

Disabled placards to expire

The first of the permanently disabled person placards that were issued in 1992 will begin to expire on June 30. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reminds citizens that they must obtain new placards to remain in compliance with state and federal laws.

Permanently disabled person placards are hung from a vehicle's rearview mirror and entitle the holder to certain parking privileges. Placards may also be displayed in any vehicle used by or for the transportation of a disabled person.

"State law requires that permanently disabled person placards be renewed after five years," said Jerry Dike, director of TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and

Registration Division. "We started issuing placards in July 1992 through the county tax assessor-collectors. Five years later, the first wave of these placard holders must get replacements. Citizens should pay close attention to the expiration date because there won't be any renewal notices for placards."

Placard renewals are processed through the local county tax assessor-collector. Citizens are asked to take their expired placards to the tax office, where they will complete a form and pay a \$5 statutory fee per placard. Permanently disabled Texans may obtain up to two placards; they also have the option of getting one

placard and one set of disabled person license plates.

Approximately 800,000 permanently disabled placards have been issued statewide since 1992. First time applicants for permanently disabled person placards or license plates have to meet certain eligibility requirements; their application must also bear the signature of a licensed Texas physician or optometrist.

The county tax assessor-collectors issue placards locally to individuals, not motor vehicles.

Questions about permanently disabled person placards should be referred to TxDOT at 512-465-7611, or to the local county tax assessor-collector's office.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 722 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, June 14, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was steady on all classes.

Cows: fat, .32-.35; cutters, .32-.38; canners, .25-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .40-.475; feeder, .55-.70; utility, .30-.40.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .75-.90; 500-600 lbs., .70-.85; 600-700 lbs., .68-.76; 700-800 lbs., .65-.75; 800-up lbs., .65-.74.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.10; 300-400 lbs., .80-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .70-.85; 500-600 lbs., .65-.77; 600-up lbs., .62-.74.

Bred cows: young to middle aged \$550-\$625; aged or small, \$350-\$550.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$600-\$800; small or aged, \$400-\$600.

Obituaries

Windsor Fletcher Wells

Graveside services for Windsor Fletcher Wells, 79, were held Sat., June 14 at Howard Cemetery near Paint Creek directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wells died Wed., June 11 at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Born Jan. 29, 1918 in Haskell Co., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wells. He entered the U. S. Army in March of 1941 during World War II. He served in B. Battery 916 Field Artillery 91st Infantry Division, in the European Theater and fought at Rome and Po Valley in Italy where he received a Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf

Cluster, Eame Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars, an American Defense Service Medal, and a Good Conduct Medal. He worked as a postman at the VA Hospital for 20 years.

Survivors include one sister, Christine Bruton of Haskell; three brothers, Wayne Wells and Gene Wells, both of Haskell, and Layne Wells of Trent; three nephews, two nieces, two great nephews and one great niece.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Louise Pierson Isbell

Funeral services for Louise Pierson Isbell, 74, of Haskell were held Sun., June 15 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Isbell died Fri., June 13 at her home.

Born in August of 1922 in Haskell, she received her Bachelor's Degree from Baylor University. She married Col. James A. Isbell (Ret.) on Aug. 7, 1943 in Haskell. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Alfred

Carroll Pierson. Survivors include her husband, Col. James A. Isbell (Ret. Air Force) of Haskell; one son and daughter-in-law, James Carroll and Sharon Kay Isbell of Keller; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Busby, Steve Alsbrook, Bob Herrin, John Kimbrough, Virgil Cobb, Abe Turner, Johnnie Fouts, Dan Griffith and Larry Schonerstedt. Honorary pallbearer was Charles Swinson.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, TX 79602.

Brucille Nellums

Funeral services for Brucille Nellums, 82, of Mansfield were held Sun., June 15 at Walnut Ridge Baptist Church in Mansfield with Rev. Randy Weaks officiating. Graveside services were held Sun., June 15 at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Stephenville with Rex Carey officiating. Services were under the direction of Lacy Funeral Home in Stephenville.

Mrs. Nellums died Fri., June 13 at Columbia Medical Center in Arlington.

Born Jan. 30, 1915 in Haskell Co., she was a retired school teacher after 38 years of service. She married Bill

Nellums Feb. 3, 1940 in Haskell County. He preceded her in death Nov. 22, 1982. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Mansfield. She had lived in Mansfield for 14 years moving from Garland.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Oleta Bailey and Pauline Koonsman.

Survivors include three sisters, Lorene Zimmerman of Mansfield, Charlotte Smith of Marietta, Ga., and Jewel Frankie (Dude) Crowley of Austin.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Cow/Calf Clinic set in Jayton

On Tues., June 24 in Jayton starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Jayton Roping Arena, The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dickens, Kent, King and Stonewall Counties will host a Cow/Calf Clinic for area producers. This clinic is open to anyone with an interest in the cattle industry.

This years featured speakers will include, Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist, and Gerry Smith from Friona Industries. Dr. Gill will give programs over Herd Sire Selection and Reproductive Herd Health. Gerry Smith will talk about Vertical Integration and Alliances With The Beef Cattle

Industry. Everyone attending this clinic will also get a chance to visit with representatives from several different feed and animal health companies that provide products for the cattle producer.

A steak dinner will be provided for all pre-registered guests at 6:30 that evening, all non registered guests can pay \$5.00 at the door. To pre-register please contact the Extension office in one of the following counties: Dickens County Extension Office (806) 623-5552, Kent County Extension Office (806) 237-3751, King County Extension Office (806) 596-4451, Stonewall County Extension Office (940) 989-3510.

