

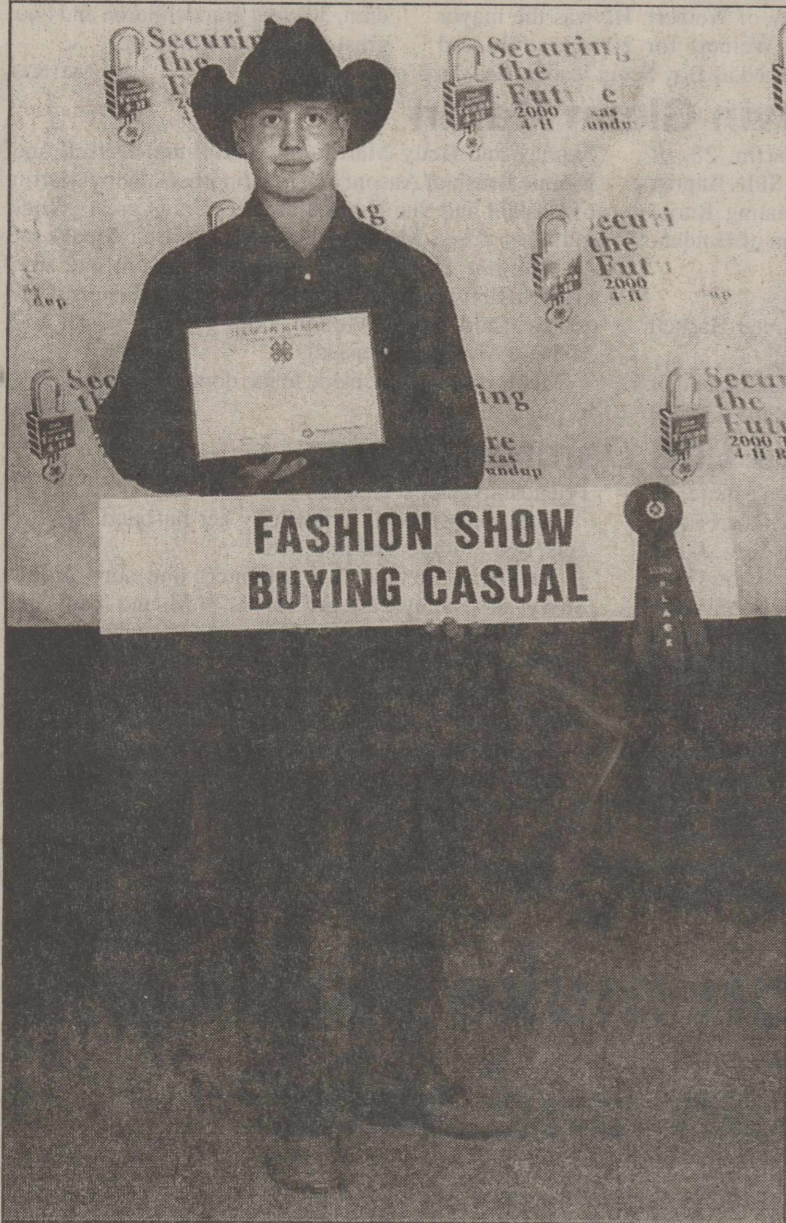
Happy Fourth of July!

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**FASHION BUYER**—Haskell Senior 4-H Club member, Ross Bullinger, was named second place winner of the Buying Casual Category in the State 4-H Fashion Show, held June 12-16 on the campus of Texas A&M University.

## Ross Bullinger places at State

The 54th annual Texas 4-H Roundup was held on the campus of Texas A&M June 12-16 with more than 1,500 volunteers and more than 2,000 4-H members taking part in the event.

Ross Bullinger, the 15 year old son of Dale and Valiene Bullinger, of Haskell received second place honors for his year's work in a self-determined clothing project. He received a \$100 scholarship along with a framed award certificate and a 2000 4-H Roundup pin. He also was included in the line-up winners during the Wed. night awards assembly allowing him the thrill of walking across the stage to be honored for his accomplishment by the more than 4,500 volunteers and 4-H members present for the assembly.

Since he has to pay for his own clothes and is responsible for doing his own laundry, he designed this year's project to enable him to learn more about clothing consumer buying skills and more about taking care of his own clothing. He wanted a sharp-looking outfit that he could mix and match with other clothes already in his wardrobe and that would compliment the new western hat he received for Christmas, the new boots he received for his birthday and the new leather belt that he hand-tooled himself. He put the consumer skills that he had learned in his project to good use to coordinate a casual western

outfit that he could wear for all the different activities he is involved in.

Bullinger also decided to go one step further and enter the Texas Natural Fiber Competition which is an added opportunity of the clothing contests at Roundup. He spent time this project year learning all about cotton fibers and fabric. This added fiber and fabric knowledge will help him to become an even better consumer when shopping for 100% cotton

clothing.

If you are interested in knowing more about what Bullinger learned through involvement in his clothing buying project, you can visit with him or contact the County Extension Office for more information about his project or any other type of clothing project. Bullinger says, "Shopping for my clothes on my clothing budget proved to be very challenging and stressful, but at the same time very rewarding."

Bullinger received \$50 from the Haskell County FCE (Family and Community Education) Clubs and \$25 from the District 3 TAFCE (Texas Association of Family and Community Education) to recognize him for his accomplishments and to help pay his expenses to College Station to compete in a State 4-H Roundup contest. He was accompanied by Roundup by his father, Dale Bullinger, and Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent.

## Haskell students attend Farm Bureau citizenship seminar



**STUDENT CITIZENS**—Haskell High School students, Jennifer Bryan, Zac McGuire and Katie Thompson, were among 350 students from across the state who attended the Texas Farm Bureau Annual Citizenship Seminar at Angelo State University.

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau 37th Annual Citizenship Seminar, June 5-9, were Jennifer Bryan, Zac McGuire and Katie Thompson, all students from Haskell High School.

Sponsored by the Haskell County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 350 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state who attended.

The seminar provides students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system.

"Farm Bureau—Your Host" was presented by Vernie Glasson, Texas Farm Bureau executive director, after the students were welcomed to Angelo State University.

Coleburn Davis (TFB Field Representative), Traci Gohmert (1999 Miss TFB) and Kelli Stuart (1999 TFB speech contest winner) presented "Farm Bureau Scholarship Opportunities."

The students participated in a program called "Congressional Insights," which allowed them to simulate a congressional office and election.

Other speakers and their subjects were as follows: David Vernon, Lubbock Christian University, "Basics of Free Enterprise"; Ronald Trowbridge, Hillsdale College, "The Constitution"; and Clebe McClary, a motivational speaker, "Press on Regardless."

