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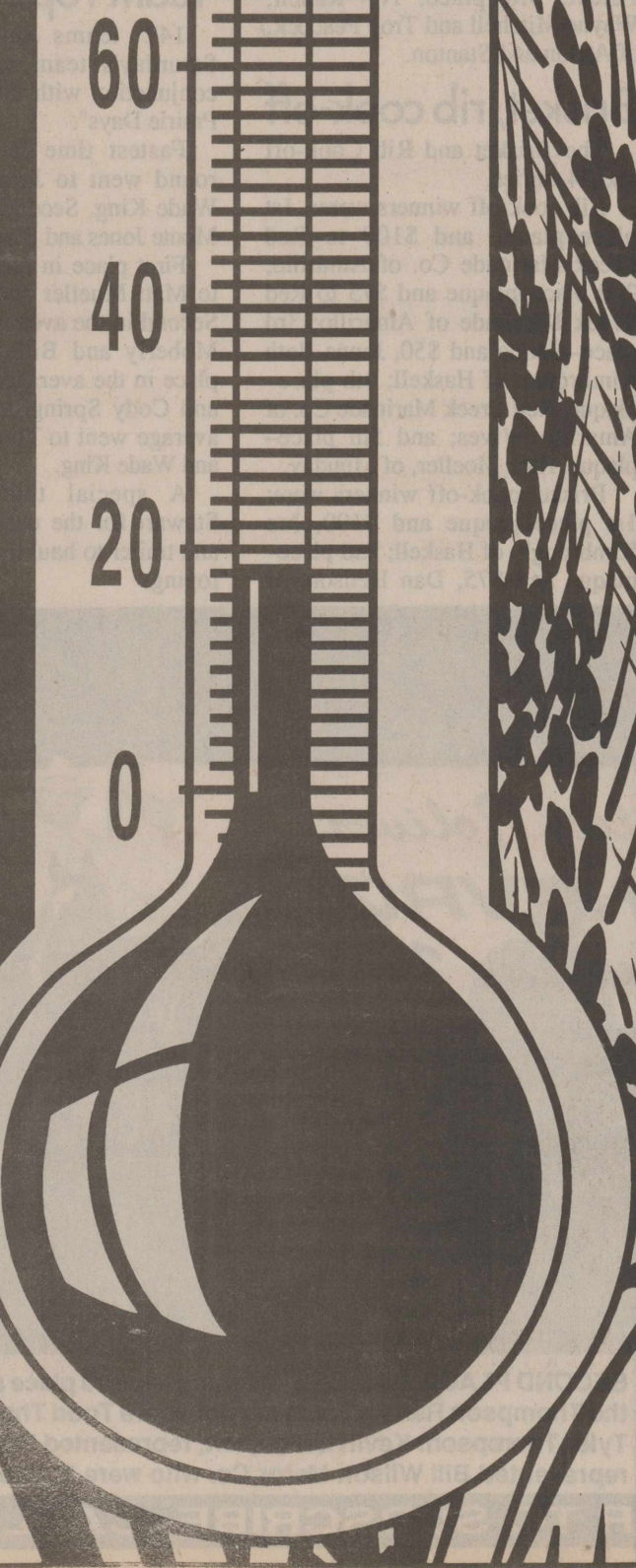
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Girls softball program to end season June 16

The Haskell Girls Softball Association closing ceremony will be held June 16th at 7:00 p.m., at the city softball park. A hamburger supper and raffle will start at 6:00 p.m. Tickets to the supper will be \$4.00 each, which includes a hamburger, chips and a drink.

Raffle prizes include two Abilene Prairie Dogs Excursions; gas from Cecil's Country Market and Texaco Star-Stop, one night lodging from Hampton Inn and Fairfield Inn in Abilene and tickets to an Abilene Prairie Dog game. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each.

The supper tickets and raffle tickets are available from any director of the H.G.S.A. or at Sport-About. After the closing ceremony, the coaches' and directors' game will be played. Raffle winners will be announced during the game.

All equipment and uniforms need to be turned in after ceremony. For more information call Jacklyn Wheatley at 864-3126 or Donnie Rieger at 864-3957.

Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club sets Fly-In June 21-22

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club will hold their 12th Annual Open House Fly In June 21 and 22 at the Haskell Model Airport three miles east of Haskell. The event will include a BBQ supper at the field on Saturday night. A raffle and award ceremony will be at 2 p.m. Sunday. Awards will be given for the best civilian aircraft, the best military aircraft, and to the pilot coming the longest distance to participate.

Many different types of models will be on display and local club members will be able to give spectators information about them. A concession stand will be open both days. Pilots are expected from Plainview, Fort Worth, Abilene, Wichita Falls and other cities.

The Texas Chiefs are a Gold Leader Club of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, the national authority for model flying. Spectators are invited to watch the flying.

Obituaries

Leota Covey

Funeral services for Leota Covey, 81, of Rule were held Wed., June 4 at the First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. J. R. Williams and Bill Trice officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Covey died Mon., June 2 at a Haskell care home.

Born in 1916 in Bangs, she was the daughter of Irvin Brooks and Sara Lewis Eitel Coker. She married Clyde Wilborn on Dec. 26, 1935. He preceded her in death on Dec. 25, 1987. She worked as an LVN for 30 years, and was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Rule. She enjoyed crochet and took pride in caring for her family.

Survivors include one daughter, Verla Price of Rule; one son, Lanny Mac Covey of Snyder; one sister, Jeffie Murrel Bishop of Knox City; one brother, Vaughn Brooks of Knox City; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Melvin Sharp, Weldon Norman, Eugene Rhoads, Jim Beauchamp, Bill Bowles, Jack Kittley, Clifton Rinehart and Pete Kittley. Elvin Kinney was honorary pallbearer.

Memorials may be made to Haskell Memorial Hospital, P. O. Box 1117, Haskell, TX 79521.

Buck (Walter) Turnbow

Funeral services for Buck (Walter) Turnbow of Haskell were held Fri., June 6 at the First Baptist Church in Weinert with Dr. Troy Culpepper and Rev. Werth Mayes officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Turnbow died Wed., June 4 after a traffic accident near Weinert.

Born Aug. 2, 1916 in Lewis County, Tenn., he married Helen Chandler on Feb. 7, 1936 in Haskell. He was the manager of the Weinert Gin for 40 years. He farmed and owned a trucking business. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. in Haskell and enjoyed his favorite hobby as a member of the Domino Club. He had been a member of Weinert First Baptist Church for 50 years. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather devoted to the Lord, his community, his friends and neighbors.

Ira Hester

Funeral services for Ira Hester, 88, were held Sat., June 7 at First Presbyterian Church in Haskell with Dan Marshall officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hester died Tues., June 3 at a North Richland Hills Hospital.

Born Aug. 30, 1908 in Rochester, he married Eva Dell Squires on May 5, 1938 in Haskell. She preceded him in death on Oct. 16, 1994. He served in the U. S. Air Force during World War II, and was a long time farmer and banker in Haskell County. He was a member of the Rotary Club and the First Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Hester Owens; four sisters, Lillie Hutchens, Mary Sue Wilson, Ollie Ash and Flossie Walker; two brothers, Ed Hester and Roy Hester.