If you have any question regarding this Cow/Calf Clinic please contact Shane Kelton at (806) 237-3751.

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John Deere Co., Dallas receives Quality Award

The Quality Texas Foundation of Austin has chosen the John Deere Company of Dallas, as one of two recipients of the prestigious 1997 Texas Quality Award. The award is an annual recognition of Texas organizations that excel in performance excellence and application of outstanding management and quality principles. The award is given to organizations that are role models for quality, customer satisfaction and performance excellence in Texas.

"Texas companies and organizations of all types must continually improve to stay ahead of the competition and help Texas reach its full economic potential," said Brenda F. Arntee, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce. "The John Deere Company is an example of the strong entrepreneurial and worker spirit of Texas. They can be proud of their accomplishment and contribution to Texas and national economic competitiveness."

The John Deere Company of Dallas, is one of six North American branch office of the Agricultural Equipment Division of Deere & Company. Under the direction of General Manager Bill Hubbard, John Deere Company is responsible for installing, developing, and supporting an independent dealer network located in the surrounding ten state area that markets and distributes a full line of agricultural and lawn and garden care equipment. John Deere employs 210 people in Texas.

The Quality Texas Foundation, a non-profit tax exempt corporation, administers the Texas Quality Award. The Foundation office, in Austin, supports more than 175 Texas volunteers from all areas of industry, government, education and health care, who work together to assess and promote quality and business excellence throughout the state.

An awards ceremony will be held in June.

David N. Fischer, son of Haskell residents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Fischer, is Manager, Total Quality at John Deere Co., Dallas.



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ATTENDS TEXAS LIONS CAMP: Erica Rodman, age 9, recently attended Texas Lions Camp near Kerrville. Rodman was sponsored by the Haskell Lions Club.

Erica Rodman attends Texas Lions Camp

The Haskell Lions Club sponsored nine year old, Erica Rodman, daughter of Pam Rodman, for a week of camp at the Texas Lions Camp nestled in the beautiful hill country of south Texas near Kerrville. Lion Boss Brian Burgess and his wife, Jennifer, took Erica to camp on June 1, and Lion Dale Huff and his wife, Diane, brought Erica home on June 6. Texas Lions provide this camping experience free of charge for any physically challenged child.

The Texas Lions Camp, one of the largest and best known camp of its kind in America, gives physically challenged children the opportunity to do many things they don't get the chance to do at home. Fishing, camping, riflery, archery, horsemanship, obstacle and rope courses and lots more keep campers going full speed from dawn to dusk.

Lena Rueffer to celebrate 90th birthday

Lena Rueffer will celebrate her 90th birthday Sat., June 21 at the Haskell Civic Center. The celebration will be hosted by her family in conjunction with the

two children and a 24 hour infirmary staffed with licensed medical professionals is available. The camp is all about the children having fun and learning more about themselves, what they really are capable of accomplishing. For many children it is a life changing experience. Several of the staffers at one time were Texas Lions Camp campers themselves and were so changed by their experience that they have returned as young adults to give other handicapped children the same experience.

Erica's mom says, "When Erica comes home from the Texas Lions Camp, she is a totally different person. Sometimes she gets an attitude, but when she comes home from camp she is sweet, respectful, and more confident. I just love it and so does she."

If you know of a child that qualifies for the Lions Camp, contact Boss Lion Brian Burgess at 864-3250 or give the name to any Haskell Lion.

Rueffer-Spitzer reunion.

Lena's friends and family are invited to come by at 3 p.m. and join her for cake and punch.



GERMANY JOURNEY—Harry and Eunice Koehler at O'Hare airport in Chicago before beginning their tour to Germany. They enjoyed sightseeing and visiting with relatives on their trip.

Eunice and Harry Koehler return from European trip

Eunice and Harry Koehler recently returned from a trip to Europe. Daughter, Karen Crim of Fort Worth, accompanied the couple to O'Hare airport in Chicago on May 11 to see them off. They were met there by son-in-law, Archie Crim.

Harry's mother, Magdalena Stamer Koehler, was born in Schweiberg, Germany June 27, 1900. She came to the U. S. in 1902.

The Koehlers arrived in Dusseldorf on May 12 and traveled by electric train to Frankfurt. There they met cousin, Deborah Stamer from Richardson. The three toured together the next ten days.

A car was rented and the group traveled through the country sides stopping in Oldenburg and visiting with Harry's distant cousin, Rita Wandscher. They visited the area where Harry's mother was born. While near Oldenburg they stayed at the Romantik Hotel in Bad Zuischenahn. The hotel was near a lake where tulips were blooming and the view was breathtaking.

On Saturday, they arrived in Cologne, the city that was destroyed in World War II. The Cologne Cathedral is the landmark of the city. It is a masterpiece of the high Gothic period and one of the largest cathedrals in Europe. The cathedral survived the destruction of the war and was unbelievably beautiful.

Late in the week, one night was spent at the Trendelburg Castle and Restaurant. On Sunday, they traveled to St. Goar and boarded a boat for a half day cruise down the Rhein to Rudesheim.

During the trip, the group enjoyed sightseeing and visiting with the country's people. They

visited churches and toured cemeteries. Grape vineyards, castles and churches dotted the landscapes.

All of the people they met were loving people whom the couple will never forget. They also will never forget their car travel along the Auto Bon with their aggressive driver Debrah, and no speed limit in sight.

