

Happy Father's Day

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Calendar

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., June 18 in Haskell at the American Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. For more information call 915-773-5681.

Bible School

First Baptist Church, Haskell will conduct a Vacation Bible School for 4 year olds through the sixth grade June 22-25, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. This year's theme 'Passport to the Holy Land' includes a 'visit' from people of the Holy Land, crafts, recreation and refreshments. If you need a ride, call 864-2581.

Playground equipment

The Rule Chamber of Commerce is accepting donations to purchase new playground equipment for Slim Sorrells Park. Donations may be made at Farmers National Bank in Rule. The account number is 202-869-7.

Bible School

The Haskell Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School Mon., June 29 through Wed., July 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. for children ages 3 and up. The theme is 'You're a Great Big God but You take time for me!' Buses will run, call 864-3101 if you need a ride. Bring children to the auditorium for opening session and children can be picked up there, too. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children. Those attending all three nights will receive a T-shirt.

Hamburger supper

A hamburger supper to benefit the Haskell Girls Softball Association will be held Fri., June 19 at the girls' softball field. The menu is one hamburger and trimmings, chips, canned drink and dessert for \$5. Serving will begin at 6 p.m. Take-outs will be available. Awards will be presented to softball team members who return their team jerseys. During the supper, coaches and board members will play a softball game.

Softball tournament

The 3rd annual PALS co-ed and men's softball tournament will be held Fri., June 26 and Sat., June 27. Entry fee is \$110. Deadline is Wed., June 24 at 9 p.m. Contact Karen Mitchell 940-864-8081 or 915-695-0110 or Cara Thomasson 940-864-6158 to register.

Wendy Gray named to All-State Golf team

Wendy Gray of Haskell has been named to the First Team 2A Girls All-State Golf Team by the Texas Association of Golf Coaches.

Gray recently won the State Championship Medalist in play in Austin with a two-day score of 76-75, total 151.

Congratulations Wendy.

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EVACUATION—Responding quickly to a bomb threat to Haskell Healthcare Center Mon., 33 residents were removed to the Experienced Citizen's Center, Haskell Memorial

Hospital and private homes. When no bomb was found by the Dyess Bomb Squad, residents of the Home were returned to their rooms by members of the Fire Department.

Second bomb threat received Monday

In a chilling replay of the May 25th bomb threat to Rice Springs Care Home, a threat was made Mon. night to Haskell Healthcare Center in an anonymous call to Jones County 911.

Within minutes after the 5:58 p.m. call came in, local law enforcement officers and volunteer firemen were at the scene. Evacuation of the 33 residents to the Experienced Citizen's Center, Haskell Memorial Hospital and to private family homes took only 30 minutes.

After the complete search of the facility by Dyess' bomb squad, which was called to Haskell for the second time in less than a month, the all-clear was given at 9:40 p.m., and residents were returned to their rooms. Sandra Givens, the homes' administrator, said no one was hurt, just tired and upset at having to be moved. Angry at the cruelty of someone forcing the residents to go through the ordeal, she added, "But, I'm overwhelmed by the way the community agencies responded so quickly and efficiently. Like Ann Decker experienced in the Rice Springs Care Home threat, I am impressed by the way the officers and firemen remained calm and did their jobs. Something like this makes one realize just how great it is to live in a small town."

Givens said the first she knew of the threat was when the nurse on duty at the Home called her at home saying, "Sandra, it's our time; the police are here looking for a bomb."

Speaking of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department's quick response to this latest threat to the community, Bill Steele said, "That's our job; evacuate and get patients back and then get out of the way of others doing their jobs. I hope it's the last time we have to do this, but if it happens, we'll be there."

Able to trace the bomb threat call to a pay phone at Wal-Mart, the Stamford police and other law enforcement agencies were there immediately. Through a description of the suspect they are now looking for a white blond-haired male, approximately 17 years old, wearing black and yellow shorts and a black hat at the time.

Tues. morning, Haskell Sheriff Johnny Mills said they have no further information, but the investigation is continuing. He added, "Whoever it is, I want to find him."

County, city see increase in sales tax receipts

State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered a total of \$185.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,093 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 14.7 percent increase over the \$161.5 million allocated in June 1997.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in April and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in May.

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$170.1 million to Texas cities, 15.1 percent higher than last June's payments of \$147.7 million. Rebates of \$15.4

million to Texas counties were 10.5 percent higher than allocations of \$13.9 million in June 1997. Another \$5 million went to 33 special purpose districts around the state.

Haskell County had a 9.36 percent increase for June, 1998 of \$24,834.29 in comparison to \$22,706.94 for June 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$178,268.77 reflect a 4.46 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of \$170,646.99.

The City of Haskell had a 11.38 percent increase for June, 1998 of

\$23,612.73 in comparison to \$21,198.84 for June, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$164,760.98 reflect a 7.12 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of \$153,798.98.

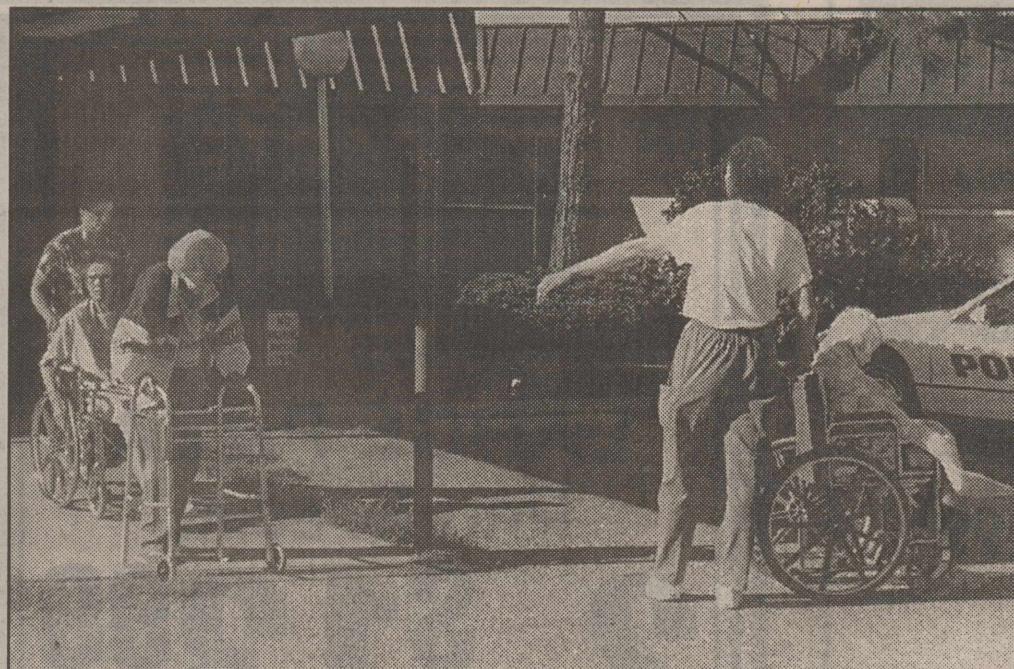
O'Brien had a 27.34 percent decrease for June, 1998 of \$57.66 in comparison to \$79.36 for June, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$942.35 reflect a 58.29 percent decrease over 1997 payments to date of \$2259.68.

Rochester had a 41.53 percent increase for June, 1998 of \$448.79 in comparison to \$317.09 for June, 1997. 1998 payments to date of

\$3,536.37 reflect a 2.38 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of \$3,454.10.

Rule had a 39.17 percent decrease for June, 1998 of \$640.83 in comparison to \$1,053.49 for June, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$8,130.92 reflect a 17.33 percent decrease over 1997 payments to date of \$9,836.58.

Weinert had a 27.71 percent increase for June, 1998 of \$74.28 in comparison to \$58.16 for June, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$898.15 reflect a 30.78 percent decrease over 1997 payments to date of \$1,297.65.



FORCED MOVING—Residents of Haskell Healthcare Center were assisted in the move to the Experienced Citizens Center and Haskell Memorial Hospital forced by the bomb threat made to the Home Mon. night. Traffic on U. S. Highway 380 was stopped for a time giving right-of-way to the evacuation process which took about 30 minutes.



FIREMAN ARRIVE—Haskell Volunteer Fire Department members were on the scene ready to scale the roof soon after the bomb threat was made to the Haskell Healthcare Center Mon. night.

