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**Marge Moore**  
wife of  
**Theo L. Moore**  
Aug. 13, 1920 ~  
July 30, 2003

Memorial Service Aug. 4th at Little Home Church by the Wayside, Wayne, Illinois  
Interment Service in Fort Sheridan, Illinois National Cemetery ~ Aug. 5th  
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## Obituaries

### Susie Mae Lewis Kenan

Funeral services for Susie Mae Lewis Kenan, 52, of Haskell were held Mon., Aug. 11 at Greater Independent Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Tom Collins, Rev. Stephen Nash, Rev. James Hanson, Rev. David Henderson, Rev. William Hodge and Rev. William Johnson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.  
Mrs. Kenan died Tues., Aug. 5 in Haskell.  
Born Dec. 4, 1950 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Ben and Mae Catherine Wesley Whitaker Lewis, Sr. She

lived in Haskell all of her life and was a health care provider. She was a member of Greater Independent Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Catherine Whitaker of Haskell; stepfather, James Whitaker of Haskell; five sisters, Alberta Oudems, Arie Swearingin and Stephanie Lewis, all of Midland, Alice Collins of Oakland, California and Betty Modkins of Fort Worth; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. PD. NOTICE

### Frances Earlene 'Inky' Pearsey Earles

Frances Earlene 'Inky' Pearsey Earles, 75, died July 23.  
Born Sept. 13, 1927, she was the daughter of Leon and Leone Pearsey of Haskell. A 1945 graduate of Haskell High School, she married Bill Earles, Jr. May 11, 1946 in Yuma, Arizona. She moved to Redondo Beach, California

in 1946 where she worked for Broadway Dept. Store for 17 years.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Bill Earles; one son, Jay Earles of Redondo Beach, California; and three nephews, Jeff Robertson, Glen Casselberry and Dale Casselberry. PD. NOTICE

## Cattle Market report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 734 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Aug. 11, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 74 sellers and 33 buyers were present.

Packers \$1 to \$3 lower, stocker cows \$5 to \$15 lower, stocker calves steady to \$2 lower, feeders steady.

Cows: fat, .36-.41; cutters, .35-.44; canners, .26-.33.  
Bulls: bologna, .48-.56; feeders, .68-.78; utility, .44-.49.  
Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.12-1.55; 300-400 lbs., .98-1.18; 400-500 lbs., .92-1.08; 500-600 lbs., .85-1.00; 600-700 lbs., .82-.96; 700-800 lbs., .78-.89; 800-up lbs., .70-.85.  
Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.09; 400-500 lbs., .87-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .80-.92; 600-up lbs., .59-.85.

Bred heifers medium frame, 475-625.  
Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-735; aged or small, 450-625.  
Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 850-1050; aged or small, 675-775.  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Paint Creek ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. August 25, 2003 in the Paint Creek ISD Lounge.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.45	\$0.00 *	\$1.45	\$4,706	\$5,141
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.50	\$0.00 *	\$1.50	\$4,677	\$5,170
Proposed Rate	\$1.48	\$0.00 *	\$1.48	\$4,560	\$5,061

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$20,614	\$21,452
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$5,614	\$6,452
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.45	\$1.48
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$81.40	\$95.49
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$14.09

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.6467. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.6467.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$280,860
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0.00

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Rule Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 1:00 p.m. on August 26, 2003, in the Rule ISD library.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.50	\$0.00 *	\$1.50	\$2,434	\$4,797
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.63	\$0.00 *	\$1.63	\$2,377	\$4,855
Proposed Rate	\$1.50	\$0.00 *	\$1.50	\$2,010	\$4,586

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$23,327	\$23,920
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$3,327	\$3,920
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.50	\$1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$49.91	\$58.80
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$8.89

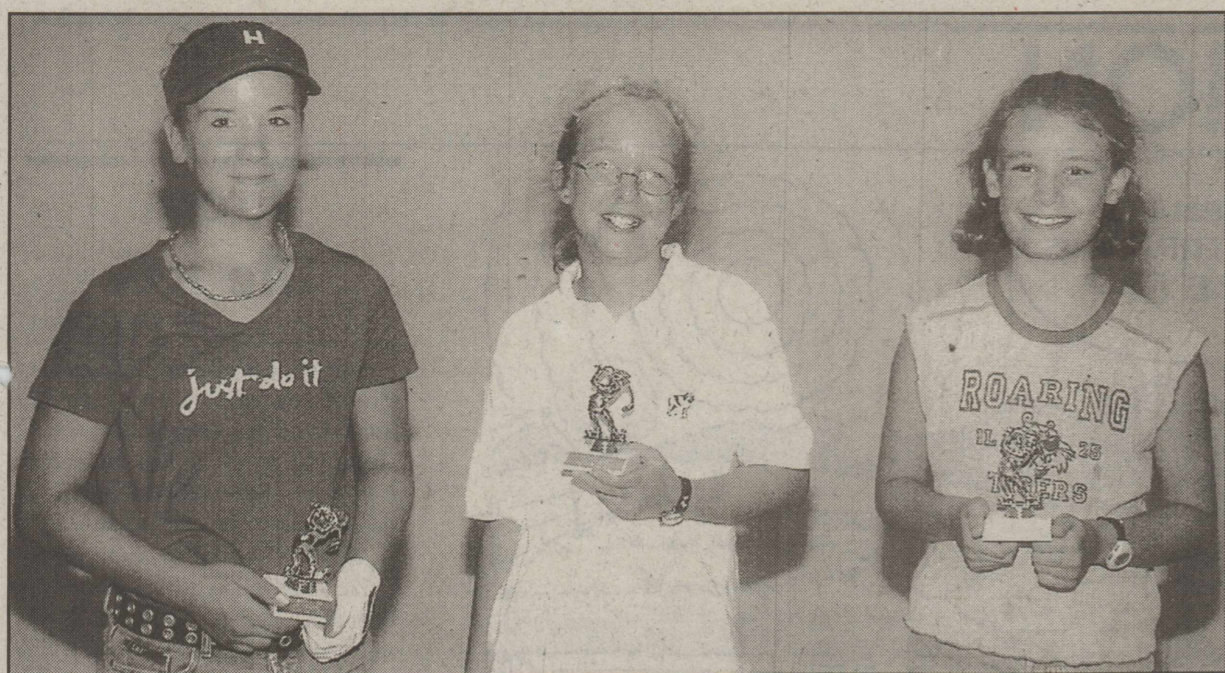
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or proposed value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.6354. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.6354.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,635,462
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0.00