Homespun Club keeps busy schedule

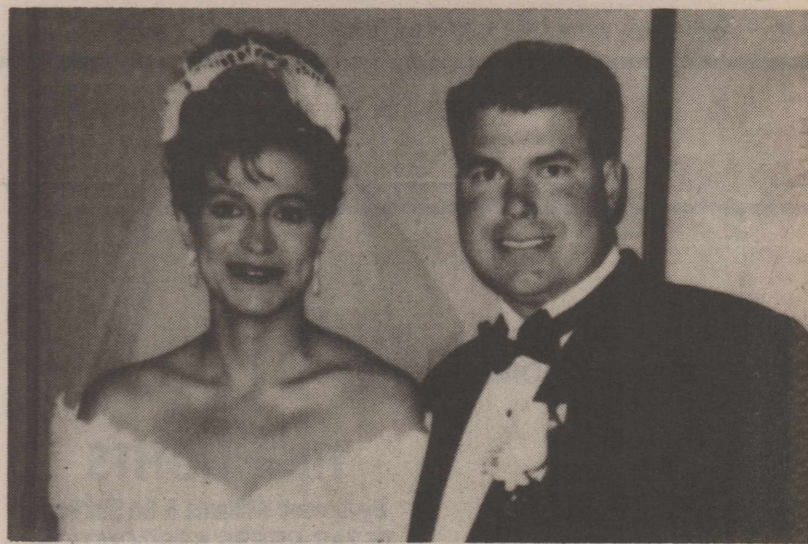
The Haskell Co. FCE Homespun Club has been very busy these past few months. The club delivers lunches for the Experienced Citizens Center, and every third week of the month serve on extra projects. With the money they made from a bake sale, they made curtains for the extension office kitchen, painted the "orange" cabinets white, made a Texas-shaped clock and cleaned the cabinets out of out-dated items.

They helped the County Extension Agent clean a rent house for the new ag agent. They also planned a meal and carried to the new agent and family.

Hospital

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Evelyn Moore, Munday
Floye Hoover, Haskell
Alma Collins, Haskell

Dismissals
Margree Cardwell, Gena Barrington, Amador Benavides



MR. AND MRS. LON DENNIS McMILLIN

Adams, McMillin vows read

Lisa Michelle Adams and Lon Dennis McMillin were married April 26 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in College Station.

Becky and Ken Adams of San Antonio are the bride's parents.

The bridegroom is the son of Donna Cowden of Bowie and the late Lon Dennis McMillin of Abilene. Other relatives of the bridegroom, present for this occasion, were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McMillin; his uncle, Brian McMillin; and cousin, Farrah McMillin, all of Abilene. Great-grandparents of the bridegroom were the late Judge and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff and the late Mr. and Mrs. John McMillin of Haskell.

Renee Demney of College

Station was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amanda Adams of College Station, Melissa Adams of Dallas, and Lesley Tollison of Houston.

Mike Cox of Wichita Falls was best man. Groomsmen were Wayne Cotter and Mike Demney, both of College Station, and Sha King of Stephenville.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is employed by First American S.S.B. in Bryan. The bridegroom is a graduate of Tarleton State University and is employed by Paradise Scuba in College Station.

After a wedding to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Bryan.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 9, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza

ECC Menu and Calendar

Monday, June 23
Lou Gilly—11:45 a.m.
Lunch—Meat loaf, corn, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk, tea or coffee.

Wednesday, June 25
Lunch—Pork chop, potatoes, glazed carrots, cabbage slaw, peaches, milk, tea or coffee.

Friday, June 27
Lunch—BBQ chicken, potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, brownies, milk, tea or coffee.

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

Births

Chris and Leigh Ellen Howeth of Abilene announce the birth of their daughter, Karleigh Ann Howeth, born June 3 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene at 7:23 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. and was 20" long.

Grandparents are Bud Howeth of Haskell; Mike and Donna McBay of Stamford; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewer of Tyler.

Great grandparents are Maric Howeth and the late Thurman Howeth Sr. of Haskell; Lucille Adams and the late L. J. Adams; Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ellis of Ft. Worth and Irma Leigh Faust of Henderson.

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THE BIG COUNTRY BOYS

Big Country Boys to present concert June 22

The Big Country Boys from Abilene will be in concert at First Assembly of God, Sun., June 22 at 6:00 p.m.

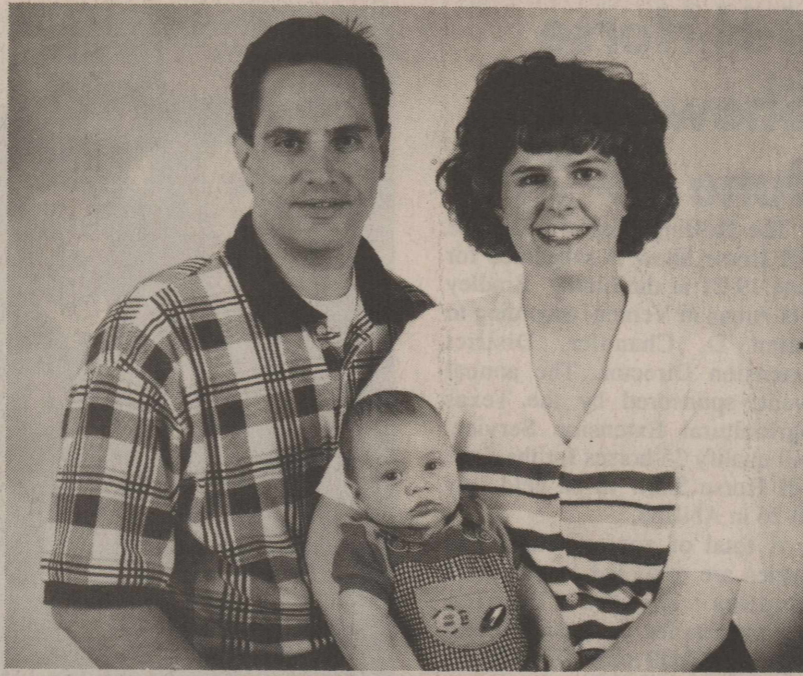
They are an evangelistic gospel quartet dedicated to serving the Lord. They recently took part in the National Gospel Convention in Louisville, Kentucky where they placed ninth in the nationwide talent search. They have performed with Greater Vision, The Dixie Echoes, Jericho, as well as Brian