Survivors include one son, Thomas Riley Hester of San Francisco, Calif.; one daughter, Diana Snodgrass of Colleyville; two sisters, Mollie Frierson of Haskell and Betty Jo Heitsch of Jacksboro; one brother, Floyd (Bobby) Hester of Haskell; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Browning, Jerry Hester, Billy Wayne Hester, Tommy Walker, Ronnie Walker, David Frierson, Nathan Frierson and Gene Hester.

Memorials may be made to The Warm Place, 1510 Cooper St., Ft. Worth, TX 76104 or the First Presbyterian Church, Haskell, TX 79521.

Ima Jo Welsh Watkins

Ima Jo Welsh Watkins, 71, died Mon., June 2 after a long illness at an Arlington nursing home.

Born Jan. 1, 1926 in the Midway Community, she was the daughter of Ernest Edgar and Maud Yancy Welsh. She attended school in Haskell and Paint Creek. She graduated from Paint Creek in 1944 and attended Brantley Draughn Business College in Ft. Worth. She worked at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hester Watkins.

Robert W. (Bobby) Cass

Graveside services will be held Sat., June 14 at 10 a.m. in Willow Cemetery for Robert W. (Bobby) Cass, 57. Rev. Sid Parsley of First United Methodist Church in Haskell will officiate.

Mr. Cass died from a heart attack Feb. 15, in Austin. He was cremated in Austin on Feb. 19.

Cass was born and raised in Haskell, attending school in Haskell and Stamford. He graduated in 1957 from Weinert High School and attended North Texas University in Denton. He married Frances Lee Power in Fort Worth in May 1971. They owned and operated the Pizza Barn in Haskell from 1983-1992. He was a den leader and Cubmaster for the Cub Scouts in Haskell for several years. He was a member of the Lions Club, Kiwanis Club and First United Methodist Church, all of Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his father, Buford Cass; his mother, Louise McNulty Pittman; step-father, Cecil Pittman and grandmother, Carrie McNulty.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Angleton of Haskell; son, Randall Cass of Angleton; step-children, Richard Potts of Greenville, Sandra Iley of Indianapolis, IN, and Anthony Potts of New Orleans, LA; and one sister, Barbara McDonald of Keller.

Memorials may be made to his son's college education fund at Wells Fargo Bank, 116 S. Velasco, Angleton, TX 77515.

Haven Marie Ivy

Funeral services for Haven Marie Ivy, 85, of Haskell were held Sun., June 8 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Dale Huff officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ivy died Thurs., June 5 at an Abilene hospital.

Born June 9, 1911 in Taylor County, she married Vernon Forest Ivy on Oct. 24, 1930 in Haskell. She was a homemaker and an active member of the Church of Christ.

Carrie Brown

Funeral services for Carrie Brown, 91, of Haskell were held Sun., June 8 at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brown died Fri., June 6 at her home.

Born Aug. 11, 1905, she married Wesley Brown on Aug. 12, 1942. He preceded her in death on May 22, 1971. She worked both on the farm and as a homemaker.

Armittie Cook

Funeral services for Armittie Cook, 75, of Big Spring were held Wed., June 11 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, Big Spring, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Monroe Teeters, interim pastor of East 4th Street Baptist Church and Dr. David Kimberly, director of Missions for Big Spring Area. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 21, 1921 in Haskell County, she married Eldon Cook on April 20, 1942 in Abilene. She grew up in Haskell County and attended school in Sagerton and Rule. She moved to Big Spring in 1953 from Lubbock and had worked for Piggly Wiggly and Hull & Phillips

Survivors include two brothers, Frank Welsh of Midwest City, Okla. and Jerry Welsh of Houston; two sisters, Dorothy Morgan of Arlington and Billie Bean of Paint Creek; and several nieces and nephews.

Survivors include her husband, James Gary Ivy; three sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon of Haskell; one daughter, Judy Hall of Abilene; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Shaw, Jerry Stocks, Charlie Woods, Wayne Peiser, Sam Wester, B. J. Ray, Robbie Peiser and Gerald McCoy. Honorary pallbearer was Jack Jarred.

Survivors include two sons, Curtis Chapman of Morton and Clarence Chapman of Abilene; one daughter, Lena Tidwell of Haskell; one step-son, Kermit Brown of Georgetown; one step-daughter, Mary Neinst of Sagerton; 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dan Hoover, Twain Mickler, Frank Jenkins, Vergil Smith, Wallace Bird, Melvin Turnbow and Ben McGee.

Grocery Stores for 15 years. She had served as a pastor's wife for many years and helped in her husband's ministry. They had also lived in Germany and Italy for 4 1/2 years and had served in a pastorate in Italy. She was a member of East 4th Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Eldon of Big Spring; three daughters, Carolyn LaPota of Coffeyville, Kansas, Sharon Hess of San Angelo and Leisa Cook of Canon City, Colorado; her mother, Mrs. M. Y. Benton of Sagerton; one brother, Yeter Benton of Weatherford; one sister, Dorothy Clark of Sagerton and four grandchildren.

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Detamore, Mathis wedding announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Detamore of Stamford are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Misty Darlene Detamore, to Cody Jay Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathis of Stamford.

The bride-elect attended Stamford High School and graduated from Cisco Jr. College in Abilene with an Associate's Degree in Medical Assisting. She is employed at Memorial Health Clinic at Stamford Memorial Hospital as a

Certified Medical Assistant.

The prospective groom also attended Stamford High School and graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's Degree in Horticulture. He resides in Austin where he is employed by Lost Creek as an Asst. Superintendent.

A July 26 wedding is planned at Orient Street Church of Christ in Stamford.

ECC to sponsor defensive driving course

The Experienced Citizens Center of Haskell is sponsoring another 55 Alive/Mature Driving Class Monday and Tuesday, June 16 and 17, from 1:30 to 5:30 each day, at the Haskell National Bank Community Center. Attendance at both sessions is required.

Designed by the American Association of Retired Persons (a non-profit organization), the course is open to those 50 years and above. The material deals with changes that take place in those of

this age group and that directly affect driving safety, with ways to compensate for these.

The cost is only eight dollars and at the end of the second session, a certificate is issued, entitling the bearer to a 10% auto deduction in insurance for three years.

For further information, call 864-3875 or 743-3204, or come by the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell to enroll. Owen Aikin is the certified instructor.



KRISTEN PERDUE - BALDEMAR PEREZ, JR.

Perdue, Perez to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Baldemar Perez, Sr. announce the upcoming marriage of their son, Baldemar Perez, Jr. to Kristen Leigh Perdue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Perdue of Knox City.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed by the

Haskell Independent School District. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Knox City High School and is employed by Dr. Lamberts, Shihab and Allison in Lubbock.

A July 10 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. The couple will reside in Lubbock.