**GOLF WINNERS**—Taking trophies in the Haskell Country Club Junior Golf Tournament, in the 11 to 12 year-old girls category, playing 9 holes, were: l-r, 1st, Candace Brister; 2nd, Becca Harris; and 3rd, Ryan Dillard.

**Paint Creek School Menu**

**August 14-15**  
**Breakfast**  
 Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon toast crunch.  
**Friday:** Pancake  
**Lunch**  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Thursday:** Pizza, corn, salad, peach cobbler  
**Friday:** Spaghetti with sauce, salad, green beans, garlic bread, brownies  
**August 18-22**  
**Breakfast**  
 Juice and milk are served daily.  
**Monday:** Waffles  
**Tuesday:** Cocoa puffs  
**Wednesday:** Poptarts  
**Thursday:** Biscuits and gravy  
**Friday:** Eggs, bacon, buttered toast  
**Lunch**  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Lasagna, green beans, salad, fruit  
**Tuesday:** Chicken strips, cream potatoes, green peas, cinnamon apples  
**Wednesday:** Corn dogs, carrots, pork and beans, jello with fruit  
**Thursday:** Goulash, green beans, scalloped potatoes, rolls, pears  
**Friday:** Tostadas, beans, salad, salsa, cheese, banana pudding

**Haskell School Menu**

**August 20-22**  
**Breakfast**  
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, graham crackers  
**Thursday:** Sausage/biscuit  
**Friday:** Cinnamon toast  
**Lunch**  
 Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary  
 School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.  
**Wednesday:** Chalupa, cheese/salsa, garden salad, corn, apple crisp  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, watermelon  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato/pickle, French fries, orange wedges

**ECC Calendar and Menu**

**Mon., Aug. 18**  
 Lunch—Ham and beans, fresh garden salad, yellow hominy, greens/ bacon seasoned, sliced onions/pickles, cornbread, peaches and brownies, milk, tea, or coffee  
**Wed., Aug. 20**  
 10:30 a.m. Bingo  
 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
**Lunch—Baked chicken breasts,** dressing/gravy, sliced cranberries, green beans, candied yams, yeast rolls, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee  
**Fri., Aug. 22**  
 Lunch—Chicken spaghetti, buttered carrots, vegetables, garden salad, yeast rolls, blueberry cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

**Mini-Cheer Camp**  
 by the Haskell Varsity Cheerleaders  
**Sat., Aug. 23**  
 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
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**Around Town**

Approximately 30 descendants of the late I. T. and Addie Briscoe gathered at the Haskell National Bank Community Room Sunday for a family reunion. Family members attended from Midland, Wichita Falls, Rule, Abilene, Woodson, Vernon and Haskell. The group enjoyed lunch, visiting and gospel singing.

Last Tuesday, Joyce and Gary Hawkins accompanied Darlene Conn to Burnett. They returned home on Thursday.

Those helping Zachary Tatum celebrate his seventh birthday at the park Friday night were his parents, Mr and Mrs. Christopher Tatum; brothers, Garret and Taylor; sister, Christlyn; grandmothers, Linda Chapman and Margaret Tatum; great grandparents, Jack and Joyce Chapman and Joyce Hawkins; great aunt, Glenda Gayle Rutkowski; cousins, Britney and Weston; aunt Ceora Tatum; and friends Price and Abbie Stewart and Emmie Benton.

The Westerns had their monthly square dance at the Wagon Wheel Saturday night. Bernice Hilliard attended.

**Births**

Brad and Lorrie Lane are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Renee Lane born July 13 at 12:05 a.m. in Presbyterian Hospital in Allen. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She was welcomed home by big brother, Christopher.

Grandparents are Bill and Regenia Lane of Granbury and Karl and Cindy Flusche of Plano.

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Rule ISD will host "Meet the Teacher Night" for elementary students and their parents Aug. 14, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. This event is for families who will have students in Early Childhood through fifth grade during the 2003-2004 school year.

Teachers and staff members from Rule Elementary will be on hand to meet and greet parents, register students new to the district, and answer questions regarding the upcoming school year. Students are encouraged to bring their school supplies with them.