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Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

The weather made the news again this week in Sagerton with damaging winds, golf ball size hail and what seemed to be a twister in town. Corene Lowack's guardian angel was surely taking care of her Friday afternoon as an east wind lifted a large portion of the roof from the old Higginbotham-Bartlett lumber yard over her house and dropped it on the west side just beyond her privacy fence. There was no damage to her house except for the bent TV antenna and several boards from the north side of the fence. This was indeed a strange occurrence and unexplainable since most people experience south and west winds. The carport at the John

L. Brooks home was also wrecked as well as the roof from a barn at the Ulmer home. Large hail broke windows at several homes with extensive damage done to the Joe and Dorothy Clark home and skylights at their barn. The Clarks received ground-covering hail with much as large as golf balls. Joe reports that it was "pretty loud" as he was sitting in his barn during the rain. Maize and cotton was ruined north of town and up to one inch of rain was reported by several people. Farmers are most thankful for the rain, but would rather not have had the wind and hail.

The ladies of Faith Circle met at the Lutheran Church last Tuesday

with Pastor Jeff Zell presenting the topic discussion for the day. Those in attendance included Odene Dudensing, Laverne Stanhope, Loretta Connally, Helen Lehmann, Barbara Nauert and Isabell Mrazek.

Judy McEwen has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mary Neinast, this past week. Her husband Roy and son, Doug, came on the weekend to get her.

The Hobby Club met last Thursday at the community center for their regular monthly meeting with Yvonne Swofford hostess. The club presented Jo Brown with a 50th wedding anniversary gift.

For the activity of the day, the club went to Rule for a lesson in making angel "T" shirts. The activity was held at The Playhouse with Jeri Kitley and Paula Oliver, instructors. The next meeting of the club will be held after the Friendship Club dinner when ladies will meet for quilting. Members present were Mary Neinast, Joyce LeFevre, Ev Ulmer, Christine Stremmel, Jo Brown, Wilma Teichelman and Margaret Wendeborn.

Helen Lehmann, Dorothy Clark and Wilma Teichelman hosted the ladies breakfast at the community center last Wednesday morning. Ladies from Old Glory who came were Anita Dozier, Bernice White and Edna Diers. Local ladies present included Mary Neinast, Dorothy Toney, Frances Clark, Odene Dudensing, Yvonne Swofford and Joyce LeFevre.

Daniel and Barbara Martin of Abilene spent several days with Joe and Dorothy Clark while their parents were in Milwaukee, Wisconsin making arrangements to purchase a home and move there since his retirement from the Air Force. They enjoyed the Letz family reunion with the Clarks on Saturday at Old Glory. Emma Raphael of Stamford also attended the reunion with them.

Stamford Electric Cooperative Board recommends consolidation

In an effort to provide quality service and to strengthen the cooperative, the Board of Directors of Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc. recommends that its membership vote to approve the Cooperative's consolidation with Midwest Electric Cooperative.

The Board has studied all aspects of the possible consolidation for months. In a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, it was concluded that it would be in the best interests of the membership to combine Stamford Electric Cooperative and Midwest Electric Cooperative. This consolidation would double the existing size allowing the cooperative to take advantage of the scale of economics available to larger organizations. The management and boards of both cooperatives feel that there are many services and operations that can be combined to reduce overhead and to stabilize rates to the members. The consolidation will also allow the new entity, which will be known as Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc., to upgrade its technical and professional staff to provide better service to the members in a changing energy environment.

Members of the cooperative will experience the positive effect of a larger, stronger and more viable organization. The quality day-to-day service will continue and strengthen. Employees will still offer the same dedicated service to its members. No office or outside employees will lose their jobs because of the consolidation.

Big Country Electric

Cooperative would be headquartered in Roby with district offices in Stamford and Snyder. Total services will continue to be available at all three locations. The nine-member board of directors of Stamford Electric Cooperative and the seven-member board of directors of Midwest Electric Cooperative would comprise the

sixteen-member board of the new cooperative. The sixteen-member board will gradually be reduced to a 9-member board by the fourth year in service. Jerry Stapp, General Manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative, would become the General Manager of Big Country Electric Cooperative. Vesta Orr, Interim General Manager of Stamford Electric Cooperative would remain with the cooperative systems as a consultant through the transitional period.

The new cooperative would serve approximately 12,000 meters with 62 employees and nearly 5,300 miles of line in Jones, Haskell, Shackelford, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Fisher, Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Garza, Kent and Borden counties. Annual revenue for the new entity would be approximately \$15,000,000. Presently, Stamford Electric Cooperative services roughly 6,000 meters with 27 employees and receives approximately \$5,000,000 annually in revenues.

Vesta Orr, Interim General Manager of Stamford Electric Cooperative, states "Many of the services that are now being provided by the individual co-ops

can in the future be combined to

create a savings for the members. We are proud of what our Cooperative has accomplished, however, for the good of our members, we must look to the future and consider the survival of this small organization in a rapidly changing energy environment."

The proposed consolidation will need approval of the memberships of both cooperatives. The Board will call for a special meeting to vote on the matter no later than July 31, 1998. Stamford Electric Cooperative recently instituted mail ballots in order to get greater voting participation by the membership in their cooperative's consolidation efforts. All members will have the opportunity to vote on the consolidation by simply marking a ballot and returning it to a designated party for vote count.

Additional information is available at the cooperative office. Information will also be provided with the ballots.

Member/owners of electric cooperatives have a right and a duty to participate in the decisions that effect how the cooperative business

is run. This will be one of the most important decisions members can make for the cooperative in its near 60-year history. Members of Stamford Electric Cooperative and Midwest Electric Cooperative are urged to make an educated vote on this matter.


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Texas Tech football tickets available

The Texas Tech Athletic Ticket Office will begin filling new season ticket orders for the 1998 football season on Mon., June 22.

Season tickets, which include all six home contests, are available for \$148.00 for sideline seats, \$80.00 for seating in the South end zone and \$89.00 for groups of 20 persons or more. Group tickets must be purchased all together at the same time. Applications are available through the Athletic Ticket Office for individual game tickets.

"Season ticket sales are a key revenue component of Texas Tech's entire athletic operating budget," said Athletic Director Gerald Myers. "We all expect another exciting season of Red Raider football. Our

team is as talented as any we have had at Texas Tech and we fully expect to compete for the Big 12 Conference's South Division championship.

"We also have a number of exciting promotions planned for the upcoming season that will definitely add to the experience of attending our games. Raider Alley, post-game concerts, special theme promotions, giveaways and much more will all be a part of the Texas Tech game-day experience. We are excited about Texas Tech football and I hope everyone in the Texas Tech community is too."

Texas Tech opens its six-game home schedule on Sat., Sept. 5 at 6:00 p.m. against Texas-El Paso.

Following a trip to Texas Stadium to face North Texas, the Red Raiders return home to play Fresno State at 6:00 p.m., Sat. Sept. 19. The Red Raiders open home Big 12 Conference action with an Oct. 3 contest against Baylor beginning at 6:00 p.m. Oklahoma State visits Lubbock on Oct. 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the annual homecoming contest. Family Day will highlight the 1:00 p.m. Oct. 31 Missouri contest. The final home game for Texas Tech senior players will be a 1:00 p.m. contest against Texas on Nov. 14.

For information on tickets to all Texas Tech athletic events, contact the Athletic Ticket Office toll-free at 1-888-Go-Big12.

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Know when to water

by Greg Kaase
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Now that summer is setting in, your lawn and garden will need some help to tolerate Texas heat. Knowing how and when to water will save both your landscape and your bank account from experiencing a stressful summer.

The biggest mistake most people make is watering on a schedule rather than watering when plants truly need it. Extension horticulturist Dr. Doug Welsh did a study a few years back that showed people water as much as several times too much.

Welsh says don't use the calendar as your guide. The plants themselves will tell you when it's time. Your lawn needs water when it starts to lose its lush green color and when you leave footprints walking on it.

In the flowerbed and garden, target plants that stress easily such as cucumbers and squash whose leaves wilt in the afternoon. Then when you water, do it efficiently. Water in the evening or early morning to minimize evaporation and maximize dew that may accumulate on leaves. A thorough watering is one inch or water that will soak down about six inches in clay soil or twelve inches in sandy soil. But how do you know when you've watered an inch? Welsh suggests setting a cake pan or other dish under the sprinkler.

Welsh recommends drip irrigation for flower and vegetable gardens. You leave it on for at least three hours at a time. Welsh says drip irrigation systems are now more affordable and easier to use. Welsh says another way to conserve water is to mulch your gardens.

To Subscribe, Call 940-864-2686

Sanders, Williams, Way family reunion held in Cross Plains

Descendants of the Sanders, Williams and Way families converged on the town of Cross Plains at the community center Fri., Sat. and Sun., June 12 thru 14 for their eighty-eight annual reunion. More than two hundred attended. Jim May was president of the reunion this year.

