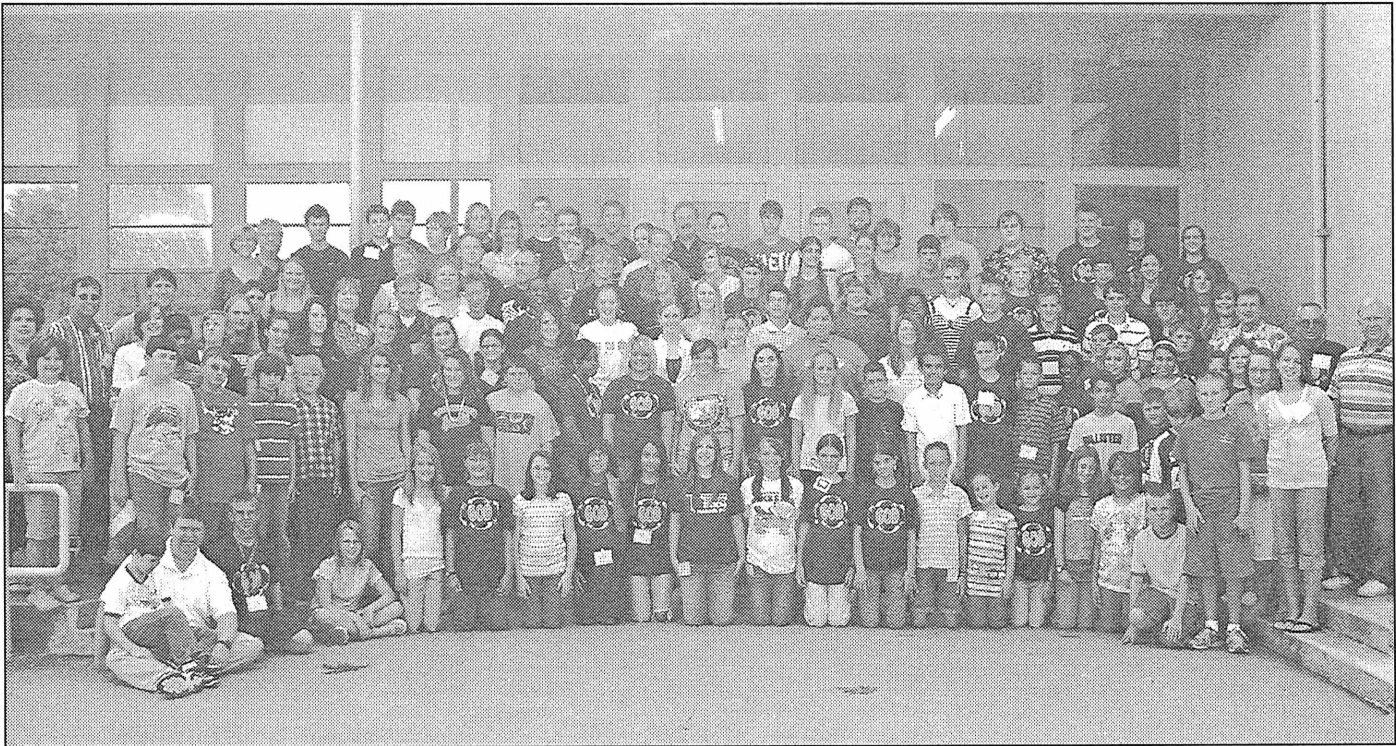
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ANNUAL SINGING SCHOOL—One hundred-twenty-five students from across Texas, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina and Oklahoma paused for a group picture with their instructors during the Haskell Singing School hosted by

the Haskell Church of Christ, July 8-13. At the end of the school, the group presented a program to showcase skills they learned during the week of intense training in music, singing, song writing and song leading.

125 students attend local singing school

The 42nd annual Haskell Singing School, conducted by the Haskell Church of Christ the week of July 8-13, drew 125 students from all across the nation, including the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Texas.

Directing the school were six instructors, Tom Chapin, director; Eugene Chapin, Thomas Chapin, Bob Connel, John Connel and Randy Daw.

Based on the New Testament admonition to "sing and make melody in your hearts" the school is built on the hope and expectation of offering training that will help students of all ages to worship God better, improve their individual skills and be able to go back home to help their

congregation with their singing.

The school is for anyone over age of ten who wants to sing, learn song leading or more about a cappella singing.

When students arrived, they were met by their host family who provided lodging, breakfast and supper during the week. Some visiting families who wished to stay together made reservation in the local RV park and camping area.

Classes began at 8:45 each morning with students assembling for a devotional. After this, warm-up exercises for the voice were conducted. Students then broke up into various groups, based on their musical background. These groups then moved into various classrooms for their classes.

Class subjects included the

rudiments of music, song leading, sight reading, song writing, hymn appreciation, music theory, voice, harmony, and how to teach singing.

After a catered lunch in the Activity Building, classes resumed and continued until 3:30, when students were

dismissed to their host families for afternoon recreation and supper.

Evening activities began at 7 p.m. with group practice. An area wide youth service was conducted on Tuesday evening. Guest speaker was Wes Horn of the Stamford Church of Christ. A

closing program was held on Friday evening with many family members and friends in attendance.

Jim Yates is the minister at the Haskell Church of Christ. Charlotte Peiser is the church secretary and the school registrar.

Indian Band begins practice sessions

The Haskell Indian band has begun their summer workout sessions. Students are required to attend one of the time schedules for workouts.

The first summer session began July 17 and will end Aug. 2 with a three day break July 24-26 for teacher in-service.

Woodwinds will practice 10 to 11 a.m.; brass, 11 a.m. to 12 noon; woodwind and brass, 1 to 2 p.m.;

snare drum, bass drum, 2 to 3 p.m.; quads, 3 to 4 p.m.; and mallets 4 to 5 p.m. each day.

The second session will begin Aug. 6 and end Aug. 17.

Flute, alto sax will practice 8 to 9 a.m.; trumpet, clarinet, 9 to 10 a.m.; trombone, baritone, 10 to 11 a.m.; tuba, electric synthesizer, baritone saxophone, 11 a.m. to 12 noon; flute, alto sax, 1 to 2 p.m.; trumpet, clarinet, 2

to 3 p.m.; trombone, baritone 3 to 4 p.m.; bass, tuba, electric synthesizer, baritone saxophone, 4 to 5 p.m.; percussion, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Make up sessions will be held Fri., Aug. 3 for the first session; and, Mon., Aug. 20 for the second session.

Mike Aston is the band director.

Sales tax holiday

Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the date for the annual sales tax holiday has changed from the first weekend of August to the third weekend of August. Combs also said backpacks, a standard item on many kids' school supply lists, can now be purchased tax free during the sales tax holiday.

"From now on, the sales tax holiday will occur on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August," Combs said. "This year, the date is Aug. 17-19."

Since many school districts are now starting their school year later, the 80th Legislature changed the date of the sales tax holiday to move it closer to the first day of school.

During the sales tax holiday, children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced less than \$100—and now backpacks that cost less than \$100—are exempt from state and local sales taxes.

"The Legislature responded to parents' requests to add backpacks to the list of tax-exempt items," Combs said. "Backpacks can be

expensive, especially for parents who have to buy them for several children. A tax break helps."

Combs also announced that, starting in May 2008, energy-efficient appliances will be exempt from sales tax during the three-day Memorial Day weekend. Certain appliances with a federal Energy Star rating will be tax-free, including washing machines, dishwashers, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers, programmable thermostats and incandescent fluorescent light bulbs. Air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less and refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less can also be purchased tax free.

"Texas consumers will save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying appliances," Combs said.

The Comptroller predicts families will save about \$52.1 million in sales taxes during the August sales tax holiday.

More information about the August sales tax holiday for clothing and shoes can be found on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us.