In addition, the students participated in a panel discussion

led by Ron Trowbridge and David Vernon followed by a question and answer session on "Our Rights, Our Freedom, Our Responsibility."

Students were entertained on Thursday evening by Sky Shivers,

a cowboy storyteller and western humorist and recipient of the Will Rogers Award for Storyteller/Humorist of the Year, which is presented by the Academy of Western Artists.

## Two county schools receive E-rate funding

U.S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced June 22, that Haskell I.S.D. has received \$15,888.00, and Paint Creek I.S.D. \$7,536.00 in E-rate funding to help the schools develop telecommunications services, Internet access, and internal connections.

The funds are from the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). Thus far this year, schools and libraries in the 17th District have received over \$1.7 million in E-rate funding.

In making the presentation Congressman Stenholm said, "I support programs like the E-rate that result in direct services to rural areas. By helping rural and underfunded school districts provide current technology for their

students, the E-rate is helping to ensure that equal educational opportunities are available to students across the nation, regardless of location or income."

The E-rate program was created as a part of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to ensure that all eligible schools and libraries in the United States have affordable access to modern telecommunications and information services. Application is open to all public and private K-12 schools and public libraries. Discount funding is calculated according to a school's level of economic disadvantage (based on percentage of students eligible for the national school lunch program) and their location, rural or urban.

### Calendar

#### Early deadlines

Thurs., June 29 at 5 p.m. is the early deadline for the July 6 edition of the Haskell Free Press. The Free Press office will be closed Tues., July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

#### Old Glory Days

Old Glory Days in Old Glory are set this weekend, Sat., July 1 beginning at 10 a.m. with a flag raising. Philip Martin of Haskell will sing the national anthem. Contests, games, vendors, music and fun will be available throughout the day. At 6 p.m. a Karaoke contest will be held followed by a street dance. For more information call 989-2925 or 989-3101.

#### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet July 3 in the First National Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Cheryl Lewis from Hamlin will present a program on Independence Day.

#### Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., July 6 at 9:30 a.m.

#### Summer food program

Haskell CISD will sponsor the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be served at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday through July 21. Anyone age 18 and under is invited to come eat.

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## Blackwood Brothers to give Haskell concert Fri., June 30

The legendary Blackwood Brothers Quartet will be appearing in concert, Fri., June 30, at the First Assembly of God Church in Haskell.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m., the "parade of songs" program will feature the traditional southern style songs the Grammy awards winning quartet has been famous for during its 65 year history.

The first gospel group to record a long play album, they have recorded over 200 albums and toured 47 countries. The Blackwood Brothers have appeared on hundreds of television specials and have been the special guest for Tennessee Ernie Ford, Billy Graham, the Presidential Prayer Breakfast, Tom Snyder Show, Barbara Mandrell specials, Hee Haw, Grand Ole Opry, and many more. Their own

television programs were syndicated throughout the U.S. and foreign countries. They had a radio show from the 1940s through the 1980s. The winners of 27 Dove Awards, they were recently inducted into the Gospel Music "Hall of Fame" by the Gospel Music Association in Nashville Tennessee.

This most famous group in gospel music continues to be lead by Cecil Stamps Blackwood. His grandson Chris Blackwood also sings with the quartet. Bass singer, Eric Winston is known for recording the lowest note by a gospel quartet singer; double low C. Rick Price has rejoined the group as the lead singer.

A love offering will be taken after the concert which is open to the public.



**BLACKWOODS TO PERFORM**—The famed Blackwood Brothers Quartet will be in Haskell, Fri., June 30, for an appearance at the First Assembly of God Church. The concert is open to the public.

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# It's never too early to learn

For decades, doctors told parents that their newborns were like blank slates. Today, in the book *The Scientist in the Crib*, a baby's mind is described as "the most powerful learning machine in the universe." Most education experts agree.

But this head-turning new model of early childhood often leaves parents confused about what's best for their very young child.

Carol H. Rasco, writing for the U. S. Department of Education, said many of the parents she speaks with wonder if they should buy the latest learning tools that promise to make their infants into Superbabies or to turn their toddler's and preschoolers into little Einsteins.

The good news is you don't need expensive toys, videos, flashcards, or CDs to build your baby's brain. A caring parent or caregiver can find many "teachable

moments" in the everyday play of babies, toddlers and preschoolers. And summer offers the perfect time to begin.

By learning through play, young children gain skills that help them get ready for school. This can be especially important for five-year-olds in the summer before kindergarten.

Rasco gives some simple steps for a super smart summer.

**1. Talking:** Simply talking to young children stimulates brain activity. Choose summer themes to tell stories, sing songs, recite nursery rhymes, and describe the world. Name things and encourage your child's efforts to talk.

**2. Reading:** The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that parents begin reading aloud to babies at 6 months old. Summer is a great time to start a daily reading ritual. Frequent reading opens windows on the world, feeds

children's imaginations, and teaches them to associate books with your love.

**3. Libraries:** Books for babies and children are available free at your local library. Librarians often offer special summer story times and other activities for preschool children. Studies show that the best readers come from homes with lots of books. Get your child his or her own library card and make visiting the library a lifelong habit.

**4. TV:** The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends waiting until your child is at least two years old before exposure to TV, and then limiting viewing to an hour or less per day. Choose only nonviolent, educational shows and avoid commercials. Watch with your child to ask and answer questions that extend learning.

**5. Writing:** Provide a well-lit table or desk and a variety of papers and writing tools. Encourage the child, without pressure for the writing to "look like" something. Refrigerator magnets can help teach the shapes of the alphabet. Most preschoolers enjoy learning to write their own names.

**6. Math:** Learning the names and symbols of numerals is a big early childhood accomplishment. Toddler's and preschoolers can play simple counting games and grasp concepts like more and less, heavy and light, long and short. Learning about squares, circles and rectangles is a step toward geometry. Develop pre-math skills by sorting laundry, counting toys or baking brownies.

**7. Science:** Engage your child's natural curiosity. Babies are fascinated by soap bubbles. Toddlers can watch an ant hill and collect rocks. Preschoolers can learn about watching plants and washing hands. All young children enjoy learning about animals.

**8. Arts & Music:** Music, painting, dance and dramatic play help build language, coordination, listening, spatial and other skills. Proudly display your child's creations.

Loving parents can raise bright kids without high-priced gimmicks. By finding "smart moments" every day this summer and throughout the year, you will give your child the most valuable of gifts: the love of learning.