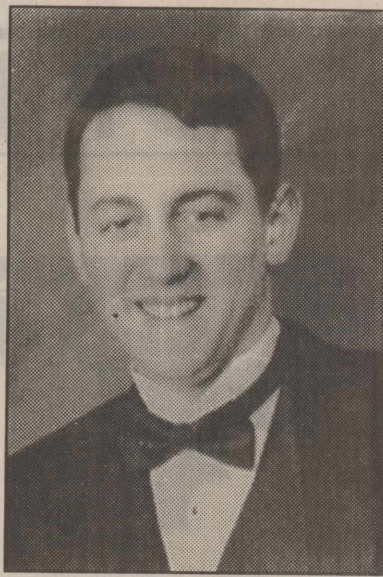
People attended from six states; Stamford and Minden, Nebraska; Eagar, Arizona; Holiday, Florida; Shawnee and Coweta, Okla.; Hazen, Ark., Centerville and Branson, Missouri; also Eules, Haskell, Coleman, Naples, Aledo, Sweetwater, Breckenridge, Abilene, Georgetown, Cisco, Anson, Hillsboro, Ft. Worth, Cedar Park, Mesquite, Eastland, Huntsville,

Henderson and Joshua.

All six of the living children of the late Sammie and Sallie (Way) Sanders were present along with many of their children and grandchildren. Ammie Mae (Sanders) Newton was the oldest at ninety-four years old; Stella Sanders, wife of their brother, George, ninety-three years old; Dola Williams, Herbert Sanders, Elva Williams, Oma Lee Farris and J. W. Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Slade, Andrew Sanders, Travis Sanders, Sue Cox and Lona Mae Phelps, six of the children of the late Jack and Sallie Sanders, long time residents of Weinert were at the reunion.

A spirited auction was held Saturday with Jim Pearson of Stamford, Nebraska as auctioneer. A raffle was held for a doll and king size quilt and shams. A special part of the auction was two dolls in a basket crocheted by Dola Williams for her sister, Ammie Newton. Dola's daughter, Jessie Hodges, wrote a poem to go with the dolls.

A talent show was held Saturday night and special recognition was given to the oldest member of each family. A special song was played as they remembered all who had passed away this year. Among those listed was Eva Irene Sanders Hardman, sister of Lona Mae Phelps of Haskell.



TYE HANEY

Haney graduates at Post High

Tye Haney, son of Max and Rebecca Haney of Post and grandson of Verlene White, formerly of Haskell and the late Robert White Sr. graduated from Post High School Fri., May 29.

He was presented the Post ISD Faculty and Staff Scholarship and the Derrick Dunn Memorial Scholarship. He was awarded a certificate and pin from President Clinton for Outstanding Academic Achievement. This award is given to seniors who have earned a 90 or above grade point average and who received academic recognition in math and reading on the TAAS Test.

Post High School teachers named Haney the Outstanding Economics Student. He was awarded the Fighting Heart Award in Football and All-District Football Honorable Mention Offensive Center Award.

Haney was very active in sports, agriculture and Student Council while in high school.

He plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall to study pre-veterinarian medicine.

Guess visits Homespun FCE Club

Homespun FCE Club met Thurs., June 11 in the kitchen of Haskell County Extension office.

Cindy Guess was special guest. She gave an informative program on home health care. She works with The Health Center in Haskell. They provide services for patients within a 50 mile radius with 14 employees. It has been proven that a person will heal happier and quicker when able to stay home.

Ophelia Newsom was hostess. She served refreshments to Jane Smith, Delores Medford, Lennie Blankenship, Joetta Burnett, Jeri Burke, Co Whitfield, Sharon LeFevre, Betty Hook, Ruth Ann Klose, Lena Tidwell, Ophelia Newsom and guest, Cindy Guess. No meeting is planned in July.

Hospital

Admissions

Ida Boyd, Rule
Lupe Valencia, Munday
Garland Edwards, Rule

Dismissals

Carmen Luna, Joe Cloud, Clyne Campbell, Elizabeth Stewart, Vivian Roberson, Oleta Williams, Lydia Klose, Troy Conner, Faye Walton.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

On Saturday morning Ronnie Vaughn from Lueders visited his Aunt Joyce.

Kip and Kaye Derrick of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Barton. On Saturday they did yard work and

odd jobs for the Bartons. Saturday evening they all went to The Branding Iron where Erma Liles of Weinert treated them for the Barton's 54th wedding anniversary and Kip and Kaye's 31st anniversary. On Sunday morning

Kip and Kaye took the Bartons to Stamford to Central Baptist for morning services. Paris was supply pastor at Central for quite awhile. After church they went to Cornwells Cafe for lunch.

Late Saturday afternoon Keith Vaughn of Irving visited his Aunt Joyce. He spent the night with nephew James Vaughn and family.

Allen and Mary Elizabeth Moore from Clairmont, Calif. visited with her cousins Pat and Cindy Henry and Kay Henry.

Blanche Hernandez took granddaughter, Kimberly Mayer, home to Bryan after she had been here visiting for two weeks.

Lona Mae Phelps of Haskell went to Coleman to visit her brother and his wife, Travis and Wilma Sanders, over the weekend. She was met there by two other sisters, Darwin and Ethel Slade of Eagar, Arizona and Sue Cox of Naples. They all went to Cross Plains to attend the Sanders, Williams, Way reunion on Saturday and to Brownwood Lake park where they visited with their brother, Andrew Sanders and family, who was having their family reunion. Jacky and Sandra of Aledo also visited them while they were there.

Hollingsworth, Thompson united in marriage

Pamela Kay Hollingsworth and William Timothy Thompson, both of Kaufman were married at the First Christian Church, Haskell on Sun., June 14. The Rev. Dusty Garrison officiated.

Pam is the daughter of Edwin E. "Jim" Hollingsworth of Rule and Nancy Sue Garner Hollingsworth of DeSoto. Tim is the son of Clouetta Lee Jones Wentworth of Granbury and the late William Kenneth Thompson.

Pam and Tim were attended by

their children, Jessica Lauren Anderson, Hillary Paige Anderson, Kendall Renee Thompson and William John Weston Thompson, all of Kaufman.

A reception in the church fellowship hall was arranged by special friends Margo Troyer, Kathy Garrison and Brittany Garrison. A fourth of July family celebration is planned at the home of Tim's maternal grandmother, Leona Peabody Jones Crouch, in Granbury.

Texas Dept. of Aging provides various services

The Texas Department on Aging advocates and provides services for older Texans through a state-wide network of 28 area agencies on aging, and hundreds of their contracted service-providers.

The services available include:

*Nutrition services, including home-delivered meals or group meals served at senior centers and nutrition sites;

*Transportation to medical appointments, nutrition sites and other critical destinations;

*Counseling on benefits and entitlements, including health insurance, for which you may qualify;

*Case management (help from trained professionals in creating individualized packages of service to maintain health and independence);

*Non-medical in-home services, such as chore maintenance, for people whose physical limitations prevent them from performing these tasks themselves; and

*Volunteer opportunities that allow active seniors to contribute their knowledge and abilities to their communities.

To contact the area agency on aging nearest you, call 1-800-252-9240.

The Texas Department on Aging also maintains 28 regional nursing home ombudsman offices you can call with questions or concerns about nursing homes, residents'

rights or quality of care. To get in touch with your nearest ombudsman, call 1-800-252-2412.

Health tips offered for those who travel

Dr. Ellen M. Friedman, of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, says that just like adults, children can experience ear problems on airplanes.

Frequent swallowing can help alleviate ear pressure, she said. One way to accomplish that is to bottle- or breast-feed infants, especially during takeoffs and landings. Swallowing can be stimulated by placing drops of water on the infant's tongue. Using decongestant nasal drops or sprays 20 minutes before taking off and 20 minutes before landing will often decrease ear pain also.

For small children, drinking liquids or chewing on snack food can help. However, Friedman advises avoiding giving them hard candy or gum, because unexpected turbulence can cause the child to choke.

Travelers with lung problems should be cautious. Anyone with pulmonary problems who uses supplemental oxygen should be sure there is an oxygen supply at each destination. Another important tip is to find out in advance how much walking, climbing and high-altitude

exposure there will be on the trip.

"It's also advisable to avoid areas with severe pollution, especially if you will be outside for long periods of time," said Dr. Wayne J. Riley, director of the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine. He advises to consult your physician to determine if air travel will jeopardize your oxygen requirements, and be very sure to carry sufficient quantities of medications and inhalers.

Before heading overseas, get vaccinated if you have no immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella, Riley advises, because you are at higher risk for contracting these diseases in overseas areas that do not have health standards similar to those of the U. S. and Canada.

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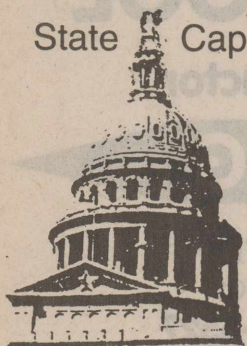
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Gov. George W. Bush doesn't have a knee-jerk attitude when it comes to wildfires threatening Texas; He has a prevention plan.