Canner gauge testing set

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension
Agent

Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, will be testing pressure gauges, in the afternoon, of June 18. If you would like to have the pressure gauge on your home canner tested, plan to bring the lid by the County Extension Office to be checked. If you cannot bring your lid—feel free to bring it by ahead of time and leave it to be tested. This will be the only pressure gauge testing clinic held this season.

Pressure Gauge Testing (Just bring the lid to your pressure canner) will be held at the Haskell County Extension Office, 101 South Ave. D. in Haskell on Wed., June 18, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

* It is highly recommended if

you have a new dial gauge on your pressure canner that you have it tested before using it.

The County Extension Office also has available, free of charge, new canning publications and a printed summary of the major changes that have been made in canning recommendations.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the Haskell County Extension office at (940) 864-2546 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Family places at FunFest race

Funfest '97 began Sat., May 24 with running events. The Lone Star Paper Chase, which consisted of a Marathon, Half marathon, 10-K, two mile run and a two mile walk, was sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News. Over 300 entered the events. Among the entrants were Van Josselet in the half-marathon (13 miles), Cathy and Misti Bartley in the 10-K (6.2 miles), and Christi Bartley in the two mile non-competitive walk.

Cathy placed third in her age division in the 10-K and received a medal. Her time was 1:05.26. Misti's time for the 10-K was 54:58, her personal best.

Van ran the half-marathon in

1:40.56 and was fourth in his age division.

The family plans to run in more races in the near future.

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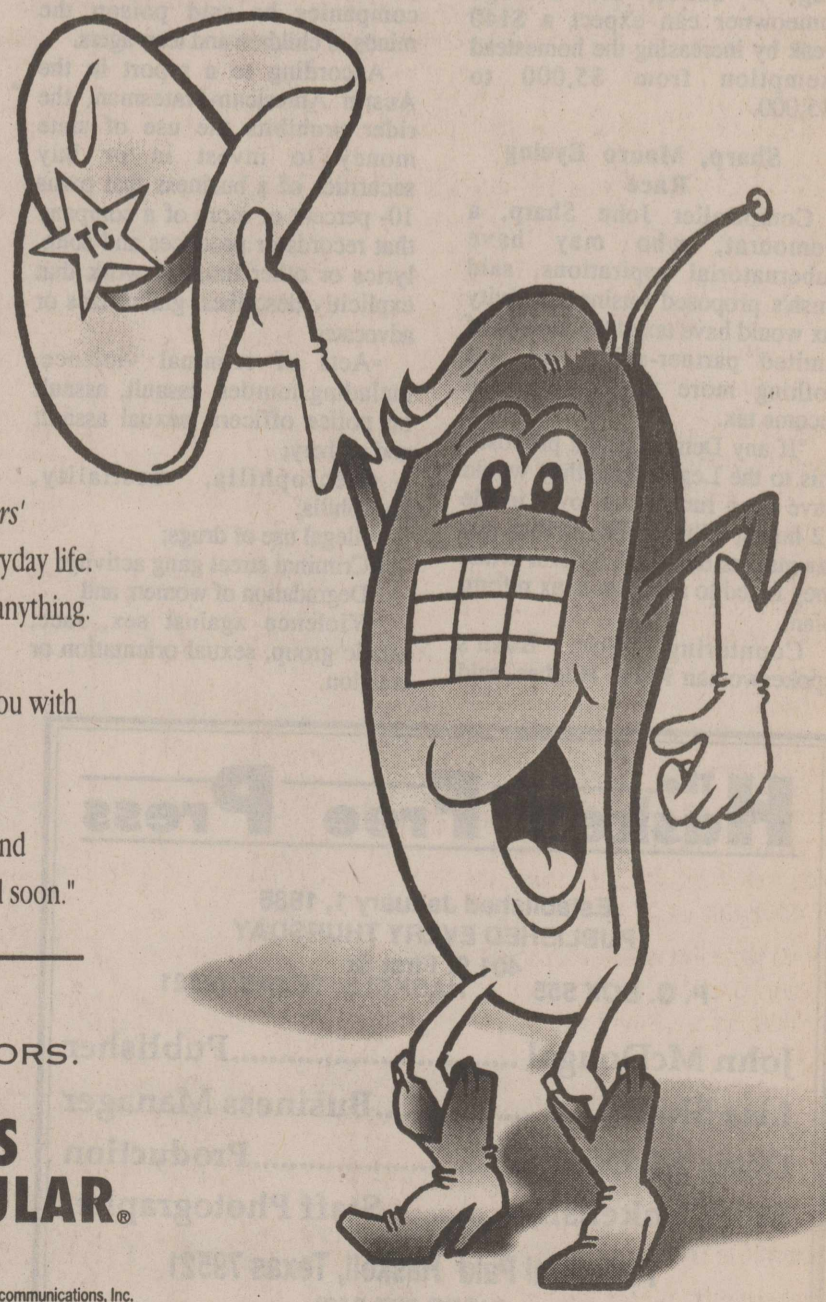
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Three days after the 75th Texas Legislature ended its 140-day session on June 2, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock called a press conference to announce that he will not seek a third term.

The 67-year-old Bullock, who was elected lieutenant governor in 1990, said it was time to "set aside public life and focus more on my family and friends."

"On and off for 40 years, I've had the honor to walk the halls of this magnificent building in partnership with the people of Texas.

"I've done so while serving as a House member from my hometown of Hillsboro, as an assistant attorney general, a governor's aide, as secretary of state and as comptroller of public accounts."

Bullock said he wanted no going-away parties, no banquets, no awards, no plaques, or speeches on his behalf.

"In January of 1999, I will leave this office. I do so with a heart-full of memories that will last the rest of my life," Bullock told the standing-room-only crowd.

Race for Governor Begins
Meanwhile, electioneering for the 1998 gubernatorial race began even before Bullock's surprise announcement.

One day after lawnmarkers departed Austin, Democrats questioned the effectiveness of Gov. George W. Bush, who made property tax reform his top goal for the Legislature.

"Texans would prefer a governor who's effective," said Democratic Party Chairman Bill White. "He started too late on tax reform and failed to deliver the votes."

Despite the Legislature's failure to substantially reduce the school tax burden on homeowners, Bush indicated he is not ready to quit the governor's mansion. "We've delivered the largest tax cut in the state's history...you ought to assume I'm going to run (for reelection)," he told reporters.

If voters approve a constitutional amendment on the Aug. 9 ballot, the average homeowner can expect a \$140 break by increasing the homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Sharp, Mauro Eyeing Race

Comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat, who may have gubernatorial aspirations, said Bush's proposed business-activity tax would have taxed the income of limited partner-ships and was nothing more than a personal income tax.

"If any Democrat had proposed this to the Legislature, they would have been run out of town inside 12 hours," Sharp said, adding that lawmakers did Bush a favor when they failed to agree on a tax reform plan.

Countering, Gov. Bush's spokeswoman Karen Hughes, said

Sharp had advocated a similar tax six years ago. And, she defended Bush's pre-session pledge not to raise taxes. She said it was "absolutely absurd" to portray the partnership tax as an income tax.

Meanwhile Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has hired a pollster and plans to travel the state, asking Texans "what they want in their next governor."

