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## Calendar

### GIB homecoming

The Greater Independent Baptist Church will have their 27th Homecoming service on Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21. All former pastors, former members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

### Church 100th birthday

Sweet Home Baptist Church of Rule will have its 100th birthday service on Sunday, July 28, beginning at 10 a.m. All former pastors, members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

### Kretschmer reunion

Time again for the Kretschmer reunion on July 20, at Irby Hall. Registration at 2 p.m., followed by a meeting at 3 p.m. An auction will follow the meeting so please bring something for the auction. Supper will be at 5 p.m., bring your basket for supper. A dance will be held beginning at 7 until 10 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.

### N. Hope Homecoming

The New Hope Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Stamford Lions' Club building. Registration and visiting at 9 a.m.; potluck dinner at noon; business meeting and memorial service at 1:30 p.m. Please make plans to come and help keep the memory of the wonderful times in the New Hope Community.

### Boll Weevil meeting

The Boll Weevil Eradication Program will conduct an Information Session on the status of boll weevil eradication in Rolling Plains Central Zone and assessment information on Friday, July 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Building in Haskell. For further information, call 817-864-8544 in Haskell or 800-687-7766 in Stamford (zone office).

### Hunter Safety program

A Hunter Safety program will be offered Fri. and Sat., July 19 and 20, at the Haskell Agriculture building. Friday program will be from 4-8 p.m., Saturday program will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Anyone whose birthday is on or after Sept. 2, 1971, will need the Hunter Education program if they plan to hunt. Anyone under 12 may attend the course, but they must retake it after their 12th birthday. No pre-registration is required. The registration fee is \$5. Steve Barbour will assist with the course. Refreshments will be served. For further information, call 864-3239.

### Harrell reunion

Descendants of Ike, Nathan and Will Harrell's family reunion will be Friday night, July 26 at 7 p.m. at Rice Springs Park (city park) in Haskell. Charbroiled hamburgers will be served as family members gather. Saturday, July 27, activities will be at the Haskell Country Club. Each family is asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert dish. Brisket will be provided. Crafts and other items will be auctioned after noon meal. Swimming, golfing and tennis will be available. Family and friends of family are invited.

### Anson musical

The Third Saturday Musical will be held this week at the Opera House in Anson. The show begins at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, July 20. Admission is free and concessions are available. All donations and sales go to the Opera House fund to improve and maintain the historic theater building. Musicians and bands that would like to take the stage, call Marlon Smith, at 915-823-3671.

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## GTE ribbon cutting



State Representative Charles Finnell cut the ribbon at the GTE ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, July 10, as GTE representatives, Chamber of Commerce members and City of Haskell officials look on.

## Decrease in July sales tax rebate check

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, recently delivered a total of \$143 million in July sales tax rebates to 1,080 Texas cities and 115 counties, a 6.7 percent increase over the July, 1995 allocations.

"The fact that local sales tax refunds statewide have averaged 8.6 percent ahead of the first seven months of last year is an excellent indicator of the state's continuing healthy economic climate," Sharp said.

Texas cities received \$130.3 million in sales tax rebates for July, or 7.7 percent above the \$121 million delivered last year. Counties were rebated a total of

\$12.6 million, down 2.8 percent from the \$13 million allocations in July, 1995.

This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on May sales and reported to the Comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Haskell County had a 18.03 percent decrease in sales tax rebates of \$15,323.34 for July, 1996 in comparison to \$18,694.03. 1996 payments to date of \$187,860.74 reflect a 3.55 percent increase over 1995 payments to date of \$181,406.40

The city of Haskell had a 20.62 percent decrease for July, 1996 of \$14,287.33 in comparison to \$18,000.88 for July, 1995. 1996

payments to date of \$172,641.11 reflect a 5.76 percent increase over 1995 payments to date of \$163,223.18.

O'Brien had a 80.96 percent increase for July, 1996 of \$87.26 in comparison to \$48.22 for July, 1995. 1996 payments to date of \$541.53 reflect a 59.88 percent decrease over 1995 payments to date of \$1,350.06.

Rochester had a 183.93 percent increase for July, 1996 of \$97.93 in comparison to \$34.49 for July, 1995. 1996 payments to date of \$3,598.43 reflect a 29.28 percent

decrease over 1995 payments to date of \$5,088.51.

Rule had a 41.86 percent increase for July, 1996 of \$821.67 in comparison to \$579.21 in July, 1995. 1996 payments to date of \$10,697.46 reflect a 3.56 percent increase over 1995 payments to date of \$10,329.24.

Weinert had a 6.66 percent decrease for July, 1996 of \$29.15 in comparison to \$31.23 in July, 1995. 1996 payments to date of \$382.21 reflect a 72.99 percent decrease over 1995 payments to date of \$1,415.41.

## Three members retire from Rule Cem. board

At their July 2 meeting, the Rule City Council approved a motion for the council to temporarily handle cemetery funds and business until such time as new board members are elected and by-laws are adopted.

Mayor Hertenberger read the resignations of cemetery board members, Wallace Allison, Mary Lou Landes and D.K. Smith. Bill Jones, city attorney, will be speaking with remaining board members concerning the election of board members and establishing a set of by-laws for the cemetery association.

A resolution was approved to change authorization on the cemetery bank accounts. The mayor and the city secretary will be authorized to sign checks, pay operation expenses and to handle any and all cemetery business until new board members elected and by-laws adopted.

In other business, a motion was

approved for the mayor and city secretary to find the highest yielding interest and invest the Fire Department CD in the amount of \$1,000; and a motion was approved to accept the audit proposal by Rodgers and Co. of Hamlin.

Departmental heads were appointed as follows: Water and Sewer Dept.—Ernest Carreon; City Hall office—Tammy Sorrells; Parks—Bobby Robinson; Streets—Mayor Malcolm Hertenberger; Fire Dept.—James Marquis; and Police Dept.—Sydney Hester.

The poor condition of the city shredder was discussed, but action was tabled until the mayor can investigate replacement prices.

The city secretary will meet with property owners on the cleanup of property located at 805 Union Avenue. No further action taken at this time.

A motion was approved to make adjustments for two city residents' water bills and to credit \$24 on K. Tanner's water bill.

## Youth football registration

A second registration for the Haskell County Youth Football/Cheerleading Association is being held with the deadline for registering, July 25. Youth between the ages of 4-12 by Aug. 1, are invited to join by calling Todd Barnes at 864-3067, Mike Haley at 864-6185 or Johnna Messenger at 864-8076.

Must have child's original birth certificate. Age groups are 4-6; 7-8; 9-10; and 11-12. Registration is \$25 for one and \$20 for each additional child.

## Finnell attends ribbon cutting

State Rep. Charles Finnell and representatives of GTE were in Haskell on Wednesday, July 10, for the ribbon cutting for the installation of the digital dialing system which offers advanced technology for Haskell phone customers.

The old phone system which had a life span of 50 years was installed in Haskell in 1954. According to a GTE spokesman, the new technology has a life span of five years, so that would mean more updates in the future for Haskell.

The new services include: CNID (calling number ID), Automatic Busy Redial, Automatic Call Return, Call Block, Special Call Acceptance, Special Call Forwarding, VIP Alert, Call Tracing Service; plus SmartCall Services which include: Call

Waiting, Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8, Three-Way Calling.

Anonymous Call Rejection, and Per-Call and Per-line blocking options are also available.