Last week, Bush asked President Clinton for aid to prepare the state to fight wildfires and issued an emergency proclamation for 207 of Texas' 254 counties. The governor is seeking federal aid to put firefighters and equipment on high-risk areas before fires break out.

"Texas is already dry and we face a long, hot summer," Bush said. "Already in early June we are seeing August-like conditions with the bulk of the summer still ahead.

"It is threatening crops and could pose major fire and water problems unless we act now."

Bush called on county officials to consider implementing outdoor burning bans, fireworks restrictions and water conservation measures.

Bush stopped short, however, of recommending a ban on fireworks as the July 4 holiday approaches. "My advice would be to be cautious," he said. "I would urge county commissioners to take extreme caution because we're dry and the winds are high."

Auto Insurer Cuts Rates

State Farm is cutting its rates an average of 3 percent this summer and returning to policyholders \$178.6 million in premiums already paid.

The cut-rate decision, which stems from recent decreases in claims, was State Farm's third this year.

State Farm's cut rate may entice other insurers to follow suit. Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, told the *Austin American-Statesman* a price war is being fought in Texas' auto insurance market.

"This is just a further example of a competitive auto insurance market," Johns said. "There are so many good prices in the Texas market that it is just unbelievable."

Rob Schneider, a policy analyst with the Texas Consumers Union, agreed State Farm's rate cut could improve overall auto insurance rates.

If drivers and the Texas Department of Insurance put more pressure on insurance companies, more cuts could come, Schneider said. "(Insurance customers) have got to look around and see who is offering the best rate."

Donations Linked to Dirty Air

A group that monitors money in politics says it would take a limit on campaign contributions to clean up air pollution in Texas.

Texasans for Public Justice issued a report last week claiming \$2.5 million was contributed to Texas politicians from "grandfathered" producers of smog-forming nitrogen oxides between December 1995 and March 1998.

Those facilities, which were operating or were under construction when Texas' Clean Air Act was passed in 1971, are waived

from compliance with some of the rules newer facilities must obey.

"If we don't get campaign finance reform, we're going to be breathing dirty air for a long time," said Craig McDonald, director of Texans for Public Justice.

The group's report shows Gov. Bush received \$193,500 in contributions from the political action committees of 27 grandfathered polluters from 1995 through 1997.

According to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, more than 40 pollution-emitting companies have volunteered to reduce emissions through a future program. Bush support that program.

Schools Face Teacher Shortage

Qualified math and science teachers are leaving the profession to take higher-paying jobs in the private sector, leaving classes to teachers less-qualified in those fields.

That trend is dragging down test scores, state education officials say.

State Sen. Teel Bivins, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, has decided to tackle the teacher-shortage issue next legislative session. Bivins, R-Amarillo, said he will propose bonuses to attract more, better-qualified teachers to public schools. But he hasn't calculated amounts for the proposed stipends.

Ignacio Salinas, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, countered Bivins proposal, saying the Legislature should instead raise the pay for all teachers.

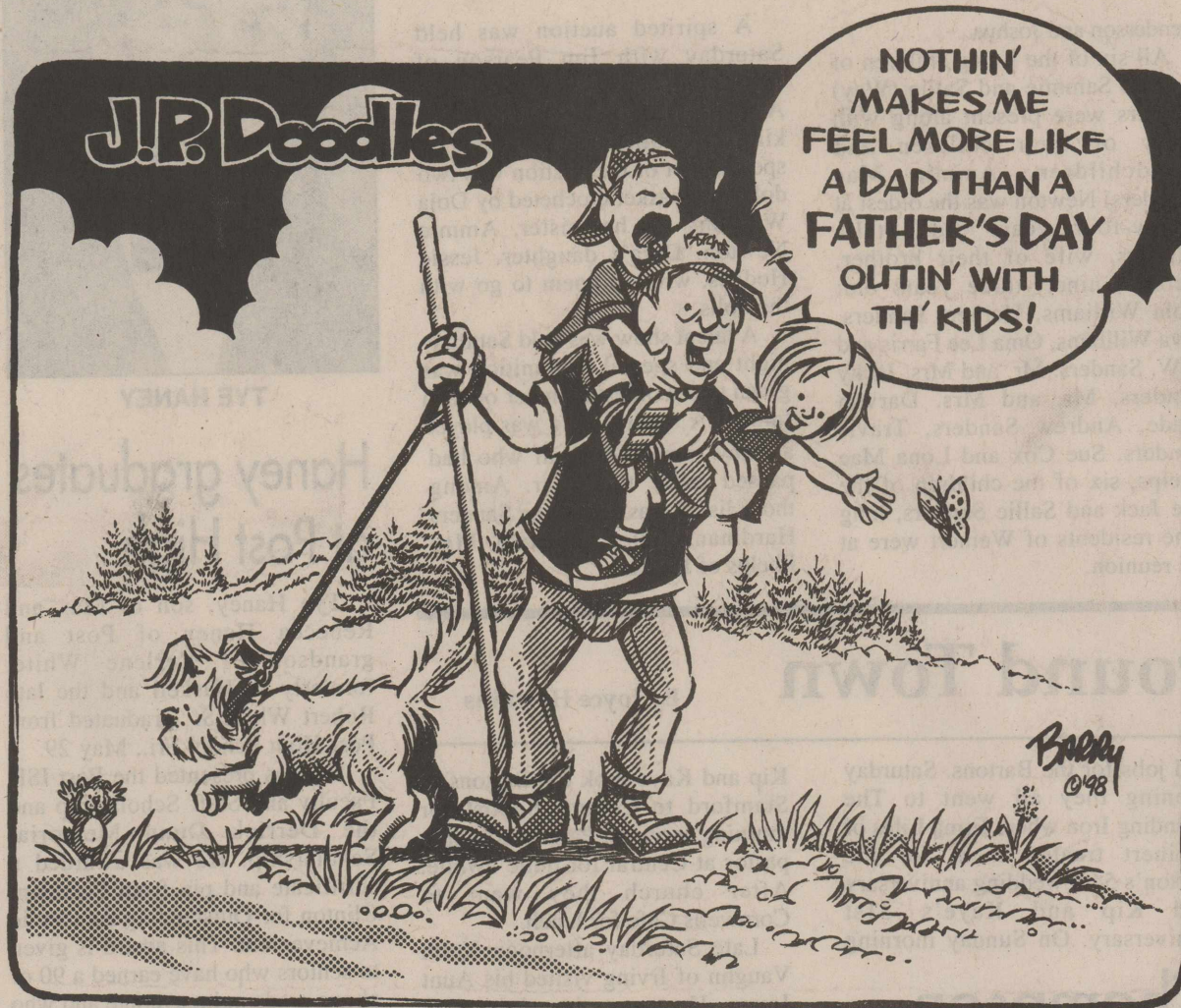
Salinas said Texas teachers' average salaries ranked 36th in the nation this year and correcting that is more important than implementing a stipend program.

Other Capital Highlights

•Black and Hispanic civil rights groups filed a motion last week with the 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals to intervene in the Hopwood case when it goes up for appeal. The motion argues that the interests of minorities won't be represented well enough by lawyers for the University of Texas. UT System regents voted last month to appeal the 1996 ruling that ended race as a factor in higher education admissions.

•Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro last week accepted an offer from KRLD-AM radio in Arlington to debate Republican Gov. Bush, but Bush said he hadn't decided whether to accept the offer.

•At its state convention this month, the League of United Latin American Citizens adopted a resolution denouncing the use of taxpayer funds for private school vouchers. Officials from the Texas Federation of Teachers and the Coalition for Public Schools applauded the resolution.



From The Inside Out

By Karen Kaigler-Walker, Ph.D.
Guest Columnist



Daddy is a man of few words. But the few words uttered by quiet men often go deeper and have a wider effect than those rolled out by the more effusive. I was taken by this notion when I recently asked my psychology students to make a list of their family myths--those truths we learn as children that over time become personal litanies which direct our adult lives. In response to my own assignment I was struck by how deeply Daddy's succinct yet oft-repeated adages had sunk.

"We'll manage," was Daddy's singular response to adversity. I now realize the phrase no doubt was said as much for self assurance as a statement of fact. But at the time, I took his word for it. I believed that no matter how dire the situation, he knew we would get through it. And we did. We never failed to navigate the rough spots in the road--intact and the stronger for it.

Over the decades, as I've made my way through life's inevitable twists and turns, like in the James Taylor classic, "I've seen fire and I've seen rain." And during those dark times, no hymn could have brought greater peace of mind, and no self-help book could have aided me in gathering strength better than "we'll manage." Thanks to Daddy, I've managed.

What didn't lay so sweetly on my ears was "we'll see." Daddy's seemingly all-too-often response to my never-ending requests. Unlike

his impetuous daughter, Daddy thought things through--carefully--before he made a decision one way or another as to how money, time, energy and effort should be directed. But wanting an immediate parental seal of approval with no strings attached, I took "we'll see" as the kiss of death to my pressing desires.