LOST EQUIPMENT—The Texas Forestry Service came Saturday and retrieved this tracked vehicle and trailer from the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. The department is raising funds to build a building for vehicles on loan from the Forestry Service. The department may use the equipment free of charge as long as they have proper housing. Forestry Service equipment is now housed in an old building without a proper roof. Tracked vehicles are important firefighting tools for wildland or rangeland fires. Haskell County has a variety of terrains including sandy lands, brushy lands and cavernous river lands in which these tracked vehicles make outstanding firefighting tools. Fire department members hope to get a building underway before more equipment is retrieved by the Forestry Service.

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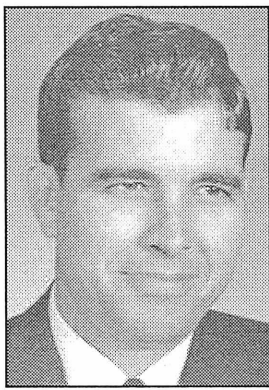
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Memorial Services



EDWARD CORZINE
Edward Daniel Corzine

A memorial service will be held this Sat., July 21, at 11 a.m. for Edward Daniel Corzine, Sr., the son of the late Alvin Benjamin and Della Ivey Corzine, at Brown, Owens & Brumley Funeral Home, 425 South Henderson, Fort Worth, Texas, 76104 (tel.: 817 335 4557). Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Artist, banker and recent budding author Edward Corzine grew up on a farm in Haskell County and married the late Bobbie Ann Herren, daughter of the late Robert White and Anita Collier Herren. Born on March 1, 1930, he died peacefully at home in Fort Worth on June 12, 2007.

His rock-like support, jokes and storytelling ability are already sorely missed by his children Amelia Louise (Amy) Corzine of England and Edward Daniel Corzine, Jr., of Fort Worth, who are holding the memorial. Anyone who wishes to come is welcome and may contact them or via the above funeral home. PD. NOTICE

Calendar

50th reunion

The 1958 class of Haskell High School will celebrate their fifty year reunion at Haskell's homecoming Sept. 21-22. The planning committee is seeking names and addresses of persons who attended at anytime during this class's school career. If you would like to be included, contact Janice Browning at 940-864-2755. Additional information will be mailed to those on the mailing list.

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays.

Obituaries

Anita Herren



ANITA HERREN

Funeral services for Anita Herren, 93, of Haskell were held Thurs., July 12 at the Haskell Church of Christ. Interment was at Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Herren died Mon., July 9.

Born March 2, 1914 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of Jesse Lee Collier and Naomi Lee Hallmark Collier. Her parents owned and operated Collier's Grocery on the east side of the square for many years. She had one sister, Mary Frances Collier Comolli who died in 1957. She graduated from Haskell High School in 1932 and married Robert W. Herren that same year. They were engaged in farming, the gin business, Haskell County Warehouse and were majority stockholders of the

Haskell National Bank. They were married 53 years before Bob's death in 1990. They had three daughters, Bobbie Ann Herren Corzine, Betty Jo Herren Howard and Jan Herren Gannaway. She was blessed with a talent for art. Her dream was to be a fashion designer and many of her early drawings were depicting designer clothing. The Depression ruled out this career. She was an accomplished artist in oil, acrylic and in the last years, china painting. She taught classes in these areas and gave demonstrations throughout the state. She was always supportive of her children—volunteering as a leader in the Brownies, Girl Scouts, Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls. She was one of the local founders of N.I.B.S. (Nurses in Bobby Sox), which was a forerunner of the Candy Strippers. She was a constant 'room mother' for all three girls. She was a charter member and past president of the Mesquite District Progressive Study Club of the Federated Women's Club. This past April, she received the Lifetime Award from the State Federated Women's Club in a ceremony in Abilene. She served as district PTA president in the 1950's. She was appointed Democratic Committee Woman by Governor Preston Smith. She and Bob were members of the Texas Independent Bankers' Association. She had memberships in porcelain and china painting organizations from

the local to the national level. She was a lifelong member of the Haskell Church of Christ and when the church celebrated its one hundredth birthday several years ago, she was the oldest member to have been baptized at that location. She taught Bible classes and VBS and attended Ladies Bible Classes. Her hand-drawn and painted flannelgraph illustrations of Bible stories taught several generations of children.

She was preceded in death by her sister; her parents; a daughter, Betty in 1986; a granddaughter, Danna in 1988; her husband, Bob in 1990; a son-in-law, Dan in 1990; a daughter, Bobbie Ann in 2001; and a son-in-law, Edward in 2007.

Survivors include one daughter, Jan and husband, John Gannaway of Lubbock; six grandchildren, Amy Corzine of London, England, Ed Corzine, Jr. and wife, Peggy of Fort Worth, Robert Howard and wife, Jerita of Abilene; Kim Howard of Fort Worth, Julie Gannaway of Fort Worth and Jim Gannaway and wife, Maryam of Lubbock; five great grandchildren; 10 nephews and one dear niece, Carolyn Comolli Dycus of Abilene.

Memorials may be made to Haskell Church of Christ, 510 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas 79521; Friends of Haskell County Library, 412 North 1st Street, Haskell, Texas 79521; or to the donor's choice.

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Frances Marcille Jones

Graveside services for Frances Marcille Jones, 90, of Haskell were held Tues., July 17 at Willow Cemetery with Rev. Truett Kuenstler officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones died Sat., July 14 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born March 11, 1917, she was the daughter of J.A. and Ola Bevers Frazier. She married Leslie Jones in 1939 in Haskell. She was a homemaker and lifelong Haskell resident. She was a member

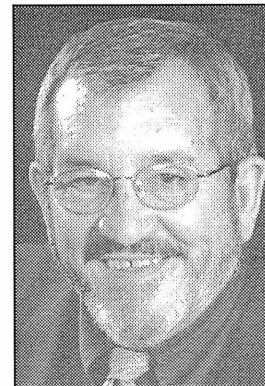
of the Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeanette Stevenson and husband, Melvyn of Haskell; two sons, Jerry Jones and wife, Linda of Levelland and Bobby Jones of Haskell; two grandchildren, Keith Stevenson of Lubbock and Kyle Jones and wife, Tara of Midland; and brother Woodrow Frazier of Haskell.

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Walter Wayne Phemister



WAYNE PHEMISTER

Funeral services for Walter Wayne Phemister, 71, formerly of Haskell, were held Fri., July 6 at Saturn Road Church of Christ in Garland.

Phemister, loving husband, father and Papaw, was called home to be with his Father Sun.,

July 1, 2007 at sunrise.

Born Oct. 14, 1935 in Haskell County, he was the son of Marvin and Myrtle Phemister. He spent his childhood farming with his family and was educated at Weinert schools and Abilene Christian University where he received his B.S., M.A. and post-Master's education.

A lifelong educator himself, he purpose in life was to shape and guide those whose lives he touched. He served as a teacher, coach, principal and Sunday school teacher to thousands and took great joy in seeing their growth. He will live on through his students and family—young and old—who have been forever touched by his love, patience and gentle hand.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and grandson, Joseph Mark Phemister.

He is survived and will forever be loved and missed by: his devoted wife, Linda of Rowlett; one sister, Lola Williams and husband, F.D. of Bertram; one brother, David Phemister and wife, Peggy of Weinert; his children, Rick Phemister and wife, Emmalee of Haskell; Randy Phemister and wife, Lori of Canyon; Melissa Bulls and husband, Clay of Abilene; Lee Johnson and wife, Lori of Houston; Lincoln Johnson of Groton, Connecticut; and Laura Chaumont and husband, Ronnie of Friendswood; 18 grandchildren and three great grandchildren who will surely miss their Papaw.

Memorials may be made to Boles Children's Home, 7065 Love, Quinlan, Texas 75474, phone 903-883-2204.