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## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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### HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

#### New law requires schoolchildren to recite Texas pledge

AUSTIN—One more way to help your kids get ready for school: Make sure they know the pledge to the flag.

Not the pledge of allegiance to the U.S. flag, the pledge to the Texas flag.

While members of the Legislature battled over budget matters and other big issues, Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas, and Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, succeeded in getting a bill passed that requires all Texas schoolchildren to recite the Texas pledge every morning before they start learning about reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic.

Oh, and they also have to pledge to the U.S. flag and observe a moment of silence.

Branch estimated all three requirements for public school students will only take a minute and 27 seconds. It doesn't take nearly that long for most Texans to realize they didn't even know Texas had its own flag pledge.

But that has been the case since 1933, with the Legislature adopted rules for proper display of the Texas flag and a pledge to honor that flag.

There has been some confusion over what flag to use. The 1933 pledge specifically mentioned the 1836 flag. But the 1836 flag, used when Texas first gained independence from Mexico, was not the same as the Texas flag flying over the state Capitol today.

The red, white and blue flag with the Lone Star in the blue was adopted in 1839. Lawmakers finally corrected that error in the language in 1965.

The pledge, however, did not become mandatory for school children until this year.

Here it is:

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible."

#### You can't always believe the buzz...

A rumor has been sweeping Texas, via word-of-mouth and the Internet, that the Legislature has banned the use of cellular telephones while driving. Not true.

What is true is that Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, did introduce a bill that would have done that, House Bill 281. It went into the hopper Dec. 11 but died in committee on March 3.

That's not to say that engaging in an animated conversation while you drive is a particularly safe activity. If you don't pay attention to your driving, police say, someone else might be making a 911 call on your behalf with their cell phone.

#### Speaking of safety...

The Texas Department of Public Safety has presented its highest civilian honor, the Director's Award, to a 13-year-old girl from Arlington, Cameron Coplin.

The award was in recognition of what happened on Aug. 16, 2002. Her family was traveling on Interstate 35 in Travis County when her stepfather, Keith Williams, went into shock as he drove the family's Suburban. What she did next probably saved their lives and possibly others.

The vehicle began crossing traffic lanes and could have careened into oncoming traffic had it not been for Cameron, who reached around her unconscious stepfather and managed to control the vehicle until she could steer it off the roadway.

The teen-ager had to press the brake pedal with her hand to stop the Suburban.

Thanks to Cameron, no one got hurt. And Williams recovered.

## Restaurant portions too big

If you're a member of the clean-plate club, you may be eating more than you need.

Many of us learned a bad habit in childhood when we were taught to clean our plates. This habit that apparently carries over into adulthood. A recent study released by the American Institute for Cancer Research found that most Americans clean their plates at mealtime—no matter how big portions are.

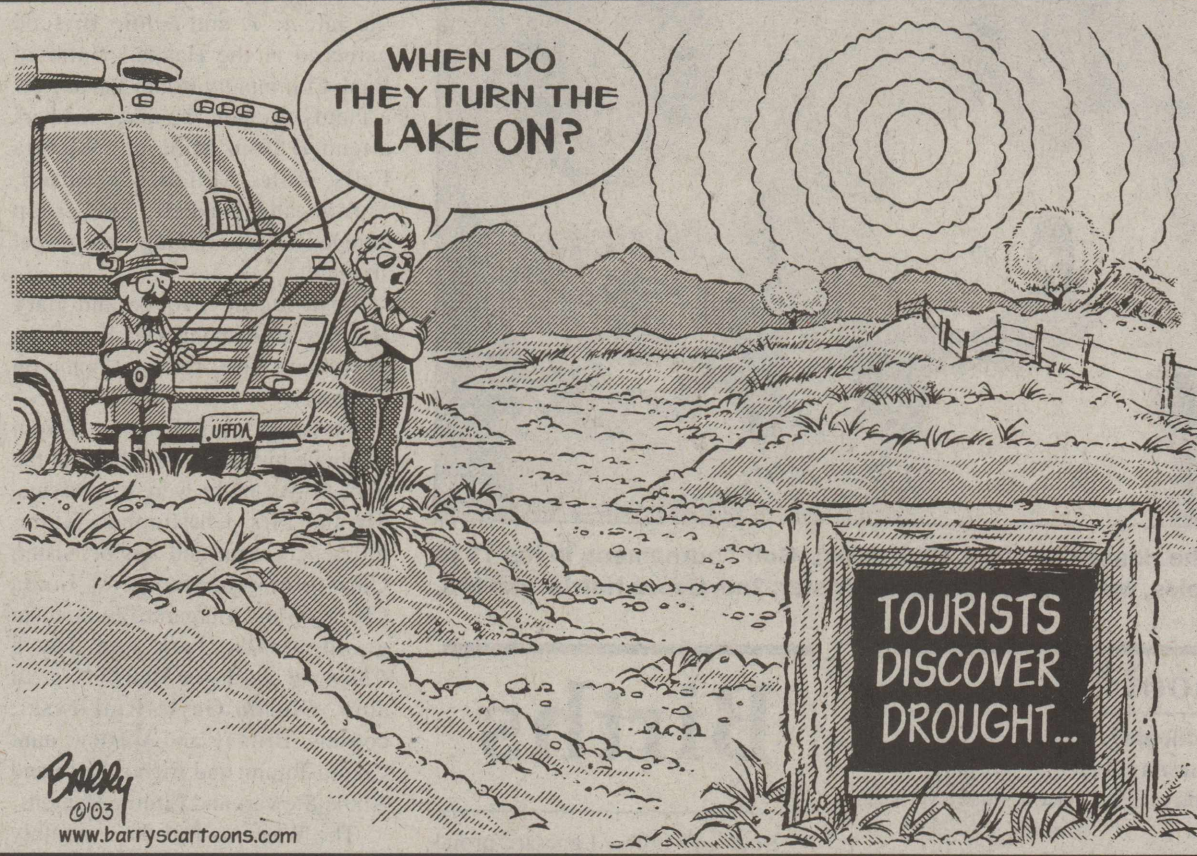
People surveyed in the study said they usually ate their whole meal when they were eating at restaurants. People also tended to eat more food in a clinical setting when a larger portion was put in front of them. Most people in this study didn't even realize they were eating more.