Cowboys for Christ church service to be held in Aspermont

A family weekend of great gospel music and heart rendering praise will be held July 26-27 at the Cowboys for Christ church service at the Aspermont Hornets Stadium in Aspermont.

The first of these two events will be "The Gospel Talent Search Contest", beginning at 10:30 a.m. This contest will be a contest for both individuals, as well as groups. Contestants will be judged from a panel consisting of members of the headline groups. The winners from each category will be awarded a trophy along with the opportunity to open for the headline groups during the main show of "The Double Mountain Gospel Jamboree". Only 30 entries will be accepted and entry fees must accompany entrance form. The entry fee for an individual will be \$25.00 and \$50.00 for groups.

Be prepared to hear great Southern Gospel all night long with appearances by: Life Force, winners of the 1996 National Quartet Convention in Louisville, KY and the 1997 winners of the Spiritfest in Nashville, TN. Joining Life Force will be The Big Country Boys, a quartet from the Big Country, with four recordings under their belt. One Voice, a group from the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex, with two recordings, and Brittany Lacy, a young lady from Potosi with one recording. Also appearing will be Heavens Jubilee, another Big Country quartet, who will also be heading up the Cowboys for Christ church service on Sunday morning, at 8:30 a.m., along with Jeff Sedberry, a Stonewall Co. resident, and the pastor at the Sylvester/McCaulley Methodist Church, Phillip Martin, a Haskell native and recognized talent in his own right along with



NEW PASTOR—The First United Methodist Church in Haskell welcomes their new pastor, Rev. Shane Brue, and his family, wife Jill, and son Benjamin to Haskell. Brue will begin his service to the church next Sunday.

Shane Brue is new Methodist pastor

Shane Brue will begin his ministry as the new pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell on June 18.

Brue and his wife, Jill, have a 2 1/2 month son, Benjamin.

Shane is originally from Vega and graduated from McMurry University with a B.A. in psychology. He received a Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. He was served as youth minister to the United Methodist

Church in Clyde, Childress, and Tulia. For the past three years, he has pastored at Trinity United Methodist Church in Plainview.

Jill's hometown is Amarillo. She graduated from Texas Tech University and received a Masters degree in counseling from Asbury. She has been the coordinator of counseling and placement services at Wayland Baptist University for the past three years. She is completing her licensure as a professional counselor in Texas.

Densman inducted into honor society

Sarah B. Densman was inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society on April 7, at Baylor University in Waco. Sarah was accompanied to the banquet by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson of Haskell. Beta Gamma Sigma is the national scholastic honor society for students in business. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate or master's program in business or management accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is offered to the top 5 percent of the junior class, the top 10 percent of the senior class, and the top 20 percent of the master's class. The mission of Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and honor academic achievement and personal excellence in the practice of business.

Beta Gamma Sigma rewards one \$1,000 scholarship per year to a

deserving member in each chapter. Densman was selected as recipient of the Beta Gamma Sigma scholarship for the Baylor University chapter for the 1997-98 academic school year.

She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James L. Densman of Hollis, Okla. She has recently completed her junior year at Baylor University. She is pursuing a double major in Finance and Information Systems.



TWENTY-YEAR ANNIVERSARY: Brian Burgess, left, local agent, is shown with State Farm Agency Officer, Norvell Holveck, who presented Burgess with a plaque commemorating his 20-year anniversary with State Farm Insurance.

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For ticket information, booths space information or contest entry form information and rules, call: The Aspermont Chamber of Commerce at (940) 989-3197 or write to us at P.O. Box 556, Aspermont, TX 79502.

Seating will be limited, so you may want to bring a lawn chair, and an umbrella.

Student in the News

One area resident was among 184 School of Allied Health Sciences Center, Lubbock.

Participants earning a degree in communication disorder included Holly Cheree Hobgood. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hobgood of Haskell.

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50 YEAR CLUB MEMBERS—Haskell County District 3 had two club members receiving their 50 year certificates and pins. Martha Tolliver, left, received her 50 year pin. She is a member of the Josselot FCE Club. Myrtle Therwhanger, right, is a member of the Weinert FCE Club and received her 50 year pin.

4-H Horse Show set June 19-21

The Rolling Plains-3 District 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for June 19-21 at the Finley Bradley 4-H Arena in Vernon, according to Galen D. Chandler, District Extension Director. The annual event, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will qualify 35 horses for the State 4-H Horse Show to be held July 20-26 in Abilene.

A total of approximately 220 entries are expected from the 25 counties in the District. Registration for the District event begins at 2:00 p.m., on Thurs., June 19. Roping leads off the competition at 6:00 p.m. Thurs. evening; Team Penning starts 9:00 a.m. Fri., June 20 followed by Working Cow Horse, Two-Year Western Pleasure Futurity/Three Year Old Stock-horse Futurity, Reining, and English Events and Western Riding. Qualifying show timed event preliminaries are expected to begin at 6:00 p.m. Fri. evening.