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Wanda Sue Briggs



WANDA SUE BRIGGS

Funeral services for Wanda Sue Briggs, 75, of Haskell were

held Wed., July 18 at Criswell Funeral Home Chapel in Ada, Oklahoma. Services were under the direction of Criswell Funeral Home of Ada.

Mrs. Briggs died Sat., July 14 in Haskell.

Born Feb. 26, 1932 in Ada, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of the late Leonard Elijah Sharum and Opal Elizabeth Nichols. She married John Royce Briggs Oct. 27, 1949 in Ft. Hujh, Oklahoma. She was a member of the Oak Avenue Baptist Church in Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Glen

Henry Sharum.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, John Briggs of Haskell; daughter Janis Louise Briggs of Haskell; sons, Robert Dale Briggs and wife, Jamie of Burbank, Oklahoma, Michael Timothy Briggs and wife, Debbie of Pawhuska, Oklahoma; and Dan Royce Briggs of Wichita Falls; grandchildren, Josh Briggs, Kyle Briggs, Ashley Briggs Fritts, Kelly Briggs, Buddy Briggs, Christopher Briggs, Wayne Briggs, Joni Briggs, Jeremy Briggs and Keli Briggs; and 23 great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Juanita Ruth Loyd

Funeral services for Juanita Ruth Loyd, 83, of Haskell were held Wed., July 18 at First Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Bro. J.C. Amburn officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Loyd died Mon., July 16 in Stamford.

Born April 18, 1924 in Ardmore, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Juel Henry Mitchell and Margaret Carlton Mitchell. She married the late Carl Loyd. She was a homemaker and had worked in

care home services. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Haskell.

Survivors include her son, Edwin Cecil Loyd of Haskell; a special niece, Melva Walker; three grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

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MR. AND MRS. TONY GARZA

Densman, Garza wed

Mary Rachel Densman and Tony Garza were married Mar. 24 at the First United Methodist Church of Davis, Oklahoma. Officiating in the double ring ceremony were Rev. James Densman, father of the bride, and Rev. Wayne Loftin, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Davis.

The bride is the daughter of James and Elaine Densman of Davis. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Helen Burt of China Springs, and the late Rosalyn Burt, Avalyn Williams and Lloyd Densman. Chosen grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carrick of Hollis, Oklahoma.

The bridegroom is the son of Tony and Roxanne Garza of Irving. He is the grandson of Esequiel and Mary Montellano and Santos and Elida Garza, all of San Antonio.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with ivory accents. Beaded lace adorned the bodice, full skirt scalloped edge hem and semi-cathedral train. She chose a chapel veil with an ornamental crystal and pearl tiara. The clutch bridal bouquet featured a blend of roses and gerbera daisies in deep pink, tangerine, white and yellow. Within the tangerine ribbon and Ice bouquet bracelet was a vintage handkerchief carried by her mother thirty-five years ago. The handkerchief was brought to America from Czechoslovakia by the bride's great, great grandmother.

Sarah Densman of Irving, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Audrey Johnson of Houston,

Shannon Sartos of Sulphur and Leah Churchwell of Stillwater, Oklahoma. They wore tea-length strapless gowns of tangerine chiffon with tie-front chiffon ribbon, and carried clutch bouquets similar to the bridal bouquet. Aubrey Sartos of Sulphur was the flower girl and wore a white satin and tulle gown with tangerine daisies on the skirt, and carried a matching basket.

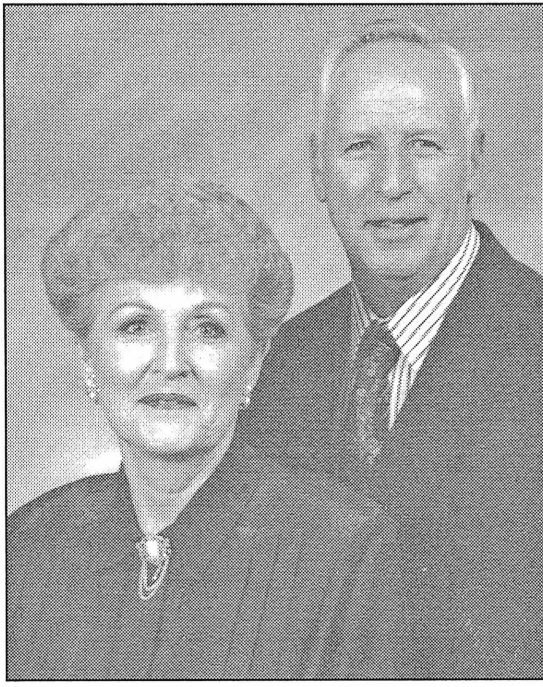
Nick Garza of Irving, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Karon Moradi of McKinney, Josh Chandler of Fort Worth, and Zeke Montellano of Houston, cousin of the groom. Elijah Montellano cousin of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer. Usher was Josh Densman of Little Elm, brother of the bride.

Wedding coordinator was Cristy Densman, sister-in-law of the bride. House party members were Ashley Anderson of Davis, Robyn and Jamie Carrick of Durant, Lauren Kaloi of Irving and Anna Moradi of McKinney. Soloist was Bronwyn Muenckler of Frisco. Jason Clemons of Norman was pianist. Judy Clemens of Davis was organist.

A reception, following the ceremony, was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Kona, Hawaii before making their home in McKinney.

The bride is a graduate of Baylor University and is a teacher at Hebron High School in Lewisville ISD. The bridegroom is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and is the senior network engineer for Insight for Living, a Chuck Swindoll ministry in Plano.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK JENKINS

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Frank and Roberta Jenkins will celebrate 50 years of marriage on Sat., July 21.

The couple was married Sat., July 21, 1957 in Weinert by Bro. Temple Lewis.

Frank is the son of Homer and Ella Jenkins. Roberta is the daughter of Bob and Crystella Raynes. They were both raised in Weinert and graduated from Weinert High School.

Frank is a self-employed barber and enjoys fishing. Roberta retired after 24 years of employment with Haskell CISD and loves to sew. Both enjoy spending time with their family.

They lived in Munday for five years after their marriage and have been Haskell residents for the last 45 years. Both are members of East Side Baptist Church.

The couple has a daughter, Teresa and husband, Mike New of Haskell.

Grandchildren and great grandchildren include Josh and J.J. New and children, Zachary and Avery; Micah New and daughter, Presley; and Aaron and Julie New; all of Abilene.

Calendar

Class '96 reunion

The Haskell High School Class of 1996 will hold a class reunion Sept. 21-22. Contact Tonya Weatherman, 824 N. U.S. Hwy. 87, Brady, Texas 76825 or tonyaweatherman@hotmail.com with current contact information.

Hobby Club makes plans

The Sagerton Hobby Club met at the Sagerton Community Center July 12 with Leona Letz as hostess.

Jo Brown conducted a short business meeting during which plans were made for the ladies annual entertainment with their husbands and guests on Aug. 9. Brown suggested that the club start making plans for the fall bazaar planned for November.

Brown read a list of "Things that we used to do—that we don't do now." It was laughable, but true. Brown brought the project for the meeting and the ladies made crosses decorated with translucent beads.

The ladies packed five gallon buckets with flood relief supplies that were purchased by the Sagerton Methodist Church. Leona Lets served refreshments.

July Clearance Sale continues

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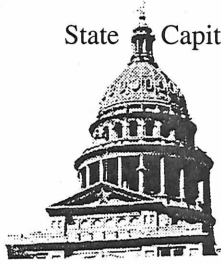
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Lady Bird Johnson is laid to rest

AUSTIN—Lady Bird Johnson, 94, died of natural causes July 11 at her home in West Lake Hills with her daughters Lynda Johnson Robb and Luci Baines Johnson and her grandchildren at her side.

