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New summer hours

The Haskell Free Press will be closed Fridays until school starts. Hours will be Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. News and advertising may be mailed to P. O. Box 555. Deadline for news, display ads and classified ads is Monday at 5 p.m.

Fiddler's contest

A fiddler's contest will be held Fri., July 4, 9:30 a.m. in the Roundup Hall, Stamford. Prizes of \$75.00 for first place; \$50.00 for second place; \$35.00 for third place will be awarded. All fiddlers 45 years or older are eligible and invited to enter the contest. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., July 4. Call 940-997-2680 for information.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the City Hall annex, Thurs., July 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Bible school

The church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School Mon., June 30 through Wed., July 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. Children ages 4 years old through the 6th grade are welcome. Theme is "We see God by things He has made," Romans 1:20. Parents are welcome to accompany their children to the nightly activities. Closing program for the public will be 9 p.m. Wed. evening in the auditorium. Buses will run, call 864-3101 if your child needs a ride. Come all three nights and receive a free t-shirt.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., June 28 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m. There is no admission charge. Proceeds of the concessions and any donations will go to offset Community Center expenses. For further information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.

Reunion cancelled

The annual Pleasant Valley School reunion scheduled for June 28 has been cancelled for this year.

Summer Library Reading Program

"The Incredible Dream Machine" is the theme of the Haskell County Library's summer reading program June 25-July 23. Children are invited to come to story time Wednesday mornings from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the Library. Bring an adult and sign up for the summer reading program and start your reading log. Prizes and a party will end the program in July.

All-Star tournament

The Haskell All-Stars will participate in the area round of competition beginning next Monday, June 30. The Haskell 9 and 10 year All Stars will play their first game at 7:30 p.m. They will meet Stamford at the Haskell Little League Park. The Haskell 11 and 12 year old All Stars will play Aspermont in Stamford also on Monday at 7:30 p.m. The double elimination tournament will continue all week.

Play Night

The Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a point playnight June 28 at 7 p.m. Events will include barrels, flags and poles. Age groups are 8 and under novice, 8 and under regular, 9 through 12, 13 through 15, and 16 through 19. An open barrel race will also be held. Everyone is invited to come out.

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Good luck, Haskell All-Stars!

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"The People's Choice"

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TOWN HALL MEETING--Local citizens and civic leaders met in a town hall meeting Monday night to discuss the economic future of Haskell. A proposal to bring a prison to Haskell would create

jobs and hopefully help Haskell to grow. Much discussion was held detailing the aspects of the prison. Most in attendance seemed to have a pro prison attitude.

Citizens gather to discuss private prison proposal and future of Haskell's economy

A cross section representing all levels of Haskell's population was present for the first of several town hall meetings scheduled. Approximately 100 citizens interested in Haskell's economic future listened to the facts about the possibility of a regional county jail/private prison locating here. The meeting was held Monday evening.

Mayor Ken Lane said, "Gossip around town does not work unless there's a vacuum of knowledge. We're here tonight to give information to the general public."

Lane went on to say that once Haskell joined two other counties to bid for a state prison. These counties offered the state \$4 million in incentives to locate in Stamford. This prison bid is not like that. A non profit organization has been formed to raise bonds to fund the

Highway safety urged during July 4th holiday

The 4th of July is one of the most highly celebrated of all holidays throughout the United States, and rightly so. This occasion should be remembered and should be celebrated because of the rights and freedoms that each of us possess.

We are also reminded this time of each year that far too many will not have much to celebrate about in this great state of Texas. The Department of Public Safety want to remind you that at least fifty percent of all traffic deaths are alcohol related and there will be many people during this holiday loose their lives needlessly because of this and because of careless driving.

The troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety know that many people will celebrate this holiday by drinking and they urge those who are going to, to plan their celebrations ahead of time and to be a responsible person. Have that designated person to be the sober driver behind the wheel so that all can enjoy the holidays.

Remember to obey all traffic laws and use that little piece of insurance that is laying right beside you; buckle that seat belt.

building of the prison. The prison entity, possibly Wackenhut, would secure these bonds; meaning no cost to Haskell.

The EDC wants to create jobs and the proposed prison would mean 150 new jobs to Haskell. 150 jobs means local citizens can improve their income. Jobs also mean new residents for Haskell and surrounding communities. Over the last decade Haskell and other area counties have experienced a loss in population. This decline brings a decline in economy, which brings less sales tax income causing taxes to become higher.

The Regional County Jail will be the first adult facility of this type in the state. Area counties would pay to house inmates here. Areas would include a circle from Paducah through Jayton, Aspermont, Abilene, Throckmorton and Seymour. Haskell's inmates would be housed at a savings off present costs.

The private prison would house out of state prisoners. These prisoners would be bused in, meaning the existing airport is adequate. Wackenhut chooses which type prisoners it will house. They prefer prisoners who don't want to cause trouble. Troublemakers are not kept in their facilities long before being sent back to their home state. Also prisoners being released will be transported back to their home state first.

Wackenhut is an international company which builds and manages

prisons. They provide schooling, counseling, and religion for their prisoners. Wackenhut provides medical care and legal help as needed.

Many services may be contracted out to local businesses from construction to doctors, nurses, dentists and teachers. Wackenhut also buys food, clothing, etc. locally if possible. They try to help the community.

The prison would house 100 inmates in the regional county jail and 500 in the private prison. This would be a medium security facility with two man cells which can house minimum security prisoners. It would be located on city owned property by the Haskell airport. Access to the facility would be by a private road off Hwy. 277.

Residents of that area questioned their property value declining. Lane reassured them that other cities did not have property devaluation near this type prison.

Haskell's housing availability is not adequate at this time but local communities have houses available.

Bob Pheil, Haskell CISD Superintendent, said Haskell school students have declined in number from 775 in 1992 to a present enrollment of 694. This decline will continue if something is not done. The present school facility capacity is around 1,000 students. Haskell CISD may carry prison students in their student count for government funds.

Randy Hise, EDC, stressed the

Hilee Mulligan qualifies to attend national competition

Hilee Mulligan joined other twirlers from across the state at the National Baton Twirling Association Texas Miss Majorette contest at the Lubbock Civic Center on June 13, 14 and 15. In the Intermediate X-Strut, Hilee placed 2nd in the 14 year old division and 5th in the overall 13-15 year old division. She also placed 2nd in the Miss Texas Model contest.