All of the above services are optional and there is a monthly fee for each service. Packages are available on most of the services. (See page 7 for complete Product Pricing Guide). There will not be any NRC charges (installation) for these services for the first 90 days from July 10. After that, NRC charges will be applied to your phone bill when you apply for one of the services.

To apply for custom calling packages and special calling features, contact your GTE service representative at 1-800-995-1001.

## Junior Rodeo this weekend

The Haskell Junior Rodeo will be held Friday, July 19 and Saturday, July 20, beginning at 7 p.m. each night, with contestants up to 19 years of age.

Events for 8 and Under will include: Barrel Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Calf Riding and Goat Ribbon Pull and the entry fee will be \$13 each event. Events for 9-13 Years will include: Barrel Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Steer Daubing, Steer Riding, Goat Tying and Break-away Roping and the entry fee will be \$18 for each event. Events for 14 and Over will include: Barrel Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Steer Daubing, Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Break-away Roping and Team Roping and

the entry fee will be \$23 for each event.

Books open July 16 and 17 from 4:30 to 10 p.m. for entries. Call 817-864-3290 or 817-864-2288.

Handmade buckles will be awarded to All-Around Boy and Girl in each age group. All events will be jackpotted.

Steers are furnished by Rick Hanson of Abilene.

Tickets for the rodeo performances are \$4 for adults, and children 12 and under are free.

Show your support for the Haskell Riding Club and these young performers, by making plans to attend one or both performances this weekend at the Haskell Co. Arena near the baseball field.

## Marketing & management seminar

The Haskell Co. Farm Bureau will sponsor a seminar designed to put advanced marketing techniques to work for agricultural producers. The day long seminar is set for Tuesday, July 30, at the Haskell National Bank Community Building, and will run from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

This is not an introductory marketing course. The goal is to put real and somewhat advanced marketing tools in the hands of our local farmers and ranchers.

Difficult times are forcing farmers and ranchers out of agriculture, a growing belief that marketing of food and fiber products will determine the industry's survivors. The ones who learn how to aggressively market their products will do reasonably well, but if we don't learn these skills, we could be in trouble.

Seminar participants will hear from Dave Miller, Policy Specialist with the American Farm Bureau Federation. Miller's topic is "A New Approach to Farm Marketing." Dale Stemple of Amarillo Brokerage Co. will speak on "Cattle Marketing." Richard Drachenberg of Lubbock, will address the topic of "Cotton Marketing." Ron Roesler of the Complete Price Management firm in Lubbock will speak on "Price Management."

Producers simply must learn marketing techniques that work. It is part of our obligation as a farm and ranch organization to provide the means of acquiring these skills.

A \$10 fee will be charged for early registrations, prior to July 26. After that time, the fee will be \$15 per participant. To register early mail a check to Haskell Co. Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 740, Haskell, TX 79521. Call 817-864-2647 for further information.

## CRC available for sale to Texas wheat farmers

Congressman Charles Stenholm recently announced that Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) has been approved for sale to Texas wheat farmers by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC). Texas is one of seven states in which CRC will be available for wheat farmers on a pilot project basis.

"Having urged Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman and Deputy Administrator for Risk Management Ken Ackerman to approve CRC for 1997 wheat, I am delighted that the Texas farmers will have an opportunity to test this innovative risk management tool," said Stenholm.

CRC was developed by American Agrisurance in conjunction with farmers commodity groups and the federal government and provides producers with a guarantee for a specific amount of revenue, thus protecting them against price changes as well as yield losses.

"As farmers learn to take more of their profit from the marketplace they need the security other businesses have long enjoyed with revenue insurance," said Stenholm. "CRC has the potential to provide such security."

CRC offers farmers a safety net as well as the economic security to obtain agricultural loans and the ability to use progressive marketing strategies such as forward contracting to increase their income.

"Because the 1996 farm bill moves domestic producers toward a greater market orientation and reduced federal support, CRC could play a critical role in helping farmers remain profitable under these new circumstances," added Stenholm.

# Obituaries

## Ann Lusk

Services were held for longtime Haskell resident, Ann Lusk, 85, on Friday, July 12, at the First Baptist Church in Haskell, with Rev. Jack Lusk and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lusk died Wednesday, July 10, in an Abilene hospital. She was born April 11, 1911, in Corbet, Navarro County. She married Raymond Reynolds Lusk on Nov. 10, 1929 in Haskell. She worked at Oates Drug Store in Haskell for 20 years and worked as a Deputy

Sheriff/Dispatcher for 8 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Lusk on Aug. 22, 1993 and one son, Billy Ray Lusk.

She is survived by three grandchildren, Jimmy Ray Lusk and wife, Cindy, of Sandle Park, New Mex., Ginger Ann Lusk-Sayer of Bayard, New Mex. and Billy Mike Lusk and wife, Connie, of Stamford; one sister, Edna Carr of Abilene; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rick Bird, Woody Strickland, Sam Watson, John Sam Rike, Jim Pace and Don Nanny.

## Lena Jane Hendrix Petrich

Services were held for Lena Jane Hendrix Petrich, 85 of Haskell, on Tuesday, July 16, at the East Side Baptist Church with Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Roberts Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Petrich died Saturday, July 14, in an Abilene hospital. She was born April 22, 1911 in Comanche County. She married Willie Albert Petrich on Jan. 12, 1935, in Munday. She was a homemaker, and worked for 25 years as an LVN

at Haskell and Stamford Memorial Hospitals. She was a member of the Sons of Hermann, Paint Creek Home Demonstration Club, Haskell Hospital Auxiliary and the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center. She was a member of the East Side Baptist Church and the Ruth Sunday School Class.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Roy Lee and Connie Petrich of Plano; two daughters, Geraldine (Mrs. Bill) Baker of Burkburnett and Willie Faye (Mrs. Gaston) Tidrow of

Haskell; one nephew, Delbert Howell and wife Kitty of Rule; one sister, Daisy Frier of Magna, Utah; two brothers, Happy (J.L.) Hendrix of Haskell and Boe Hendrix of Safford, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; one step-grandson; 20 great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Ronnie Hise, Gladys English, Jonnie Hise, Vonnie Hise, Monnie Hise, Lonnie Hise, Boyd Petrich and Barry Tidrow.

## Ada Lee Foster

Graveside services were held for Ada Lee Foster, 94, of Haskell, and formerly of Odessa, at the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Nowata, Okla. with Rev. Lennie McCay officiating, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors of Haskell.

Mrs. Foster died Friday, July 12, in a Haskell nursing home. She was born Feb. 23, 1902 in Indian Territory before Oklahoma became a state. She married George Douglas Foster on Dec. 31, 1917. They lived in Nowata and Pershing, Okla., before moving to Sundown, Tex. in 1941. After the death of her husband in December of

1955, she moved to Odessa, where she worked for Stanley Home Products for 37 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Douglas Foster; one daughter, Gladys English; two sons, Lester Morris Foster and William Earl Foster; and five siblings.

She is survived by one daughter, Ella Albertson of Albuquerque, New Mex.; one sister, Beulah Earley of Independence, Mo.; one brother, Floyd Lewis of Miramar, Fla.; seven grandchildren, including Betsy Nanny of Haskell; 16 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

## Lola Fay Andress Wisler

BOULDER CITY, NEV.—Services were held for Lola Fay Andress Wisler, 79, of Boulder City, Nev. on Wednesday, July 10, in the First Baptist Church of Boulder City. Burial was in the Boulder City Cemetery.

Mrs. Wisler died Saturday, July 6, at her home in Boulder City, where she had resided for the past 35 years. She was born in Haskell County on June 8, 1917.