TED JETTON

## Obituaries

### J. E. 'Ted' Jetton

Funeral services for J. E. 'Ted' Jetton, 89, of Haskell were held Sat., June 24 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with John Snider and Brett Anderson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jetton died Wed., June 21 at his home in Haskell.

Born May 31, 1911 in Gainesville in Cook County, he married Faye McMillin Dec. 24, 1931 in Haskell County. They made their home and raised their children in the community of Weinert. He was the mayor of Weinert for 20 years. He had served as Boy Scout leader. He was

a rancher and farmer for 47 years, moving to Haskell after his retirement. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Weinert where he served as elder for many years.

He was preceded in death by eight siblings.

Survivors include his wife, Faye, of Haskell; three daughters, Jimmie Jetton Young of Pitkin, Colo., Jackie J. Frantz of Ohio City, Colo., and Sandra N. Stafford of Great Falls, Montana; one son, W. R. 'Bill' Jetton of Brownwood; fourteen grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

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### Kevin Glenn Martin

Funeral services for Kevin Glenn Martin, 28, of Haskell were held Sat., June 24 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Martin died Wed., June 21. Born Sept. 7, 1971 in Abilene, he attended Haskell High School.

Survivors include one daughter, Brooke Strickland of Hawley; one son, Justin Martin of Hawley; his parents,

Stanley and Betty Martin of Haskell and Darrell and Bonnie Brush of Anson; his grandmothers, Ruby Martin of Haskell and Sue Hughes of Merkel; his great grandmothers, Irene Muse of Haskell and Bea Meeks of Merkel; one brother, Joey Martin of Anson; one step brother, Bert Alvarez of Haskell; three step-sisters, Lori Alvarez and Sylvia Mullen, both of Fort Worth and Melanie Alvarez of Haskell.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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### Frances Lou Damron Moore

Funeral services for Frances Lou Damron Moore, 72, of Gainesville were held Sat., June 24 at Grace Friendship Baptist Church in Gainesville with Rev. James Ruthledge, Lindale; Rev. Larry Huffman, pastor, Grace Friendship Baptist Church and Rev. Joel Nabors, pastor, First Assembly of God officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore died June 21 at her residence. Born Feb. 1, 1928 in Circle Back, she was the daughter of George and Alice Medlock Damron. She was a graduate of Sudan High School. She married D. S. 'Bud' Moore in Lubbock. She worked at the Child Development Center in Gainesville and at the Gainesville State School until retiring in 1994. She was a member of Grace

Friendship Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Sheryl and Danny Carter of Hobbs, N.M. and Jeanie and C. L. Williams, Monahans; one son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Robbie Moore of Gainesville; one brother, Clarence Damron of Needmore; grandchildren, Schellie, Daniel, Sonya, April, Katie, Jacob and Ross; and great grandchildren Reigh-lea, Zachary and Corbie.

Pallbearers were her grandchildren, other relatives: Rick, Cheno, Rachelle, C. L. and Danny and a friend, Toby.

Memorials may be made to Grace Friendship Baptist Church.

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## Planning can make summer road trips fun and safe

The summer months bring warm temperatures and more time to spend with your family, but before you set out on the open road for a memorable family vacation, follow these steps.

**Before Departing:** Take the time to prepare for your trip. You and your family will have a more enjoyable vacation if you plan carefully.

•Know where you are going. Lost or confused drivers are more vulnerable in dangerous situations. Call ahead for proper and safe directions to get you to your destination safely and have maps of the area on hand to help you navigate once you are off the main road.

•Take precaution with a cell phone. Cell phones can be a lifesaver when you need immediate access to emergency services after an accident. Keep your phone within easy reach and get to know its features. However, use it prudently. Reports suggest that driving while talking on the phone increases accident rates.

•Wear your seat belts. Seat belts should always be worn as a safety precaution.

•Protect your car against theft. Steering wheel locks, switches that disable fuel or ignition systems and electronic tracking devices can help deter criminals from stealing your car: they will move on to another car that is easier to take. Slip your business card or address label down the window channels of door panels, under floor mats and behind seat cushions; this aids in theft recovery. Check with your local Police Department to determine if they offer free VIN etching; this

process puts your vehicle's identification number on glass and other panels of the car and helps in the recovery of a stolen vehicle.

**Maintaining your car can keep you cool:** Keeping your car maintained can help prevent breakdowns and accidents.

•Check the air conditioning system. Leaks may have formed over the winter, so have your air conditioning system serviced. A good mechanic can look for and repair any leaks in your system and can replace refrigerant that the air conditioner uses to keep your car cool.

•Test your car's battery. Because hot weather can shorten the life of a car's battery, weak or old batteries should be tested and replaced if necessary.

•Make sure your tires are ready for the road. Examine tires for uneven or excessive tread wear. Make sure all tires, including the spare, are inflated properly.

**If you're in an accident:** Taking immediate steps if you've been in an accident can protect your family and your car from further damage.

•Stop immediately and make sure your car is not blocking traffic.

•Turn off your car to keep it from overheating or catching fire.

•Warn oncoming cars. Use road flares or orange triangle reflectors if they are accessible.

## For elder care, think NOW

As advancements in medicine increase longevity, more baby boomers face crucial decisions about their parent's healthcare and housing arrangements.

"Nursing homes are not for everyone," says Peggy Higgins, a faculty associate of gerontology at UT Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School. "It is important for family members to explore all options, from medical needs to the level of assistance a parent may require, before making a permanent housing decision."

Higgins says think "NOW" about choosing appropriate housing for an older adult. NOW means:

•Know your Needs - Does the elder person use a walker, need help cooking or require other special arrangements?

•Examine all your Options - Is a home helper needed or would home renovation improve mobility or safety?

•Determine When and Where would be the best time and place to move - Does the older adult want to remain independent or give up living space in exchange for prepared meals, maintenance and housekeeping?

"To ease a parent's anxiety during this transitional period make sure to involve them in the decision-making process," says Higgins.

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**AUNTIES & COUSINS PARTY**—Honored by their daughters with a party during the recent Oliphant-Ammons family reunion were, l-r, Nora Ammons, Lorene Nichols, Bennie Ammons, Bob Hardaway as "Cousin Ernie Ford," Oleta Bowers and Marie Marr.

## Oliphant, Ammons families gather for annual reunion

From regions all over the state, eighty-five members of the Oliphant and Ammons family gathered in Haskell June 10-11 for their annual family reunion.

The reunion got off to an early start with an "Auntie and Cousin" party at the home of Marie Marr. Those attending were Marie, her sisters Lorene Nichols and Oleta Bowers, their daughters Sharon Murphy, Shirley Hardaway, Patsy Andress, Faye White and Gayle Smith, and aunts, Nora Ammons and Bennie Ammons.