GOP Chairman Tom Pauken said Mauro is too liberal and Sharp doesn't have "any substantive issues" on which to challenge Bush.

Water Bill is Approved

Both the Senate and House approved a massive water bill (Senate Bill 1), which requires a statewide drought plan and addresses environmental protection and population growth.

The legislation was Lt. Gov. Bullock's top priority for the session. "Our future depends on this bill. Texans can now stand united on a subject that has long divided us," he said.

The bill will provide more than \$1 billion for upgrading substandard drinking water systems. It will protect freshwater flows into bays and estuaries and it creates obstacles for transfers of water from one basin to another. The measure will appear as a constitutional amendment on the Nov. 4 ballot.

Cities, water districts and other local governments will have to work together to create and manage a water-conserving drought plan due Sept. 2000.

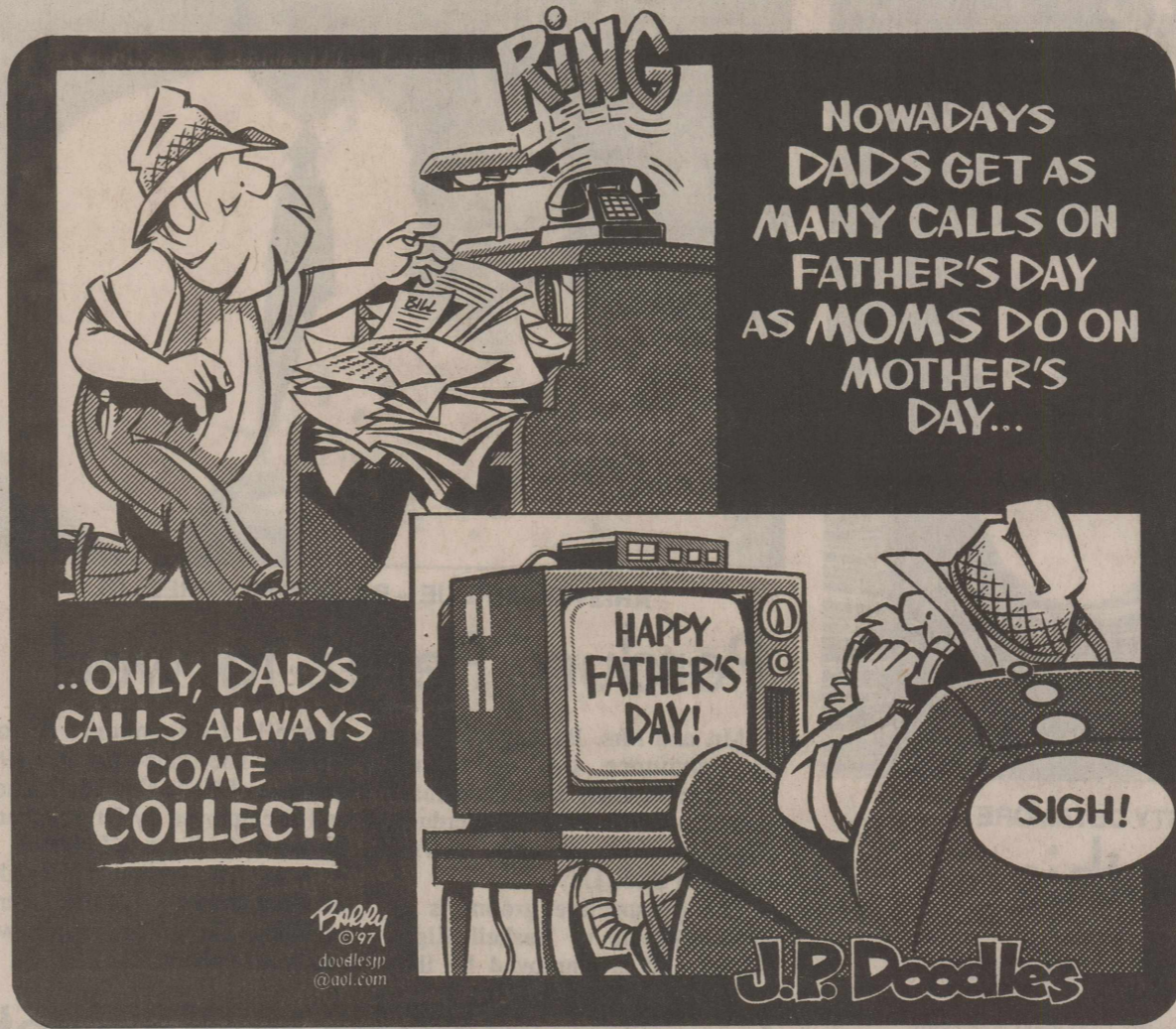
'Gansta' Investment Ban Revived

Texas could become the first state to prohibit agencies from investing in companies that produce or distribute "gangsta rap" music under a measure Gov. Bush will sign into law.

After a House committee threw it out, Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, revived the measure by attaching it as a rider to the 800-page state budget bill. Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said he wanted to stop public money from going to companies he said poison the minds of children and teen-agers.

According to a report in the Austin American-Statesman, the rider prohibits the use of state money to invest in or buy securities of a business that owns 10-percent or more of a company that records or produces and song, lyrics or other musical work that explicitly describes, glamorizes or advocates:

- Acts of criminal violence, including murder, assault, assault on police officers, sexual assault and robbery;
- Necrophilia, bestiality, pedophilia;
- Illegal use of drugs;
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- Degradation of women; and
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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:
Thank you to the many businesses and individuals who contributed to the Haskell County All Night Party 1997. The drug and alcohol free party kept the Haskell County high school students and their guests safe on one of the most important nights of their lives. Students from Haskell, Rochester, Rule and Paint Creek enjoyed refreshments, games, and music by AM Productions of Merkel.

The highlight of the evening was a style show performed by some of the students' teachers, coaches, highway patrolmen, and dads. Again, thanks for making this such a great success year after year.

Haskell County All Night Party Committee.

GTE Telephone Operations has revised the date that will extend local calling for all customers in the Haskell telephone service area. Beginning July 9, (rather than June 25 as previously announced) customers can place toll-free calls to Aspermont from Haskell. Haskell already has Extended Local Calling to Munday, Seymour, and Throckmorton. Calls from those communities to Haskell also will be local calls.

FCC now has toll-free number

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The FCC toll-free numbers use the new 1-888 toll-free number sequence, not the older 800 toll-free service.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 11, 1987

Haskell High School twirlers came home with a "1" rating after competing in the State Twirling Contest in Austin last week. They were Holly Reed, Wendy Smith and Dala Harris.

20 Years Ago June 16, 1977

Two students from Rule were on the Texas Tech University Spring 1977 Dean's Honor Roll. They were Ricky A. Lehrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lermann and Cole Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner.

30 Years Ago June 15, 1967

The twenty-seventh annual American Legion Boys State sponsored by the Department of Texas and held on the Campus of

the University of Texas, got underway Saturday. Among those registering was Derrel Hollis Davis, of Haskell, who was sponsored by the local American Legion Post.