Yet I must admit that "we'll see" has stood the test of time. Gone are the days when all my ideas seemed like good ideas. Skinned knees and broken hearts caused by rash decisions finally took too heavy a toll. I've come to accept caution as a blessing. "We'll see," wells up from my unconscious repeatedly as I round the bend toward the second half of my career, as retirement looms, and as Bud and I make decisions about how we want to grow our marriage.

On a broader scale, as a society whose fascination with life in the fast lane has ground millions of us to a screeching halt--physically, emotionally, financially and spiritually--we're beginning to hear a lot about the need for balance, pacing, prudence, and looking before we leap. Perhaps we would all profit by adopting Daddy's "we'll see" attitude.

Daddy called me (and still does) "the Kid." Although as a kid I'd go into silent convulsions when he'd quip "here's looking at you, Kid" at the dinner table, even then I knew

the nickname was no pejorative. Far from being a put-down, "Kid" summed up in three letters a universe of love for and pride in his only offspring. In the '50s and '60s we didn't have pop psychologists to tell us how necessary parental support is for children's well being. Daddy supported his Kid instinctively out of his love and pride, whether it was helping me sell the most Girl Scout cookies or get a Ph.D. Even during my teens, when the parent/child relationship ebbs the lowest, I knew that I was loved (albeit, I would never have admitted it out loud--especially to Daddy!).

It's not just little kids and errant teens who need their father's love. Today I not only admit my need, I still thrive on Daddy's support. In the wee hours of the morning I'm comforted knowing that Daddy is sitting at home in Haskell, reading his paper and drinking coffee.

Realizing his presence in this way, this fifty-something "Kid" soaks up his love across the 1400 miles that separate us. In the pre-dawn quiet, I am grateful for the father whose few words impacted my life so richly.

Here's looking at you, Daddy.
Editor's note: Dr. Karen Kaigler-Walker is a professor of marketing and psychology and Chair of the Department of Marketing at Woodbury University in Burbank, California. She is the daughter of Tom and Mary Kaigler.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to say a special "Thank you" to the many volunteers who helped make our third annual Wild Horse Prairie Days so successful. Without your efforts and involvement, our event would not have been as successful as it was. There are many, many people to thank, and I would like to mention the committee chairpersons and say a Texas size "thank you" to each of them.

Shane Hadaway, Marc Robison, Sammy Larned, and Fred Hernandez were our steering committee for

this 3rd annual WHPD. Our Queen was Charli McGhee from Rochester. Committee chairs were: Rodeo, Scott Williamson; Children's Rodeo, Sandy Williamson; Dance, David Davis; Vendor, Sammy Larned; BBQ Cookoff, Scott Bingham; Chuckwagon Lunch, Terry Hester; Poetry/Entertainment/Church Service, Paul and Becky Davidson and Abe Turner; Sponsor Party, Amanda Hadaway and Danna Hernandez; Queen Contest, Debbie Hobgood; Hospitality, Gil Richardson; Advertise/Publicity,

Monty Montgomery; Tabloid/Program, John McDougal. All of you people really made a hand.

Thanks go to our newspaper, The Haskell Free Press, and to our radio station, KVRP, for their coverage and advertising our special event.

The Chamber of Commerce appreciates all of our rodeo teams and the ranches to whom they belong. Without their efforts and participation, we would not have much of an event.

Thank you to all of our sponsors and to the people of our community for supporting this great Ranch Rodeo. We look forward to our fourth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days.

Sincerely,
David Middleton
General Manager
Chamber of Commerce

Dear editor:

I want to thank everyone involved in making the 1st Annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Parade a success. The parade participants, spectators and those who helped me, thank you! It took all of you and it could not have been done without you.

Sincerely,
Loutina White

Art Club still in need of funds for mural

The Brazos West Art Club wishes to express its thanks to those persons contributing to the restoration of the mural:

Brad Place, Tulsa, Okla.; Rozelle Wilkinson, Gladys O'Neal, Anita Herren, Doris Jordan, Betty Berry, Dorothy Brown, Denia Cunningham, Iva Lee Gipson, Ruth Ann Klose, Florence Larned, Peggy Middlebrook, Dorthea Monroe, Ella Rogers, Martha

Spitzer and Charlene Williams, all of Haskell; Bobbie Dene Harrison, Knox City; Jennie Lyckman, Fern Livengood and Edna Wahlen of Stamford and Clara Gholson of Rochester.

The club is still in need of funds to get started on the restoration of the mural. Please make your contribution by mailing it to Martha Spitzer, Rt. 2, Box 15, Haskell, Texas 79521.

From Out of the Past

From the files of
The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 16, 1988

Steven Klose was awarded a four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Future Farmers of America Scholarship. Steven, is the son of Jerry Don and Phyllis Klose.

Andy Anderson, of Anderson Tire Co. was presented with a plaque, denoting 25 years as a Goodyear dealer in Haskell.

Charlene and Bill Harlan of Houston is spending a few days with her parents, J.I. and Florence Alexander.

20 Years Ago June 15, 1978

Haskell County will be represented by three 4-H members in the State Food Show. Those attending will be Kay Campbell Sonja Tidrow, and Kim Campbell.

Kris Kupatt, of Sagerton left for Washington D.C., to attend the National Citizenship Shortcourse and Heritage Tour.

Three couples receivins special honors from the Haskell Dairy Queen were Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren; and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leonard.

30 Years Ago June 13, 1968

Bob and Beth Edwards have recently enlarged and improved their Double-AA Drive-In, 1103 North First, Rule Hwy, and will hold formal opening.

H.T. Wilkinson, Haskell supt., announced that L.B. Howard, superintendent of Baird school, has accepted a position as teacher and girls' basketball coach in the Haskell Public Schools.

A Monday night meeting will be of interest to the surrounding towns concerning the building of a Region 28 Junior College built.

40 Years Ago June 12, 1958

Members and friends of the Haskell Christian Church celebrated its 70th anniversary. Minister Guy I. Harris and Miss May Fields, active member of the church since 1890 were there.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kittle was completely destroyed by a fire.

Carbon Girl, belonging to Johnny Spitzer, took first place in the West Central Texas Cutting Horse Assn. meet in Snyder.

50 Years Ago June 17, 1948

The Haskell girls softball team defeated the strong girl's team of Knox City. The score was 8 to 2.

Reda Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thornton of Haskell, is to be Haskell's sponsor to the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford.

The grasshoppers are really bad in Haskell county. This is probably the worst year since 1937, according to F. W. Martin, county agent. Farmers were urged to get their poison out early.

80 Years Ago June 15, 1918

B.C. Hardin has sold the Rochester Express to F.M. Greer, who formerly published a paper in that thriving city.

T. W. McGahan of Hamlin was here recruiting laborers for the cement and plaster mill.

The local board has received a call for four men to go to Texas A&M for a special course in mechanics. Those who will compose the party are Tom Donohoo, H.A. Lawson, Troy Howell and Harry Ragan.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in May by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Co. Clerk include:

John Henry Reynolds and Dixie Jane Martin, both of Haskell

Jonathan Earl Dever and Mary Lou Villa, both of Haskell

Jose Juan M. Carranza and Flor Arellano Martinez, both of Knox City

Charles Sherwood Stafford and Penny Caroline Peden, both of Centennial, Wyoming

William Tosh Duniven and Lynn Ann Whiteley, both of Haskell.