At the party the aunts were surprised by a visit from "Tennessee Ernie Ford," played by Bob Hardaway, son-in-law of Oleta Bowers, who dropped by to choose which auntie "was the prettiest peach on the tree." Songs and skits

were presented by Patsy Andress and Faye White. Each aunt was presented with an "airline ticket" to different parts of the world.

Sharon Murphy was president for this year's reunion. Curtis Graham led a devotional and John Jowers, son of Lane and Latrisha Jowers spoke. The group enjoyed singing and listening to a family quartet.

During the meeting, thirty-eight members of the reunion group joined in walking "for old times sake" around the Haskell court house square like three of their eighty-something-year-old aunts, Nora Ammons, Bennie Ammons and Agnes Oliphant did back when they were teens in Haskell.

The reunion group enjoyed a meal catered by Double A Drive

Inn. Lane and Latrisha Jowers were named president for next year's reunion.

## Turkey is great for grilling

As temperatures heat up, so do outdoor grills across the state. Turkey is a great addition to summer barbecues.

Extension poultry specialist Sarah Birkhold says turkey roasts, breast steaks, drumsticks, franks and sausages can all be cooked quickly and easily on the grill. Yet, grilling turkey requires extra attention to food safety.

Birkhold offer the following suggestions: Always use a meat thermometer. Turkey breast meat should be cooked to 175 degrees Fahrenheit and dark meat should be cooked to 180 degrees. Keep turkey in the refrigerator or cooler at 40 degrees Fahrenheit until immediately before grilling.

Do not use leftover marinade as a sauce on cooked turkey. Instead, separate a portion for use in sauces before marinating meat. Never use the same unwashed plate to hold raw and cooked turkey. Turkey should be served and leftovers refrigerated two hours after cooking.

Birkhold adds that turkey is also ideal for those watching their summer waistlines. It's high in protein and naturally low in fat, calories and cholesterol.

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## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Monday, July 3**  
Lunch-Spaghetti, meat sauce, peas, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee

**Wednesday, July 5**  
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check

Lunch-Hamburgers, potato salad, tator tots, brownies, milk, tea or coffee

**Friday, July 7**  
Lunch-BBQ brisket, potato au gratin, mixed vegetables, chocolate bread pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

## Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

**July 3-7**  
Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Pizza, cole slaw, seasoned corn, Shape-up  
**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, fried okra, hot rolls, apple crisp  
**Wednesday:** Ham & cheese

sandwich, assorted chips, vegetable sticks, orange wedges  
**Thursday:** Steak fingers, gravy, baked potato, tossed salad, Texas toast, Sunshine bar  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger, tater tots, hamburger trimmings, ice cream w/topping

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Vacation Bible School was held at Faith Lutheran this week and a closing program will be presented by the children Thurs. night, June 29, at 8:15. The children studied about the people "down under" and should have some interesting things to share with us about Australia.

I forgot to include the name of Christine Stremmel as being on the list of birthday celebrants for the month of June. The birthday song was sung for her at the recent Friendship Club dinner. This old age is creeping up on your correspondent and she seems to be experiencing more "senior moments" all the time.

Ophelia LeFevre has returned home from the hospital where she underwent heart by-pass surgery. She is reported to be recuperating nicely and is glad to be back home.

Alvin and Ev Ulmer were in Turnersville last weekend for the family reunion of descendants of the late J. L. and Allie Pruitt, Ev's family. About 100 relatives

attended the event and enjoyed visiting with their kin.

We encourage everyone to fly their flags on July 4 and hope that you all have a safe, happy celebration on Independence Day.

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# OPINION

## Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

**Q:** I have been approached by several friends about joining "gifting" or "dinner" clubs. They have told me that these clubs are legal because the money is a "gift" and that the return on my investment will be tremendous. It sounds too good to be true. Is it?

**A:** Simply put, yes, these clubs are too good to be true and usually are illegal pyramid schemes.

The Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General has received an increasing number of inquiries about these clubs and their legality. While I have not issued a legal opinion on them at this point, I would like to offer some general warnings.

### Pyramids by a different name

In Texas, pyramid schemes are illegal under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act. The difference between a pyramid scheme and a legitimate multi-level marketing plan is the source of the income for participants.

In a multi-level marketing plan, members earn money through the sale of products or services by members they have recruited.

In a pyramid scheme, however, participants give money for the opportunity to receive money that is derived from recruiting new members into the scheme.

### How the gift clubs work

The majority of the clubs that we have heard about use names for the various levels such as "appetizer" for the entry level where a \$5,000 "gift" is required; "salad" or "entree" when the participant recruits additional members; and "dessert" or "birthday" when the participant reaches the top and receives the big payoff.

Mathematically, these organizations are destined to run out of appetizers. In a pyramid with eight appetizers, for each of those eight to reach the dessert level, a total of 64 new participants must join. For each of those 64 participants to receive their payoff, an additional 516 participants must join, and for each of the 516 participants to reach the payoff level, 4,096 persons must join.

Only the members at the very top of the pyramid profit. Those on the bottom levels usually lose their investments.

### Warning Flags

We have heard reports that club members are telling prospective members that the Attorney General has approved the club or that the organization is legal. This is absolutely untrue! The Office of the Attorney General cannot, by law, attest to the legitimacy of ANY business or organization. My office has not stated anywhere that any of these clubs are legal.

Some of the groups advise new members to only bring cash and to deposit their big "gifts" in small amounts over a period of time to avoid notice by the bank and the IRS. You should avoid any organization that tells you how to hide your profits.

### Enforcement

Any person can be found in violation of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act for establishing and operating an illegal pyramid scheme and for advertising or promoting one. Violations of the illegal pyramid section are classified as state jail felonies that can result in jail time. Members also can be sued and ordered to pay civil penalties and to return participants' money.