Dates for the Haskell Singing School have been set for July 9th through 21st at the Church of Christ 510 North Avenue E, Haskell, T.J. Finley, minister, announced. The school is for ages ten years and up—boys and girls, men and women. Registration fee is \$10, room and board \$35 each for two weeks.

40 Years Ago June 13, 1957

Jimmy G. Mullins, signalman seaman USN, of Haskell, is serving aboard the attack transport USS Cambia, which took part in the International Naval Review held June 12 at Hampton Roads, Va.

50 Years Ago June 19, 1947

Opening of a new business industry in Haskell, the Drew Lumber Company, is announced this week by J.W. McFarlin, formerly of Winnsboro, who will be manager of the Haskell concern.

The Haskell County Vocational School, under the leadership of J. Weldon Young, Coordinator, has recently celebrated its first anniversary, and from a modest beginning has developed into one of the major schools of its kind in the state.

90 Years Ago June 1907

The first business house ever erected on the north side of the square in Haskell was moved away to make room for a modern 2 story brick building to be erected by the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Haskell Chamber of Commerce

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On behalf of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, I want to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to all those who helped to make this year's "Wild Horse Prairie Days" such a successful event. It would be almost impossible to identify and thank each person, organization, governmental agency, and business who had a part in making this project possible. I can only hope that each one who had a part can look back at the results and find self satisfaction in a job well done.

However, I do feel it necessary to recognize our county, school, city and Chamber officials for the tremendous teamwork shown during the construction, repair and cleanup work that was carried out at our rodeo grounds and arena. A project of this size could never have been accomplished by any one of these entities. Through the strength in unity, the work is finished and paid for. Our hats are off to County Judge David Davis and our County Commissioners, Bob Pheil, Bob Aycock and our School Board, and Mayor Ken Lane, Sam Watson and our City Council for a job well done.

I want to specifically recognize Scott Williams for all his hard work in planning and organizing our Ranch Rodeo, the heart of the weekend's activities. Scott worked tirelessly for many months attending to numerous responsibilities both large and small. Although he had a lot of help from a competent committee and from his helpful and supportive wife, Sandy, Scott shouldered a large burden and carried it wonderfully. We also need to thank all the Ranches and cowboys who participated in our rodeo for top quality entertainment.

Our event could not have been possible without the support of our sponsors both large and small who donated money, prizes, and merchandise. We especially want to thank Bill Wilson Motor Company and Bailey Toliver Chevrolet/Oldsobile for being our Stallion sponsors this year.

Again, thanks to all those who participated in any way in making our 1997 "Wild Horse Prairie Days" a successful community project.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Pastor and Mrs. J.C. Amburn and Rev. and Mrs. Roy F. George attended the Annual District Council/Camp Meeting in Wichita Falls June 2-5, of the North Texas Assemblies of God.

The morning and night services were camp meeting, and the afternoon sessions were business. All the officials were returned to office on the nominating ballots. Special guests on Tues. and Wed. night were the evangelist and pastor from the Brownsville Assembly of God in Pensacola, Fla.

Evangel Temple could not contain the crowds, so approximately 800 were sent to an overflow at First Assembly of God. A great revival has been continuing in Pensacola for the past two years, and has wide media coverage.

Pauline Gruben and sons Gary and Greg and Billie Hubbard of Weatherford visited their sister Mr. and Mrs. George Gray on Sunday. Georgia Turnbow of Weinert came over to visit with them, also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brian

McCallum of Oklahoma City visited his mother, Audree McCallum, in Rice Spring Care Home Sat. and Sun. and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCauley in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Darlene Cummings of Abilene spent Fri. and Sat. with her mother, Neat Bevel.

David Fischer of Plano visited with his parents, Herbert and Henrietta, Thurs. and Fri.

The Nineteenth of June Celebration will be at the Greater Independent Baptist Church from 10:00-12:00. Lunch will be from 1:00-2:00. Evening service will be from 3:00 until 7, and occasion speakers will be Rev. John Lewis and Rev. C. Wade.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church Youth Program will be Sunday evening at 3:00.

Susie Mae Jackson is back home after spending a week in Arlington with her nephew, Otis Johnson and family.

Greater Independent Annual Mission Program will be Sunday, June 22 at 3:00 p.m. Annual speaker will be Missionary Ida Mae Griggs of Bethel Church of God in Christ of Stamford.

Toby Villa to coach at Wharton

Toby Villa, boys basketball coach at Tahoka, has announced that he has accepted the head coaching job at Wharton High School, a Class 4A school 30 miles east of Houston.

Villa is the son of Delia Villa of Haskell and a 1983 graduate of Haskell High School.

During his first year at Tahoka, he led the Bulldogs in a 29-7 season and their first-ever trip to the Class 2A state tournament.

At age 32, he has made a fast climb up the ladder in his coaching career.

Villa was named the 1997 Class 2A South Plains Coach of the Year by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Library Notes

By Joan Strickland

Now is the time to come in and sign-up for our summer reading program. This year's program is the "Incredible Dream Machine". Children must bring a responsible adult with them to sign up for the program and to help fill out their library card. They can pick up their reading logs at that time. The program will begin on June 25 and continue through July 23. Our storytime for pre-K-fourth grade will be every Wed. morning during this time period from 10:00 -10:30 a.m.

good example as to how to take care of and return the books on time. We have a serious problem with over due books. We are going to have to institute some way to get these past dues back into our library so others may enjoy them.

If you have past due books, please return them and pay your fine or relinquish your check-out privileges for three months. If you have lost the book, you are responsible for paying for the lost book.

Memorial donations to the library:

Helen Wiseman, Jake Dusak, Thelma Adkinson, Mary Place, Larry Don Jeter, and Ira Hester.

V.C. Hobbs, Fadua Salman, Florene Larned, Andy Anderson, Juanita Cunningham, and Marie Ivy.

Dan Benton, Brooks Middleton, Don Behne, Max Johnson, Eula Mae Hill, and Buck Turnbow. See you at the library!

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 915 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, June 7, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$1 to \$2 lower on all classes of cattle. Bred cows and bulls \$25 to \$50 lower. Packer cows and bulls \$1 to \$2 lower.

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

Bulls: bologna, .40-.475; feeder, .55-.75; 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., .95-1.40; 300-400 lbs., .80-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .70-.85; 500-600 lbs., .65-.77; 600-up lbs., .62-.74.

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TO COMPETE—Hilee Mulligan will compete at the NBTA Texas State Contest in Lubbock this weekend. She will compete at the advanced level.



MICHAEL LAYLAND - AMANDA COWART

Cowart, Layland to wed June 20

Ed and Dina Cowart of Floydada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Kaye Cowart, to Christopher Michael Layland, son of Danny and Joyce Layland of Haskell.

The bride-elect graduated from Andrews High School in 1993. She is currently employed by Carrows Restaurant, Lubbock.

The future bridegroom graduated from Haskell High School in 1992 and South Plains College in 1994. He is presently a correctional officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Montford unit in Lubbock.

The couple plan to be married on June 20 in the Lamesa Church of Christ. They plan to live in Slaton.