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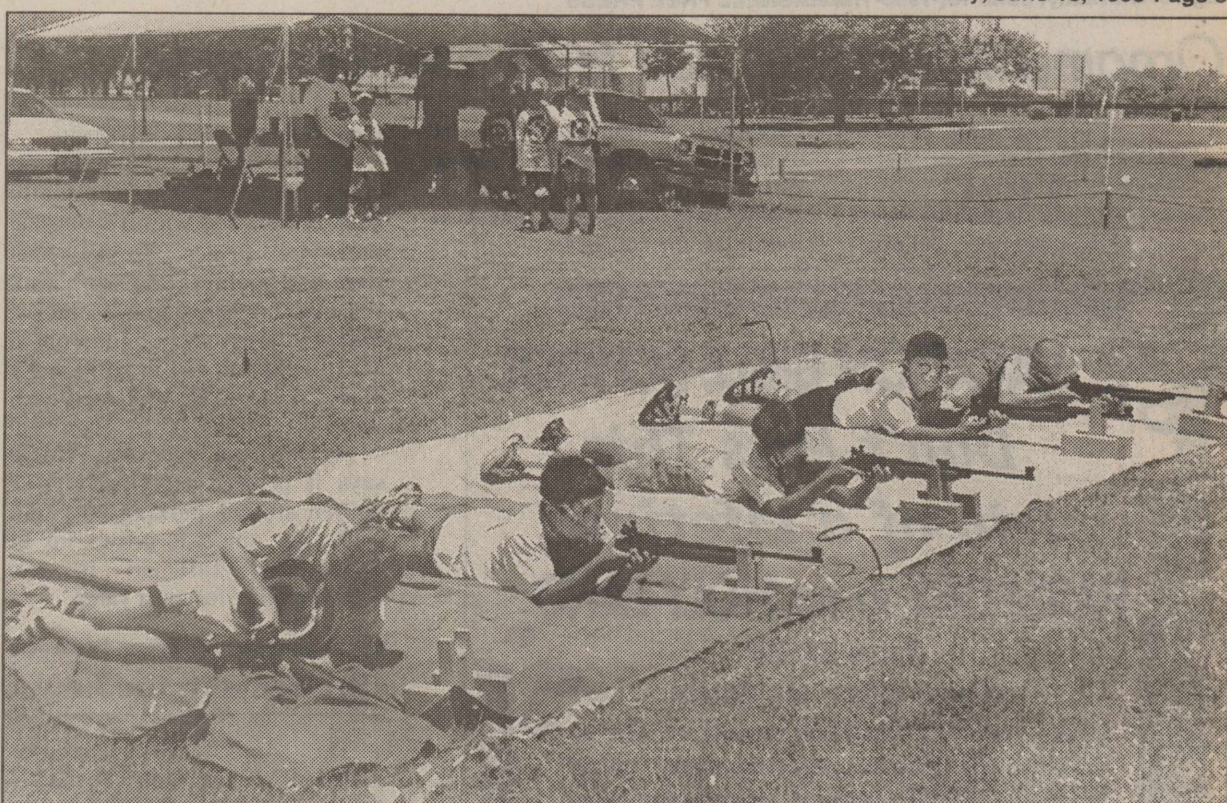
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ARCHERS—Den Chief Levi Terry coaches Webelos Scouts of Day Camp Den 1B in the art of archery. Aiming arrows at the target are four members of the Rule Webelos Den.



TARGET PRACTICE—Webelos Scouts Day Camp Bears Den 3 members, Richie Rogers, Moses Munoz, Stephen Pace, Weston Rutkowski and Kyle Simpson, practice their skill with BB guns in Rice Springs Park.

Area Cub Scouts enjoy day camp in City Park

Haskell County Cub Scouts held their Day Camp in Rice Springs Park, June 9-11. Starting each morning with a flag ceremony, they participated in working toward

their goals for achieving various ranks.

Daily events included swimming, archery, crafts, nature study and BB gun practice.

Camp Director was Mynea Short and Program Director was Julie Kretschmer. Other adults assisting with the events were: Nurse, Rosa Rodriguez; Crafts, Donita Hudgens; Nature, Birdie Goudeau; Webelos Area, Clifford Short and Don Kretschmer; Archery, Leland Terry; and BB's, Kim Bassett, Tom Bassett and Doug Farber.

Boy Scout Den Chiefs helping with the Day Camp were Levi Terry, Leon Goudeau, Ross Bullinger, Scott Kennedy and Charlie Smith.

Cub Scouts of Bears Den 3 were

Moses Munoz, Stephen Pace, Richie Rogers, Weston Rutkowski and Kyle Simpson. Leader was Glenda Gayle Rutkowski.

Bears Den 4 members were Samuel Bitner, Clayton Bolt, Nick Ensminger, Daniel Rodriguez, Adam Vasquez and Jake Darnell. Leader was Teena Bitner.

Webelos I A members were Aaron Chestnut, B. J. Jacques, Rylie Tatum, Jared Webb and Hays Ottaway. Leader was Bo Tatum.

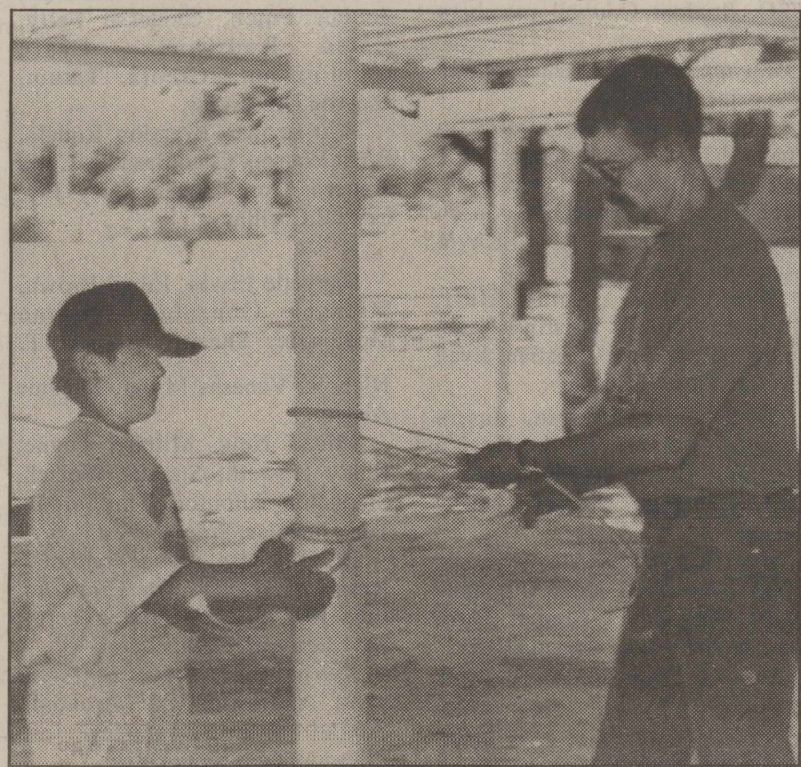
Webelos I B, of Rule, members were Mason Bishop, Austin Flores, Cory Flores, Will Kittley, Sam

Long, A. J. Rogers and Matthew Turner. Leaders were Sandy Flores and Christi Long.

Webelos II A members were Kory Foster, Justin Hannsz, Caleb Hudgens, Charles Jones, Cody Kretschmer and Cameron Short.

Leaders were Missy Burson and Kay Smith.

Webelos II B members were Tully Brown, Grant Lewis, Jacob Manske, J. J. Martinez, Jordan McCown and Lawrence Trenino. Leader was Amber Lewis.



TYING KNOTS—Webelos Scout B. J. Jacques gets on-hands help from instructor Don Kretschmer during the Cub Scout Day Camp at Rice Springs Park.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 659 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, June 13, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$1 higher on stocker feeders and packer cows; \$25 higher on pairs and springers.

Cows: fat, .33-.37; cutters, .34-.39; canners, .21-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .43-.47; feeder, .56-.66

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .96-1.10; 300-400 lbs., .91-1.01; 400-500 lbs., .79-.89; 500-600 lbs., .73-.87; 600-700 lbs., .71-.77; 700-800 lbs., .69-.75; 800-up lbs., .63-.69.

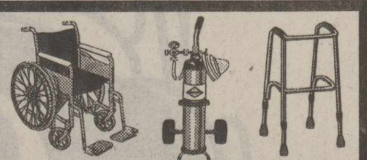
Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .81-.91;

300-400 lbs., .66-.86; 400-500 lbs., .66-.76; 500-600 lbs., .61-.75; 600-up lbs., .56-.69.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 375-475.

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Student in the news

Sharla Drinnon Carver of Knox City received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Midwestern State University at the 1998 spring commencement ceremony on Sat., May 9 at the D. L. Ligon Coliseum. She graduated cum laude and was a member of the Mortar Board National Honor Society, Alpha Chi National Honor Society and the nursing honor society, Sigma Theta Tau. She was nominated into Who's Who Among College Students in American Universities and Colleges and was a finalist for the Clark Scholar Award from Midwestern State University.

Sharla is the wife of David Carver and the mother of Casey, Caleb and Candace. She is the daughter of Biggon and Glenda Drinnon of Haskell, the granddaughter of Alta Faye Field of Haskell and the daughter-in-law of Jerry and Jean Carver of Rochester.

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Also, zeros are much more volatile in price than conventional bonds. An increase in market interest rates can cause the value to tumble.

Zero coupon bonds can be an important part of your portfolio. But before you invest, you should understand the instrument, including interest rate and credit risks, and potential income tax effects.