On July 12, Gov. Rick Perry ordered flags to half-staff in Mrs. Johnson's honor.

Mrs. Johnson's body lay in repose July 13 to 14 at the LBJ Library and Museum on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. More than 11,000 people filed past her casket in the library's great hall.

About 1,800 people attended a private memorial service at Riverbend Church on July 14.

Among the many dignitaries in attendance at the memorial service were First Lady Laura Bush, President Bill Clinton and Sen. Hillary Clinton, President and Mrs. George H.W. Bush, Nancy Reagan, President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter, Gov. and Mrs. Perry, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Susan Ford Bales, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg and Maria Shriver.

On July 15, crowds of people lined Congress Avenue between the Capitol and Town Lake to pay last respects as the funeral motorcade proceeded south, then west, enroute to Johnson City.

In the early afternoon of the 15th, Mrs. Johnson was buried alongside her husband in the Johnson family cemetery in Stonewall, about 70 miles west of Austin. The cemetery is part of the LBJ National Historical Park.

Born Claudia Alta Taylor in Karnack, a small town in East Texas in 1912, Mrs. Johnson is remembered as the trusted adviser and devoted wife of the 36th president of the United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson.

President Johnson died at age 64 on Jan. 22, 1973, four years after leaving office. Mrs. Johnson outlived her husband by more than 34 years.

During her more than five years as first lady, Mrs. Johnson became recognized as the prime mover behind the Highway Beautification Act of 1965 and conservation measures. But her zeal to improve America also bore fruit in the creation of Head Start and other federal programs benefiting Americans to this day.

Her work to bring attention to poverty and unmet health and education needs in rural and urban America helped President Johnson forward his agenda in the "War on Poverty."

After President Johnson's term of office ended in January 1969, the Johnsons returned to Texas, and Mrs. Johnson set to work on beautifying state highways with wildflowers and other native plants.

Mrs. Johnson and her friend, actress Helen Hayes, worked together to found the National Wildflower Research Center in 1982. Mrs. Johnson downplayed her own efforts, but the complex and sprawling grounds in South Austin were renamed the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center because others wanted to honor her work in promoting, building, maintaining and improving the institution over many years.

Mrs. Johnson's work to build and improve Austin's Town Lake Hike and Bike Trail also is noteworthy.

Mrs. Johnson suffered a stroke in 2002, compromising her vision and ability to speak, but she remained active until relatively recently.

Former chief justice Hill dies

Another native of East Texas, Kilgore-born John L. Hill Jr., died July 9. He was 83.

Gov. Perry ordered flags to half staff in Hill's honor.

Hill was the only Texan to have served in all of these state offices: as secretary of state, attorney general and chief justice of the supreme court.

After graduating from the University of Texas law school in 1947, Hill became a masterful lawyer, winning high-profile cases. He worked in Harris County on John Connally's 1964 gubernatorial campaign.

Hill served as secretary of state from 1966-68 under Gov. Connally.

He was elected attorney general in 1972 and served in that role until 1979.

Hill ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1978, losing to Bill Clements.

Hill was elected chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court in 1984 and resigned in 1988.

In 1997, then-Gov. George W. Bush appointed Hill to a post on the Texas Lottery Commission.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago July 17, 1997

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker were their children Mr. and Mrs. Luther Odon and grandchildren Arie Swinger and Betty Smarket of Midland.

Tom E. Turner was promoted to Assistant Vice President for Lending at Haskell National Bank.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Johnson, Jr. was his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis, Jr. of Dallas. Also his daughters Kim Lewis of Dallas, and Desharnee Lewis of Atlanta, Georgia.

20 Years Ago July 16, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bledsoe and daughter, Tammy of Weatherford, spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Stout of Weinert.

Haskell's teenage baseball team will meet at Eastland in the first game of the Texas Teenage Baseball tournament. Team members are Albert Alvarez, Derrick Billington, Tim Alexander, Bobby Alvarez, Steven Rodriguez, Ponciano Lopez, Marty Decker, Leonard Villareal, Patrick Perez, Michael Mendoza, Stephon Brockington.

Faye Mullino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino, of Rochester, was the Texas Hereford Queen during the Texas Junior Hereford Association Field Day.

30 Years Ago July 14, 1977

The 4-H District Horse Show was held at Vernon County. Representatives from Haskell were Carl Hopkins, Stacy Hager, Johnie Morrow, Casey Hannsz, Carey Hannsz and Shawn Chambers.

Four Haskell girls attending the Canyon Basketball camp were Kiersta Lane, Mynea Jones, Laurie Reynolds and Kim Griffith.

Mrs. H.B. Montgomery of Jacksboro, visited Della Lou Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andress and Sabina of Kerrville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard and Alice Andress.

40 Years Ago July 13, 1967

Floyd Lusk left for College Station where he attended firemen's training school.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Yarbrough on the afternoon of July Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey.

Bennie Harvey is employed at Cook's Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conner and children, Deborah, Douglas and Vikki of Gardena, California, returned home last week after a few days visit with Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Morrell.

50 Years Ago July 18, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Gonten and sons, Jimmy and Randy, of Durant, Oklahoma, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Van Gonten's

mother, Mrs. Wiley Quattlebaum.

Mrs. W.A. Lyles, Mrs. E.M. Frierson and Mrs. Melvin Norman, all of Haskell, attended a summer jewelry market in Dallas.

Mrs. Don Nanny and daughters, Donna and Brenda, have returned home after a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nanny.

Rod and Arylinda Priddy of Fort Worth, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannan.

Four members of the Haskell Fire Department attended the State Firemen's Training School. Members were Floyd Lusk, Sonny Reynolds, Ray Overton Jr. and Jim Alvis.

100 Years Ago July 20, 1907

E.W. Moser was in town selling roasting ears. He said they were a sample of the sandy land corn.

Henry Free was in town selling a lot of fine plums grown in his orchard a few miles northeast of town.

B. Stuart is now with the John B. Lamkin Blacksmith Shop.

John Therwhanger and wife were in the city trading. He said the rain was very heavy in the neighborhood of Weinert.

T.C. Cahill returned from Jamestown, Virginia. He said the crops in Haskell County were better than any had seen between Haskell and Jamestown.

Committee nominations due

Teresa Lasseter, administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), has reminded farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers that they have until Aug. 1 to nominate eligible candidates to serve on local FSA county committees.

"County committees are important because they assist local farmers and ranchers," said Lasseter. "They help deliver federal programs, which is an important aspect of our service to agriculture. I encourage all producers to get involved by nominating eligible candidates to serve on county committees."

FSA county committees assist local farmers through their decisions on commodity price support loans, conservation programs and disaster programs, and by working closely with county executive directors.

To hold office as a county committee member, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate. A complete list of eligibility requirements and additional information are posted online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on

News & Events, then County Committee Elections.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Also, organizations representing minorities and women are encouraged to nominate candidates.

All nominees must sign nomination form FSA-669A, which includes a statement that the nominee agrees to serve if elected. Form FSA-669A is available at USDA Service Centers and online at the Web site listed above. All nomination forms for the 2007 election must

be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1.

The county committee nomination period began June 15. Voting takes place in the fall. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 2. The final day to return voted ballots to the local USDA Service Center is Dec. 3. Newly elected county committee members take office Jan. 1, 2008.

You can view FSA news releases on FSA's Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on News & Events.

Law enforcement report

The Haskell County Sheriff's Office reports the following number of offenses and arrests made in the county during the month of June.

Public intoxication: 2 cases.
Traffic warrants: 1 case.
Failure to ID fugitive giving false information: 1 case.
Driving while intoxicated: 3 cases.
Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.: 3 cases.
Possession of a controlled substance pg3 less than 28 g: 5

cases.
Burglary of building: 1 case.
Unlawful carrying of weapon: 1 case.
Possession of marijuana more than 4 oz. less than 5 lbs.: 1 case.
DWI third or more: 1 case.
Possession drug paraphernalia: 2 cases.
Assault: 1 case.
Theft by check: 2 cases.
Violation of probation: 1 case.
Theft by check: 3 cases.
288 calls to 9-1-1 were answered.