This is particularly troublesome when you realize that restaurant

portions have grown significantly over the past few decades. For example, an order of french fries in the 1950s was less than half the size of a typical order of fries today.

Dietitians at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say that restaurant servings are generally much larger than the portion sizes on which nutrition guidelines are based. To get a sense for what a serving really should be, use measuring cups at home when you serve your food, so you'll have an idea what a proper serving size looks like. A serving of rice, vegetables or pasta is about half a cup. When was the last time you had that small a serving at a restaurant?

Instead of cleaning your plate, ask for a to-go container and save the rest of your meal for later.



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## From the AG

By Greg Abbott

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division receives hundreds of complaints against debt collectors each year. The complaints range from abusive language to harassment in the workplace.

Recently, we received one from a citizen of Dallas. She had been in debt to a company, and the case was referred to a collection agency. She made arrangements to pay off the debt and had completed her obligation. A few weeks after she sent in her final payment, the woman started receiving calls from the collection agency about the same debt. She tried to explain that she no longer owed money to her original debtor, but the calls continued. She even came close to losing her job when the collection agency started phoning her at work.

Creditors have the right to collect debts. It is reasonable to think that persistence and tenacity must be used at times in the collection process. However, the Texas Debt Collection Act prohibits unfair, harassing or abusive collection tactics.

Violators of the Act face civil and criminal penalties. If you want to dispute a debt that has been referred for collection, notify the debt collector in writing. After receiving your letter, the debt collector has 30 days to determine if the disputed item is correct. Incorrect items must be corrected, and the collector must notify anyone who has already received a report containing the disputed item. If, at the end of 30 days, the debt collector is unable to determine the item's accuracy, he or she must still make the change you request and notify anyone who received a report containing the disputed item. If it is later determined that the item was correct, you will be notified and collection efforts may resume.

If you feel you have been harassed or deceived by a collection agency, you can file a complaint in the Consumer Protection Section of our Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us) or by calling (800) 621-0508. You can also review the OAG's information on debt collection in the Consumer Protection Section.

Consumers are also protected by the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), which applies solely to collectors working for professional debt collection agencies and attorneys hired to collect debts.

The federal law is similar to its Texas counterpart, but also prohibits calls to the workplace if the collector has reason to believe that the employer does not allow such calls. Calls before 8:00 a.m. and after 9:00 p.m. are also prohibited under the FDCPA, unless the collector has information that such times are more convenient for the debtor. You can find more information about the FDCPA and file a complaint on the Federal Trade Commission's Web site at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov).

The non-profit Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) provides debt counseling to families and individuals. If you need assistance, you can reach the CCCS at (800) 388-8887. If a collection agency contacts you about a debt that is not yours, you may be the victim of identity theft. Promptly review your credit file with all three of the major credit reporting bureaus.

## Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during the month of August by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell County Clerk include:

Gavino Ortiz III of South Padre Island and Kristen Dawn Rodela of Haskell.

Atley Winfield Williams and Veronica Clarisse Williams, both of Haskell.

Jeffrey Todd Thompson and Stacy Dlynn Merchant, both of Haskell. Michael Anthony Wharry of Yukon, Oklahoma and Lesli Michelle Isbell of Haskell.

Timmy Wayne Weise of Haskell and Donna Gail Hankins of Clyde.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago August 12, 1993

Troy Culppepper raised a 11.85-pound cantaloupe in Haskell and has raised another just as big.

Juan Munoz caught a 14-pound catfish in Rice Springs Creek using chicken liver as bait on a rod and reel.

Ernestine Herren was presented a walnut plaque from the National Weather Service in recognition of more than 50 years of service her late husband, Samuel P. Herren, gave as official weather observer in Haskell.

Elbert R. Johnson of Haskell received a plaque for being named "Layman of the Year" of the Texas-Oklahoma district Kiwanis International.

### 20 Years Ago August 11, 1983

Clayborne Clarke purchased a cow for \$547.20 at Haskell Livestock Auction. The 20-21 year-old cow has had 17 calves and was raised from a calf by Herbert Fischer.

Rhonda McCurdy, from the 4M Ranch of Sandia, formerly of Haskell, won the 500 novice rider in Abilene at the quarter horse events.