Hilee Mulligan to compete in Lubbock

Hilee Mulligan, a freshman at Haskell High School, competed in the NBTA Southwest Regional Championships on April 12 and 13 in Amarillo. Mulligan placed third in the Miss Southwest Model, and second in the Intermediate X-strut, all in the 14 year category. She also placed sixth in the Intermediate Miss Majorette of the Southwest for the 13-15 year division.

Hilee won the 13-15 Beginner 2-baton event giving her the fifth win she needed to advance to the Intermediate division.

Mulligan took the 14 years solo which made her eighth win in the Intermediate level, which elevated her to the Advanced Soloist level. Hilee was also awarded the NBTA Int. Southwest Regional overall solo title for the 13-15 year division, her ninth win.

She will compete this weekend at the NBTA Texas State contest in Lubbock at the Advanced level.

Rozlyn Love of Abilene is her instructor.

ECC Menu and Calendar

Monday, June 16

Lunch—Beef-a-roni, green beans, frozen mixed vegetables, peaches, tomato soup cake, milk, tea or coffee.

1:30-5:30—AARP defensive driving class.

Tuesday, June 17

1:30-5:30—AARP defensive driving class.

Wednesday, June 18

Blood pressure check—10 a.m.
Lunch—Meatballs, mushroom gravy, spinach, cabbage apple slaw, corn, jello with fruit, milk, tea or coffee.

Friday, June 20

Beltone Hearing - 10 a.m.
Lunch—Roast ham, raisin sauce, macaroni cheese salad, peas and carrots, strawberry cake, milk, tea or coffee.

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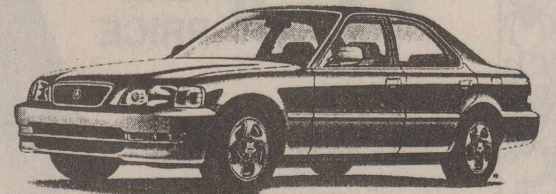
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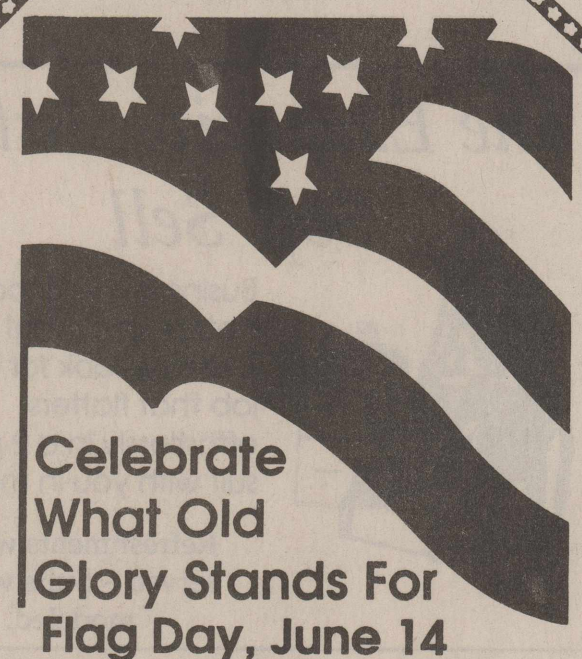
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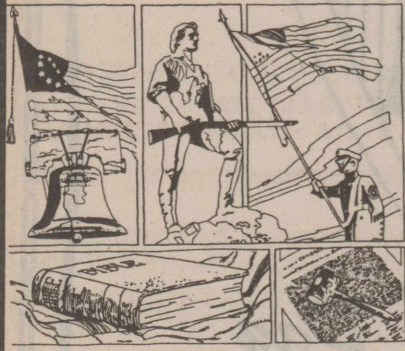
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other things, these include our free speech, our free press and the right to choose our place and form of worship. We must give thanks for these God-given rights and guard against any effort to curtail or abolish them. Moreover, we must teach our children that they are inherent in that colorful piece of fabric known as our flag, which we hope they will see forever atop the flagpoles throughout our free nation.

Sanders family gathers near Quitman for reunion

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Jack and Sallie Sanders of Weinert met June 6, 7 and 8 at Camp Deer Run in the beautiful oak and pine forests of northeast Texas near Quitman. B.D. and Marie Kirkland of Daingerfield, were hosts for this year's reunion. Camp Deer Run is a Christian summer camp with fields for softball, football and soccer; volleyball courts, basketball goals, swimming pool and forest hiking trails, twelve cabins, bath houses,

and air-conditioned dining hall and large meeting room. Attending the reunion this year were: Lona Mae Phelps, Kenneth and Elaine Campbell, Karen, Kendall and Allison Mitchell, all of Haskell; Travis and Wilma Sanders, Darrell, Sunday and Marie Sanders of Coleman; Andy and Marlene Sanders of Cross Plains; Bill, Martha and Loretta of Odessa; Hank, Susan, Kimberly, Krystal and Shawn Ray of Kilgore; B.D. and Marie Kirkland of Daingerfield,

Jacky Dee, Barbie, Jackson, Kristen, and Rebecca Kirkland of Ft. Worth; Tom, Tammy, Jennifer and Stephanie Tennyson of Ft. Worth; Walter and Sue Cox of Omaha; Scott, Brenda and Casey Sartain of Mesquite; David, Deborah, David Zane and Annah Alexander Mac Kay of Naples; Junior, Christie, Kade and Douglas Drew of Daingerfield; Jacky, Sandra, Rex and Jaclyn Sanders of Aledo; Darwin, Ethel, Stephen, Ben and Seth of Eager, AZ; and Scarlet Cole of San Antonio. Eva Hardman and Rocky Sanders and their families were not able to attend.

Everyone enjoyed visiting, swimming, playing ball, pitching washers and eating all the delicious food Marie and her family prepared for all of us. On Saturday night,

Sue and Marie served as emcees for a talent show where several participated. Sue put money in envelopes from one dollar up to one hundred dollars for each participant. Jacky Sanders of Aledo drew the one hundred dollar bill. Sue quizzed the group on their genealogy.

We loved seeing all the new members of our family. David and Deborah has adopted a new baby girl, Annah Alexander. She is three weeks old now. Junior and Christie Cox have a baby boy, Douglas Drew and Darrell and Sunday brought Texas Marie who is Travis and Wilma's pride and joy.

Everyone had a good time and look forward to next year when Walter and Sue Cox and their children will host the reunion.

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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
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901 N. 16th, Haskell
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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
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Excerpt from the By-Laws of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. **ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS**

Section 4.01. NUMBER AND GENERAL POWERS. The business and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors. The Board shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such as are by law or by the Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws conferred upon or reserved to the members.