She is survived by one daughter, Jackie Seamons of

Boulder City; two sons, Lendon Bouldin of Boulder City and Jimmie Bouldin of Vinita, Okla.; two step-daughters, Fern Sheffield of Riverside, Calif. and Tammy Smith of Las Vegas, Nev.; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Willie Andress of Haskell and Naomi Andress of Globe, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews living in the Haskell area.

## Ottie Taulman Johnson

Services were held for lifelong Haskell County resident, Ottie Taulman Johnson, 87, of Haskell on Sunday, July 14, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Sid Parsley officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Johnson died Friday, July 12, at his home. He was born Nov. 5, 1908, in Haskell Co. He married Ann Bray on Dec. 9, 1933, in Breckenridge. He worked many years for the Haskell School District as a bus driver, and was also self-employed selling the Culligan Soft Water

System. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and attended the Friendly Fellows Sunday School Class.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Johnson of Haskell; one son and daughter-in-law, Max and Mitzie Johnson of Monahans; one brother, O.V. (Ober) Johnson of Wellington; and two grandchildren, Will and Leah Johnson of Monahans.

Pallbearers were David Middleton, Allen Strickland, Robert Starr, John Sam Rike, John Bray and Joe Harper. The family requests that memorials be made to West Texas Rehab, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, TX 79605.

## Martha Elizabeth "Beth" Rose

ROCHESTER—Services were held for Martha Elizabeth "Beth" Rose, 75, of Rochester, on Tuesday, July 16, at the Church of Christ with Ministers Dale Huff and John Greeson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rose died Sunday, July 14, at an Abilene hospital. She was born Nov. 21, 1920, at Davilla in Milam County. She married Eugene Doyle Rose on Aug. 27, 1941, in Lubbock. She was a homemaker and also worked as a beautician. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Rose of Rochester; three daughters, Patricia L. Johnson of Azle, Carolyn J. Madeley of Abilene and Nancy S. Sheets of Tipton, Okla.; four sisters, Bessie Zedlitz of Cameron, Ruth Sitton of Lubbock, Armolia Foote of Haskell and Alice Heard of Lynwood, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Philip Madeley, Dan Sheets, Randall Strickland, Greg Strickland, Leland Strickland and Doug Strickland.

The family requests memorials be made to Tipton Children's Home, Box 370, Tipton, OK 73570, or to the American Cancer Society, Box 527, Haskell, TX 79521.

## God's Country production in Crosby Co.

The eleventh annual production of the musical prairie drama, God's Country, is set to entertain guests from far and wide again when it "takes to the boards" July 25, 26, 27 and August 1, 2 and 3. The production is held in historic Blanco Canyon, 10.5 miles north of Crosbyton.

The story of the first years of Crosby County is told in this original musical drama production by the Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation.

"God's Country" is different this year in many areas," said Verna Ann Wheeler, executive director of the Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation. "People who have seen the performance in previous years may not recognize it this year. Many new faces will appear in this year's performances, as well as many veterans from past loved productions."

The Crosbyton Lions Club will be sponsoring the annual brisket supper the last weekend in July, and the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor one the first weekend in August. The concession stand at the site in Blanco Canyon will be manned by the Crosbyton EMS. The Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce is also sponsoring an arts, crafts and food fair entitled "Around the Square," in conjunction with God's Country, on July 27 from noon until 7:30 p.m.

For tickets and further information, call the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce at 806-675-2261 or Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation at 806-675-2906.



J was the last letter added to the alphabet. It developed from the letter I during the 1600's.

## 4-H record book winners

By Lou Gilly


Haskell Co. Ext. Agent Winners in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Rolling Plains District Three 4-H Record Judging were selected July 2, when screening groups met at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Vernon, according to Elaine Houston, District Extension Director for the 25 Rolling Plains counties.

There were 145 junior records, 99 intermediate records and 111

senior records scored in 27 different subject matter areas. All records were placed one through five. First place senior records will be submitted for state judging, where they will compete for various state scholarships and awards.

Following is a list of results for Haskell Co. 4-H members:

Intermediate Record Books—Foods and Nutrition: Brandy Gardner, 4th place; Selina Ruth Salinas, Participant Ribbon.




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# LIFESTYLES



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## Whitaker, Campbell wed

Lisa Fay Whitaker of Stamford became the bride of Joe Bob Campbell of Rule on June 28, at the home of the bride's parents, with Jimmy Griffith, of the First Baptist Church of Merkel, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Martin Dale and Eudora Coleman of Haskell and David Whitaker of Anson.

The groom is the son of Leroy and Linda Campbell of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilcox of Abilene.

Heather Flannary of Rule was maid of honor. Crystal Hill of Stamford was the bridesmaid.

Timmy Campbell of rule was the best man. Keith Bolls of Rule was the groomsman.

The reception followed the wedding in the bride's home, hosted by her parents, Martin and Eudora Coleman.

The bride is attending school at Rule High School. The groom graduated from Rule High School and is employed by Herbert Williams. The couple are at home in Rule.

## Cypert family reunion held

Sixty-three relatives and friends attended the annual Ivy and Clara Stovall Cypert family reunion held June 28-30 at the Fort Phantom Lake cabin of Rowena and Bobby Hester.

The three-day event was filled with fishing, games, swimming and visiting as family members caught up on the latest family news and just enjoyed being together. Everyone took their turn helping to prepare or clean up after meals, as is the family tradition. After the Saturday night fish fry, an auction of arts, crafts and miscellaneous items brought in over \$525 to help defray costs of the reunion and the annual Christmas get-together.

Those attending from the Oscar Cypert family were Oscar and Hazel Cypert with Cathy and Richard Albus, Angela and Alan, Melvin and Mercedes Cypert and Kylie Kingston, all of Munday; along with Mike and Kelly Cypert, Hunter and Aaron of Carrollton.

Members of the Ralph Cypert family attending were Ralph and Frances Cypert, Randy Bob and Sharon Cypert, Justin and Kelly, all of Munday.

Attending from the Rowena Cypert Hester family were Rowena

and Bobby Hester, Wayne and Tricia Hester, Laurie and Paul Irby and Ashton, all of Haskell; Jerry and Wanda Hester of Weinert; and Billy Wayne and Shelia, Hester, Michael and Shelly of Rochester.

Bobby and Sis Cypert of Odessa were present, along with their grandson, Tanner Albus of Pep.

Attending from the Alice Cypert Yates family were Alice and Toby Yates, Mary and Ed Murphy and Lane, Joe and Caron Yates, Jace, Dusty and T.J., all of Weinert; Linda and Ricky Wade, Taylor and Tanner of Bryson; and Shanna and Kevin White and Bracken, of Stephenville.

Members of the Billy Paul Cypert family attending were Billy Paul and Donna Cypert of Munday and Buddy and Tonya Cypert, Cody, Jacy and Kristin of Haskell.

The family of Dorothy Cypert Brown attending were Dorothy and Gene Brown of Munday; Judy and Donnie Voss of Fort Worth; and Mark Brown of Wichita Falls.

Visitors were Dale and Leatrice Denton and John of Bridgeport and Bergen Peiser of Haskell. The oldest family member present was Oscar Cypert and the youngest was Bracken White.

Submitted by Mary Murphy.