Mulligan took the 13-15 Intermediate 2-Baton title in her first time at that level. Hilee also twirled for the first time at the Advanced Solo level, placing 1st in the 14 year old division and 5th in

the overall 13-15 year old division.

The highlight of any contest is the Miss Majorette Pageant which consists of three areas of competition, modeling and interview, X-Strut and solo twirling. Hilee entered the Advanced 13-15 year old pageant, placing 1st in the modeling, 5th in the X-Strut and 3rd in the solo twirling.

This placed her 3rd in the Miss Majorette Pageant, automatically qualifying her for the national competition to be held at Notre Dame in Indiana coming up in July.

Haskell adds girls softball

The addition of girls softball as a part of the Haskell CISD sports program was approved during the regular meeting of the Haskell CISD School Board Tues., June 17. The school has petitioned to be assigned to a UIL district for the '97-98 school year. The girls district will include Hawley, Anson, Hermleigh, Westbrook, Coahoma and Loraine.

Updates were heard concerning construction at both campuses including lighting at the elementary and work at the cafeteria.

The unemployment insurance for the district will be carried by Texas Association of School Boards. Workers compensation insurance will be carried by Claims Administrative Services, Inc.

Registration were accepted from Greg Melton, High School Principal; Ms. Margaret Chafin and Baldemar Perez.

The state proposed teacher and librarian pay scale was approved contingent upon voter approval in the Aug. 9 state constitutional amendment election.

The bid for the school depository for the next biennium was awarded to Haskell National Bank.

Bitner appointed to EDC Board

The Haskell City Council met in regular session Mon., June 23 at 7 p.m. with Mayor Ken Lane calling the meeting to order. The Council decided to table the purchase of lots belonging to Nine Point Grain until the next meeting. This was an item carried from the last meeting but purchase details were still not settled.

Sam Bitner was appointed to the EDC board by Mayor Lane. He replaces the vacancy left by Greg Melton.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the recent sewer backup into the basement of the Cotton Therwhanger residence. The Therwhangers returned home to find sewage in their basement which caused extensive damage. The Therwhangers want the City to pay for the damages. The matter was tabled pending discussion with the City's insurance company.

The Council discussed the mosquito problem and are researching several avenues of control. More will be known about the research by next meeting.



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Rain turns Model Airplane Club's Open House into one day event

Rain turned the Model Airplane Open House into only one day of flying, but there was plenty of "Hanger" flying.

The first visitor to arrive was Doug Tyler, who formerly lived in Haskell. Doug moved in 1957 and currently lives in Borger. He was awarded a plaque for coming the longest distance to fly. He also won "The Best Civilian Aircraft" award with his quarter scale "Spacewalker". This model has the distinction of having flown in 10 states since it was built.

Doug Harmon of Snyder received "The Best Military Aircraft" award for his silver P-51 that had been clocked by radar at 105 mph. The only crash was a giant scale Boeing F4B Biplane owned by Aaron Ashbrook of Rhome when wind lifted a wing during take off. Damage was not beyond repair, but ended his flying for the day.

A large group enjoyed a BBQ supper prepared by Kay and Darrell Smith and served by wives of club members.

Obituaries

Arnolia Foote

Funeral services for Arnolia Foote, 84, of Haskell were held Sun., June 22 at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Shane Brue officiating. Eulogy was by Dennis Opitz. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Foote died Thurs., June 19 at a Fort Worth hospital.

Born Oct. 30, 1912 in Davilla, she received her Bachelors Degree in music from Texas Tech and later her Masters Degree from Hardin-Simmons University. She married Robert Garvin Foote on Dec. 25, 1941 in Haskell. He preceded her in death on Aug. 4, 1987. She was a teacher for 39 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Menefee Sunday School Class and served on numerous committees including the pastor parish.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Leland Server; three sisters, Bessie Zedlitz, Elizabeth Rose and Kathryn Server.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Lochie Beth and Dennis Opitz of Fort Worth; two sisters, Ruth Sitton of Lubbock and Alice Heard of Lynnwood, Calif.; and three grandchildren, Robert E., Sean M., and Matthew R. Opitz, all of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Gentry Middleton, John Sam Rike, David Middleton, Rebis Guess, Wilbert Klose, David Gannaway and Andy Gannaway.

Honorary pallbearers were Wilda Medford and John Gannaway.

Memorials may be made to Tipton Home for Children, Box 370, Tipton, OK 73570 or the First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell, TX 79521.

Texas Cowboy Reunion set July 2-5

Folks young and old are making plans for the 67th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion scheduled for July 2,3,4 and 5 in Stamford. The celebration will kick off in true western style as country western singing legend Red Steagall will lead the Grand Parade into town, Wed., July 2, at 4 p.m.

Nightly performances of the

"Worlds Largest Amateur Rodeo" promise to be better than ever where cowboys and cowgirls will be doing what they do best to earn a coveted TCR trophy saddle and top prize money.

Jody Nix and his Texas Cowboys are already fine tuning their twin-fiddles for the dances under the stars in the open-air dance pavilion each night at 9:30 p.m. The trade show, held upstairs in the pavilion will bring in crafters and merchants with quality western and novelty items for all ages to enjoy.

Thirty-five of the best western artists will be featured in the 24th

Annual Western Art Show and Sale in the pavilion. For a sneak preview of this fine art, make plans to attend the Preview Party on July 1 at 6:30 p.m., benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Among the favorite events, the Bit, Spur and Western Collectible Show will be held throughout the day Friday and Saturday.

Friday afternoon, chuck wagon cooks will demonstrate their open range style cooking.

A full slate of activities is planned for Saturday including the Ranch Horse Competition at 10:00 a.m. and the first annual Ranch Horse Sale at 1:00 p.m.

Brisket Cook-off activities will proceed throughout the day and a favorite, the Cowboy Poetry Gathering will kick off at 3:00 p.m. under the dance pavilion.

Add all this excitement to the traditional Oldtimers Events, Sponsor's Barrel Race, Team Roping, and delicious Chuckwagon Barbeque dinners and you'll find yourself having a grand 'ole time at the 67th Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford.

For more information, contact the Stamford Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-292-5635 or 915-773-2411.