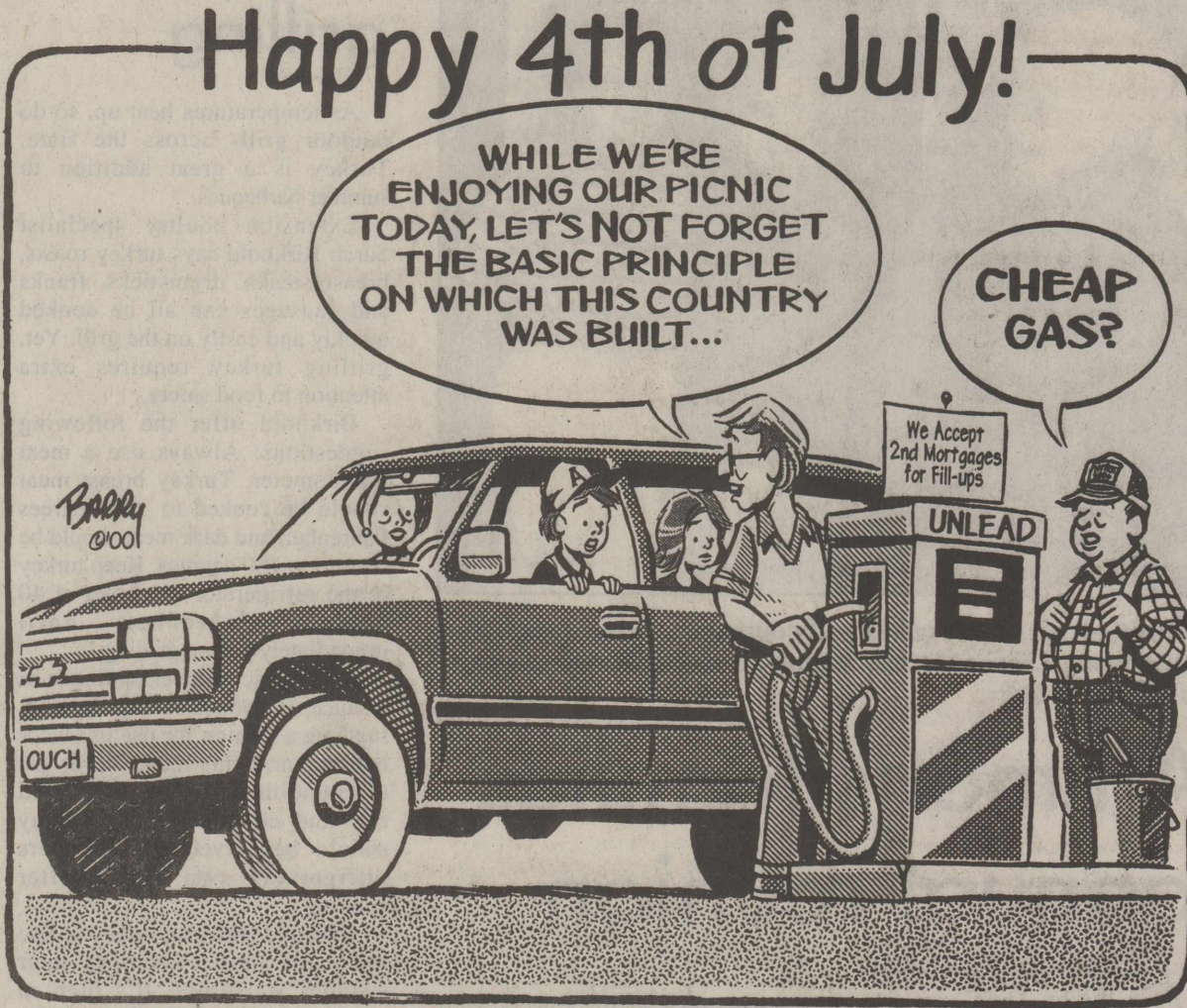
Several police departments have already begun to crack down on gifting clubs as illegal pyramid schemes.

### Use caution

Before investing any amount of money in an organization, you should consult with a reputable attorney or financial planner.

If you are asked to join a dinner or gifting club remember, it is probably illegal, most members lose their investments and promoting or advertising the club could result in criminal and civil penalties.

For further information on pyramid schemes and multi-level marketing plans, visit the Consumer Protection section of the Office of the Attorney General Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Is there a valid educational advantage for kids having more opportunities for participating in the arts? So often, in our communities, the main (and seemingly only) real emphasis and value is placed on the physical sports and related activities.

While these things are no doubt good, interesting and beneficial, there may be other important aspects in the development of the young individual which are not regarded as being of great import to their development as a "whole" person.

If your refrigerator is covered with the art of a junior Picasso, you may already know about the arts advantage in education.

The arts help prepare children to read and write by developing visual and motor skills. Painting, drawing, and sculpture also help children learn to make choices, use memory, and express feelings.

The educational benefits of these and other art forms, like dance, drama, and music, are significant. Perhaps more emphasis placed on the development of these skills would be beneficial to our kids.

Major studies reveal multiple advantages when students participate in the arts. The 1999 report, *Champions of Change*, found that students who participate in music and theater, for example, are highly likely to enjoy success in mathematics and reading.

In addition, arts learning helps level the playing field for even the most disadvantaged children. The arts can reach students who are bored, failing at conventional studies, or otherwise disengaged from learning. These "classroom failures" and "problem students" can become high achievers in arts settings that value diverse styles of learning.

The visual arts, dance, music and theater employ multiple skills and develop abilities that will be highly valued in our children's futures. The evolving workplace has increased the demand for creative

thinkers who can generate ideas and communicate in a variety of media. The arts offer excellent training in these critical areas. They need to be emphasized and valued in the schools.

Summertime is playtime for many youngsters, with recreation a high priority. But Carol H. Rasco, writing for the U.S. Department of Education, urges all parents of young children to also place a high value on creativity. Even before your child gets into school, where hopefully, he or she will receive training in the arts, guiding your children to arts enjoyment during summer vacation can revitalize learning and open new avenues for expression.

Here are a few simple tips for giving your kids the arts advantage this summer.

1. Seek a balance of activities indoor and outdoor, groups and individual, using music, dance, drama, crayons, paint, clay or collage.
2. Provide choices and let the child discover likes and dislikes.
3. Focus on the process, not the product. That is the treasure.
4. Allow enough time to repeat and practice skills.
5. Encourage the child's free expression and imagination.
6. Keep activities flexible to allow for flow and spontaneity.
7. Expose children to works of art through free summer shows and exhibits.

**\*Babies:** Music and movement can soothe, stimulate, and teach. Make singing a ritual throughout the day. Sway, shake rattles, and move the baby's arms and legs to music.

**\*Toddlers (age 1-2):** Provide spoons, pots, and bowls for drumming. Clap to music and play finger games. Do simple dances to develop balance. Animate sock puppets. Use words to develop speaking and listening skills.

**\*Toddlers (age 2-3):** Pretend to be animals. Ask children to respond to different music. Provide dress-up clothes for dramatic play. Let children choose the songs, stories and colors they prefer. Use play dough.

**\*Preschoolers (age 3-4):** Act out scenes from favorite books or draw the characters. Try pantomime. Count beats to music. Recite nursery rhymes. Improve dexterity by stringing beads or pasta. Make collages from household junk.