## Gardner attends Bobwhite Brigade camp at Krooked River

By Brandy Gardner

Recently, local 4-H'er Brandy Gardner became a member of the 4th Battalion of the Bobwhite Brigade. Hosted by Roy and Becky Wilson of Krooked River Outfitters, this camp is a learning experience concerning bobwhite quail, conservation techniques and much more. Cadets are encouraged to strengthen media, leadership and critical thinking skills.

Attendance to the Bobwhite Brigade is open to anyone. For further information, contact your County Extension office or Gardner, who has applications available upon request.

Gardner will be conducting educational program throughout the year on quail management, firearm safety, native plants, taxidermy and other related subjects.

The West Texas Chapter of Quail Unlimited, Inc., West Texas Utilities, Haskell Rotary Club and Haskell Lions Club graciously sponsored Gardner's experience at the Bobwhite Brigade.

Her parents are Roland and Sharee Gardner of Haskell.



NATIONAL WILDLIFE COORDINATOR for Quail Unlimited, Roger Wells, explains a wildlife appraisal guide to Bobwhite Brigade cadet, Brandy Gardner (center) and Dana Novak, assistant covey leader.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Ernestine Herrin has recently returned from Olympia, Wash., where she attended the funeral services of her 80-year-old brother, Henry Walter Cox, a former Haskell County resident. He was a marine veteran and was in Pearl Harbor on Pearl Harbor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holder spent the 4th of July holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Holder and baby of Bonham. The Joe Holders went to Abilene on Saturday, July 13, to help their daughter, Gail Holder, celebrate her birthday.

Teresa Wilson of Oklahoma spent the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. (Pete) Callaway.

Little Miss Allison Page Mitchell went with Tina Lacey last week to Odessa to visit Tina's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lacey and children, T.J. and Lucas. The boys returned with them to visit this week with grandmother, Sue Lacey.

The George Alexander family reunion will be held in Seymour this weekend, July 20-21. Everyone is welcome.

Peggy Burnett had her son and family, Robert and Cherye and daughters, Samantha and Savannah from Elizabeth, Calif. visiting recently. They also visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Wallis, Joyce and Trislin in Rule.

Pastor and Mrs. J.O. Amburn and Rev. Roy and Jimalie George attended the New Mexico District Assemblies of God camp meeting

in Mountainair, New Mex. last week.

Margaret and Creora Tatum went to Abilene Saturday and met Phillip and Floradean Cockerell of Early to get Steven who came to spend this week and also visit with grandma Joyce.

Visitors in Chucky and Viola Tidwell home were Ruth Tidwell and Collene Brown of Los Angeles, Calif. Others that came in to visit with them while there were Jennie Mae Brown of Knox City, Imogene Bobbs of Abilene and Bonnie Mason, Lorene Nichols, Oleta Bowers, Imogene Freshour and Lillian Hodgins. They also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmy Bowen and Dan Burrison and Mrs. Cofield.

Melisa Robinson and children, Macy and McCauley, visited with her sister and family, Marilu Farmham of Lebanon, Ky. Enroute

home, they visited with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan McCallum in Oklahoma City and brought Malory Condren and Bryon Schuloff of Oklahoma City home with them for a few days visit.

## Births

Announcing the birth of Austin Paul Britzky on June 25, weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz., to Karen (Croft) and Paul Britzky of Trophy Club, Tx.

He was welcomed home by proud big sisters, Alison, Kathleen and Haley Helen.

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Written By  
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**WHAT EVERY SPOUSE SHOULD KNOW  
BEFORE SIGNING A JOINT RETURN**

The advantage of filing a joint tax return is well known—you generally save money compared to filing separately. However, there is at least one potential disadvantage. Both spouses are jointly and severally liable for the entire income tax bill, including interest and penalties, even if one earned most or all the income.

This issue most commonly arises when there are unpaid taxes from joint filing years, and a couple later separates or divorces. The IRS can pursue either spouse for the full amount. If you're the easiest one to find, or if you have liquid assets, you can end up paying the entire bill.

When this happens, the only relief is the so-called innocent spouse rule. If you can prove that you had no reason to suspect tax shortfalls and you did not personally benefit from unreported income, or that you signed joint returns only under duress, you may get off the hook. Unfortunately, this is easier said than done. The IRS and the courts have been notoriously stingy in allowing innocent spouse relief.

What can you do to head off trouble? First, consider the obvious. If your family spends much more money than the income shown on your tax returns, warning lights should go off. If you don't understand all the tax and financial issues in the joint return, ask questions. In certain circumstances, you may even want to consider hiring your own tax professional to advise you before signing.

If you are headed towards separation or divorce, it may be best to file separately. You may pay a little more tax, but that's better than leaving yourself liable for the tax sins of someone who is no longer on your side. Don't file jointly unless you're sure that all income has been reported in the return, and the taxes have actually been paid.

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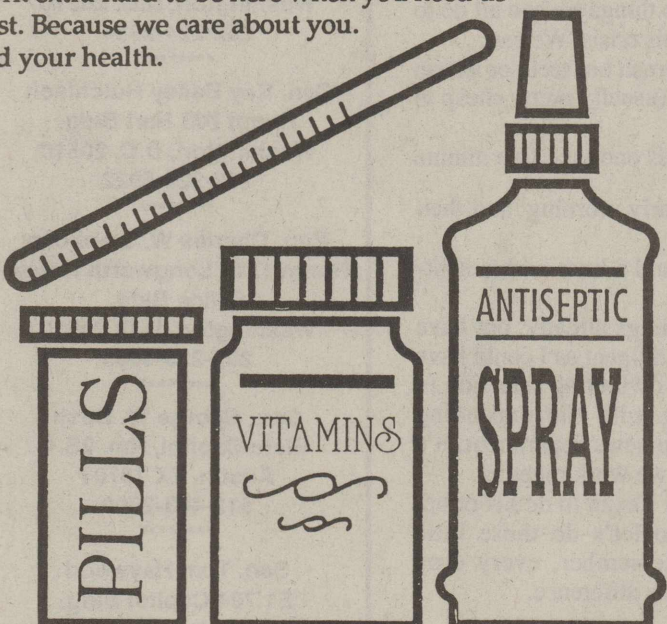
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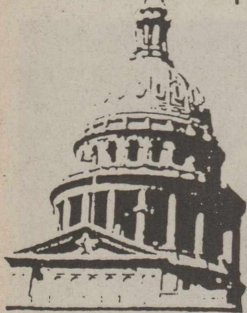
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# OPINION

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — A proposal passed by the state Senate Education Committee would eliminate tenure — the lifetime guarantee of employment for some college professors and a “carrot” often used to attract the best faculty.

The proposal, which is only a proposal, could strip tenure from professors at public colleges and universities or fire them if they are rated poorly for two consecutive years by peers and students, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

Mary Burgan, general secretary of the Washington, D.C.-based American Association of University Professors, said that eliminating tenure would have “a chilling effect on Texas’ faculty and a chilling effect on the state’s ability to recruit.”

An education committee member, Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, disputed claims by educators’ groups that killing tenure would hurt faculty recruitment.

“What this is saying is, if you’re a bad professor, don’t come to Texas,” Sibley told the *American-Statesman*, adding that the proposal is not a response to abuses of the tenure system, but addresses a growing belief that tenure has outlived its purpose.

David Merkwitz, spokesman for the American Council on Education, said an “extreme intervention” like eliminating tenure “can do extraordinary damage to Texas universities.”

Presently, the Texas A&M University System is under a regents’ directive to revise policies so tenured professors could be removed for poor performance. University of Texas President Robert Berdahl said he favors a post-tenure review that would help professors identify their strengths and improve on their weaknesses.