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Harvey of Odessa visited a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey and Neat Bevel.

Visiting with Grace McKelvain was her sister. They had lunch at the ECC on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville spent the weekend visiting his mother, Joyce Hawkins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Redding of Seymour came over Thurs. and went with her dad and mom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White for a doctor's appointment.

Guests in Delma Matthews' home on Sun. were Janice Alexander, of Wichita Falls, David and Cecilia Matthews and children, Tyler and Sarah, of Stanton and Pam and Tracy Mathis, of Haskell.

ECC Menu

Monday, June 30
Lunch—Seafood croquette, tartar sauce, cabbage slaw, green beans, peaches, milk, tea or coffee.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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 constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Written By
James E. Rodgers, CPA

KEEP YOUR WILL CURRENT

Do you think you don't really need a will? Without one, your assets may go to someone other than you intend, and your child's guardian may turn out to be someone other than your first choice.

State law takes over when someone dies *intestate*, that is, without a will. If you are childless, all of your assets may go to your spouse, or they may be split between your spouse and your parents. If you have children, a portion typically will go to them, and a portion will go to your spouse, but your parents may end up with part of your estate. If you die without a will, your children typically will receive their share in full upon attaining majority, but you may prefer that their share be placed in trust for a longer period. You should determine where your assets will go, and when.

You also want to designate the guardian of your minor children. If you die *intestate*, a judge may be required under the law to appoint a grandparent as guardian of your children, even though you might wish to name someone younger.

Even if you have a will, it's important to keep it up to date. For example, you may need to amend or rewrite your will if you marry, have children, get divorced, if a beneficiary dies, or if your wealth increases substantially. You may also need a new will if you move to another state, since the requirements for a valid will vary from state to state.

Keep in mind that a will controls only the distribution of your probate estate—it doesn't control assets held in trust, joint assets, retirement accounts, or life insurance policies on which you name an individual, trust, or corporation as beneficiary. Thus, the execution of a will may be only part of your total estate plan.

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Brusenhan, Campbell wed

Anne Elizabeth Brusenhan and Shane Hatchett Campbell were united in marriage May 10 at First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio.

The Rev. David Meriwether performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Brusenhan, Jr. and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Brusenhan, Sr. and Dr. Jack M. Wright and the late Mrs. Wright, all of San Antonio. The bride attended Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio and Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. She graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in clothing and textiles and is employed by Commerce Land Title Company.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hatfield of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell of Hodges. His grandparents are Mrs. Luella Hatchett and the late Buster Hatchett of Baird, Mrs. Eureda Campbell and the late C.C. Campbell of Haskell, and Mrs. Velma Hatfield of Haskell. He is the great-grandson of P.G. and Ida Hatchett and Valson and Sarah Ellen Hodges, all who were early pioneer ranchers in Callahan, Stephens, and Taylor Counties. He attended Baird High School and Sul Ross State University. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in agriculture economics and finance and is employed by Americana Land Development Company.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Her Venise beaded lace sheath gown was accented with beaded ribbon rosettes and featured a scoop neckline and a low square back, long lace sleeves and a detachable cathedral train. At the back of the waist, was a large bow accented with lace beaded appliques. The matching headpiece was a Venise lace cap with cathedral veiling, scattered with pearls.

Kim Brusenhan Youngblood, sister of the bride, and Kelley Traylor Gilpin, cousin of the bride, were matrons of honor; Kendall Elizabeth Youngblood, niece of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid.

Shawn Larry Campbell and Shannon Lee Campbell, brothers of the groom, both served as best men.

Abigail Ewing Youngblood and Maitlyn Alicia Youngblood, twin nieces of the bride, were flower girls. Samuel Coke Youngblood, Jr., nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Ushers included Robert Lee Brusenhan III, brother of the bride, of Denver, Colorado, Russell Lyle Joy of Baird and Kyle, Jeffrey Boone Gilliland of Baird, Kelly Waldon Corn of Baird, and David Michael Bell of Abilene and San Antonio.

The house party consisted of Suzanne Feldman, Bonney Mulloy, Shannon Benton, Allison Gates, Lara Thompson, Lynn Canty and Mollie Calvert.

After a reception at the Oak Hills Country Club, the couple took a wedding to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. They are residing in San Antonio.

Maurio Alvarez to participate in workshop

Maurio Alvarez of Haskell will be one of twelve students who will be recognized at the conclusion of the Young Writers Workshop's program, entitled "Lone Star Legacy: A Celebration of Texas Writers Past, Present, and Future."

The public is invited to attend the Young Writers Workshop program at 6:30 p.m. on July 3, at Akin Auditorium on Midwestern State University's campus, in Wichita Falls. Admission is free, but seating is limited.

Alvarez was one of only twelve students chosen for the pilot program sponsored by both the Royal Theater (The Last Picture Show) of Archer City and Midwestern State University. The

three-week intensive creative writing course included lectures by Larry McMurtry, Jan Reid, and Skip Hollandsworth, as well as Ted Buss of the Wichita Falls Times Record News. James Hoggard and Fred Reynolds taught the daily classes in literature and writing which carried 6-hours of college credit.

Alvarez is the son of Eugenia Alvarez of Haskell.

In addition to high school grades, college-entry test scores, creative writing samples, and a personal essay, Alvarez was accepted into the program based on the recommendations of his Haskell High School teachers, Seth Pace and Darlene Bellinghausen.

"I know this experience will help me become a better writer, but it will also help me become a better person and to look beyond someone's appearance and attitude and look further into their creative souls," Alvarez said of his experience at Young Writers Workshop.

In the Service

Clayton Justin Arendall, a 1997 graduate of Haskell High School and a resident of Rule, left on June 3, to begin his basic training for the Navy at Great Lakes Recruit Training Command near Chicago, Ill.

Arendall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Beard of Rule, joined the Navy Delayed Entry Program June 12, 1996. He will be attending Great Lakes Recruit Training Command for the next 8 weeks and then will be stationed at Pensacola, Fla. to begin training as a Naval Enlisted Aircrewman. He was able to choose this field upon his initial enlistment into the delayed entry program.

Upon completion of his aircrew school, Airman Arendall will then go on to a technical school before reporting to a squadron which will be his duty station.

Along with all the travel and benefits that are a sure part of the Navy, Arendall will also be getting approximately \$30,000 for college through the Montgomery GI Bill and the Navy College fund.