Saturday's activities will begin at 8:00 a.m. with Showmanship, Yearling Futurity Halter Classes followed by Qualifying Halter Classes, Western Pleasure and Western Horsemanship, and Western Riding. Timed event finals will begin at 1:00 p.m. The awards program will follow the timed event finals.

The public is invited to attend the District event.



HONORARY FFA MEMBER—Mrs. Bellinghausen was named honorary FFA member for the 1996-97 school year by members of the Haskell FFA Chapter at the annual Haskell FFA banquet. Pictured with Mrs. Bellinghausen are from left Michelle Green, Mathew Cunningham, Shelly Palacios, Wendy Dulaney, Mindy Howard, and Conrad Palacios, Jr.

Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Neal

Spring is here and Summer is around the corner. It's time to mulch chrysanthemums and feed them every two weeks with liquid fertilizer. Plant zinnias, marigolds and cosmos for autumn blooms.

It is now time that we will enjoy our flowers by cutting and making bouquets. For best results, gather them in early morning, or on an overcast or rainy day, when plants are turgid or full of water. Use sharp, clean pruning shears to cut the stems. Don't pluck them off

by hand, as that can damage or uproot the plant. Carry a shallow basket or tray lined with a damp cloth to fold over the plants as they are laid in the basket or tray.

To condition flowers, immerse them neck deep up to the top, but not covering the flowers, in a jar or pail of tepid water. Let them soak all day or overnight in the indoors or shady place away from the sun.

The flowers that have slimy or milky sap such as daffodils, poppies and mild weeds need

special treatment. Hold freshly cut stems over a candle flame or dip them an inch deep in scalding hot water for about 30 seconds. Then put the flowers in tepid water as usual. It sees drastic to do this to a flower, but it works great. It hardens the sap and keeps it from drooping into the vase or gumming up the stems.

For flowers with rough or woody stems such as lilacs or roses, cut a clean diagonal cut across the bottom, slitting the stem lengthwise for an inch or two and peel or scrape off the bark at the slit area. Then dip in scalding water for a minute or two. Then put in warm water all day or overnight.

I hope this will be helpful when you gather and arrange flowers this summer.

When watering your lawn this summer, water before 2:00 p.m. Anytime between 5:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. is best to minimize evaporation loss.

To prepare your beds for perennials, dig the soil to a depth of 12 to 18 inches. Work in plenty of peat moss, leaf mulch or compost to insure good drainage. Fertilize perennials lightly at planting time with an all-purpose flower fertilizer.

When watering, soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems are efficient methods.

To add color to your porch or patio, plant some colorful zinnias in containers.

Also, now is the time to cut rose stems of hybrid tea and other shrub-type roses back to the first five-leaflet leaf to encourage more blooms. Lightly prune climbing roses the flowers fade. It is best to fertilize every four to six weeks with rose food by using the instructions on the label.

Plant annuals with perennials and you will have lots of blooms. Annuals usually bloom from spring until frost.

Stake hollyhocks and other tall plants so the blooms will be pretty and the leaves will lie beautifully.

This is a good time to plant mums, asters, firebush, and fall salvia for colorful flowers this fall.

According to Arbor Day Magazine, researchers have found that earthworms can construct over 800 miles of small holes in a single unplowed acre. I can hardly believe that, but it helps to move nutrients such as oxygen and water into the soil to the roots. How interesting!

Don't discard shells after cracking nuts. The work nicely in the bottom of flowerpots for drainage. Old curtain rods make great plant supports. The rod can be extended to keep up with the plant's growth.

Happy Spring and Summer growing!



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Students in the News

Two Haskell residents were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 1996-97 academic year at Texas Lutheran University, Seguin.

The students named are David A. Bruns, a freshman mathematics major, and Stacey A. Bruns, a May 10 graduate with a bachelor of arts degree in multidisciplinary studies.

To be named to the Dean's List, students must have at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average with a minimum of 12 graded hours in the past semester.

Open Art Show sponsored by Texas Cowboy Reunion

The Ex-Hostess Association of the Texas Cowboy Reunion will sponsor an Open Art Show to be held in the John Selmon Gallery. The event takes place on the Texas Cowboy Reunion Grounds in Stamford. The show will be open to the public, free of charge, Saturday, June 21, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

The juror for the show will be Abilene Artist, Jodie Boren.

The show will feature a division for art and a division for photography.

First, second and third place ribbons will be given for oil, watercolor, pastel, pencil and mixed media. A \$100.00 prize will be awarded to the painting judged Best of Show. This painting will be invited to hang in the Stamford Art Foundation Western Art Show July

1st through July 5th.

First and second place ribbons will be awarded to photography in color and in black and white. There will be categories for portraiture, landscape, architectural, wild life and still life. A \$100.00 cash prize will be awarded to the photography judged Best of Show.

The John Selmon Gallery will be open to receive art on Thurs., June 19, 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. The Gallery will be open again to receive entries on Friday morning, 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Artist are invited to submit three (3) paintings with a charge of \$3.00 per painting.

Any questions about the show may be directed to the Co-chairman of the event, Peggy Childress (915) 773-3487 or Nancy West (915) 773-2628.

TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



IF YOU MUST SELL YOUR HOME AT A LOSS

Selling a home isn't easy, but it's especially tough if you face a financial loss. Unfortunately, in the current real estate market, more and more people must deal with this possibility.

As a general rule, a loss on the sale of your personal residence isn't tax-deductible. If it looks like your home will sell for a small loss, you might simply decide to take your lumps and move on. But if it looks like the market will continue to drop before you sell, you might consider converting your home to a rental property. Any loss in value after you convert will be treated as a loss on rental property.