#### Reform Party Ballots Mailed

The Reform Party sent out a million presidential nominating questionnaires last week naming Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot and former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm as “the potential candidates most frequently mentioned,” but Reform Party members can write in any name they wish. Lamm formally announced his candidacy on July 9.

The questionnaires were mailed to people who signed petitions to get the Reform Party on the general election ballot. Party members will have until July 20 to mail in a response.

Candidates who qualify for nomination will be allowed to speak to a Reform Party convention Aug. 11 in Long Beach, Calif.

The name of the nominee will be announced Aug. 18 at a Reform Party meeting in Valley Forge, Pa.

#### Ruling: Adultery Not Protected

Adultery is not protected by the constitutional right to privacy, the Texas Supreme Court declared last week.

The ruling was against a Sherman police officer who was denied a promotion because of an affair with another man’s wife.

The majority opinion, written by Justice Greg Abbott, concludes that the right to privacy “does not include the right to maintain a sexual relationship with the spouse of someone else” but stipulated that the court’s decision does not mean that the government is free “to engage in intrusive investigation methods to determine the sexual practices of individuals.”

#### Uribe Vows to Dissolve RRC

Texas Railroad Commission candidate Hector Uribe of Brownsville says he intends to work on dissolving the three-member panel if he is elected Nov. 5.

He said the offices of the three commissioners are “historical anachronisms” that need justification.

Uribe, who is running against Republican commission chairman Carole Keeton Rylander, acknowledged the passage of a constitutional amendment would be necessary to close the agency, but he said the commissioners’ jobs could go unfunded in the meantime.

He also said, if elected, he would accept a fraction of the \$79,000 annual salary while trying to transfer the agency’s duties to the Department of Public Safety, the Transportation Department and the Public Utility Commission.

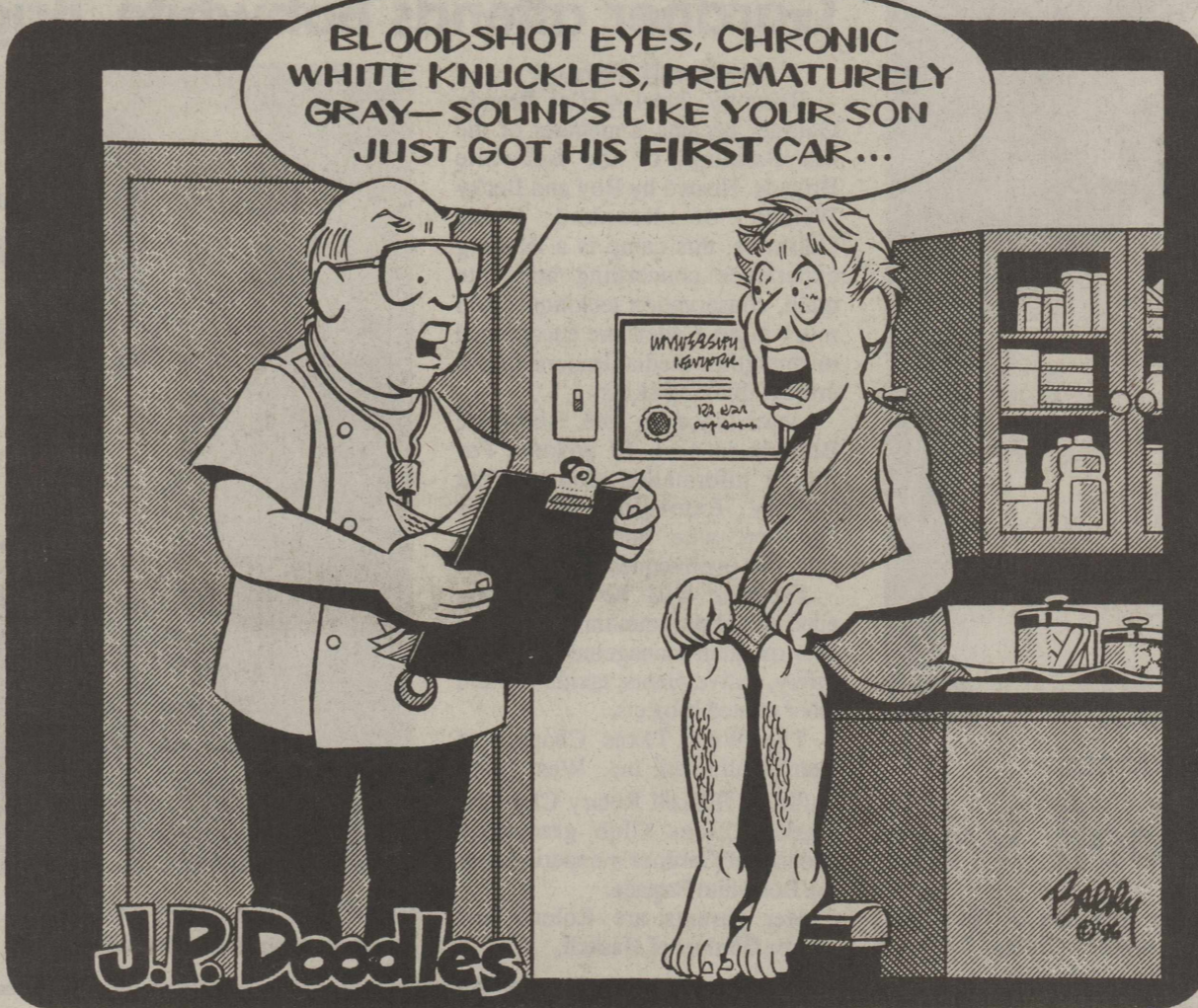
Uribe, a Democrat, served in the Texas Senate from 1981 to 1990 and in the Texas House from 1978 to 1981.

#### Other Capital Highlights

■ A report released last week by the state Senate Economic Development Committee says school property tax abatements granted to businesses are hurting both poor and wealthy school districts. The committee adopted a recommendation that will encourage the 1977 Legislature to find alternatives to the abatements as a way to attract business to Texas. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate, has never been a fan of tax abatements.

■ Literacy projects in Houston, Bryan, Beaumont, Bastrop, Decatur, Mount Pleasant, Devine, Midland, Marble Falls and Paris will share \$150,000 in grant money from the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. Gov. George W. Bush and first lady Laura Bush said the grants were part of their campaign to improve literacy in Texas.

■ An Austin state district judge has granted a temporary injunction to prevent the “Republic of Texas” group from filing bogus liens. Attorney General Dan Morales has said bogus liens filed by the group are clogging the state’s property record system. One lien, filed in February, was filed against all state property, the Associated Press reported.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 20 Years Ago July 15, 1966

Students from five states are currently attending the eleventh annual Haskell Singing School sponsored by the local Church of Christ. Enrolled in the school are young people from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Texas. The total enrollment stands at 132, one of the largest in the history of the school.

At 11:15 p.m. on July 7, night watchman Freddy Draper discovered broken glass in the alley near Nicky’s Novelty Shop. On calling the Haskell City Police it was discovered that the establishment had been broken into and an estimated \$300 in merchandise had been taken. However, a large portion of the merchandise was recovered a short distance from the scene.

### 30 Years Ago July 21, 1966

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of June, according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Hiway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in five persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$3,717.

Robert W. Schumann, who was recently appointed Haskell Co. Agriculture Agent, began his duties here in that capacity July 16. He replaces Frank W. Martin, who recently resigned after serving as county agent of Haskell Co. for 22 years.