**\*Primary grades (age 5-6):** Tell original stories. Make story books, scrapbooks and portfolios of artwork. Encourage opinions on others' art. Practice a summer play integrating painting, music, dance and drama.

Most importantly, make sure it's fun! By nurturing your little Georgia O'Keefe or Alvin Ailey, you can combine creation with recreation, and give your young child the arts advantage this summer.

## Stenholm is seeking academy applicants

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

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 23rd

birthday, by July 1, 2001, and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will be in the top 15 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math, or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports as well as full or part-time employment, is also in the applicant's favor.

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y. and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Washington office. Any individuals wishing additional information should call (202) 225-6605 or write to 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

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## From Out of the Past

From the files of  
The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago June 28, 1990

Harper Stewart has signed a letter of intent to play football for McMurry College in Abilene and Roger Roewe has signed a letter to attend South Plains Junior College in Levelland on a track scholarship.

The Rochester Hobby Club met and members enjoyed quilting and visiting. Eron McGuire was hostess for the day.

Duane Gilly of Haskell took part in a beef management seminar held on the campus of Tarleton State University.

Sharla Jetton and Betsy Nanny of Haskell are on the Dean's List at Hardin-Simmons University.

### 20 Years Ago June 26, 1980

Students from Haskell Junior High School were among the 73 area students attending the Western Texas College Cheerleader Clinic. Attending were Stephanie Browning, Belen Sanchez, Kelly Wallace, Tammy Randle, Missy Briscoe and Denise Burris. Renae McBroom was their sponsor.

Over 250 Haskell residents concerned about drug and alcohol abuse attended a town meeting.

Matthew Dwayne Langford and Debra Ann Wells of Haskell have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at McMurry University.

### 30 Years Ago June 25, 1970

Bill Blakley, who has been teaching math in High School, has been named High School Principal.

The Haskell Chapter of Young Homemakers have announced that Edie Connel and Janette Frierson are candidates for Outstanding Young Women of America.

Second Lieutenant David R. Smith, son of Mrs. Henry W. Smith of Weinert, has been awarded U. S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Randolph AFB. Smith is a graduate of Mattson Rural High School and North Texas State University.

### 40 Years Ago June 30, 1960

The Haskell County Sheriff's Posse won first place in the parade opening the Stonewall County Rodeo at Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brock, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Persons, Mr. and Mrs. Gann and O. L. Moore, all from Haskell County, attended the 13th District meeting of WWI veterans and Ladies Auxiliary members held in Graham.

Six members of Scout Troop 36 of Haskell spent a week at Camp Tonkawa. The Scouts are Riley Couch, Steve Smith, Walter Viars Felker, Thornton Gilmore, Bill Perry and Randy Wiseman.

### 50 Years Ago June 29, 1950

The Haskell swimming pool in Rice Springs Park has been closed for an indefinite period as a precautionary health measure in view of the recent outbreak of polio here and in other nearby cities.

The Haskell Nash Company has been purchased by O. L. Johnson and son, M. W. (Sonny) Johnson.

Three Boy Scouts from Haskell attended the World Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge, Penn. The scouts are Temple Williams, Ernest Strain and Sammy Vaughter.

Darlene Earp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earp of Weinert, has been chosen to represent Weinert as sponsor to the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford on July 1, 3 and 4.

### 90 Years Ago June 25, 1910

Manager E. Suthrlin of the Haskell Baseball Club has arranged a game between the Irish Lads of Wichita Falls and the Haskell team to be played at the ball park.

T. W. Coker is taking subscriptions for Mr. Roosevelt's book on his African hunt.

W. S. Fouts left Saturday for Arkansas to spend the remainder of the summer.

## Grasshoppers hop into North Texas

More than a month earlier than expected, grasshoppers are invading North Texas. Extension entomologist Allen Knutson says several consecutive years of hot, dry summers and warm autumns created luxury accommodations for grasshoppers to thrive and multiply. Cool, wet weather slows down their development.

Extension urban entomologist Michael Merchant says pesticides

offer only a little protection against these voracious insects. He says even the best sprays guarantee only partial control, so there's almost no escape from damage.

Merchant says floating row covers are effective and non-toxic. But even these mesh-like fabrics may need to be sprayed to keep grasshoppers from chewing through the fabric.

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*Keeping an Eye on Texas*

### Fireworks Safety

Obey local fireworks laws this July 4. Some cities prohibit personal fireworks use, and due to widespread drought, many counties are discouraging personal fireworks use this year. If fireworks use is permitted in your community, observe these safety guidelines:

- Only adults should handle fireworks.
- Discuss safety procedures with children.
- Read labels and carefully follow directions.
- Never use fireworks indoors.
- Never aim or throw fireworks at others.
- Never try to reignite fireworks that malfunction.
- Keep a bucket of water handy.
- Light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from buildings, dry vegetation and flammable materials.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)) and the Texas Department of Health.