2007 DCP sign-up deadline

U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Teresa Lasseter has announced that farmers and other landowners with base acres and yields have until Aug. 3, 2007, to enroll in the 2007 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP).

"The deadline to enroll in the 2007 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program is rapidly approaching," said Lasseter. "I encourage all eligible producers to enroll in DCP before the Aug. 3 deadline to avoid paying the late fee."

In March 2007, FSA extended the DCP sign-up deadline to Aug. 3, 2007.

The original DCP enrollment deadline was June 1, 2007. Producers failing to sign up by Aug. 3, 2007, but before Sept. 30, 2007, will pay a late-file fee of \$100. The final date to enroll in the 2007 DCP is Sept. 30, 2007.

Enrollment in DCP for the 2007 contract period began Oct. 1, 2006.

DCP provides payments to eligible producers on farms enrolled for the 2002 through 2007 crop years. There are two types of DCP payments—direct payments and counter-cyclical payments. USDA computes payments using the base acres and payment yields established for the farm. The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Farm Bill) authorized DCP.

More information about DCP is available in the program fact sheet found online at: http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/dcp06.pdf.

For more information on FSA programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or the agency's Web site, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 748 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., July 14, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

473 steers and bulls, 169 heifers, 106 cows and bulls were sold. 43 sellers and 25 buyers were present.

Cows: fat, 48-53; cutters, 52-58; canners, 35-45.

Bulls: bologna, 65-70, feeders, 85-95.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 153-200; 300-400 lbs., 140-153; 400-500 lbs., 138-152; 500-600 lbs., 116-131; 600-700 lbs., 107.50-116; 700-800 lbs., 104-110; 800-up lbs., 85.50-104.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 135-152; 300-400 lbs., 125-145; 400-500 lbs., 120-130; 500-600 lbs., 107.50-119; 600-up lbs., 91-107.50.

Bred heifers: medium frame 650-850.

Bred cows: young to middle aged 850-1100; aged or small, 580-650.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 1000-1100; aged or small, 650-850.

ECC Menu

Mon., July 23

Lunch—Sausage and kraut, au gratin potatoes, black-eyed peas, sliced onions, garlic toast, apple crisp, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., July 25

Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips and salsa, strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., July 27

Lunch—Ham and beans, garden salad, buttered corn, onion slice, cornbread, jello, cookie, milk, tea, or coffee

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No final payments for wheat, barley, oats

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that it will not issue final 2006-crop counter-cyclical payments to farmers enrolled in the Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP) with respect to wheat, barley and oats because prices for these commodities have averaged well above levels that trigger counter-cyclical payments.

USDA makes final counter-cyclical payments at the end of an eligible crop's 12-month marketing year. The 2002 Farm Bill provides for the availability of two partial counter-cyclical payments. USDA did not issue a first or second partial payment for the 2006 crop of wheat, barley or oats due to strong markets.

The counter-cyclical payment rate is the amount by which the "target price" of each commodity, specified by the 2002 Farm Bill, exceeds its effective price. The effective price equals the direct payment rate plus the higher of either: (1) the national average market price received by

producers during the marketing year; or (2) the national average loan rate for the commodity.

The final marketing year prices per bushel are \$4.26 for wheat, \$2.59 for barley, and \$1.87 for oats. The final counter-cyclical payment rates for wheat, barley or oats are zero because their effective prices exceed target prices. (see chart at: http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/newsReleases?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=ner&news type=newsrel&type=detail&item=nr_20070712_rel_1480.html)

For each commodity, the counter-cyclical payment for each crop year equals 85 percent of the farm's base acreage times the farm's counter-cyclical payment yield times the counter-cyclical payment rate.

For more information on direct and counter-cyclical payments, visit your local USDA Service Center or the Farm Service Agency Web site at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Students in the News

Tammi Miller Hawkins of Haskell graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Studies in Applied Studies and Summa Cum Laude from Abilene Christian University during May commencement exercises.

Jillian Hope Thomas of Haskell graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders from Abilene Christian University during May commencement exercises.

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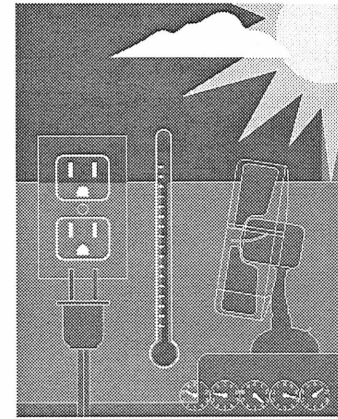
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AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some low or no cost tips with you on how to keep cooler this summer by saving energy and money.

- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater to warm during the summer, take short showers and wash only full loads of clothes in the laundry.



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City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular session Mon., July 9 with Mayor Ken Lane, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford and Councilmen Chan Guess, Randy Bowers, Bob Smith and Lonnie Meredith in attendance.

The council approved giving City Secretary Louetta Wallace the authority to sign the acceptance of a franchise document with Atmos Energy.

The proposed 2008 budget for the Haskell County Appraisal District was approved.

Mayor Ken Lane and the council proclaimed the week of July 22-28, 2007 United Methodist Action Reach-out Mission by Youth (U.M. ARMY) week.

The future direction of EDC owned buildings at the prison was discussed.

Suspension of the July 30 effective date of the proposal by Atmos Energy Corp, Mid-Tex Division to implement interim grip rate adjustment for gas utility investment in 2006 was approved.

City Administrator Brandon Anderson reported:

The city has used 72.5 gallons of mosquito spray to date and will use more before the summer ends. In a dry year, the amount for the summer is typically 40-55 gallons and increases to 55-60 gallons during a normal wet summer.

The Assisted Living Center is still awaiting approval from USDA on the plans to allow the project to be sent for bids. Upon hiring a contractor, the USDA loan funds will be released. Hopefully this will come in the next couple of months and ground can be broken for the project.

With all of the rain received this summer, it will be some time before the city can get close to the creek to do any creek cleaning.

The fireworks display held in Haskell on June 30 was moved to the old city lot due to standing water at the original site outside of the city limits. This change was allowed by the city on a one time waiver and there has been no change in the city ordinance.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA



THE WHO, WHEN, AND HOW OF BUSINESS SUCCESSION PLANNING

Succession planning is very important for a family-owned business. Before you sit down with your tax and legal advisors to draw up a succession plan, you should think through three key issues: **who** do you want to succeed you, **when** do you want the transition to take place, and **how** do you want to structure the transition.

The question of **who** will succeed you in the business can be the toughest of all, largely because there is so much emotion involved. Most owners want to pass the business on to the family. But are your children willing to take on the business, and if so, are they capable of running it? Will it cause a family squabble if one or two children want to run the business, but others are not interested? Resolving these issues may take a lot of honest, open discussion with family members to discover their true feelings. If there is not an obvious family successor, other alternatives include selling the business to an outsider, promoting an existing employee to head the business while you retain ownership, or even selling the business to the employees.

When you make the transition depends on a number of factors, such as your age, health, retirement goals, and the readiness of a successor. Consider whether you want to maintain some involvement with the business or make a clean break. Remember, though, you should always have a contingency succession plan in case of sudden death or disability.

How you structure the transition depends partly on the answers to the earlier questions and partly on financial considerations. Think through issues such as whether you need retirement income from the business or whether you primarily want to minimize estate taxes. Knowing your goals for the transition will make it much easier to tailor a succession plan that fits your specific situation. For assistance with this critical business task, give us a call.