An ad from Super Save was advertising: T-Bone Steak, 89 cents-lb.; Tide, 59 cents-giant box; Cabbage, 5 cents-lb.; Grapes, 19 cents-lb.; and Light Crust Flour, 55 cents-5 lb. bag.

### 60 Years Ago July 17, 1936

Newest feature to be inaugurated as an attraction for Haskell’s monthly Trade’s Days will be a Terrapin Race which will be staged as a feature of August Trades Days.

Driven by sudden gusts of wind which quickly caused pedestrians on the sidewalks to seek shelter, a shower which amounted to a bare one-tenth of an inch struck Haskell Tuesday afternoon, bringing relief from rising temperatures which had almost reach the sweltering point during the last few days.

In a game described as a “thriller” by local fans attending, the Haskell Braves took a 4-1 win over Hamlin in last Sunday’s game played in that city. Hamlin’s only run was marked up when Weeks

connected with one of Hall’s sidearm curves and parked it for a circuit trip. That was the only hit off Hall with the exception of a scratch hit through the pitcher’s box.

### 70 Years Ago July 15, 1926

Charles McGregor, who has some two thousand acres in cultivation on his Brazos River farm in the northwestern part of the county, some sixteen hundred of which are planted to cotton, reports that the web worms have destroyed about four hundred acres of the cotton outright and the pest is still at work in the fields.

Raymond Elliott has returned to Haskell Co. from Denton College and began work in the interest of his normal music school which will begin August 2, at the First Baptist Church in this city.

Miss Dovie Furrh has returned from Dallas, Medicine Park, Okla., Wichita Falls and several points in the West Texas where she has been on vacation.

### 90 Years Ago July 21, 1906

The July 21, 1906 edition is missing from the files. The 90 years ago column will be resumed next week.

## Guest editorial

# Up a creek — pass that paddle

By Antonio O. Garza Jr.  
Secretary of State

We got a little rain this past weekend, but we’re still up a creek—a pretty dry one. Yeah, I know what you’re going to say. “Not another drought story...that’s all we hear about.”

You’re right. Every time you pick up a paper or turn on the news, there’s yet another twist to a story that hasn’t changed much in months—that we haven’t had enough rain—and there doesn’t seem to be much we can do to command the much-needed water out of the sky. It’s frustrating and it puts people on edge.

In South Texas, tempers are flaring along with the thick, intense heat that scorches the landscape. I’ve seen it. As the governor’s chief advisor on Mexico and border affairs I get involved in the resolution of conflicts in South Texas, and right now the drought is ruffling some feathers.

Farmers along the Rio Grande have been grumbling and pointing fingers at their Mexican counterparts for pumping unaccounted-for water from the river for agriculture, a violation under a recent water loan agreement between the U.S. and Mexico. During happier times, farmers on both sides just pumped what they needed and nobody cared. But now with this drought, the normally-neighborly rapport across the fence is on standby as each side fumes, “well, why should HE get all the water? I’ve got it worse.”

It’s like that in some places that are already enacting mandatory water conservation, like San Antonio and Corpus Christi. People who once watched their neighbors’ yards for rowlers are now spying on the sprinklers, ready to sound the alarm for unauthorized lawn maintenance.

## State Rep. Finnell moves office in Holliday

As of August, which ended the state’s fiscal year, the location of the District office of State Representative Charles Finnell will be relocated to 304 S. Main Street, also known as FM 368, in Holliday from its current location on Highway U.S. 277/82. Everything else, the mailing address—P.O. Box 468, telephone number—586-1245, fax number—586-0316, and staff will remain the

same according to Finnell of Holliday, center of this 13-county, 68th House District.

“As part of our continuing efforts to save state taxpayer dollars and better provide for our constituents,” Finnell stated, “There will be more workspace, parking, access for the physically challenged and at less taxpayer expense.”

## Letters

### To the Editor:

On the Friday before the 4th of July weekend, I was a thousand miles from home and feeling very sick. My high school class was having its second reunion in over forty years and I desperately wished to attend. However, about 4 p.m., I realized that looked improbable. My wife called to determine if she could find a doctor who would see me—remember, this was late on Friday afternoon, with the holiday weekend coming up.

A doctor agreed to let me come in. When I almost fell off the scales as I was being weighed, they knew things were not right. Then the nurse took my blood pressure twice. Finally she said “68 over 47.” Things became intensely professional.

The doctor’s examination was most thorough, often he had to repeat his questions as I was having difficulty forming lucid answers. But he never lost his cool.

In a matter of minutes I was in the hospital with the doctor in attendance. He kept checking my blood pressure every few minutes and did get it to start up toward a more livable level. I can remember waking several times in the evening hours, and there was the doctor checking my blood pressure. On a Friday—before the holiday weekend. I am confident that he had other plans which did not include a stranger—but here he was!

After a night of attentive care, my condition was stabilized. And wonder of wonders, I was able to make my class reunion.

If you are ever away from home and need a doctor, I hope that you might be in a place like Haskell, for there you will find a man who defines the word doctor. The next time you see him, would you say “Thank You” to Doctor Cadenhead for me. Please.

Kay L. Wilson  
Fayetteville, Tn. 37334

### To the Editor:

After a successful scouting year, Cub Scout Pack 136 is in need of donations. 25 boys attended Haskell Day Camp and 12 boys attended Webelos camp. Numerous awards have been received by every boy in our Pack. Fund raising and donations are the only income the pack receives.

Fund raising efforts for this year have not been adequate to support our program.

Donations may be made to Cub Scout Pack 136, c/o Gina Foster at Haskell National Bank or left at Kay’s Cleaners or the Hospital Clinic.

To those in our community who faithfully give of their time and money, thank you. Fund raising efforts depend on the help of our community, and we are asking for help at this time. We feel that the continuation of a successful program for our Scouts is very important. Community support is a must. We appreciate any donation you can give.

Sincerely,  
Cub Scout Pack 136  
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# AGRICULTURE

## Fresh strawberries in Texas and other states suffer parasite damage

The strawberries you would normally pick up from your neighborhood grocery store may be contaminated with a parasite called cyclospora.

The Texas Dept. of Health and the Houston Health and Human Services Dept. began advising

Houston residents not to eat fresh strawberries until officials can guarantee their safety.

Health officials began looking into this problem after 13 people who attended a conference in Houston became ill. The one thing these people all had in common

was strawberries.

Since this reporting 14 more cases involving the parasite have been confirmed and 37 people have reported symptoms characteristic of the sickness.

Houston is not the only area to be affected by this bizarre berry

parasite. Al Wagner, food scientist for Texas A&M University's Horticulture Department, says that Florida, Boston, New York and Ontario, Canada have all reported instances of cyclospora.

The California Strawberry Commission is defending the qualities of berries from that state which is known as the premium strawberry growing region.

California states that in order for the parasite to flourish it must have moist, humid weather conditions, California's climate has been dry.

Health officials think the

parasite may cling to the outside of the fruit, or is possibly on the inside of the fruit. Wagner says this is speculation, and the parasite itself has not been found on one strawberry.

More than likely improper packaging and distribution methods have provided the right environment for Cyclospora, said Wagner. It is also possible that it is not even the fruit, but the water that is used to clean the berry that is contaminated.

The question everyone is wondering, should I stop eating strawberries? "If domestically (U.S.) grown, go ahead. There is nothing concrete on whether or not we should stop eating strawberries," said Wagner.