Monty Shea Holcombe, 11-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson and Maye Holcombe of Haskell, competed in the twenty-first annual Texas State 4-H Horse Show and showed the Grand Champion Mare.

### 30 Years Ago August 9, 1973

Rev. Dudley Bragg, new pastor at First Baptist Church of Haskell began his pastorate with the Wed. evening services. He came here from Sharon

Baptist Church of Wichita, Kan.

Gary W. Gavlik of Haskell was promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. Sergeant Gavlik is a ground radio repairman at Ellington AFB. He is a member of the Air Force Communications Service.

Haskell Lions enjoyed a very informative program on the State Rehabilitation and Vocational Program that covered four surrounding counties and Haskell, by its coordinator, James Ross Mickler.

Haskell County Home Demonstration officers for the new year included Mrs. Marvin Phemister, installing officer; Mrs. J. P. Perrin, president; Mrs. J. R. Perry, treasurer; Mrs. Andy Phea, reporter; Mrs. Henry Smith, parliamentarian; Joyce LeFevre, vice president and Verlene Corzine, secretary.

### 40 Years Ago August 8, 1963

Boggs & Johnson Furniture and Appliances was named winner in the General Electric Sales Contest and were awarded a 5-day, 4-night, all expense paid vacation to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Dr. William J. Kemp, prominent Haskell dentist and active in civic projects, was elected secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Dental Society, the oldest dental organization in Texas.

Two Haskell County Marines completed four weeks of individual combat training at Camp Pendleton, California. They were Marine Privates Henry H. Force of O'Brien and Don F. Bowman of Weinert.

Two Haskell girls returned home after an exciting camping session at Prairie Valley, a Presbyterian encampment near Lake Whitney. They were LeeAnne Frierson and Sue Wilkinson.

### 50 Years Ago August 13, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herren and Mrs. Gene Tonn attended the fifth annual session of Texas Farm Bureau Institute held at Austin.

Pvt. Kenneth R. Alvis of Haskell was assigned to Battery B, 542nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Armored Division for basic training in the U. S. Army as an artilleryman.

Curtis Grand of Paint Creek and Bobby Harding of Vera were selected to represent their district at an All-Star 6-man football meeting held in San Angelo.

Pvt. Edward L. Thomas of Haskell arrived in Korea for duty with the 45th Infantry Division.

### 100 Years Ago August 15, 1903

County Commissioner W. F. Watts sold his farm to Mr. High from the eastern part of the state. There was a section of land in the deal and the consideration was around \$4,900.

D. G. Hisey, one of the boss farmers in the Paint Creek neighborhood, had business in town.

W. D. Garren, a leading farmer and stockman of the west side, has business in the county capital.

The binders and threshers are busy in all sections of the county, and most of the crop should be harvested within the next week or ten days.

## Weathers Whys: Thunderstorms

Q: You hear about thunderstorms, severe storms and supercells. What's the difference?

A: Thunderstorms are strong storms often associated with a front, and they can produce intensely violent severe storms and even supercells, says Andrew Odins of Texas A&M University.

"All can be responsible for rough weather such as tornadoes, hail, strong winds and flash floods, which are the biggest weather-related killer

in the U.S. In addition, they can all produce lightning, which is the second biggest weather killer.

Thunderstorms must have unstable air to form, and then need a push to give that air an upward shove, which is why most form in the spring and summer," Odins adds. "A severe thunderstorm is one that has winds of 58 miles per hour or faster, while anything above that is considered a supercell. Supercells are aptly named—they can last hours instead of

just 30 minutes or so for a thunderstorm, and they can travel hundreds of miles while producing tornadoes along the way. Some of these supercells go as high as 60,000 feet or more, producing incredibly strong downdrafts and large hail."

Q: What's the worst outbreak of thunderstorms on record?

A: In the U.S., the storms of April 3-4, 1974, are in a class by themselves, Odins says.

The conditions were perfect for supercell development, with cool air sweeping down from the Northwest colliding with warm, humid air from the Gulf of Mexico, and the jet stream was blowing hard across the Central U.S.

"The results were devastating," Odins reports. "The storms produced a record 127 tornadoes in the two-day period, and winds in at least six of those tornadoes were over 261 miles per hour, meaning they were classified as an F-5, the most severe. It has since been termed the Super Outbreak. In all, 315 people were killed in 12 states, more than 6,100 people were injured and the damage totaled over \$600 million in 1974 dollars."

The hardest hit town was Xenia, Ohio, where an F-5 tornado destroyed the town and was strong enough to lift freight cars off their railroad tracks and deposit them across the street. The area directly affected by the Super Outbreak covered 490,000 square miles.

## Assessment notices to arrive

Boll weevil eradication assessment notices were recently mailed to cotton producers in the Rolling Plains Central eradication zone.

The assessments are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct the information at their local FSA office and forward the corrected information to the Foundation.

A two percent discount is available to growers who pay the full assessment by Sept. 1.

To aid RPC growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the TBWEF is offering payment extension agreements for producers whose accounts are current.

"For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is

available by contacting the assessments department and arranging an extension agreement," said Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard.

Producers entering into an extension agreement must make a ten percent down payment, and they will be charged a late fee of one percent per month until their accounts are paid. This late fee begins on the date the signed agreement and down payment are received by the Assessments Department. Producers who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late fee of 1.5 percent per month.