There is no firm rule governing when a personal residence becomes a rental property, but the tax consequences are clear: a loss on the sale of rental property is tax-deductible, while the same loss on a residence is not. To help substantiate that your prior residence became a rental, you must look and act like a landlord. At a minimum, this usually means advertising or listing the house with a broker and asking a reasonable rent. How long must your former residence be rented, or remain available for rent? Again, there's no firm answer, since each situation is unique.

You should always consult a qualified accountant before attempting to convert a residence to a rental property. This is a major tax and financial decision, and it's usually more complex than it seems. For example, how much benefit do you actually stand to realize? Can you handle periods of negative cash flow? What happens when you sell the property and depreciation deductions trigger gain? The questions go on, but you probably get the idea. We can help with the answers, so contact us if you need information or assistance.

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SAFE DRIVING CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS—Haskell County maintenance section employees attending the Abilene district's 1996 safety awards banquet in Big Spring and receiving Texas Department of Transportation certificates for safe driving were: front row from the left, Vernon Session, Don Thompson, Danny Klerpka and Clarence Walker. Second row from the left are Bennie Harvey, Chris Medford, James McFadden, and Ben Barrera. Kneeling from the left are Mike Poteet and Kyle Martin. Not pictured but receiving recognition for their safety record were James Earl Proctor, section supervisor, and Claude Martin.

Local TxDOT employees earn safe driving awards

Twelve Haskell county maintenance section employees were among 239 Texas Department of Transportation workers in the Abilene district who recently earned safe driving awards for fiscal years 1995 and 1996. Adding the two years, Haskell county employees accumulated a combined total of 288 years of safe driving.

Employees earning awards along with their two year totals were: Ben Barrera, 49 years; James McFadden, 47 years; Claude Martin, 43 years; Don Thompson and Bennie Harvey, 37 years each; Mike Poteet, 35 years; Danny

Kierpka, 25 years; Vernon Session, five years; James Earl Proctor, section supervisor, Clarence Walker, and Chris Medford, three years each; and Kyle Martin, one year.

The highest award in the district was presented to Don Turner, Abilene district commercial repair inspector. He amassed a total of 65 years of driving without an accident.

To be eligible for an award, employees must have completed one year of accident free driving.

An awards banquet to recognize the district honorees was held at the

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring. There, awardees received a Certificate of Appreciation, or a plaque of their safe driving record was at the 10, 15, 20, 25 or 30 year mark. Those reaching the 15, 20 and 25 year goal also received an additional gift.

The combined total of safe driving years for all district employees for 1995 and 1996 was 5,494 years.

Presenting the awards was Maribel P. Chavez, P.E., Abilene district engineer.

Stan Cobb, a cowboy poet from Spearman was guest speaker.

Rehab Golf Classic finals set July 21

Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene will host the seventh annual West Texas Rehab Golf Classic finals July 21. The event, which benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center, draws competitors from twenty communities in the Abilene and San Angelo areas.

The tournament features two divisions: the scramble division made up of teams which have qualified during scramble tournaments at private clubs and

public courses; and the Best of the West division, comprised of a team of four best golfers from each participating club.

In addition to tournaments in Abilene and San Angelo, tournaments are also scheduled for Baird/Clyde, Ballinger, Big Lake, Breckenridge, Cisco, Colorado City and Comanche. Other West Texas courses participating are Eastland, Haskell, Mason, Mertzon, Ozona, Robert Lee, San Saba, Sonora, Stamford, Sterling City and

Sweetwater.

The annual Rehab Golf Classic nets approximately \$50,000 for the Rehab Center each year. Sponsors ensure the financial success of the event.

The Golf Classic generates treatment dollars to help the Rehab Center provide its services to over 17,000 disable children and adults each year at its campuses in Abilene and San Angelo as well as through its out-reach program.

HNB receives 5-Star rating

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Students in the News

More than 3,600 undergraduate students at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

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

Included on the President's List were:

Laurie Boger of Rule, a psychology major; and Nicole Marie Holcomb of Rule, a dietetics major.

Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students making the Dean's List were: Tara Moeller of Haskell, a family studies major; Matt Perry of Haskell, an exercise and sports sciences major; Patricia Celeste Roberts of O'Brien, a multidisciplinary studies major.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting George and Faye Gray and attending the Gray reunion at Haskell National Bank building on Saturday, June 14 were:

Bill and Orvetta Muse, of Tulsa, OK; Howard, Helen, Casey and Johnnie Ray Muse, of Jennings, OK; Steve, Janene, Daniel and Steve Muse, of Brownsville; David, Jeanie and Gabriel Muse, of Clairmore, OK; Larry Muse, of Mexico; Mary Foshee, of Garland; Doug Foshee, of Sachse; Harrell, Eva and Ron Sperry of Crowley; Wesley Sperry and friend, Cathy, of Fort Worth; Joyce and Beth Moore, of Fort Worth; Danny and Tommie Chaney, of Cedar Creek; Ira, Vivian Hudson and Carrie Wardrip, of Lubbock; Linda Hudson, of New Mexico; George and Faye Gray, Haskell; Lynn Gray, of Grapeland; Woody and Georgia Turnbow, Weinert; Lee and Melissa Gray,

Potosi; Airman First Class Kevin Hicks, San Antonio; Billy Paul and Donna Cypert; Munday; Gloria Sue Carlile and Abby Preston,

Hillsboro; Anita Laurence, of Denver, CO; friends, Pauline Carrigan, Wanda Bentley, Sonny and Brenda Price and foster daughters Nellie and Irish Cox, all of Taylorsville, N.C. A total of 50 people attended.