Student in the News

More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, received degrees during the 1997 spring commencement exercises.

Laurie Elizabeth Boger of Rule graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BA degree in psychology.

Student in the News

Tomi E. Pheil of Haskell received academic recognition for the spring semester at Howard Payne University, Brownwood.

Pheil, a senior Psychology major, was named to the President's

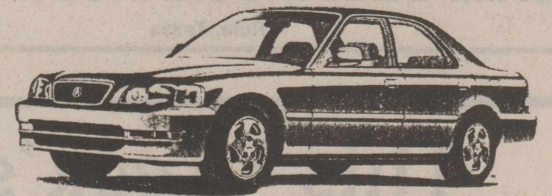
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Pheil is the daughter of R.B. and Elizabeth Pheil of Haskell.

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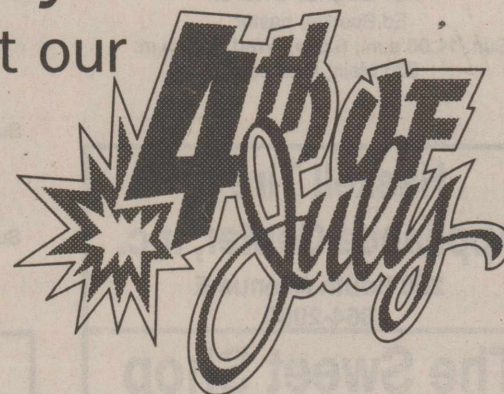
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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 536 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, June 21, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was fully steady on all classes of cattle. Packer cows and bulls \$2 to \$3 better. Bred cows and pairs \$25 higher.

Cows: fat, .36-.42; cutters, .34-.435; canners, .25-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .48-.54, feeder, .60-.70.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.10; 300-

400 lbs., .80-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .75-.95; 500-600 lbs., .70-.88; 600-700 lbs., .68-.77; 700-800 lbs., .65-.75; 800-up lbs., .60-.74.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-1.00; 300-400 lbs., .75-.95; 400-500 lbs., .65-.80; 500-600 lbs., .65-.80; 600-up lbs., .55-.70.

Bred cows: young to middle aged \$500-\$625; aged or small, \$350-\$500.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$650-\$845; small or aged, \$450-\$650.

This Week's Devotional Message: FAITH CONDUCTS A YEAR 'ROUND SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN



In some school districts, the problem of overcrowded classrooms has been alleviated by a year 'round rotation system, in which some children will spend the summer, or most of it, in school. However, when they do have their vacation, they should not be allowed to forget such things as manners, discipline, and above all, faith. The latter

is especially important at this time, because regardless of what the schools do, the Sunday schools are closed for the summer; and this makes it easy for the children to forget what they learned during the rest of the year. Faith is a year 'round curriculum, so whether the children are at home or in school, they should be taken to the House of Worship; where they will be reminded of it.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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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., 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., 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., 10:30 a., 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

PAINT CREEK
Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

WEINERT
First Baptist Church
Joel Rister, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
Weinert Methodist Church
Rev. James Patterson
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Weinert
Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

ROCHESTER
Church of Christ
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
Ed Buerkle, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Rev. Andrew
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
First United Methodist Church
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON
Sagerton Methodist Church
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton
Faith Lutheran Church
Jeff Zell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

RULE
First Baptist Church
Troy Culpepper, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
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Church of Christ
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church
Daniel Ramey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
New Life Baptist Mission
Jesus Herrera
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule
Sweet Home Baptist Church
Matt Herrington, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
West Bethal Baptist Church
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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GARAGE SALE: Sat. 8 a.m. 406 S. Ave. F. Clothes, stepper, old collectibles, tools, curtains, .22 pistol, misc. 26c

5 FAMILY GARAGESALE: Sat., 8 til 7 Indoor sale. 601 Railroad St., Rochester. Mickey's house. Two recliners, curtains, comforters; mens, womens and childrens clothing; wall decorations, lots more. 26c

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YARD SALE: Swivel recliner, tires with rims, baby clothes and lots of other items. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. (No early sales). Corner of S. E. 6th St. and Jim Strain Road across from storage buildings. 26p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., June 28. 8 to 4. Misc. items, microwave, nice ladies and young mens clothing. 601 N. Ave. L. Mary Ann McFadden. 26p

STORAGE UNIT SALE: Sat., June 28, 8 a.m. til 7. Cleaning out storage unit #31 on Jim Strain Rd. Lots of free items. 26c

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MRS. JEFFREY DALTON CONAWAY

Candlelight ceremony unites Hisey, Conaway

Angela Lynn Hisey of Rule and Jeffrey Dalton Conaway of Westbrook were married, Sat., May 31 at the Church of Christ of Rule. David Hall, minister of the Church of Christ in Buie, officiated the double ring candle light ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Danny and Melinda Hisey of Rule. The bridegroom is the son of William and Margaret Ann Conaway of Westbrook.

The bride is the granddaughter of Faye Webb and the late Ennis Webb and John and Lou Hisey, all of Rule.

The bride wore an original gown from Bianchi of Venice lace and English tulle in white. The fitted bodice of Venice lace had three-quarter sleeves and scoop neck with a V-ed back. The bodice was elongated. Her full skirt, of English tulle, was full length with a chapel train. The hem was finished with rolled satin. A butterfly bow enhanced the waist in the center back. Her wreath of matching lace accented with pearls and crystals held her long veil of imported English net and was edged with pearls.

Her bouquet was of mixed flowers using the colors of pink, burgundy and white accented with a bow of white tulle. Following tradition, she carried a handkerchief that was her great-grandmother's for "something old". For "something new" was her wedding dress. "Something borrowed" was pearl earrings from Rosanna Sumner. The garter served as "something

blue". Maid of honor was Shelly Wells of Denton. Bridesmaids were Amy Hisey, sister of the bride, of Rule and a Melissa Fourreoux of Abilene. Bridal attendants wore matching floor length burgundy sleeveless dresses with a scooped neck and A-line empire waist. They carried bouquets consisting of a mixture of flowers in pink and burgundy tied with burgundy ribbon.

Best man was Scott Schlee of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Greg Conaway, brother of the bridegroom and Jay Holt, both of San Angelo.