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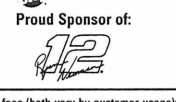
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Deer study group to meet Sales tax receipts down

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
 The West Texas Deer Study Group will have its 10th annual program Aug. 7-8 at the Texas A&M University System Research and Extension Center in San Angelo. Anyone interested in deer management is invited to attend. The meeting starts with registration at 8 a.m. Aug. 7. Sponsors are Texas Cooperative Extension; Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; Natural Resources Conservation Service and Wildlife Systems Inc. Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension

wildlife specialist at San Angelo, said this year's theme is "Enterprise Aspects of the Deer Business."
 "The interest in what I call 'intensive' deer management continues to climb in Texas, and throughout the whitetail's range for that matter," Rollins said. "Some of that growth is prompted by personal interest in 'how big a buck can I grow,' and some is prompted by economic interest. The two rationales may not always jibe.
 "Our aim for this year's meeting is the business aspects of

deer management; that is, to see why or why not the two schools of thought don't always go together. We'll also have a host of other topics addressing everything from ethics to recipes."

A sampling of those topics includes: "The Business of Deer and Deer Hunting," "Maximum Profits-Minimum Headaches," "Integrated Captive Breeding," "Culinary Side of a Hunting Lodge," and "Cashing in on Does, Culls and Misfits."

The group was formed in 1998 to advance sound deer and habitat management in West Texas, the region considered west of Interstate 35 and north of U.S. Highway 90, Rollins said.

For more information, contact Rollins at 325-653-4576 or see <http://teamquail.tamu.edu> for a copy of the agenda, or contact Wes Utley at the Haskell County Extension Office for more information at 940-864-2658.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs has announced that the state collected \$1.63 billion in sales tax revenue in June, up 9.3 percent compared to June 2006.

Combs sent July sales tax allocations of \$304 million to Texas cities, up 9.5 percent compared to July 2006. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are up 7.3 percent compared to the same time period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$27.4 million, up 7.4 percent compared to last July. So far this year, sales tax allocations to counties are up 8.1 percent compared to 2006.

Haskell County had a 1.81 percent decrease for July 2007 of \$28,777.55 in comparison to \$29,309.45 for July 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$236,695.73 reflect a 8.77 percent increase over 2006 payments to date of \$217,602.75.

The City of Haskell had a 1.03 percent decrease for July 2007 of \$27,081.87 in comparison to \$27,366.19 for July 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$206,587.62 reflect a 3.22 percent increase over 2006 payments to date of \$200,140.69.

The City of O'Brien had a

72.91 percent increase for July 2007 of \$34.34 in comparison to \$19.86 for July 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$774.74 reflect a 57.31 percent increase over 2006 payments to date of \$492.48.

The City of Rochester had a 25.79 percent decrease for July 2007 of \$311.07 in comparison to \$419.21 for July 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$3,513.63 reflect a 10.09 percent decrease over 2006 payments to date of \$3,908.08.

The City of Rule had a 10.43

percent decrease for July 2007 of \$1,150.65 in comparison to \$1,284.66 for July 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$11,761.79 reflect a 7.30 percent increase over 2006 payments to date of \$10,960.96.

The City of Weinert had a 9.06 percent decrease for July 2007 of \$199.62 in comparison to \$219.53 for July 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$14,057.95 reflect a 569.25 percent increase over 2006 payments to date of \$2,100.54.

UM ARMY to help

The United Methodist Action Reach-out Mission By Youth, the UM ARMY, is a growing youth ministry associated with the United Methodist Church. It will be in Haskell beginning the week of July 22, to provide home repairs and odd jobs for those unable to do the tasks themselves. All done in the name of Christian faith and love, the youth and adult volunteers will experience work, fellowship, worship and fun.

The group will use the local United Methodist Church for their housing and various activities for the entire week. On Sunday evening, the church will provide a meal for the group. A meal for all of those receiving help will be served at the church on Thursday night, July 26, and local church volunteers are needed to help with the meal. Also, the church will provide snacks throughout the week.

Donations to cover the cost of food will be taken at church services in July, or may be sent or brought to the church office. They should be earmarked "UM ARMY."

A group representing the UM ARMY has been in Haskell finding the jobs to be done and homes to be repaired.

A proclamation issued Mon., July 9 by Haskell Mayor Ken Lane proclaimed the week of July 22 to July 28 as United Methodist Action Reach-Out Mission by Youth Week (UM ARMY) urging "every citizen of our City to acknowledge and support this mission to provide Christ centered, quality youth work camps that serve people in need and promote spiritual growth and leadership development in youth."

For more information about helping the group effort, contact Wanda Ham or the church office.

You Are Invited
 90th Birthday Party Honoring
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Noah Project
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 July 20
 The Drug Store

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 it says on the thermometer.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—**
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 Danny Manross, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
 Richard Barr, minister
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 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
Church of God
 Bruce Ray, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 714 North First East, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
 Ron Rennegarbe, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Art Flores, interim pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
 Rev. Tom Long, pastor
 Sun. 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. 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
 Jim Yates, minister
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
 Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
 Larry White, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
Hopewell Baptist Church
 Rev. Tom Collins, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
 Sun. 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. 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. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
First Baptist Church
 Greg Gasaway, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Church in the Wind
 C.C. Curran, pastor
 Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
 Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
 203 S. 1st East, Haskell
Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church
 Dr. T.C. Melton, interim pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
 1600 N. First St., Haskell

- WEINERT—**
First Baptist Church
 Dan Bullock, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert
Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert

- ROCHESTER—**
Church of Christ
 Steve Willis, minister
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
 Fred Garvin, pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester

- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
 Clovis Dever
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester
Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester

- First United Methodist Church**
 Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Rochester
—SAGERTON—
Sagerton Methodist Church
 Stephania Gilkey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
 Sagerton
Faith Lutheran Church
 Curtis Baker, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
 Sagerton

- RULE—**
First Baptist Church
 Russell Stanley, pastor
 Sun. 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. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule

- First United Methodist Church**
 Tom Long, pastor
 Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule
Primera Iglesia Bautista
 Alfa y Omegas
 Manuel Marin, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 500 Elm Street, Rule
Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Larry Neal, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
West Bethel Baptist Church
 Rev. Clovis Dever
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