Dorene Redding of Seymour came to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, on Wed., and took them to Abilene for a days outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Piland of Abilene spent Fri. with Freida Piland and also visited Flo Mapes at the Rice Springs Care Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul Jircik and children of Fort Worth visited with his parents, Frank and Bonnie Jircik, for Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis attended the wedding of their grandson in Jacksboro on Sat.

Margaret Tatum and Joyce Hawkins attended the wedding for granddaughter and niece Lana Hawkins, who became the wife of Thomas Brewster in Wichita Falls. Lana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins of Wichita Falls. They were married in the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls on Sat.

Visiting Paula Garcia on Sun. was her brother Florentio Salas of Olney.

Brother and Mrs. Paris Barton attended church in Gilliland Sun. morning, where he brought the morning message.

Visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw was her brother and family, Uriel Jarred, from Bakersfield, CA.

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Local church names Mother, Father of the Year

The Haskell Foursquare Church held a contest for mother of the year and father of the year. Children of the church wrote letters from which judges made their selections.

Chosen as Mother of the Year was Martha Casillas. Father of the Year honors went to Johnny Silbas. They were awarded a crown and a cape.

Food for thought

by Charles Spurgeon
"Good Master" Matthew 19:16

If the young man in the gospel used this title in speaking to our Lord, how much more fitly may I thus address Him! He is indeed my Master in both senses, a ruling Master and a teaching master. Delight to run upon His errands, and to sit at His feet.

I am both His servant and His disciple, and count it my highest

honor to own the double character. If He should ask me why I call Him "good," I should have a ready answer. It is true that "there is none good but one, that is, God," but then He is God, and all the goodness of Deity shines forth in Him.

In my experience, I have found Him good, so good, indeed, that all the good I have has come to me through Him. He was good to me when I was dead in sin, for He raised me by His Spirit's power. He has been good to me in all my needs, trials, struggles, and sorrows. Never could there be a better Master, for His service is freedom, His rule is love: I wish I were one thousandth part as good a servant.

When He teaches me as my Rabbi, He is unspeakably good, His doctrine is divine, His manner is condescending, His spirit is gentleness itself. No error mingles

with His instruction—pure is the golden truth which He brings forth, and all His teachings lead to goodness, sanctifying as well as edifying the disciple.

Angels find Him a good Master and delight to pay their homage at His footstool. The ancient saints proved Him to be a good Master,

and each of them rejoiced to sing, "I am thy servant, O Lord!" My own humble testimony must certainly be to the same effect. I will bear this witness before my friends and neighbors, for possibly they may be led by my testimony to seek my Lord Jesus as the Master.

O that they would do so! They would never repent so wise a deed. If they would but take His easy yoke, they would find themselves in so royal a service that they would enlist in it for ever.

submitted by Sam Biner

This Week's Devotional Message:

GOD'S LOVE APPEARS IN THE COOL SHADES OF SUMMER



When springtime flowers disappear,
The sun is bright and skies are clear.
The funtime season now is here,
And temperatures will soar;
Sometimes to record high degrees,
But offset by a gentle breeze
When we are camped beneath the trees,
With happy times in store.

This season comes in greens and blues;
Just right for backyard barbecues,
Or simply taking off our shoes
To walk along the shore.
The lessons of our faith command
That all of us enjoy first hand
This fun-filled season God has planned
When summer comes once more.

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East Side Baptist Church
David Page, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
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Dusty Garison, minister
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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
Gary Bruns, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Vergil Smith, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
First Assembly of God
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
St. George Catholic Church
Father Michael Melcher
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
Church of Christ
Dale Huff, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
Jasper McClellan, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
Hopewell Baptist Church
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
Freddy Perez, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
Mission Revival Center
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
First Baptist Church
Jim Turner, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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Joel Rister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Methodist Church
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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Church of Christ
Steve Willis, minister
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500 Main, Rochester

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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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RULE GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM—The Rule girls softball team finished their season with a 13-0 record. The team also placed second in the Abilene-Wylie Softball Tournament and won the trophy pictured. Team members are front row, left to right: Callina Kendall and Jenny Hisey; middle row: Holly Wolsch, Tara Lisle, Melanie Navarette, Bree Marquis, Sam Kittley, and Kinsey Brown; back row: Coach Cato Macias, Jr., M'Lynn Lehrmann, Christie Sorrells, Kristin Hertel and Coach Ken Brown.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Well, it seems like summer has arrived with a reading of 98 degrees in the shade on the north side of our house Thursday afternoon. We had a real steamy, hot day after strong winds and a little rain Wednesday night.

Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Alvin and Ev Ulmer and Frances Clark were in Big Spring last Wednesday for the funeral service for Armitie Cook, sister of Dorothy (Mrs. Charles) Clark and daughter of Mrs. M.Y. Benton. Armitie grew up in the Sagerton community and was married to Eldon Cook, now retired Baptist minister. We extend our sympathy to her family.

The ladies breakfast was held at the community center last Wednesday with Frances Clark, Meta Kupatt and Wilma Teichelman hostesses. Those in attendance included Hazel Letz, Anita Dozier, Edna Diers and Berneice White of Old Glory and Sagerton ladies, Joyce LeFevre, Dorothy Toney, Leona Letz, Helen Lehrmann, Mary Neinst and Peggy Tabor.

Mae Stegemoeller and Dorothy Clark accompanied their mother, Emma Raphelt of Stamford to

Gainesville last Tuesday for an appointment with a hearing specialist. They spent Tuesday night with Don and Patsy Bivins in Valley View and returned home Wednesday.