Ushers were Paul Leonard and John Leonard of Odessa. Candlelighter was Jonathan Hisey, brother of the bride, of Rule.

Stormie Bethel, of Abilene, was flower girl. Logan Turner, of Rule, was ringbearer.

Paige Jeffrey, of Stephenville, registered guests.

The bride and groom were taken from the church in a horse-drawn carriage driven by Rod Townsend, of Rochester.

The bride, a graduate of Rule High School and McMurry University, is employed by Johnson and Miller Co., CPA.

The groom, a graduate of Westbrook High School and Angelo State University, is employed by KPMG Pete Marwick.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, NM, the couple will reside in Midland.



MR. AND MRS. BILL GRIFFITH

Griffiths to celebrate 60th anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffith will be hosting a reception in honor of their parents' sixtieth wedding anniversary on Sat., June 28 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Paint Creek School.

Bill was born in Weinert, on Dec. 14, 1910. His parents were James Ryle and Mary Jane Griffith. Bertha was born on March 3, 1912 in Megargel. Her parents were L.C. and Maude Dunn. Bill and Bertha were married on June 30, 1937 in Abilene. They have lived in the

Paint Creek community for 52 years where they were involved in farming. The Griffiths are active members of the Paint Creek Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have five children, thirteen grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. Their children and spouses are Jean and Glenn Berry of Vidor; Mina and Harold Hefler of Bedford; Jimmy and Dorothy Griffith of Merkel; Linda and Larry Sanders of Los Alamos, NM; and Brenda and Ronnie Reel of Paint Creek.

The children would like to extend a special invitation for you to share in this special time with their parents.

No gifts, please.

Births

Chris and Gina Crocker of Granbury announce the birth of their daughter Kacy Gayle Crocker on June 12 at Harris Methodist Hospital Southwest in Fort Worth, at 2:47 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Max and Jeanette Calk of Paint Creek and Paul and Sharon Crocker of Baton Rouge, LA.

Jody and Jermy Andress of Haskell announce the birth of their son, Adam Wade Andress, born April 29 weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. He was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Cathy Penman of Lake Stamford, Bill Penman of Rochester, Charles Andress of Haskell and Laura Andress of Haskell.

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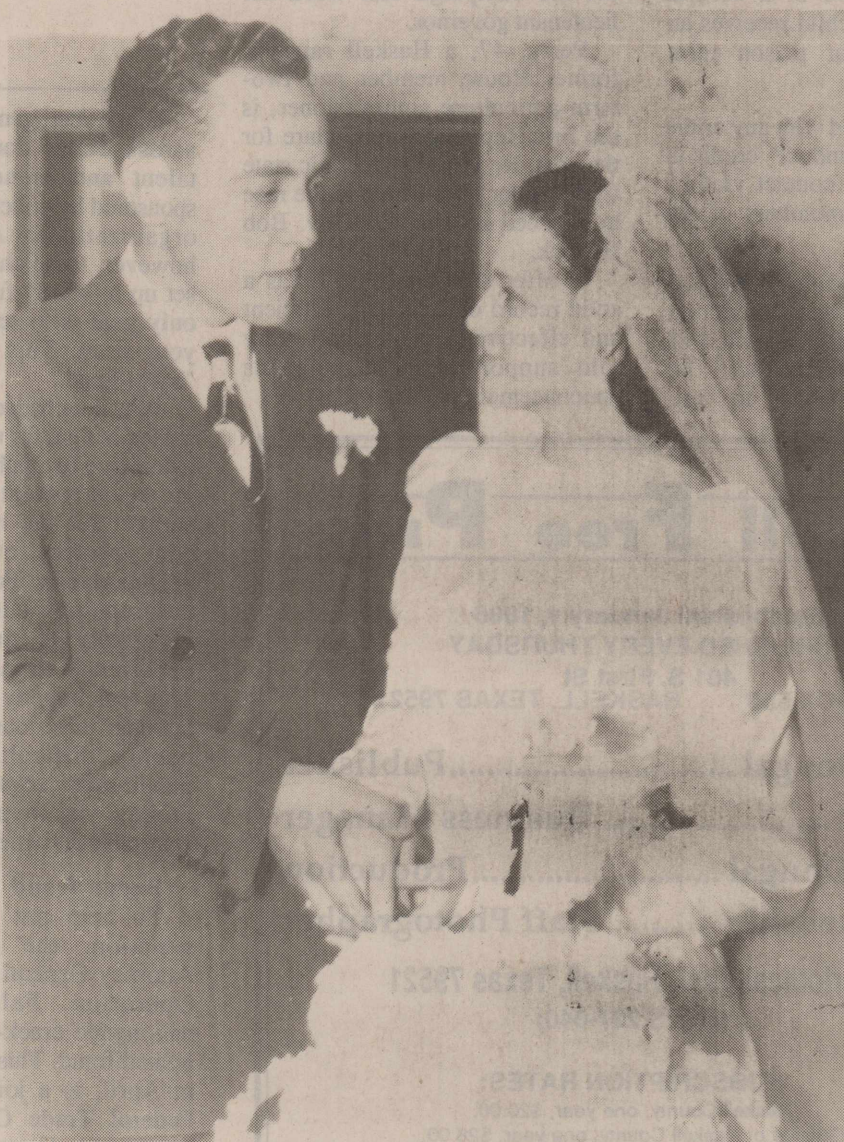
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The state paid lottery consultants Ben Barnes and Ricky Knox more than \$23 million to stop working for Texas Lottery operator GTECH.

Barnes and Knox had argued that the agreement was private business and not subject to disclosure. On June 18, the day after Attorney General Dan Morales said the agreement should be made public, the information was released.

Barnes, a former lieutenant governor, is getting \$168,328 a month for the next three years. Knox, a former member of the Texas Racing Commission and long-time lobbyist, is getting \$58,752 a month for three years. Also, GTECH said Barnes and Knox would be paid \$15 million.

The state decided to buy out Barnes' and Knox' lobbying and consulting contract in February, a month after federal prosecutors implicated the two men in a kickback scheme.

Lottery Commissioner John Hill of Houston said he was "stunned" at the amount of the settlement and that it was a factor in the commission's decision in March to call for new bids on the lottery operator contract.

Though neither man has been charged with wrongdoing, the agreement says the payments will stop if Barnes or Knox are convicted of any crimes related their work for GTECH in Texas.