- PAINT CREEK—**
Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek
—O'BRIEN—
O'Brien Baptist Church
 Jim Reid, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
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| | BEGINNING BALANCE | RECEIPTS | AVAILABLE AMOUNT | LESS DISBURSEMENTS | END OF MONTH BALANCE |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| GENERAL | 561,904.51 | 151,232.25 | 713,136.76 | 499,291.88 | 213,844.88 |
| CO CLERK ARCHIVES FEE | 18,709.00 | 1,905.00 | 20,614.00 | 0.00 | 20,614.00 |
| CO CLERK VITAL STATISTICS | 2,867.20 | 210.00 | 3,077.20 | 0.00 | 3,077.20 |
| JULY | 7,053.10 | 8,977.38 | 16,030.48 | 12,795.78 | 3,234.70 |
| LAW LIBRARY | 207.51 | 1,050.02 | 1,257.53 | 1,124.08 | 133.45 |
| LATERAL ROAD 1 | 213.14 | 2.13 | 215.27 | 0.00 | 215.27 |
| LATERAL ROAD 2 | 4.18 | 0.00 | 4.18 | 0.00 | 4.18 |
| LATERAL ROAD 3 | 2,491.22 | 24.08 | 2,515.30 | 33.87 | 2,481.43 |
| LATERAL ROAD 4 | 50,004.40 | 41,245.97 | 91,250.37 | 21,432.30 | 70,818.07 |
| ROAD & BRIDGE 1 | 96,408.91 | 46,069.97 | 142,478.88 | 53,332.31 | 89,146.57 |
| ROAD & BRIDGE 2 | 77,260.11 | 40,094.76 | 117,354.87 | 40,863.94 | 76,490.93 |
| ROAD & BRIDGE 3 | 131,194.02 | 49,599.85 | 180,793.87 | 44,285.41 | 136,508.46 |
| FAM LATERAL ROAD 1 | 129,419.33 | 7,370.29 | 136,789.62 | 33,094.93 | 103,694.69 |
| FAM LATERAL ROAD 2 | 96,961.00 | 6,573.83 | 103,534.83 | 35,072.99 | 68,461.84 |
| FAM LATERAL ROAD 3 | 62,218.36 | 4,522.75 | 66,741.11 | 31,144.05 | 35,597.06 |
| FAM LATERAL ROAD 4 | 100,901.23 | 3,611.02 | 104,512.25 | 19,729.18 | 84,783.07 |
| CRIMINAL JUSTICE | 16,070.57 | 41,431.20 | 57,501.77 | 29,975.40 | 27,526.37 |
| ARREST FEE | 6,392.93 | 7,263.31 | 13,656.24 | 1,231.19 | 12,425.05 |
| SECURITY FUND | 51,263.61 | 2,798.93 | 54,062.54 | 2,218.44 | 51,784.10 |
| RESERVE FUND | 4,180.77 | 152,281.25 | 156,462.02 | 0.00 | 156,462.02 |
| COUNTY ATTORNEY | 424.54 | 625.54 | 1,050.08 | 803.64 | 246.44 |
| DISTRICT ATTORNEY | 264.61 | 2.62 | 267.23 | 9.60 | 257.63 |
| DEPT ATTY FORFEITURE FUND | 10,204.12 | 304,376.42 | 314,580.54 | 3,429.75 | 311,150.79 |
| MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION | 10,992.79 | 612.58 | 10,700.37 | 0.00 | 10,700.37 |
| PERMANENT SCHOOL | 7,603.88 | 4,440.07 | 12,043.95 | 0.00 | 12,043.95 |
| COUNTY LIBRARY | 10,931.79 | 1,027.09 | 11,958.88 | 704.03 | 11,254.79 |
| ECO NUTRITION | 481.07 | 12,927.45 | 13,408.52 | 15,418.08 | 2,911.79 |
| ECO BUILDING | 6,326.07 | 3,025.33 | 9,351.40 | 3,206.71 | 6,144.69 |
| DEPT CLK-REC MGMT | 1,099.86 | 73.53 | 1,173.39 | 0.00 | 1,173.39 |
| RECORDS MANAGEMENT | 4,196.99 | 1,903.09 | 6,100.02 | 1,023.48 | 4,456.54 |
| MVS VEHICLE INVENTORY TAX | 6,241.08 | 54.93 | 6,296.01 | 0.00 | 6,296.01 |
| JUNICE CT TECHNOLOGY | 8,990.74 | 1,843.99 | 10,834.73 | 0.00 | 10,834.73 |
| VOTERS REGISTRATION | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| ANCHOR PAVILION | 1,644.89 | 14.44 | 1,659.33 | 0.00 | 1,659.33 |
| SPECIAL PROJECT | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | 1,488,540.45 | 882,192.25 | 2,370,732.70 | 815,915.00 | 1,560,844.70 |

TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL COUNTY
 Janis McDaniel
 County Treasurer & Investment Officer

On July 09, 2007 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session and compared the Quarterly Report of Janis McDaniel, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending June 30, 2007 and found the same and correct respective accounts to have been paid out during the quarter.

DAVID C. DAVIS COUNTY JUDGE
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 Rhonda Moeller COUNTY CLERK
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FOR SALE: 75 model 24' Terry travel trailer. Excellent condition. \$2,500. 864-2182 or 256-0668. 28-29p

FOR SALE: 10" Sears radial arm saw, \$250 OBO. 940-996-6157. 29-30p

FOR SALE: Navy couch and love seat, recliner, coffee table, end table, sofa table. 940-743-3236, Rochester. 29-30p

FREE: 2 parakeets with cage. 864-3780. 29c

Garage Sale

BARN SALE: 207 N. Ave. L. Sat., 8 to 1. Lots of everything. 29c

GARAGE SALE: Huge sale. Daycare closing. All furniture and fixtures for sale. Fridge, freezer, kitchen items, shelves, children's tables and chairs, kid's clothes, cribs, 8 seated infant/toddler table, etc. Sat., July 21, 8 a.m. til 7:1503 N. 1st, Haskell. 29c

GARAGE SALE: Fri. 8 to ? 215 Addison Dr. Bonnie Fouts and Rhonda Lisle. 29c

GARAGE SALE: 905 N. 7th, Haskell. Sat. 8 til ? Bargains! 29p

GARAGE SALE: 805 S. 1st East St. July 21-22. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Clothing, toys, dishes, other stuff. 29p

GARAGE SALE: Fri. and Sat., 8 to 5. 202 N. Ave. I. Men's, women's, kids' clothing, dishes, misc. 29c

GARAGE SALE: Sat. 8 a.m. 715 S. 9th St. 29p

GARAGE SALE: Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m. to ? 919 E. Hamilton St., Stamford. MTD lawn tractor, 18 hp., 42" cut; fishing and hunting equipment; large collection of sports cards and Lego toys; Dell computer; comforters, bedspreads, household items; clothes, shoes, etc. Down-sizing and redecorating sale. 29c

Estate Sale

ESTATE SALE: 1707 N. Ave. G. Fri., 9 a.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. Entire furniture and household items. 29c

Miscellaneous

HOUSE LEVELLING and foundation repair. No payments until work is satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Co. 325-675-6369. 1-888-486-8588. 6tfc

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Real Estate

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Help Wanted

NOW TAKING applications for all positions at Sonic Drive In, Haskell. Apply in person. 25tfc

GIBSON CARE Center, Aspermont needs CNAs for all shifts. Call Melissa Prew, ADON at 940-989-3526. E.O.E. 9tfc

Help Wanted

PERSONAL CARE attendant needed for part-time hours in Haskell. Must be mature, dependable and have a clean criminal history. For further information call Community Care, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1-800-695-5462. 20tfc

HASKELL HEALTHCARE Center is looking for LVNs. Must have good people skills and positive attitude. New pay rates! Call Steve or Julie at 940-864-8537. 28-29c

STONEWALL Memorial Hospital is now accepting applications for Certified Lab/X-Ray Technician (will train). You must be willing to learn both departments and have dependable transportation to work days, nights and weekends. Must also be able to take call after training period ends in both areas. All nights, weekends and holidays must be covered for Lab/X-Ray. Applications may be picked up or please call 940-989-3551. Ask for Ruthie Elkins at Stonewall Memorial Hospital. 28-29c

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HELP WANTED: The City of Stamford will receive applications for the position of Animal Control Officer. This is a full-time position Monday-Friday as a regular schedule but there may be some work on the weekends. Successful applicant will be assigned to regular ACO duty and subject to after hours, upon successful completion of a training period. Applicants must have a High School Diploma or GED and be at least 18 years or older, and possess a Texas Drivers License with an acceptable driving record. Those who are bi-lingual and semi-retired are encouraged to apply. This position is available immediately. To pick up an application and job description contact the City Secretary at 325-773-2591 or City Hall, 201 E. McHarg. The City of Stamford is an EOE. 28-29c

Help Wanted

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Dewayne Meier to change the following described property: Block 1, Lot 1-2 & 11 & 12, Addition OL13 B&R, address 407 N. 2nd East, other description, Patterson & Montgomery from general residential zoning district to single mobile home zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for mobile home.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Aug. 6, 2007 at 12 noon in the City Hall Council Chambers. 29c

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS

City of Weinert has received a 2007-08 Texas Community Development Block Grant award from the Office of Rural Community Affairs under the Community Development Fund, Contract 727501. We are separately soliciting (A) proposals from consultants for project administration and (B) qualifications from Texas-registered engineers to provide basic and special engineering services. Proposals and qualifications for these services accepted until 4:00 p.m. on July 31, 2007 at the City Hall at South End of School Building. 29c

Public Notices

Weinert, Texas 76388. The same firm will not be awarded contracts to provide both services. We reserve the rights to negotiate with all firms submitting proposals or qualifications per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and UGCMS, and to reject any or all submittals. Additional submission requirements for each service are available by calling 940-673-8223. Affirmative Action/EOE. 29c

NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HASKELL CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Request for Proposal for District Wide Comprehensive Design or Redesign, Maintenance, Repair, Installation and Facilities Retrofit Services For Environmental, Fire, Life Safety and Electrical Systems. Guidelines for submitting proposals may be secured at Haskell CISD, 605 North Ave. E, at the office of Buck Gilcrease, phone #940-864-2602.