Before eating the strawberries make sure they are thoroughly

cleaned by uncontaminated water. If you are making strawberry preserves the heat will kill the organism. The health officials could not say for certain if freezing strawberries will kill the bacteria.

"Cyclospora can take anywhere from 24 hours to eight days to incubate in the body," said Wagner. Symptoms include diarrhea that may last for several weeks, loss of appetite, nausea, and in some cases a low grade fever.

This parasite favors any age. Small children and those with a compromised immune system are at a greater risk than others. Illness resulting from Cyclospora can be treated with antibiotics prescribed by a doctor.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent-FCS.

## Texas Dept. of Transportation to allow roadside mowing for feed

Drought conditions in Texas have caused many ranchers to be short of livestock feed this year. Because of a 1977 law, the Texas Dept. of Transportation is able to help the ranchers by allowing ranchers to mow grass along some highways.

The 1977 law allows ranchers to mow the state's 77,000 miles of highways for livestock feed in emergencies. However, written permission from the department is required before any roadside mowing is done.

When the roadsides are mowed for animal feed, there are several

things that ranchers need to be careful of. Don Dorsett, Extension Specialist in Soil and Crop Sciences, said that ranchers must be careful of glass, aluminum cans and blown-out tires, among other things.

"The need to watch for anything that can fall out of a car," said Dorsett. "If it's there, you'll pick it up in a bale of hay."

He said that blown-out tires can be dangerous because many have metal in them. The metal in the tires along with other types of contaminants cause what is commonly known as hardware

disease in cattle. However, other animals would be similarly affected if fed the grass.

"Hardware disease causes cattle to become unthrifty and wormy because their digestive system shuts down," said Dorsett.

He said that recovery of the cattle depends on the foreign object that the animal consumed. If the object can eventually be digested, the animal will recover. Unfortunately, most cattle starve to death before ranchers realize that they have hardware disease.

Submitted by Lou Gilly, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,088 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, July 13, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$1 to \$2 higher on all classes of cattle. Packer cows were \$1 lower and bred cows and bulls were steady.

Cows: fat, .26-.31; cutters, .25-.325; canners, .18-.28.

Bulls: bologna, .35-.425; feeder, .40-.50; utility, .25-.35.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .57-.70; 300-400 lbs., .52-.65; 400-500 lbs., .48-.62; 500-600 lbs., .46-.61; 600-700 lbs., .52-.62; 700-800 lbs., .52-.62; 800-up lbs., .45-.60.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .45-.60; 300-400 lbs., .42-.52; 400-500 lbs., .42-.53; 500-600 lbs., .40-.54; 600-up lbs., .45-.56.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$250-\$350.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$300-\$375; aged or small, \$200-\$300.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$450-\$550; small or aged, \$300-\$450.

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

For those of you who receive your mail early...Today's the Day...for the Friendship club dinner, and for those who receive late mail, you relied on your memory and enjoyed the fellowship and good meal.

Men of the community are reminded of the breakfast Friday morning at 7 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church.

Local Methodist members are reminded of their monthly fellowship at the church on Wednesday night, July 24 at 6 p.m. Details will be forthcoming from Peggy Tabor, activities director.

Our community extends its sympathy to Sue Guinn and her family upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Speck of Rochester. Funeral services were held Friday, July 12, at the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

A rather belated congratulations is in order for Paige Lammert who was honored at the end of school for being the highest ranking sophomore in Stamford High School. Sorry, Paige for the delay.

Clancy and Helen Lehmann and their granddaughters, M'Lynn and Joanna have returned from a vacation to cool Colorado where they visited with their daughter, Gail Lehmann.

The ladies' breakfast was held last Wednesday at the community center with Dorothy Toney, Odene Dudensing, Leona Letz and Joyce LeFevre acting as hosts. The following ladies were present: Anita Dozier, Bernice White, Edna Diers, Bernice Rhoads and Hazel Letz all of Old Glory and local residents, Adela Teichelman, Francis Clark, Mary Neinst, Wilma Teichelman, Dorothy Clark and Helen Lehmann.

Recent visitors in the Jack and Peggy Tabor home included their children and grandchildren, Vanessa and Larry Griffin and Hunter and

Hawkeye of Little Elm, and Bill, Denise, Amberly and Miranda Tabor of Austin. Other relatives who came for the 90th birthday party for Peggy's uncle, Raymond Saffel, included Charlie Griffith of Memphis, Tx. and Katie Ward, Joe Hill, Joyce Smith and Brenda Tittle all of The Woodlands.

Charles and Dorothy Clark were in Waco last Saturday for the wedding of their grandson, Kyle Clark. Kyle is the son of Bob and Tommye Jo Clark and was married to Jennifer Jo Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Nelson. The ceremony took place at Austin Ave. United Methodist Church in Waco, with the reception following at the Waco Convention Center.

The Sagerton Hobby Club held its regular meeting Thursday with Mrs. Charles Clark, hostess. Marie Zell, activities director, led the games for the day. Leona Letz was presented a set of glasses from the club in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary this month and she also won the door prize for the day. During the business meeting the club voted to entertain their husbands on Aug. 2, with a supper at the Ball Ranch in Abilene. They will be making bibs for residents of Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell, Bingo prizes for residents at Teakwood Manor in Stamford and will purchase a refrigerated air conditioner for their club meeting room in the community center. After the business meeting, the group enjoyed refreshments served by the hostess and spent the afternoon quilting. Members present included Jo Brown, Christene Stremmel, Wilma Teichelman, Peggy Tabor, Dorothy Toney, Joyce LeFevre, Margaret Wendeborn, Marie Zell, Leona Letz, Yvonne Swofford and the hostess.

Members of the community are

reminded of the watermelon supper and auction that will be held at the community center on Aug. 6, to benefit the Sagerton volunteer fire department. Everyone is urged to bring items for the auction and enjoy a night of fun. The local branch of A.A.L. will match funds up to a certain point and all proceeds will go to support the fire department. Further details will be forthcoming.

Refrigerated air conditioners have been installed in the dining room and kitchen at the community center and everyone is enjoying the added comfort.

The 1996 Big Country Lutheran Bible Camp was held July 1-5 at Camp Butman in Merkel. Youth from Faith Lutheran here who attended were: Kami Baitz, Michelle Stegemoeller, Josh Freeman, Samuel Turner, Sara Kitley, Tara Toney, Heidi and Robin Diers, Pastor Jeff Zell and Beverly Tredemeyer who served as Cabin Counselor.

Churches involved in BCL include Faith, Sagerton; Zion, Abilene; Grace, Abilene; St. John's, Winters; Trinity, Wichita Falls; Faith, Wichita Falls; King of Glory, Ft. Worth; Trinity, Albany; First Salem, Roscoe; and St. Paul, Farmer's Branch.


The theme for BCL this year was "running the race" based on Hebrews 12:1-2. The pastors led daily Bible studies that were based around the theme: Right mental attitude, self-control, endurance, cheering, and capturing the crown. The special event for this year was a series of Olympic races and games that were done by the whole camp on Thursday evening. Prizes were given out to winners. Pastor Keith Kreitzner of Roscoe was in charge of the games. Everyone enjoyed camp and meeting other Christian youth from surrounding churches.

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## Summer band practice begins

The Haskell High School Indian Band will begin their summer band rehearsals on Aug. 1. All band students are expected to attend. The schedule is designed to help football players get sufficient band practice around their two-a-day workouts.