Sex Offender Bills Signed
Gov. George W. Bush has signed bill which give Texas some of the toughest sex offender laws in the nation.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, joined the governor at the bill signing. She authored "Ashley's laws" after the 1993 killing of Ashley Estell, a 7-year-old girl abducted from a Plano park by a paroled sex offender.

The Legislature passes Ashley's laws in the 1995 legislative session. The measures required stronger penalties and set up a system for police and residents to track offenders after they are released from prison.

The new bills will fine-tune those statutes, Sen. Shapiro told the Dallas Morning News.

The bills provide:

- A "two strikes" rule that a sex offender convicted of a second offense against a child receives an automatic 35-year prison term without parole.

- Inmates charged with any crime lose any "good conduct" credit in jail if they try to contact victims under age 17 or members of the victims' family.

- Deferred adjudication, a form of probation that allows a conviction to be dismissed after a period of time set by a judge, will be available only once to sex

offenders.

- A judge must consider a victims' wishes about placing the offender of deferred adjudication and the public must be notified when a sex offender is placed on it.

- Sex offenders who commit certain offenses, including promotion of child pornography, must report their addresses for the rest of their lives so the public may be notified where they live.

- Juvenile sex offenders on probation must receive psychological counseling and submit to polygraph tests to monitor their progress.

The new sex offender laws take effect Sept. 1.

Travel Rules to Be Discussed

House officials last week said they will set guidelines for thrifter travel for state lawmakers and hold a June 25 public hearing on the issue.

On June 2, the last day of the legislative session, Senate members tentatively agreed to set restrictions on air fares, rental cars and hotels—after the Austin American-Statesman questioned lawmakers about taxpayer-paid expenses on trips and reported that some had spent excessive amounts on out-of-state trips the past two years.

"We're going to look at the issue from top to bottom," said Rep Tony Goolsby, chairman of the House Administration Committee which oversees House members' spending.

"We got the green light from Speaker (Pete) Laney to do what needs to be done. ...It will be better for all of us." Goolsby, R-Dallas, was quoted in the American Statesman.

Goolsby, however, said he was uncertain whether new rules could be enacted soon enough to affect House members' summer travel.

Under current House rules, legislators must first obtain Goolsby's approval by submitting a budget for out-of-state trips.

Perry Declares Candidacy

Promising to focus on education, crime and economic opportunity, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry kicked off his campaign last week for lieutenant governor.

Perry, 47, a Haskell rancher, former House member and two-term agriculture commissioner, is the first Republican to declare for the post. He joins Democratic state Comptroller John Sharp in the race to succeed retiring Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

"I offer the people of Texas a solid record of delivering efficient and effective government," Perry told supporters in making his announcement in Austin.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 25, 1987

Lynn Pace III was honored at the Texas Vanishing Native Prairie Conference June 19-20 at the University of Texas in Austin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr. of Haskell.

Dr. Joe E. Thigpen will have offices in the new clinic, now under construction by the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

20 Years Ago June 30, 1977

Cheerleaders from Rule High School attended the recent cheerleader camp held on the campus of Tarleton State University. The cheerleaders are Mary Macias, Lisa Sherman, Jill LeFevre, Marla Lehrmann, Linda Rhoads, and Joanne Cloud.

Charles New and Phillip DeBusk are attending Church of Christ Camp at Quartz Mountain in Okla. this week.

30 Years Ago June 29, 1967

SP/5 Randal Blair, son of Olton A Blair, of 509 South 12th, Haskell, has been awarded an Air Medal for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight in support of combat ground forces of the Republic of Vietnam during the period of August 23, 1966, to March 21, 1967.

Sponsored by the Haskell Livestock Auction, a \$17.00, two-go-round calf roping (no age limit) and a \$15.00, two-go-round barrel race for girls, (no age limit), will be held Sunday, July 2, beginning at 1:00.

The Haskell committee heading the showing of the film here consists of Wallace Cox, Jr., Dr. Frank Cadenhead, Rev. J. V. Patterson, Ferrell Coston, Miss Susan Kreger, Troy Culpepper, and Desmond Dulaney.

40 Years Ago June 27, 1957

Mrs. Lillian Brown, county supervisor of schools, and Miss Jessie Vick, county superintendent, attended a three-day conference in College Station last week.

M System Store ad: White Swan coffee, \$.83 lb., Tide \$.29, Onions \$.05 pound, Del Monte Fruit Cocktail \$.19, Del Monte Catsup, \$.15, Sour or dill pickles—qt. \$.23, Texo Maid plum Jam, \$.29, Nestle's spray net \$.89.

Three Haskell County 4-H Club girls attended the District 4-H Camp held June 19-21 at Buffalo Gap. Attending were Janet Hannsz of Rule, Jo Ann Griffith of Paint Creek, and Mary Lou McLennan of Paint Creek.

One of the births reported this week at Haskell County Hospital was Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Segó, Jr., Rochester, a daughter, Penny Lyn

born June 18, weight 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

50 Years Ago July 3 1947

The Summer Society of Seamstresses met at the Homemaking Cottage. The club members went on a picnic and swimming party at Rice Spring Park after the meeting. Those present were: Virginia Frierson,

Mary Payne, Mary E. Glass, Mary Tyler, June Brock, Gloria O'Neal, Wanda Stocks, Pansy Moore, and Mrs. Bernard Phelps.

Abilene Christian College at Abilene has enrolled nearly 800 students in all departments of the school, the greatest enrollment for a summer session in the history of the college.

Folks who plan camping out this summer will probably be interested in the 10,969 folding cots offered all trade channels on a competitive bid basis until July 11.

90 Years Ago June 1907

On Monday, June 24, Haskell Lodge No. 682, A.F. and A.M., dedicated their new hall with an impressive ceremony under a special dispensation granted by Grand Master John P. Bell.

L.M. Garrett returned Tuesday from New Mexico where he spent several weeks in the high altitude of that country for his health.

Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

Every year, generous citizens all across Texas donate their time, talent and money to charities sponsored by police and firefighters' organizations. All too often, however, these charities are scams set up by shady fundraisers whose only goal is to separate you from your cash. This scam is called "badge fraud."