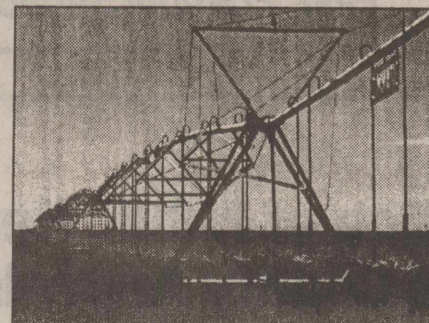
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Ornamental grasses add texture to landscape

by Lou Gilly
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
When thinking about
landscapes, we typically think
flowers, shrubs and trees, but don't

rule out ornamental grasses.
Extension horticulturist Dr. Doug
Welsh says ornamental grasses add
texture with their strap leaves in
contrast to the course texture of the

more common landscape plants.
Lemon grass is popular. It
emits a lemony smell. Welsh also
likes zebra grass with its unusual
horizontal stripes. He says blue
stem and muhly grass work well
since they're native grasses. Purple
fountain grass is popular, but a
hard freeze can kill it, so in many
places it has to be replanted each
year.

As for pampas grass, Welsh
says it is used effectively as a
border around parking lots and
such, but since it grows up to
eight feet tall, it is too
overwhelming for most yards.

Students in the news

The admissions and records
office of Texas State Technical
College at Sweetwater has released
the President's Honor Roll for the
Spring 1998 Quarter. Students
must earn a 4.0 grade point average
on a 4.0 scale to be recognized on
the President's Honor Roll. The
following students are recognized for
their academic excellence:

Letha Jones, an Information
Management Technology student,
of Rochester and Robert Meeks, an
Automation Robotics Technology
student, of Haskell.

Haskell Secondary School announces students' awards

The annual awards ceremony for
the Haskell Secondary School was
held May 7 in the auditorium.

Senior Philip Huff began the
program with a welcome and
Shannon Sanford led the audience
in the pledge of allegiance. Amanda
Cothron, Turner Frierson, Nikki
McCulloch and Amy Burson
assisted on the program. Other
NHS and Student Council
members helped with the awards.

Awards were given for the
following: perfect attendance,
American Legion citizenship,
TMSCA math, Progressive Study
Club Leadership, President's Award
for educational excellence, music
theory projects, essay contest
winners for Noah Project, highest
ranking students in seventh and
eighth grades and all students in
grades seven and eight who
achieved 90 or above averages for
the entire year.

The Student Council members
for seventh and eighth grades were
recognized and teachers were
honored for their hard work during
the year.

Students receiving awards are as
follows:

Seventh graders: Jacklyn
Escobedo, Sydney Brueggeman,
Ryan Burgess, Jillian Thomas,
Taylor Seelke, Leslie Grand, Ross
Bullinger, Morgan Cox.

Angela Brown, Leon Goudeau,
Josh Webb, Drew Coffman, Chase
Seelke, Keli Jo McCarty, Brittany
Lindsey, Angel Pena.

Wendy Proctor, T. J. Yates,
Zach Coker, Wade Cothron, Josh
Salazar, Jay Walling, Kristen
Rodela, Jason Biba, Kendrick
Green.

Jessica Hodge, Jennifer
Landreth, Eddie Loyd, Heath
McCulloch, Frank Robledo, Eric
Sanchez, Justin Trussell.

Eighth graders: Jessica Rieger,
Bergen Peiser, Katy McDaniel,
Tiffany Lindsey, Katie Thompson,
Nathan Long, Dain Walker, Kristin
Cypert.

Zac McGuire, Jennifer Smith,
Jessica Miller, Melissa Buerger,
Albert Enriquez, Travis Poteet,
Sheena Wolsch, Tyrone Billington.

Adam Diaz, Rozanna Rivera,
Bryce Hudgens, Justin Tidrow,
Caitlin Frierson, Ernesto Palacios,
Kevin Wallace, Tracy Mathis.

Brandon Early, Whitney Crane,

Nikki Wallace, Loren Cole, Lori
McDermott, Daniel Mendoza,
Candice McFadden.

B. J. Opshal, Cliff McGuire,
Zack Collins, Jenny Goudeau, Eric
Green, Wes Steele.

Immediately following was the
high school ceremony. The
welcome was given by Kaki
Stapleton and Vanessa Miller led
the pledge. Other NHS and Student
Council members assisting on the
program were Jennifer Address,
Andrea Callaway, Anna Rieger,
Jason Briles, Stephanie Alsabrook
Meeks and Breann Peiser.

Awards presented to students in
grades 9-12 were as follows: perfect
attendance, American Legion
citizenship, President's Award for
educational excellence and
improvement, UIL scholar,
Principal's leadership award,
Xerox, Tandy, Bausch & Lomb,
I.L.P.C., Music Region II All-
Academic Band, all students in each
grade with a 90 or above average,
the highest ranking students in
each subject area and the highest
ranking student in each grade.
Students were also recognized for
their work in the library and office,
being members of the Science
Olympiad Team, members of
CSO, Student Council members
and NHS.

An appreciation of teachers was
also expressed.

Students receiving awards in
grades 9-12 were as follows:

Philip Huff, Marci McSmith,
Bree Burgess, Cy McGuire, Jason
Hobgood, Mitchell Cox, Kevin
McSmith, Dan Fouts.

Tom Fouts, Jimmy Huff,
Shannon Jordan, Kristina Lane,
Joseph Clem, Lee Christian, Evan
Everett, Dusty Yates.

John Mark Hodgkin, Justin
Teague, Leland Reid, Jessica
Martinez, Paul McGuire, Brittany
Bartley, Mindy Howard, Missy
Teague.

Angela Aycock, Amy Aycock,
Cassie McFadden, Kristi Christian,
Paige Hagadone, Megan Bird,
Deshea Phemister, Amanda Perry.

Breann Peiser, Amy Burson,
Amanda Cothron, Christie Blocker,
Daisy Cothron, Stephanie
Alsabrook Meeks, Gava Ortiz, Erik
Everett.

Johnny Diaz, Wendy Cadenhead,
Charity Anguiano, Will Trammell,

Heather Steele, Anna Rieger,
Andrea Callaway, Auturo Arebalos.

John Hernandez, Billy Bible,
Amanda Crawford, Stephen
Middleton, Kira Potcet, Jenny
Brzozowski, Chris Alexander,
Richard Brown.

Laura Ortiz, Emily Wheat, Rob
Hengstenberg, J. J. Comedy, Kerre
Cole, Misti Henson, Shane Steele,
Paula Harvey.

Tiffany Cadenhead, Stephanie
Cheyne, LaToya Ledbetter, Cody
Caraway, Turner Frierson, Chris
McSmith, Kaki Stapleton, Wendy
Gray, Shannon Sanford.

Adrian Palacios, Beau Klose,
Marci Elmore, Kristy Arellano,
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District office, 604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$234,440
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 21,690
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	5 (full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	5 (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing
units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing,
this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the
governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the
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A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of
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Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

Monday, June 22
 Country fried steak/gravy,
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 buttered hot rolls, Sunshine bars,
 milk

Tuesday, June 23
 Submarine sandwich, French
 fries, pickle spears, brownies, milk

Wednesday, June 24
 Taco salad, grated cheese, pinto
 beans, lettuce & tomatoes, apple
 crisp, milk

Thursday, June 25
 Beef & spaghetti, cole slaw,
 buttered corn, garlic bread, fruit
 Jello, milk

Friday, June 26
 Cheeseburger, curly fries,
 hamburger trimmings, ice cream
 w/topping, milk

Summer lunch served 11:30
 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell
 Elementary School Cafeteria.
 Anyone 18 and under eats free.

Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon
 "Israel served for a wife, and for
 a wife he kept sheep."

Hosea 12:12
 Jacob, while expostulating with
 Laban, thus describes his own toil,
 "This twenty years have I been
 with thee. That which was torn of
 beasts I brought not unto thee: I
 bare the loss of it; of my hand didst
 thou require it, whether stolen by
 day, or stolen by night. Thus I
 was; in the day the drought
 consumed me, and the frost by
 night; and sleep departed from mine
 eyes."

Even more toilsome than this
 was the life of our Saviour here
 below. He watched over all his
 sheep till he gave in as his last
 account, "Of all those whom thou
 hast given me I have lost none."
 His hair was wet with dew, and his
 locks with the drops of the night.
 Sleep departed from his eyes, for
 all night he was in prayer wrestling
 for his people. One night Peter
 must be pleaded for, anon, another
 claims his tearful intercession.

No shepherd sitting beneath the
 cold skies, looking up to the stars,

could ever utter such complaints
 because of the hardness of his toil
 as Jesus Christ might have
 brought, if he had chosen to do so,
 because of the sternness of his
 service in order to procure his
 spouse—

"Cold mountains and the
 midnight air.

Witnessed the fervour of his
 prayer.

The desert his temptations
 knew,

His conflict and his victory
 too."

It is sweet to dwell upon the
 spiritual parallel of Laban having
 required all the sheep at Jacob's
 hand. If they were torn of beasts,
 Jacob must make it good; if any of
 them died, he must stand as surety
 for the whole. Was not the toil of
 Jesus for his Church the toil of one

who was under suretyship
 obligations to bring every
 believing one safe to the hand of
 him who had committed them to
 his charge? Look upon toiling
 Jacob, and you see a representation
 of him of whom we read, "He shall
 feed his flock like a shepherd."