SECTION 4.02. QUALIFICATIONS. No member shall be eligible to become a director or to hold any position of trust in the Cooperative who is not a member receiving service from the Cooperative at his primary residential abode in the area served by the Cooperative, or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business selling electrical energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to the members of the Cooperative, and no person shall take or hold office as a director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid. When a membership is held jointly by a husband and wife, either one, but not both may be elected as director, provided however, that neither one shall be eligible to become or remain a director or to hold a position of trust in the Cooperative unless both shall meet the qualifications herein above set forth. Any director who shall miss three (3) Board of Directors' meetings in a row, without an excuse duly accepted and noted by the Board, shall lack eligibility to further serve and it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to remove him from the Board. No former employee whose employment has been terminated by the Cooperative may be eligible to serve as director. Any employee who resigns or retires from employment by the Cooperative shall not be eligible to serve as a director for a period of ten (10) years following such resignation or retirement. Nothing contained in this Section shall, or shall be construed to, affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors, unless such action is taken with respect to a matter which is affected by the provisions of this Section and in which one or more of the directors have an interest adverse to that of the Cooperative.

In the event an incumbent director, having served on the Board of Directors a minimum of six years, ceases to meet the requirement of receiving service from the Cooperative at his primary residential abode, such incumbent director shall nevertheless be qualified to continue to serve as director so long as he remains a member of the Cooperative and his primary residential abode is located within the area served by the Cooperative, or in close proximity thereto.

SECTION 4.03. ELECTION. At each annual meeting of the members, directors shall be elected by secret written ballot by the members and from among those members who are natural persons; provided however, that when the number of nominees does not exceed the number of directors to be elected, and if there is no objection, secret written balloting may be dispensed with and voting may be conducted in any other proper manner. Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast unless the members in advance of any balloting resolve that a majority of the votes cast shall be required to elect, and this Bylaw provision shall be drawn to the attention of the members and explained to them prior to any balloting. Drawing by lot shall resolve, where necessary, any tie vote.

SECTION 4.04. TENURE. The business and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors which shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such that are by law, or by the Articles of Incorporation of the Cooperative, or by these Bylaws conferred upon or reserved to the members. Beginning with the Annual Meeting of the members of the Cooperative held on August 21, 1954, two (2) members of the Board of Directors shall serve for a period of one year, two (2) members shall serve for two years, and three (3) members shall serve for three years, and that lots be cast as to the length of time each director shall serve; and beginning with the Annual Meeting of the members held in 1954, those directors who terms expire, such vacancy shall be filled for a period of three years.

SECTION 4.05. NOMINATIONS. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than sixty (60) nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of a meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members of the Cooperative who are not existing Cooperative employees, agents, officers, directors or known candidates for director, who are not close relatives (as hereinafter defined) or members of the same household of such existing employees, agents, officers, directors or known candidates for director, and who are so selected so as to give equitable representation on the committee to the geographical areas served or to be served by the Cooperative. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than twenty (20) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in this Section, failure to comply with any of such provisions shall not affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken by the Board of Directors after the election of directors.

Youth trail ride set June 16-17 at Krooked River Ranch

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension
Agent

The Seymour Aquifer Project Office along with the cooperating agencies—The Natural Resources and Conservation Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a Youth Natural Resources Trail Ride on June 16-17 at the Krooked River Ranch. The group will meet at the Haskell Rodeo Ground at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 16 and will travel as a group. Horses will not be unloaded and saddled until the group reaches the Krooked River Ranch

Ranch. The Trail Ride will conclude shortly after lunch on Tues., June 17 as soon as the camp area is clean and in order.

To be eligible to participate in this camp youth must be between the ages of 13 and 19 as of June 1 and must live in one of the counties served by the Seymour Aquifer project. These are Haskell and Knox Counties. All youth regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin are invited to participate in the Trail Ride. Youth do not have to be a member of any certain organization in order to participate.

The trail ride will be limited to the first 15 youth who sign up. A minimum of 10 youth must sign up or the Trail Ride will be cancelled. Participants must provide their own horse and tack and bed roll as well as other trail ride essentials. The group will camp out on Monday night. There will not be access to cabins or restroom facilities. Participants must be willing to "rough it" in the outdoors for the duration of the Trail Ride.

The cost to the participant for the Trail Ride will be \$10. This will cover the cost of a T-shirt,

four meals, snacks, and insurance. The other expenses will be covered by the Haskell County Farm Bureau.

To register for the Trail Ride you must come by the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell and complete a registration blank and pay your \$10. No registration will be taken by phone nor will any registration be taken without the \$10 registration fee. The registration fee is non-refundable unless the Trail Ride has to be cancelled due to lack of participation. Registration blanks will be marked with the date and exact time of day the registration was made. Remember—the Trail Ride will be limited to the first 15 youth who sign up. Registration deadline will be Fri., June 13 at noon.

J.F. Cadenhead, Extension Range & Brush Control Specialist, Monty Dozier, Extension Associate—Water Quality, and Danny Lamberth, Project Manager—NRCS with the Seymour Aquifer Project will conduct the educational programs during the Trail Ride. Adequate adult supervision will be provided by all the cooperating agencies conducting the Trail Ride.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this activity are encouraged to contact the Seymour Aquifer Office at (940) 864-3583.

For more information, contact Bo Whitaker at the Seymour Aquifer Office (940) 864-3583 or Lou Gilly in the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2546.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Wheat harvest is underway, cotton is coming up, garden vegetables are being gathered and farm families are weary from long hours, but thankful for the suitable weather for their operations. At the time of this writing (Friday morning), we are witnessing a slow, light rain.

Christopher Adler, son of David and Peggy Adler and grandson of Joe and Dorothy Clark is proudly wearing a gold medal that he won at the State U.I.L. band competition in Austin recently. He competed with two other classmates in the trumpet ensemble competition. He is a member of The Woodlands High School marching band and the jazz band. He is a member of the honor society and will be a senior this coming school term.

Congratulations to The Twisters, Jr. High girls softball team who finished their regular season with a 13-0 record. They are coached by Ken Brown and Cato Macias, Jr. Local girls on the team are Kristin Hertel, M'Lynn Lehmann and Kinsey Brown.

Wesley and Kate Smith of Newburg, Oregon visited in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark Thursday. They have been touring Texas in their new travel trailer and spent several days visiting with A.L. and Virginia Gibson in San Antonio where A.L. is recuperating from lung surgery and other complications. Word received Friday morning is that he is still fighting an infection and they expect to be there in Audie Murphy

Veterans Hospital for at least another week.

Fred Kupatt drove down to the gin office one morning to meet with the other men of the community who gather there each day for coffee and discussion of all the world problems. It was a welcome sight to see him navigating his new mode of travel, the golf cart. Good going, Fred!!

Our sympathy is extended to the family of our county Commissioner, Bud Turnbow after the death of his brother, Buck Turnbow of Weinert and to the family of Mary Neinst whose step-mother, Carrie Brown died Friday at her home. Services for Mrs. Brown were held Sunday at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

The Twister, Jr. High softball team from Rule placed third in the tournament played at Nelson Park in Abilene this weekend. They

played a team from Anson for the win.

The tournament was composed of twenty teams of 10, 11 and 12 year old girls in Division two of area towns of Colorado City, Snyder, Hamlin, Sweetwater, and others, Rule being the smallest town playing. The girls had played four games. We're proud of our team and their coaches.