Students who are new to the Haskell district who are wanting to participate in the band should visit with Mr. Copeland at the band hall. Mr. Copeland will be in the office during regular school time starting July 29.

If someone cannot attend any of the days, they should notify Mr. Copeland. This is very important because chair positions will be decided very quickly. Percussion tryouts will be on Aug. 1.

All students should be reminded that their marching shoes should be solid black on both top and bottom. If anyone is interested in switching their instrument to tuba, they should contact Mr. Copeland as quickly as possible.

The schedule is as follows:

**Thursday, Aug. 1**

Woodwinds: 9–10:30 a.m.

Brass: 10:30 a.m.–12 (noon)

Percussion: 2–3:30 p.m.

Full Band: 6–8:30 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 2**

Woodwinds: 9–10 a.m.

Brass: 10–11 a.m.

Percussion: 11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Full Band: 2–4 p.m.

**Monday, Aug. 5**

Woodwinds: 9–10:30 a.m.

Brass: 10:30 a.m.–12 (noon)

Percussion: 2–3:30 p.m.

Full Band: 6:30–9 p.m.

**Tuesday, Aug. 6**

Woodwinds: 9–10 a.m.

Brass: 10–11 a.m.

Percussion: 11 a.m.–12 (noon)

Full Band: 6:30–9 p.m.

**Wednesday, Aug. 7**

Full Band: 3–5 p.m.

**Thursday, Aug. 8**

Full Band: 2–3:30 p.m.

Full Band: 6:30–9 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 9**

Uniform checkout day. One rehearsal. Times will be announced later.

**Monday, Aug. 12**

Woodwinds: 9–10 a.m.

Brass: 2–3 p.m.

Percussion: 4–5 p.m.

Full Band: 7–9 p.m.

**Tuesday, Aug. 13**

Woodwinds: 9–10 a.m.

Brass: 2–3 p.m.

Percussion: 4–5 p.m.

Full Band: 7–9 p.m.

**Wednesday, Aug. 14**

Full Band: 3–5 p.m.

**Thursday, Aug. 15**

Full Band: 6:30–9 p.m.

Please remember that the schedule is subject to change because of weather or other surprising incidents. This schedule gives us one month to be ready for the first football game. We will have approximately 35 pieces of music.

Anyone who misses a rehearsal will be behind in practice. Therefore, attendance will eliminate the need for individuals to do extra practice. If there are any questions, please call Mr. Copeland at 864-3666 and leave a message.

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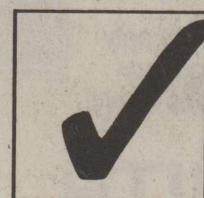
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**RULE RIBBON CUTTING**—Rule Chamber members and city officials recently hosted a ribbon cutting at Sharon's Cut-N-Curl beauty salon in Rule. From left, Marsha Vasquez-Rule City Secretary, Sydney Hester, Sharon Stevens (owner of the shop), Mayor Malcolm Hertenberger, Orheana Greeson, Doris Williams and Maxine Hertenberger.



## District 4-H teen leader lab held

By Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Ext. Agent

The District Three 4-H Teen Leader Lab was held June 26-28 at the Texas 4-H Center located on Brownwood Lake near Brownwood. The lab, for 4-H club members 13 years old or older, is held each year and is planned by a committee of 4-H'ers and County Extension Agents representative of the District.

Each county in the twenty-five county district is allowed a county quota of ten participants. All participants were assigned responsibilities throughout the lab. Skills and leadership techniques learned at the lab will be used by participants in planning and conducting both club and county 4-H activities.

Attending the 1996 District 3 Teen Leader Lab from Haskell Co.

were Amy Burson, Turner Frierson, Vanessa Miller, Josh New, Mira Patel, Nisha Patel and Kaki Stapleton. Christie Stapleton, Haskell Senior 4-H Club Manager accompanied the Haskell Co. group to the 3-day event.

District 4-H Council officers were elected as part of the leadership experiences. Serving as voting delegates for Haskell Co. were Vanessa Miller, Nisha Patel and Kaki Stapleton.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. Education programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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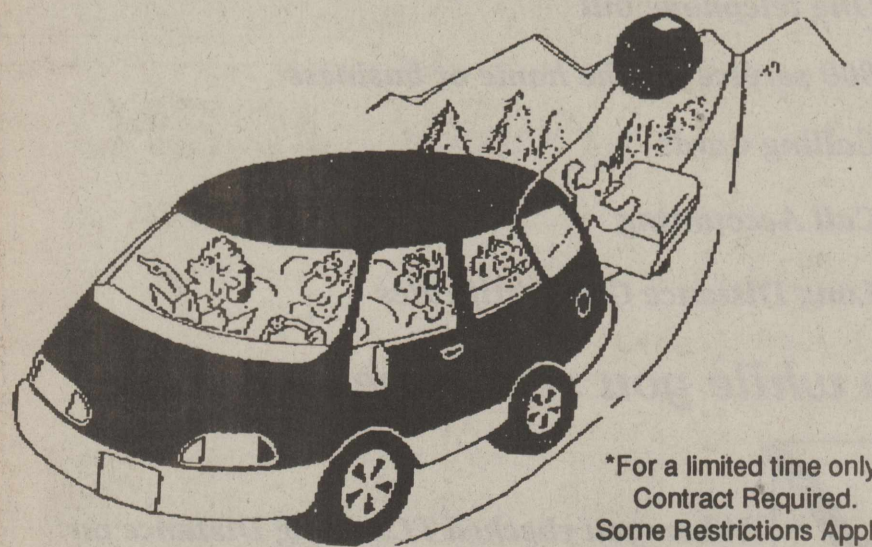
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## Australian rock group to perform in Stamford

In what is being hailed as a first for western Australian original rock bands, the Lifters (country based southwest power trio) have signed an agreement to tour the U.S. in July, 96. As a part of their tour, the Lifters will perform at Stamford on July 19 and 20, at the rodeo grounds pavilion. Doors open at 8 p.m. and the show starts at 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$17 for both nights, children under 10 free. Tickets are available at the Stamford American, Western Observer in Anson and Caldwell Music in Stamford. Alcohol not permitted.

Only two other Perth, Australia based rock groups have done gigs in the U.S. but thus far no original rock bands (country based) have been given the chance to impress countries overseas from Australia.

With their first CD, "Massive Turkey Accident" currently getting good play in Australia, the band was lucky enough to be heard by Tim McCormick. McCormick wears two hats, he is the tour manager for the U.S. super group, "The Doobie Brothers," and when not touring, he operates the offices

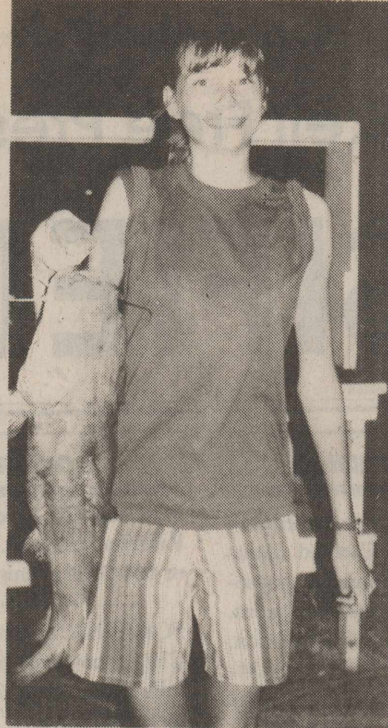
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