Producers with extension agreements have 150 days to pay their accounts.

For more information contact the Assessments Department in Abilene at (866) 672-2800.

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**YOUNG GOLFERS**—Winners in the 6 to 8-year-old group playing 5 holes at the Haskell Country Club Junior Golf Tournament were: 1-r, 1st, Todd Meader; 2nd, River Hall; and 3rd, Ty McLemore.



**JUNIOR GOLFERS**—Winners in the 9 to 10 year-old group, playing 9 holes at the Haskell Country Club Junior Golf Tournament were: 1-r, 1st, Nick Wiles; 2nd, Simon Rodriguez; and 3rd, Tyler Ryster.



**GOLF WINNERS**—Displaying trophies they won in the 11 to 12 year-old boys group, playing 9 holes in the Haskell Country Club Junior Golf Tournament, were: 1-r, 1st, Scottie Rodriguez; 2nd, in a tie breaker, Austin Hilburn; and 3rd, Matt Hall.

## Young golfers compete

The Haskell Country Club Junior Golf Tournament results from Mon., Aug. 4 were:

6-8 year-old, playing 5 holes: Todd Meader, 1st, with a score of 25; River Hall, 2nd, with 33; Ty McLemore, 3rd, with 34.

9-10 year-old, playing 9 holes: Nick Wiles, 1st, scoring 45; Simon Rodriguez, 2nd, scoring 46; Tyler Ryster, 3rd, scoring 49.

11-12 year-old girls, playing 9 holes: Candace Brister, 1st, scoring 51; Becca Harris, 2nd, scoring 62; Ryan Dillard, 3rd, scoring 78.

11-12 year-old boys, playing 9 holes: Scottie Rodriguez, scoring 42; Austin Hilburn, 2nd, won in a tie breaker, with the score of 44; Matt Hall, scoring 44.

13-14 year-olds, playing 18 holes: Mark Hall, 1st, with a score of 93; John Rister, 2nd, scoring 97.

15-18 year-olds, playing 18 holes: Blake Dillard, 1st, scoring 96.

## Back to school night set

Registration and Back to School Night for all Haskell Elementary students will be held Mon., Aug. 18 and Tues., Aug. 19. The schedule is: Mon., Aug. 18 at 5:30 for students in Head Start, Early Childhood, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten. 1st and 2nd grades will register at 6:30. On Tues., Aug. 19, 3rd and 4th grades will register at 5:30 and 5th and 6th grades will register at 6:30. Parents are encouraged to attend registration with their child/children so they can meet the teachers and fill out necessary paperwork.

Homeroom lists will be posted at the time of registration.

School begins Wed., Aug. 20. Classes will begin at 8:00. Kindergarten through 6th grades will dismiss at 3:15. Kindergarten will dismiss at 1:00 the first three weeks of school (Aug. 20-Sept. 12).

Screening for Early Childhood will be held the first week of September.

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Thanks for the question,  
Misty

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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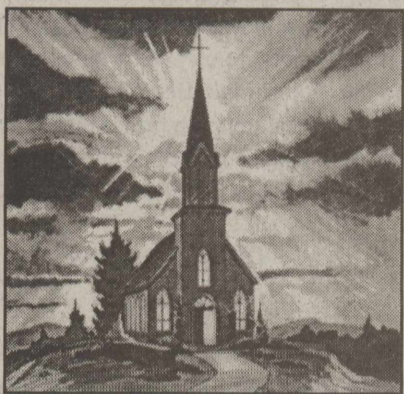


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**ALL STAR TEAM**—The East All-Star Team winning 49-51 against the West All-Star Team during events set up in July by the Texas Six-Man Association, was composed of, l-r, Coach Riggins, Summer Lobstein, Diana Gonzales, Tiffany Byrd, Kyliia Culp, Tara Lisle, Donnice Roecker, Kara Stowe, Tanda Cook, Sona Lopez and April Howell. Tara Lisle of Rule, daughter of David and Kay Lisle, was named MVP, and Diana Gonzales, daughter of David and Rosa Gonzales of Haskell, received an academic award. Each participant received a wrist watch.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### EVEN THE BUSIEST FAMILIES CAN FIND TIME FOR PRAYERS

Despite their best intentions, today's family members spend a lot more time apart than together. Dad is at work all day, and if he has to travel, for even longer periods. Mom may also work, or if the children are old enough to fend for themselves, she may get involved in community service or some other volunteer effort. The children have school, football practice, piano lessons, and you name it. Family vacations? Yes, if they can be fitted in around summer school, summer camps, baseball, etc. However, the one thing that families should try to do together is attend their house of worship, so that they can bridge the chasm of all that time they must spend apart with a lasting bond of understanding and love.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**  
Dr. Jim Helfin, interim pastor  
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
Dusty Garrison, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- New Vision Family Worship Center**  
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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
Allen Brooks, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
Father Michael Melcher  
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**  
Brett Anderson, 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**  
Steve Beatty, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
Tony Grand, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

#### New Covenant Foursquare

- Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**  
Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**  
Kevin Hall, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Park**  
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
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- Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship**  
Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor  
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#### WEINERT

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- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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#### ROCHESTER

- Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
Jackie Brem, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clarence Walker  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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- 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**  
Melissa Bemis, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
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- Faith Lutheran Church**  
Deborah Nissen, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton

#### RULE

- First Baptist Church**  
Josh Stowe, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 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 Greason, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule
- First United Methodist Church**  
Tommy Wilson, pastor  
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Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Bill Trice, 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

#### PAINT CREEK

- Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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#### O'BRIEN

- O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Kyle Gulleddge, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.m.  
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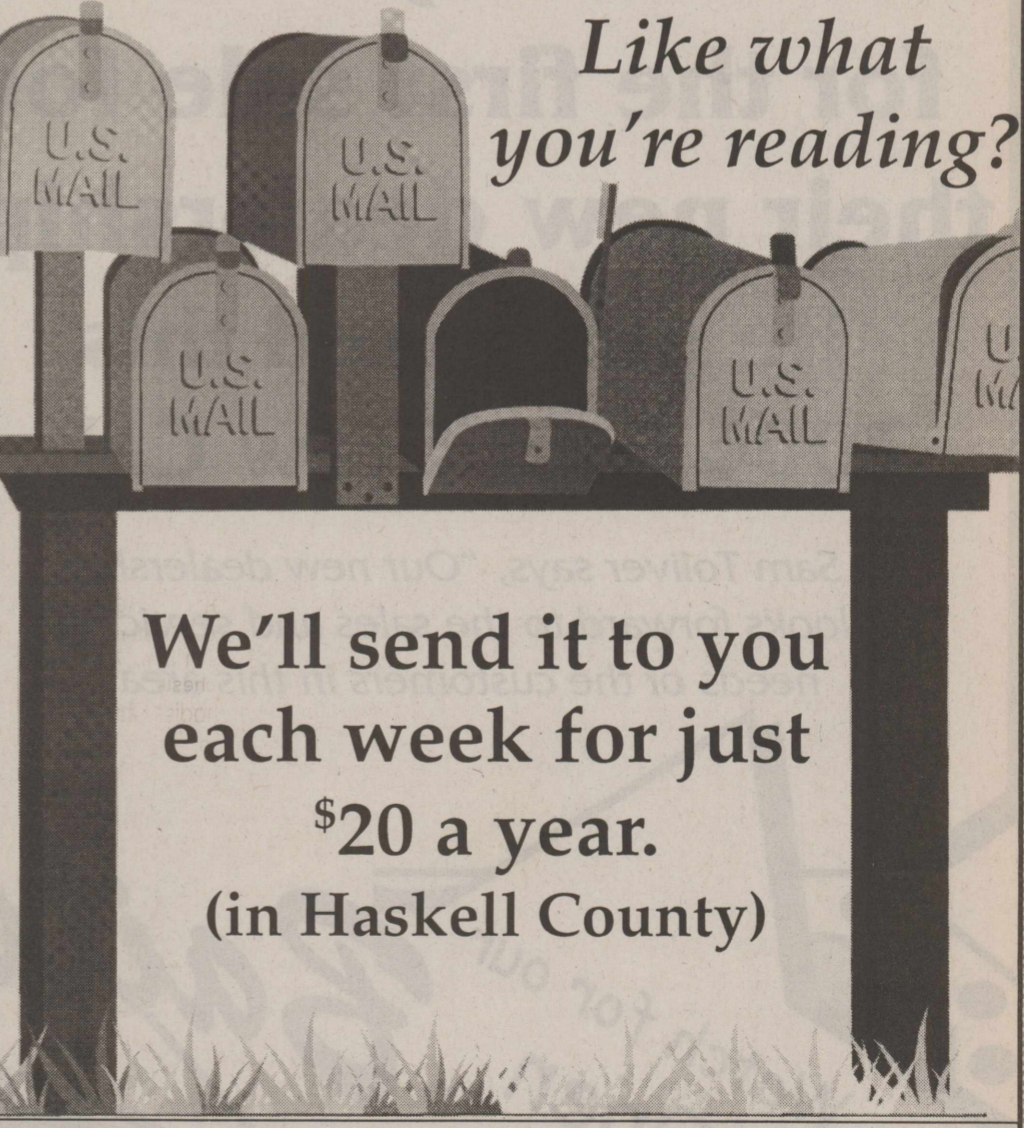
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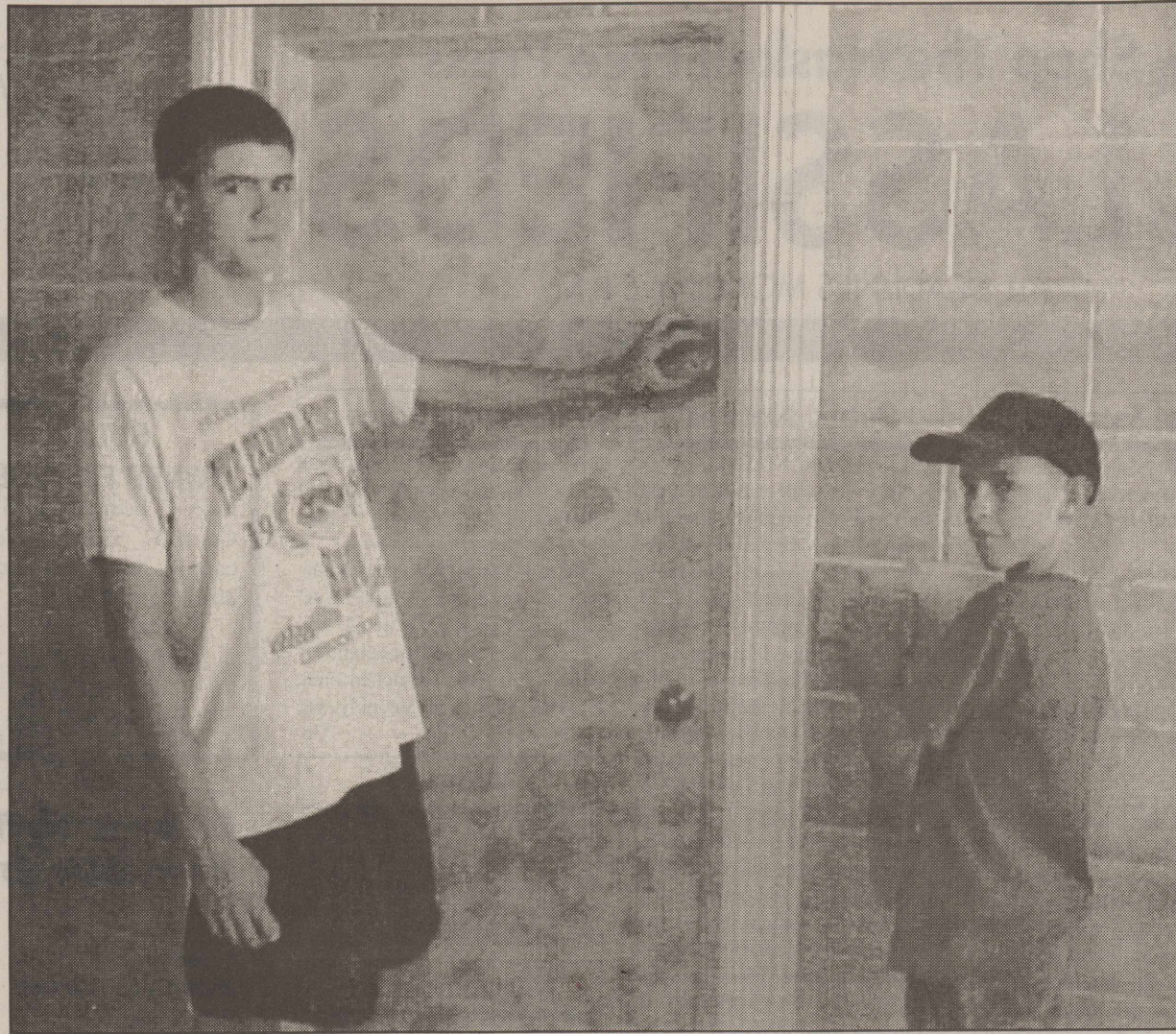
As president/dealer of both Bailey Toliver Chevrolet and Bailey Toliver Ford-Mercury, Sam Toliver said that without the encouragement and support of his wife, Julie Toliver, and parents, Bailey and Nancy Toliver, who are all his partners, it could not have happened. Bailey Toliver is vice-president of the stores, he said, and is involved in partnership with all of his sons.