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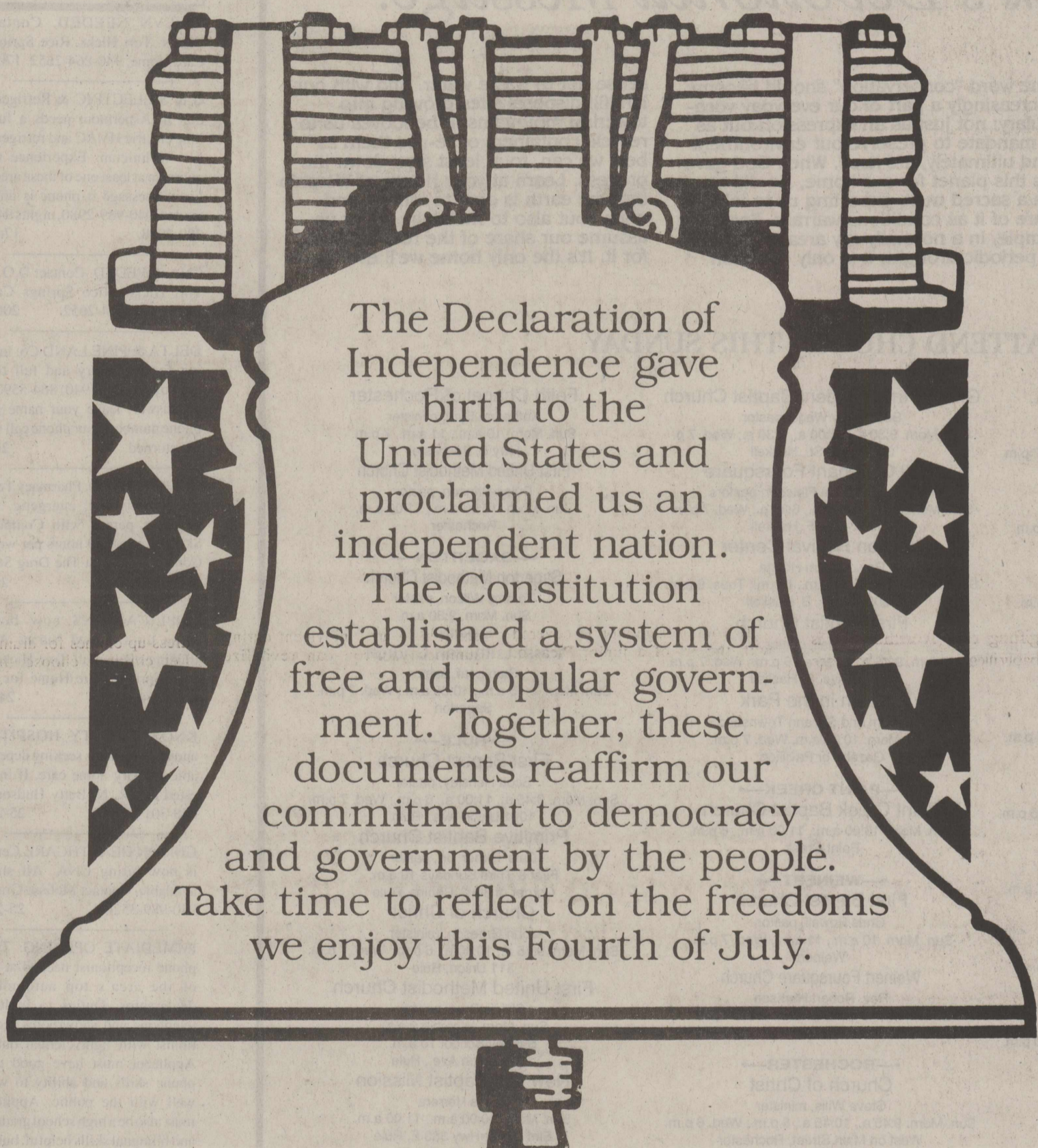
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**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**JULY 4th**



The Declaration of Independence gave birth to the United States and proclaimed us an independent nation. The Constitution established a system of free and popular government. Together, these documents reaffirm our commitment to democracy and government by the people. Take time to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy this Fourth of July.

This July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, please be extra careful with fireworks . . . and Please Don't Drink and Drive. We want you to have a safe holiday this year.

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FOR OLD TIMES SAKE—Thirty-eight members of the Oliphant and Ammons family retraced the walk around the County court house square like their older aunts did when they were teens in Haskell.

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### Garage Sales

MOVING SALE: Furniture, washer and dryer, refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, misc. Sat., July 1, 8 to 3, 807 N. 9th, Haskell. 26c

GIANT GARAGE SALE: 310 Bonnie Lane. Sat., July 1, 7:30 til? Appliances, tools, guns, kids and adult clothes, household, pickup and furniture. 26c

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat., July 1 only. 8 to 1. Clothing, kitchen items, home decor, Nordie Track. 1111 N. 5th. No early sales! 26p

GARAGE SALE: Fri., July 7 and Sat., July 8, 8:30 to 5:30. 201 S. 4th St., Knox City. Across from City Park. Clothes, framed art work, toys, antiques, sterling silver, jewelry, kids shoes, etc. come out and see the sales! 26c

### Help Wanted

RN/LVN NEEDED. Contact D.O.N. Tori Hicks, Rice Springs Care Home. 940-864-2652. 17fc

G & S ELECTRIC & Refrigeration in Aspermont needs a full-time electric HVAC and refrigeration technician. Experience required in at least one of these areas. Leave message if phone is unattended. 940-989-2980, nights 940-989-2008. 17fc

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DELTA & PINE LAND Co. looking for temporary and full time employees. Call (940) 864-5597. If no answer, leave your name and phone number, your phone call will be returned. 26p

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KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL and Home Care is seeking dependable primary home care. If interested call R. N. Betty Hudson at 658-3013. 25-26c

GIBSON HEALTHCARE Center is now hiring CNA. All shifts available. Contact Melissa Graves 940-989-3526. 25-26c

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Telephone receptionist needed at one of the area's top automobile dealerships. Duties to include: telephone and showrooms receptionist with light clerical duties. Applicant must have good telephone skills and ability to work well with the public. Applicant must also be a high school graduate and bilingual skills helpful, but not required. Apply in person at Bill Wilson Motor Co., Haskell, Texas. 25-27p

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### For Sale

STORM SHELTERS: Pre-fabed steel. 4 sizes. 1 day installation. Image Marketing 915-235-3435.

FOR SALE: 1-8 lots in Block 41, New North Addition, Willow Cemetery. Make cash offer. Master Sgt. USAR. W. C. Busby, 2501 Ohio Dr. Apt. 615, Plano, Texas 75093. 23-26p

FOR SALE: Computer desk \$50 or best offer. 3 years old. 940-864-2029. 26c

FOR SALE: Black vinyl love seat; black vinyl and glass kitchen set; king size waterbed with brass headboard, triple dresser and nightstand. 864-3301. 26p

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### Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE in Rule: 901 Sunny Ave. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. New roof, new siding, garage, storage, greenhouse, water well. Many trees. 940-997-2802. 25-26c

FOR SALE: House, 2 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1 mile south on Hwy. 277. 940-864-3727. 23-26p

FOR SALE: 604 N. 4th. Reasonable. 2 story brick, 3 bedroom with front porch. Spacious living and dining room, kitchen and large utility room. Side carport and big backyard with water well and new roof. 940-864-3453. 24-27p

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## This Week's Devotional Message:



The word "conservation" should become increasingly a part of our everyday vocabulary; not just as an expression but as a mandate to preserve our environment and ultimately, life itself. When God gave us this planet for our home, He did so as a sacred trust, expecting us to take care of it as conditions warrant. For example, in a normally dry area or during a periodic drought, it is only common

sense not to waste water. And with our landfill disposal sites growing into towering mountains, it behooves us to recycle containers or re-use them as best we can, to at least slow down the process. Learn at your House of Worship that the earth is ours to inhabit and enjoy, but also to maintain; so let us assume our share of the responsibility for it. It's the only home we'll ever have.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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- East Side Baptist Church**  
David Page, pastor  
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
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Dusty Garrison, minister  
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East Hwy 380, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Gary Bruns, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 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
- 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**  
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