Joe and Dorothy Clark visited in the home of their son Ray and Nancy Clark in Stamford Wednesday night. Special guests were Ray's son Phillip and his family, Janelle, Mikala and Megan, of Ft. Riley, Kansas, who were in Texas for vacation. Emallee Bivins of Olney also came to be with the Clarks and enjoy a first-time visit with the newest family member, Megan.

Thursday noon found the Clark family having dinner together in the home of Joe and Dorothy. Ray, Phillip and his family visited with Great-grandmother, Emma Raphelt of Stamford Thursday morning and made several five generation pictures. The young Clark family left after lunch for Levelland where they were to visit with Chad Jordan and former neighbors of theirs and would return to their home in Kansas where Phillip is stationed with the U.S. Army.

The ladies group Faith Circle

met at the church Wednesday for their regular monthly Bible study and business meeting. Helen Lehrmann was the hostess and Dorothy Toney led the topic for the day. Those in attendance were Mary Neinst, Isabel Mrazek, Barbara Nauert, LaVerne Stanhope, Loretta Connally and Pastor Zell.

The Hobby Club met Thursday at the community center with Ev Ulmer as hostess. The quilt committee reported that the club quilt to be give away at the Fall Bazaar is ready to be quilted. The club discussed the outing for August that will include the husbands of the members. Peggy Tabor read a poem and Jo Brown was in charge of the program which was a presentation by members of songs of states. Margaret Wendeborn showed a yo-yo skirt that she was making and also displayed some frogs that she had made. Members in attendance included Wilma Teichelman, Ev Ulmer, Peggy Tabor, Jo Brown, Dorothy Toney, Joyce LeFevre, Leona Letz, Christine Stremmel, Mary Neinst, Margaret Wendeborn and Margie Hertel. Wilma Teichelman will be the hostess for July.

Dorothy Clark visited with her daughter, Patsy Bivins of Valley View and they attended a bridal shower for Dorothy's granddaughter, Anna Marie Adler in Houston on Saturday. Miss Adler will be marrying in Houston on June 28.

The F.A. Ulmers went to Saginaw for the funeral services of Alvin's cousin, Bill Ulmer. Accompanying them were brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Ulmer of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell of Hobbs, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer of Hamlin.

On Saturday, the Ulmers attended a family reunion in Turnersville for the Fruitt family.

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Festival in the Park set in Seymour June 28

Festival in the Park will be held Sat., June 28, in Seymour's beautiful City Park, hosted by the Seymour Chamber of Commerce. Major events will include: Car Show, Art Exhibit, Arts & Crafts, Live Entertainment, Kids Fishing, Silent Auction, Fab-Duck-U-Lous Race, Homemade Pie Contest, Fireworks and loads of games and activities for young and old alike.

This year's activities include: Kids Fishing in Seymour Creek. 1-2 lb. catfish will be put in the creek from Midway Fish Hatcheries and Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife will give 10 minute educational programs for children every hour.

A State-Sanctioned Pedal Pull-boys and girls, ages 4-12, are eligible to compete. Sponsored by Montgomery Tractor and Quality Implement, Inc. 10 a.m. Registration; Pull starts at 11:30 a.m.; Boys and Girls ages 4-13 are eligible to compete; 1st, 2nd and 3rd awarded medals, 4th-8th awarded ribbons.

Cow Patty Bingo—You know what happens here and you might win some real bucks!

Live Entertainment Hour—We are looking for Patsy Cline, the Supremes, George Strait or any other famous lookalike that wants to have some fun performing for a live audience.

We encourage all clubs and organizations to get involved and if you are interested in a booth, contact the Chamber at 888-2921.

Booths are: MoMo's—Special hand-painted wood crafts, LaDonna of Belton—Handmade Quilts; Woods—Glow Necklaces; Kid's Stuff—Moon Bounce, Scarber of Henrietta—Toys, Kelsey—Kid's Stuff, Newberry of Decatur—Children's Clothing and Fun Spinning Wheel; Food—Knights of Columbus—Famous Bohemian Sausage; SOHO—Delicious

Homemade Ice Cream; KSEY—Tacos, Fajitas, Candy Apples, Mt. Zion—Chili Dogs, Chips; Triple J's Junction—Chicken Shishkabobs, Egg Rolls; D.B. Darnell—BBQ Plates and Sandwiches; Pounds of Newcastle—Roasted Corn; Turner of Cisco—Stained Glass; Williams of Cisco—Oil on Rocks and Canvas, and more.

Art Exhibit: Donald Blankenship, owner of Gold Creations in Wichita Falls, will exhibit bronze sculptures and gold pieces. Bob Moorhouse from Guthrie will have his famous photographs.

Horseshoe Tournament—Starts at noon.

The Fab-Duck-U-Lous Race will see the winners receiving a bicycle or a cooker from Western Auto.

Homemade Pie Contest registration from 9 to 10 a.m., judging at 11 a.m. Bring pies to Portwood Art & Civic Center.



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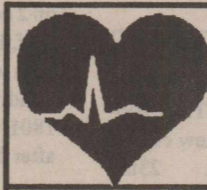


CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP—34 Cub Scouts from Haskell and surrounding towns attended day camp held at the Haskell City Park last week. Boys participated in archery, BBs, swimming, crafts, nature and games helping earn items needed to advance in their achievement requirements and have lots of fun, too.

Students in the News

Cory Wade Robinson of Rule was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1997 semester at Abilene Christian University, Abilene.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hour for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.



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