This Week's Devotional Message: THERE IS NEVER ANY SUCH THING AS A LITTLE DISHONESTY



It is a tragic weakness of human nature that
 we sometimes yield to the temptation to get away
 with something or to get something for nothing;
 and this tragedy is greatly compounded when
 our children are thus encouraged to acquire this
 trait. They might easily overhear Dad bragging
 about the way he cheated on his income tax
 return, or watch Mom gleefully displaying the
 item from the market that the cashier forgot to

charge her for. It is no wonder that teenage
 shoplifting has become rampant in recent years.
 Your House of Worship teaches you that
 dishonesty does not show on the surface, nor
 does it come in degrees; but one way or another
 it will eventually catch up with you. Resolve to
 let faith help you to avoid or overcome this in-
 sidious moral disease, before it can infect your
 children. You will also find it much easier to live
 with yourself.

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Christian Church
 Dusty Garison, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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 Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell

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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
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 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

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 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
 Luther S. Hollowell, II, 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

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 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
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 Rev. James Patterson
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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 Steve Willis, minister
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 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.
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Faith Lutheran Church
 Jeff Zell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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RULE

First Baptist Church
 Scott Hensley, 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.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

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.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, June 22
 Lunch—Beef brisket, BBQ sauce,
 potatoes Au gratin, mixed
 vegetables, fruit, bread, milk, tea or
 coffee

Wednesday, June 24
 10:30 a.m. Exercise, Outreach
 Home Health

Lunch—Pork chops/gravy,
 applesauce, corn, mustard greens,
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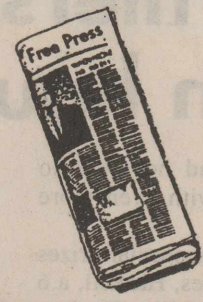
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Block #28: Lots 5 1/2, 18, 19, 20.
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The City of Weinert will accept bids until July 4, 1998. Bids will be opened Mon., July 27, 1998 at the Weinert City Office at 7:30 p.m. by the City Council.
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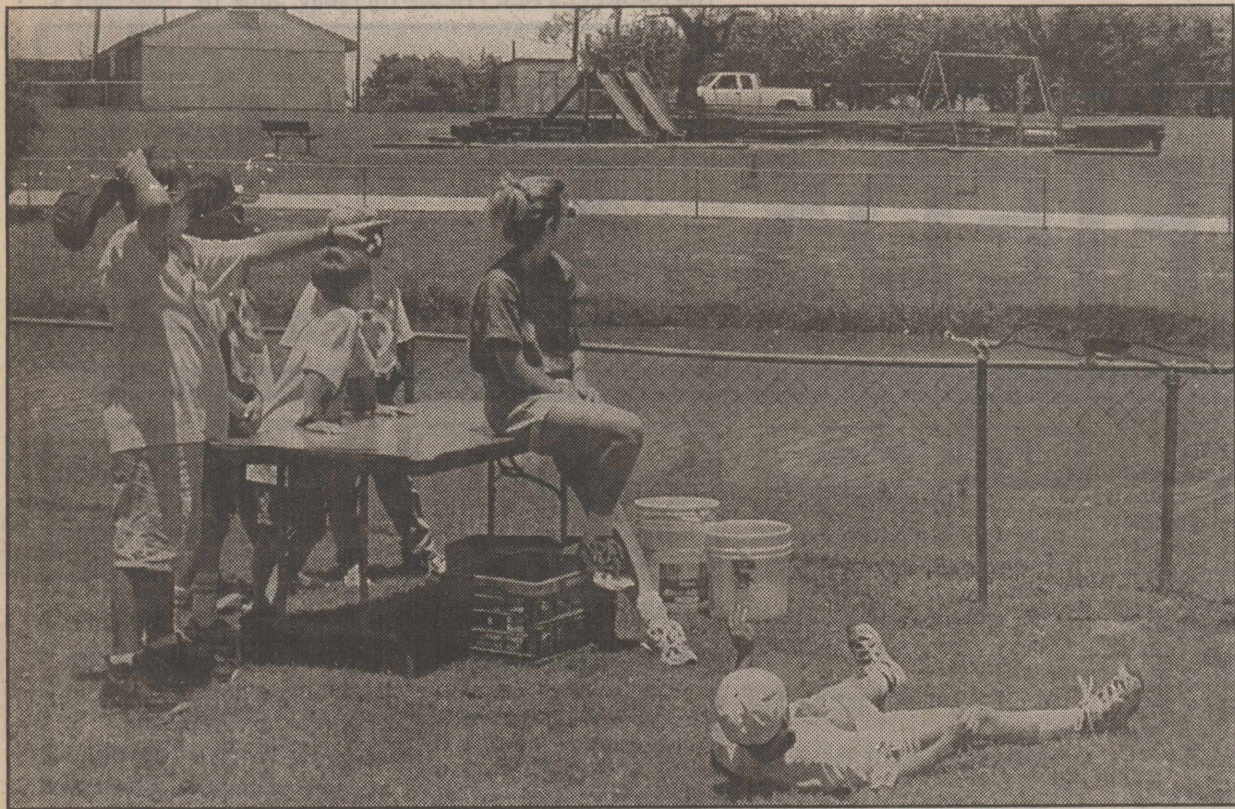
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CATAPULT—Webelos Scout Justin Hannsz, on the ground, lets fly his water balloon at the target across Rice Springs Creek, as Cub Scout Day Camp leader Missy Burson, and fellow Webelos Cameron Short, Charles Jones, Kory Foster, Caleb Hudgens and Cody Kretschmer watch.

Funds sought to rebuild Tower Drive-In Theater

A fund has been started at The Farmers National Bank for the rebuilding of the Tower Drive-In Theater. The theater was one of 10 still in operation in Texas. People from all around the area enjoyed coming to Rule to the movies.

When in operation Marsha Vasquez said the city office has received as many as 20 calls a season wanting to know what was showing. The Chamber has received calls from Abilene and Arlington wanting to know the operating schedule.

To rebuild there is a need of materials and money. If you will help with this project, donations of money can be made at The Farmers National Bank to the Tower Drive-In Theater Fund, account number 203-105-1. If you will make donations of materials to be used, contact Larry LeFevre at 997-2540.

The Rule Chamber of Commerce is behind this project and will keep a list of contributors. In the event this project is not done, donations will be returned.

Let's get behind this project and put Rule back on the entertainment

map.

For more information on this

project, contact Larry LeFevre or Steve Long.

Gospel Summer Nights set at ESBC

During the summer months, the East Side Baptist Church will be hosts for three Gospel Summer Nights of praise, worship and fellowship.

June 21, at 7:00 p.m., the Underwood Family will be in concert. Child care will be provided during the program, which will last no longer than an hour. A love offering will be taken.

Immediately after the concert everyone is invited to the

fellowship hall for a Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship.

July 19, the evening concert will feature 4-given, a men's quartet from Snyder. A Men's Bake Off will follow the concert.

Aug. 16, the women's group, Sold Out, from Aspermont, will present the program. A Watermelon Feast will follow the concert.

The public is invited to come and enjoy these Gospel Summer Nights.

Model airplane fliers attend local club's open house

Radio control model airplane fliers came from all across Texas to the Model Airport at Haskell for the Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club Open House Fly-In. Sat., June 13, dawned rather windy, but flying began and by noon the winds had slowed a little and a lot of planes took to the air.

A group of boys was treated to the thrill of actually controlling a model plane. Hamburgers and nachos were served to about 50 people at noon and fajitas were served for the evening meal.

Sun., June 14, was relatively calm and the fliers wasted no time in getting their models into the air. Visiting fliers were given merchandise grab bags that had been donated by manufacturers, local retailers and local banks. Holden-McCauley furnished a large tent to provide shade.

Although there was no official competition, the club awarded plaques to Aaron Ashbrook, of Rhome, for his Boeing F48 biplane fighter; Jim Belyeu, Plainview, for his Extra 3005 Aerobatic airplane and Doug Tyler, Borger, for coming the longest distance to attend. Doug is moving

to Port Lavaca and he plans to attend next year with even more mileage to travel.

Other winners of special prizes include Tony Haynes, Haskell, a 6 channel radio set; Mike Kaplan, Wichita Falls, an altimeter clock, balsa wood and special pliers; Jennifer Landreth, Rule, flight box; Judy Tyler, socket wrench set;

Jarred Pepper, Denton, pliers Nathan Meredith, Haskell, Kwik Start and Brian Burk, Wichita Falls, a starting battery.

Now that this event is over, club members are planning trips to events in Kress, Dallas, Amarillo and Muncie, Indiana as well as hosting a sailplane contest Aug. 15 and 16.

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