Proposals of qualifications must be submitted to the above address by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2007. Proposals will be considered by the board at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 2007 at the Haskell CISD boardroom, 605 North Ave. E, Haskell, Texas. 29c

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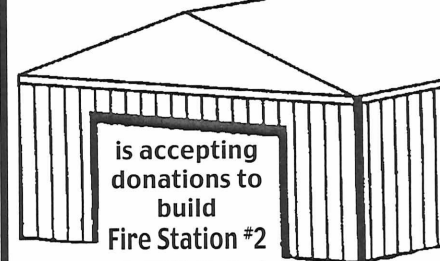
We have been blessed by living in such a loving and caring community. The phone calls, cards, visits, flowers, memorials, and food were deeply appreciated. We would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Wayne Cadenhead, PA Joe Yates, and Dr. McSmith for the wonderful care you bestowed upon our mother; the Haskell Memorial Hospital staff, Cadenhead Rural Health Clinic staff, Holden-McCauley Funeral Home staff, Haskell Home Health staff, and Nemir's staff.

Thank you Bro. Robert Harrison and all church members for such a beautiful service and wonderful meal you served the family the day of the funeral. The beautiful music sung by Doris Walker and Alton Sanders, and the playing done by Cindy Guss.

Thank you so much for extending such love to our family.

Robert Horan
Patricia Horan and family
Fred Horan and family

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CLASS REUNION—The Rochester High School Class of 1962 met for a reunion recently near Weatherford at the Phil R. Simmons Jr. home. Pictured are, front row, l-r, Phil R. Simmons Jr., Linda Penman, Kay Reid, Hope Barrios and Angela Key. Back row, Tommy Sloan, Rita Beta McWhorter, Dwight Good, Clinton Tanner and C.H. Wright.

Class of 1962 meets near Weatherford

Phil R. Simmons, Jr. hosted the 45th class reunion of the Rochester High School Class of 1962 at his farm in the Weatherford area. The class and

guests met in Mineral Wells for lunch and then spent the remainder of the day at the Simmons farm. Simmons and his wife, Joyce, enjoy a unique one

of a kind house that they designed and built themselves.

After a tour of the house and surrounding area, the day was filled with fellowship, laughter and reminiscing of days gone by.

Attending were Hope Barrios and Simon Rocha of Crowley; Dwight and Millie Goode of Kingsville; Rita Beth McWhorter and John Cavanagh of Lexington, Massachusetts; Angela Kay Key of Nacogdoches; Linda Penman of Abilene; Tommy and Carolyn Sloan of Weatherford; Clinton Tanner and Annie of Scurry; Kay Reid and Glen Weekley of McGregor; and the hosts, Phil R. and Joyce Simmons.

Guess family holds reunion

The annual Guess reunion was held at the Haskell Civic Center, Sat., June 30.

Attending were Couilla Cunningham, Tiffen and Erlinda Mayfield, Jeff and Lisa Teague, LaVern Mayfield, Arch and Edy Lou Mayfield, Evelyn Mayfield, June and Leora Guess, Brian and Jennifer Burgess, Casey and Shauna Burgess, Ladan Burgess, Tommy, Kim, Aubrey, Crissy and Cash Bassett, Pat and Sue Henry, Mike Guess, Steve Guess, Stephanie, Paul and Cooper Naredo, Lindo Guess, Joey and Caron Yates, Hal Guess, Shannoon, Heather, Brenley, Bergen and Braelyn Waters, Bill, Christi, Cayleigh, and Carson Little, and Joy Chapman.

Special guests were cousins, Burt and Marcia Pope, Robert Pope, and Dana Curry. LaVera Hummel with daughter and granddaughter, Jeannie and Ella Rhodes arrived after most had left, due to a tire blow out. Hummel will be visiting a while before she goes back to Illinois.

A covered dish luncheon was served. Cayleigh Little played the fiddle. June Guess sang "Little Pine Log Cabin" and "Good Night, Little Sweetheart, Good Night" to Leora Guess. Heather Waters sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Kim Bassett entertained with a joke about a church mouse. Bill Little told a few stories, one about Lindo Guess. And Brian Burgess sang "Buelah Land."

The children had a great area for riding their bikes as well as an air castle for lots of exercise.

Summer meals end July 20

Haskell CISD will sponsor the Summer Food Service program with meals served at Haskell Elementary School cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, Monday through Friday,

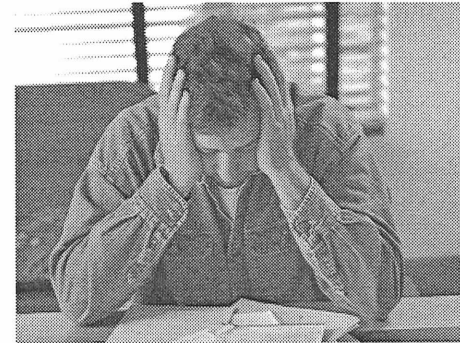
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Weather Whys

Record Rainfall

Q: What's the most amount of rainfall in the United States in one day?

A: Those who remember Tropical Storm Claudette that hit the Texas coast in 1979 will likely know the answer to this question, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"Tropical Storm Claudette produced the greatest amount of rain in a 24-hour period in U.S. history," he says.

"From July 25-26, an amazing 43 inches of rain fell at Alvin and other parts around Houston. The winds were not that bad, clocking in at just over 50 mile per hour, but its heavy flooding produced losses

at more than \$1 billion in today's dollars. Claudette was one of three bad storms during the 1979 hurricane season."

Q: What about other rainy states?

A: Usually the island of Kauai in Hawaii boasts some of the wettest places on Earth, McRoberts says.

"Last month, the rains in Kauai set some all-time records," he adds.

"In the month of March, a staggering 92 inches of rain—that's 7.5 feet—were recorded at Mount Waialeale, which usually has the most rainfall on the planet. That broke the previous monthly record of 90 inches set in April, 1971, according to the National Weather Service."



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Heat related illness

The human body typically functions best within a temperature range of 97.7-99.5° F. The body is equipped with mechanisms which help keep the temperature within this 'normal' range. For example, when the environment is cold, shivering generates heat to keep temperature from dropping. On the other hand, when it is hot, perspiration helps to cool the body so that the body temperature does not rise to dangerous levels.

In extreme conditions or with certain physical problems, the body may be unable to maintain its normal body temperature. When this happens, body temperature can rise or fall to the point that serious medical problems occur.

Risk factors

- Age: The elderly are at high risk because their temperature regulation mechanisms are not as effective.
- Disease processes: People with heart or lung problems are at higher risk because of increased oxygen needs.
- Medications: Some medications interfere with the process of perspiration and other mechanisms that the body uses to cool itself.
- Environment: Heat combined with high humidity is dangerous because perspiration does not evaporate well and cooling is not as efficient.

More on heat-related illness in the next article.

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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