Why does badge fraud work? The reason is that, for many Americans, a donation to a public safety charity is an important way to show support for the men and women who protect our homes and neighborhoods. For con artists and unscrupulous telemarketers, this generosity is simply one more opportunity to make a fast buck. The real tragedy is that by their actions, these con artists make it doubly difficult for legitimate public safety organizations to raise money in support of their charitable activities.

Badge fraud doesn't pay
To help put an end to this situation, the Office of the Attorney General is taking part in Operation False Alarm, a nationwide crack-down on badge-related fraud. This initiative, begun in April, is a joint effort by the Federal Trade Commission and Attorneys General across the country. Our goal is to end deceptive fundraising being done in the name of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other public safety officials.

As part of Operation False Alarm, my office has filed lawsuits

alleging badge fraud against several companies claiming to collect money for law enforcement causes. For example, my office sued the publishers of three magazines. Allegedly, these publishers fraudulently sold advertising by claiming the money would benefit law enforcement officer and that the magazines would be distributed to law enforcement agencies. In fact, all of the magazines are for-profit businesses, rather than non-profit charities. Two of the publishers are also being sued for copying advertisements from legitimate publications, reprinting the ads in their magazines, and then using harassing tactics to collect payment from the unwitting advertiser. In addition, not all of the firms are registered as telemarketers and public safety publications, as required by Texas law.

You can make sure your donation helps public safety workers

By law, public safety organizations and publications, independent promoters working on behalf of them, and telephone solicitors for these organizations are required to register with the Secretary of State. Ask if the solicitor is a professional fundraiser, how much of the money will actually go to assist public safety officer. And find out whether the organization is registered with the State. Also ask how much of the money will be used locally.

Ask the caller for complete identification, including the name

of the organization they represent. Watch out for names that resemble legitimate organization but are somehow different. Ask to have all of the information provided in writing, and do not make a donation until you receive it. Remember, just because an organization has "police" or "firefighter" in its name doesn't mean police or firefighters are members or will benefit from the money you give.

Call your local police or fire department to verify that agency's connection to the telemarketer, or check with the Texas Secretary of State's office.

More useful tips:

- Be skeptical if someone thanks you for a pledge you don't remember making.

- Ask if the donation is a tax deductible charitable donation. Many police and firefighter organizations are tax-exempt, but donations to them are not tax deductible.

- Don't allow the caller to sent a courier to your home to pick up a donation.

- Reject any high-pressure appeals

- Be wary if the caller suggests you will receive special treatment from the police or fire department in exchange for your donation. Don't be intimidated by the fact that they are soliciting in the name of the law. Scam artists rely on this to separate you from your money. And if you feel you are being harassed, don't be afraid to just hang up.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

With an event as large and great as Wild Horse Prairie Days, there are always a number of people who make "it happen". The Chamber could not begin to recognize all of the many volunteers who helped make Wild Horse Prairie Days such an exciting time for our community; however, the Chamber would like to recognize and name the people who were the committee chairpersons and thank them publicly for a job WELL DONE.

Our Wild Horse Prairie Days project was under the direction of our steering committee, chaired by Shane Hadaway. Serving with Shane were Dickie Greenwood, Fred Hernandez, and Marc Robison. The rodeo committee was chaired by Scott Williamson. Heading our dance committee was David Davis. Glenda Gayle Rutkowski handled the vendor committee, and our Church/poetry entertainment committee head was Abe Turner. Dan Byerly was chairperson of the chuckwagon cook-off, while Scott Bingham handled the brisket/spare rib cook-off. Advertising/publicity committee head was Monty Montgomery along with John McDougal who again handled our tabloid and program. Debbie Hobgood chaired our queen contest which had Hilee Mulligan as the Prairie Queen for 1997. Mark Wallace and Gil Richardson co-chaired our hospitality committee, and our sponsor gala was co-chaired by Sandy Williamson and Amanda Hadaway. Sam Watson and the fire department handled our gates and parking. David Davis and Fred Hernandez headed our facilities committee.

These fine, hard-working, dedicated people had many other people on their individual committees. Everyone did an outstanding job as is shown by the fact...WHPD #2...a tremendous success. The Chamber of Commerce could not put on this

enormous event for this community without the financial support of the many sponsors, the many, many volunteers, and the effort and hard work put into making this event---WHPD---a show-case for events in rural West Texas. As manager of the Chamber, I am privileged to work with all of you who helped with Wild Horse Prairie Days. I sincerely thank you for doing such a great job. Until WHPD #3, Happy Trails.

David Middleton

Stenholm now accepting academy applications

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 22nd birthday, by July 1, 1998, and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will be in the top 15 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math, or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports, as well as full or part-time employment is also in the applicant's favor.

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO, the Military Academy at West Point, NY, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office. Any individuals wishing additional information should call (915) 655-7994 or write to O.C. Fisher Federal Bldg., #318, 33 East Twogh Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

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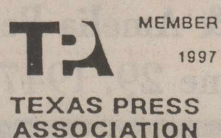
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Public Notices

NOTICE
The Haskell County Country Club 19th Hole has applied to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to renew their Private Club permit at Country Club Road North Side 1.5 miles East int. Hwy 277, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. Jerry Dale Harris—President. 25-26c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE
A request has been received from William E. Green to change the following described property: Lot number 9-10-11 block 3 address 501 N. Ave. M Cottage Lawn Addition from single family zoning district to special purpose zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for permanent residence (1997 3 bedroom mobile home) if rezoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on July 9, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. 26c

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE SPECIAL ELECCION TRUSTEE)
To the Registered Voters of Paint Creek ISD, Haskell, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Paint Creek ISD, Haskell, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on August 9, 1997 for voting in a special trustee election to elect one member for unexpired term. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrian desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 9 de August de 1997 para votar en el special Eleccion para elect one member for unexpired term.)

Location of polling places: (Direccion de las casillas electorales)
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Paint Creek ISD, Assistant Principal's Office, Rt. 2, Haskell, TX.
between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on July 21, 1997 and ending on August 5, 1997. (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el July 21, 1997 y terminando el August, 5, 1997.)

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Issued this the 16th day of June, 1997.

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Ronnie Reel
Presiding Officer
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NOTICE OF ESTRAY
Date: June 13, 1997

PERSON REPORTING ESTRAY: Jody Bellah or Tony Martinez, Krooked River Ranch.
LOCATION ESTRAY WHEN FOUND: Krooked River Ranch.

LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHILE IMPOUNDED: Haskell Livestock Auction.

DESCRIPTION OF ESTRAY: Kind of Animal: Cow; Breed, Crossbred; Color, Yellowish Brown; Sex, Female; Age, 4-5 years; Size, 1000 pounds; Brand, Mark, Identifying Characters: Brand H left hip.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
On the 13th day of June, 1997, I impounded the above mentioned estray, and on the 20th day of June, 1997, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Haskell County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Haskell County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 12th day of July, 1997, said estray will be sold at public auction at Haskell Livestock Auction.
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The family of Louise Isbell

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Your expressions of love are so dear to us during this time of grief in the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. We will miss Buck greatly, but each of you have helped in your way to lighten our burden. For those who shared with food, cards, flowers, memorials, and your prayers, we give our heartfelt thanks. For the ministers and those who ministered through music and to our dear friends, we could not have come through the loss without you. May our God who cares for us be with you when your time of need arises. God bless and keep you all.
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The comforting words and the beautiful music Mendi and W. O. Elmore and David Page provided at the service meant so much to us. May God bless each of you.
Carrie Brown family

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Whew!!! It's HOT in Sagerton!!! The humidity makes us think that we're in San Antonio or Houston. Farmers are beginning to be able to get in the fields again and will be putting in 10 n g days soon.

Father's Day dinner guests in the home of Bill and Margie Hertel were Karla and Kenny Taylor, Misty and Will Smith of Crowell, Craig Smith of Old Glory, Gladys Martin of Stamford and Mike Hertel.

Visitors in the Delbert and Joyce LeFevre home on Father's Day included Kent and Kit LeFevre of Tuscola, and Larry and Susan LeFevre of Rule. Jill and Ken Brown and family joined the family in the afternoon for ice cream after attending a Brown family gathering at Lake Brownwood.

Bill and Margie Hertel visited recently in New Braunfels with their daughter, Vickie and Jack Ralph and grandchildren, Jessica and Eric. The Hertel's are proud to announce that their granddaughter, Misty Smith of Crowell was named Most Valuable Player in basketball and track at Crowell High School. The presentation was made at the end of school awards banquet. She is a Sophomore and also drum major of the band. Congratulations, Misty!

Ken Brown and Cato Macias, Jr. have announced that The Twisters, Rule Jr. High softball team will be going to the State Meet in Corpus Christi soon. The girls compiled an exceptional record in the season just completed and we wish them well at the state meet.

Jacob Manske, son of Johnny and Jana attended the "Mysteries of the Deep" Cub Scout day camp in Haskell last week. He earned advancements, learned new crafts and participated in swimming, archery and BB's each day. Jacob is a first year Webelo and he won the

silver medal in archery. Proud grandparents are Mozelle Manske and J.D. and Meta Kupatt.

The Friendship Club met for dinner at Faith Lutheran Church Thursday of last week. The birthday song was sung for Isabell Mrazek and the Anniversary song for Joe and Dorothy Clark. Special guests were Rene and Josh McAden of Abilene and Brian and Chelsea Tonnan of Springdale, Arkansas. Others in attendance included Minnie Monse, Leona Schonerstedt, J.B. and Dorothy Toney and Frances Clark.

Chelsea and Brian Tonnan of Springdale, Arkansas are visiting their great-grandmother, Frances Clark. They are the children of Kay Tonnan.

Alvin and Ev Ulmer treated Bill and Margie Hertel and Joe and Dorothy Clark to supper out in observance of their wedding anniversaries. The Hertel's anniversary was June 20 and the Clark's June 23. They enjoyed a catfish supper at the Catfish Corner in Abilene, now famous all over Texas, according to the latest article in Texas Highways. It was one of six catfish eateries in Texas featured

in the latest edition of the magazine and is noted for the best tastin' catfish around.

Saturday dinner guests in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark were Emmalee Bivins of Olney and Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford. Ray is recuperating from surgery Thursday at Hendrick Medical Center for repair of a ruptured bicep tendon on his left shoulder.

The youth of Faith Lutheran Church have returned from a week long camping trip to Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp near Ft. Collins, Colorado. They were accompanied by Cheryl Hertel and Pastor Jeff Zell. The outdoor camping trip included morning and evening worship, Bible Studies, hiking and nature trails. Sagerton members enjoying the trip included Michael and Jeremy Hertel, Josh Freeman, Michelle Stegemoeller, Steven Kittley, Paige Lammert, Marcia Swoyer, Justin Corzine and Brandon Smith. They were joined by nine members from Grace Lutheran Church in Abilene.

Leslie and Kay Baitz of Leander visited during the weekend with Bill and Margie Hertel and Melvin and Annella Baitz.

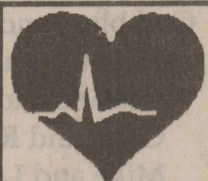
Student in the News

Leigh Reel of Haskell was listed on Hardin-Simmons University's President's List for the Spring semester.

The President's List requires taking at least 12 semester hours and completing all courses with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Nelda Rogers was listed on the honorable mention list at Hardin-Simmons University during the Spring semester.

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Six youths participate in trail ride

by Greg Kasse
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

The Seymour Aquifer Office along with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Haskell and Knox Counties held a Natural Resources Trail Ride this past Monday and Tuesday, June 16 and 17. Six youth from the area participated in this unique opportunity. Participants were Chad Brendle, Heath Brendle, Kile Brendle, Nick Goss, Amber Hearn and Mary Belle Turner.

Bo Whitaker and Danny Lamberth of the Seymour Aquifer office as well as County Extension Agents from Haskell and Knox Counties planned this event to teach youth about water testing procedures, plant propagation, fertilizer requirements on improved rangelands and native grass identification. The event was held at the Krooked River Ranch in southeast Haskell County. Participants also enjoyed chuck wagon-style cooking, trail rides and sleeping in the bunk house.

Other presenters for the Ecology Camp were Dr. J.F. Cadenhead, III—Extension Range and Brush Control Specialist from Vernon, Monty Dozier—Extension Associate Water Quality from College Station and Donna Long with the Blackland Research Center in Temple.

Additional thanks to the Haskell Farm Bureau for their sponsorship and to Duane Gilly for serving as a cook and chaperone.

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