Jerry Manske of Stamford, Frances Clark and Mozelle Manske attended the Nugent Family reunion in Sundown on Saturday.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. M.Y. Benton and Mrs. Charles Clark upon the death of their daughter and sister, Armitie Benton Cook of Big Spring, who died Sunday in Lubbock after heart surgery prior. At this writing, funeral plans were unavailable.

Correction from last week—Shane LeFevre is a grandson of Delbert and Joyce, not son. Sorry!



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rule exchange has petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to expand its local calling area to the Aspermont, Knox City, Munday-Goree and Stamford exchanges. To learn more about this petition, you may contact the petition coordinator, Marsha Vasquez at 817-997-2214. Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling (ELC) Service will allow you to call and be called by the requested exchange(s) on a local call basis (no toll charges). All exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area for a maximum monthly per line total ELC charge of no more than \$3.50 for residence, \$7.00 for business.

GTE filed a statewide ELC surcharge application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and has obtained final approval to charge customers a monthly surcharge of \$0.73 per line. Effective with the April 10, 1997 billing cycle, customers who do not presently pay the maximum of \$3.50 (residence) and \$7.00 (business) fees for Expanded Local Calling (ELC) will be assessed this surcharge. Customers with ELC will not be charged more than \$3.50 (residence) and \$7.00 (business) per line per month for up to five ELC exchanges.

The fees associated with ELC are mandatory. If any exchanges pass the ballot, the fees will be paid by all subscribers in the petitioning exchange. The fees will be in addition to your local monthly telephone service charges.

Within the next 15 days GTE will mail ballots to all customers in the Rule exchange to determine whether support exists for expansion of the local calling area. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the PUC. A stamped self-addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot. At least 70% of the subscribers who return their ballots must vote in favor of expanded local calling on a per exchange basis for it to be provided. If the ballot fails to all exchanges, your service will not change, and no fees will apply. No fees will be charged until they are approved and service is provided according to the PUC Rules.

The PUC has assigned this matter Project No. 17379. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the PUC, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or they may call the PUC Information Office at (512) 936-7140 or (512) 936-7136, teletypewriter for the deaf.

AVISO PUBLICO

El intercambio de Rule ha solicitado a la Comisión de Servicio Público de Tejas ("Public Utility Commission of Texas-PUC") la expansión de la área de sus llamadas locales, a los intercambios de Aspermont, Knox City, Munday-Goree y Stamford. Para aprender más respecto a esta solicitud, sírvase contactar con el/la coordinador/a de la solicitud, Marsha Vasquez al 817-997-2214. Este servicio conocido como llamadas expandidas localmente (Expanded Local Calling-ELC), le permitirá llamar a estos intercambios y ser llamado/a como una llamada local (sin cargos adicionales). Todos los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos favorables serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales por una tarifa mensual máxima total de ELC de no mayor de \$3.50 por cada línea para servicio residencial, \$7.00 para comercial.

GTE presentó una aplicación de recargo ELC estatal con la Comisión de Servicio Público de Tejas y ha obtenido la aprobación para cobrar a clientes un recargo mensual de \$0.73 por línea. Efectivo con el ciclo de facturación de April 10, 1997, clientes que actualmente no pagan tarifas máximas de \$3.50 (residencia) y \$7.00 (negocio) por el Servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales (ELC) serán cargados con este recargo. Clientes con ELC no serán cargados más de \$3.50 (residencia) y \$7.00 (negocio) por línea, por mes por hasta cinco intercambios ELC.

Las tarifas asociadas con ELC son mandatorias. En caso de que cualquiera de los intercambios reciban suficientes votos a favor, a través de dicha boleta, las tarifas serán pagadas por todos los suscriptores en el intercambio solicitado. Las tarifas serán añadidas a los cargos de su servicio telefónico mensual local.

Dentro de los próximos quince (15) días GTE despachará por correo boletas a todos los clientes en el intercambio de Rule con el fin de determinar si existe justificación y respaldo para la expansión de la área de llamadas locales. Luego de marcar la boleta, los clientes deberán firmar su nombre y remitir la boleta a la PUC. Un sobre con estampilla y dirección de retorno será incluido con la misma boleta. Por lo menos 70% de los suscriptores que retornen esta boleta deben dar su voto a favor del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas en base a cada intercambio para que este servicio sea provisto. En caso de que la boleta no satisfaga a todos los intercambios, su servicio no cambiará y no se aplicará ninguna tarifa adicional. Ninguna tarifa será cobrada hasta que sean aprobadas y el servicio sea provisto de acuerdo con las regulaciones de la PUC.

La PUC ha asignado a este Proyecto el Número 17379. Aquellas personas interesadas deberán dirigir cualquier comentario al respecto a la PUC, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, o llamar a la PUC-Oficina de Información al (512) 936-7140 o (512) 936-7136, teletipo de escribir para las personas que están privadas del sentido del oído.

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Gypsum blocks can help determine irrigation needs

To get the most from your irrigated crops consider scheduling your irrigations this year using gypsum blocks.

Gypsum blocks are cast gypsum around a pair of stainless steel electrodes. Six foot wire leads are attached to the electrodes. The blocks are installed in the soil at 6, 12, 24 and 36 inch depths.

Soil moisture is determined by attaching a moisture meter to the wire leads of the gypsum block. A small electrical current is sent from the meter to the block.

The electrical resistance measured by the meter varies with the amount of moisture in the soil and gypsum block. A gypsum block reading of 95 to 100 indicates the soil is wet while a meter reading of 70 shows about fifty percent available moisture. Irrigations should be conducted before the meter reading is below 50% available moisture.

By knowing the amount of moisture in the soil profile, excessive irrigations can be avoided saving time, money and reducing the potential of leaching nutrients out of the root zone of the plant.

For more information on using gypsum blocks for irrigation scheduling or to have a set of blocks installed and demonstrated on your farm call the Seymour Aquifer Project office at (940) 864-3334.

Students in the News

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1997 spring semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

Among those recognized were Anita Rapp of Haskell, a sophomore meteorology student and Jonathan Lammert, of Sagerton, a senior civil engineering student.

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B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. NOTICE OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the bylaws of the Cooperative (Article IV Directors; Sections 4.05. Nominations), the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations as follows:

George Marak, RR2 Box 64, Seymour, Texas 76380
Jerry Mocek, RR2 Box 36, Seymour, Texas 76380
Brent Butler, RR2 Box 41, Seymour, Texas 76380
Kevin Smith, RR3 Box 63Z, Seymour, Texas 76380
Chris Brown, RR2 Box 5A, Munday, Texas 76371
John Loyd Lambeth, P. O. Box 146, Munday, Texas 76371
Gerard Kuehler, RR2 Box 14B, Munday, Texas 76371
Mark Reed, P. O. Box 345, Munday, Texas 76371

The Committee on Nominations will meet June 19, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the Seymour Office of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. to make nominations for directors.

The director's terms expiring are Greg Hertel, Baylor County and Marvin Zeissel, Knox County.

Members of the Cooperative are hereby notified of this meeting.

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