"This is an opportunity for all of us, a lot of people," he said. "I promised Mr. Wilson that I would put together a staff that will care, have a good attitude and have the customer's interest in mind."

Ray Shepard is coming from managing the Toliver used car operation in Abilene to be the sales manager for the local store. Don Haynes will be the service manager, and James Lindsey will be in the parts department. Shila Jones will be office manager, assisted by Linda Flippen. All of the Wilson service technicians will be retained, including Freddie Ozuna, Dale Alambar, Robert Payne and Chris Reyes. Sales personnel will be led by Shepard, Ronnie Nail and John Lawrence. Amy Rangel will be the comptroller of both dealerships, along with Rosemary Brown.

Over the coming months, the dealership plans to add new computer technology and equipment, new shop equipment, special tools and make some changes in the vehicle display area. "We want to be the dealership of choice for service to all Ford Mercury customers in the area; offering Ford products at a competitive price," Toliver said.

"I'm appreciative of the Ford customers for their patience with us as we get the dealership going back on track again." He added that he wants any customer having any concern or issues to feel free to come by and see him about it. "We'll see if we can resolve them," said the ex-Texas Tech athlete, who readily admits he likes a challenge and loves the car business.



**SCOUT PROJECT IN PROGRESS**—Haskell Boy Scout, Ross Hairgrove, left, assisted by Ethan Frierson, is busy working on his Eagle Scout Award project in two rooms of the children's Sunday school department at Haskell First United Methodist Church. Using a book giving descriptions of the Temple, he chose paint colors for the walls to replicate the look of stone, and installed preformed white 'columns' topped with brass finials. A second room, painted in blue and yellow, will be an art room. His project is part of the Eagle Scout requirements of service to community or church, and is done as a part of the Methodist Church's current program to redo the entire children's department. Other local scouts assisting him in his project are Drew Garison, Cameron Short and Charlie Smith.

## Playday results

The Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse met Aug. 9 for playday and the results are as follows:

5 and under, Jay Jenson of Avoca; 6 to 8 years old, Kaley Mathis of Haskell; 9 to 12 years old, Kate Rowan of O'Brien; 13 to 15 years old, Harvey Terrell of Stamford.

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