Bobby Ray Wade, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

#### New Covenant Foursquare

Kevin and Sharon Fletcher, pastors  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

#### Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

#### First Baptist Church

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  
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gazebo or Pavillion

#### PAINT CREEK

#### Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek

#### WEINERT

#### First Baptist Church

Chris Powell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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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

Troy Culpepper, 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.  
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

Tommy Wilson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

#### Faith Lutheran Church

Stan Leaf, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton

#### RULE

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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

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First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

#### Church of Christ

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811 Union, Rule

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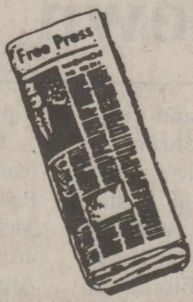
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Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is seeking bid proposals for the purchase of a 2000 Ford Excursion. Bid proposal specifications may be obtained from the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District Central Administration Office. All bid proposals must be received on or before July 3, 2000. Please contact Eddie Bland Assistant Superintendent, Haskell C.I.S.D., at P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521. 940-864-602. 25-26c

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Texas Community Development Program

Date of Publication: 6-29-00  
Haskell City Council will hold a public hearing at 5 P.M. on July 5, 2000, at Haskell City Hall in regard to the submission of an application (or applications) to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDFP funding available, all eligible TCDFP activities, and the use of past TCDFP funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this application (or applications) and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens un-

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### PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harvey F. Croft, Jr., Deceased, were issued on June 20, 2000, Docket No. 4065, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas to Kathleen N. Croft.

The residence of the Executrix is in Haskell, Texas, and the mailing address is:

Estate of Harvey F. Croft, Jr., %Kathleen N. Croft, 1401 North Avenue L, Haskell, Texas 79521 or

Bobby D. Burnett, Attorney at Law, P. O. Drawer 390, Munday, Texas 76371.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 20th day of June, 2000.

Bobby D. Burnett  
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State Bar No. 03434000  
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The City of Weinert will hold a public hearing at 7:45 P.M. on Monday, July 3rd, 2000, at the Weinert City Hall located at the South End of the School Building in Weinert in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDFP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDFP funding available, all eligible activities and the use of past TCDFP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of its TCDFP applications and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the Utility Director's Office, City of Weinert by mailing them to P. O. Box 248, Weinert, TX 76388. Individuals who require auxiliary aids and persons with disabilities that wish to attend this hearing should contact the Utility Director at least 72 hours prior to the hearing. For additional information, contact the Utility Director at (940) 673-8223. 26c

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## PUBLIC AD

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board (WCTWDB or Board) is issuing a Request For Proposal (RFP) to solicit proposals from educational institutions, community based organizations, private for profit and public non-profit organizations, labor organizations and other public and private entities to provide training and employment activities for a Year-Round Youth Program funded under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Year IV School-To-Work activities.

The WCTWDB is comprised of the following 19 county area: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

Funding allocations for the WIA Year-Round Youth Program for the period September 1, 2000 to August 31, 2001 are approximately \$1,000,000. Funding allocations for the Year IV School-To-Work Program for the period September 1, 2000 to August 31, 2001 are approximately \$131,765.00. This RFP is a combination of the two programs but proposers are not required to bid on both. Proposers may respond to one or the other or both.

WIA Year-Round Youth Program will serve youth 14-21 who are low-income individuals and have one or more of the following characteristics: deficient in basic skills; a school dropout; a homeless, runaway, or foster child; pregnant or parenting; an offender; and/or an individual who requires additional assistance to complete educational programs or to secure and hold employment. Proposals should include activities that enhance basic educational skills and promote the attainment of workplace competencies.

The School-To-Work Program will consist of school based, work based and connecting activities for the implementation of School-To-Work in the West Central Texas region.

A copy of the RFP can be obtained by contacting the WCTWDB, (915) 795-4303, attention Karen Spaar, 400 Oak, Abilene, Texas 79602.

A bidders conference will be held Thursday, July 6, 2000 at 1:00 P.M. room 415 (Taylor Room) at The Workforce Center, 400 Oak, Abilene, Texas. Attendance at the conference is not required to submit a proposal.

Proposals are due Wednesday, July 26, 2000, at 5:00 P.M. Submit one original and four (4) copies to:

**West Central Texas Workforce Development Board**  
STW/WIA RFP  
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Are your kids looking forward to summer vacation? Great! But don't toss out those books and pencils just yet. Summer fun doesn't have to mean "dumber fun!"

U. S. Education Secretary, Richard W. Riley says that exercising kids' brain muscles all summer brings big benefits in the fall. And not exercising them can mean a loss of hard-earned skills.

In an article for the U. S. Department of Education, Secretary Riley says that a wise parent or caregiver can sneak in a lot learning into those lazy, hazy days. The good news is you don't need a lot of extra time or cash to give your kids a smarter summer. The trick is to make a game out of learning every day. Here are a few ideas he gives:

\*Challenge younger children to find letters of the alphabet on everyday items like street signs, cereal boxes, or newspapers. By asking "How many A's can you find?" you also exercise counting skills.

\*Have an older child practice math by using grocery coupons to calculate the final price of items on your list. Challenge the child to guess the weight of produce before reading the scale, and to compute the correct change at the checkout.

\*Any daily reading, yes, even comic books, is good for your child's brain. A librarian can help your child select books on any topic—baseball or butterflies, horses or hurricanes. The secret is for the child to choose the subject, so that

it doesn't feel like homework, but that he or she is truly reading for pleasure.

\*Writing weekly letters to a pen pal or distant friend won't feel like schoolwork, especially if the contents are strictly private! And older kids won't care that crossword puzzles boost spelling and

vocabulary, if you make it a game while traveling or cooking dinner. \*Have kids "paint" their names with water on a hot sidewalk, then watch the letters disappear. To sneak in some science, have kids guess how long it takes for wet footprints to evaporate, then time it. Challenge them to guess the melting time of ice cubes. Drop items in a pail of water to see if they sink or float. Have children record all guesses and results, and reward the "players" with frozen treats.

\*For more sly science fun, find two similar, healthy plants. Have your child water one, but not the other, for a week or two, and observe daily. Make a leaf tattoo by gently clipping a small paper shape onto a large leaf. Remove the shape after a week. Discuss the results and have the child write it up to share the experiment with family members.

\*Help your child make his or her own storybook. Make funny drawings, or glue photos of family members onto silly magazine pictures. A younger child can dictate the story, older children can write it themselves. Let creativity rule!

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Department of Education, is giving away a free, colorful poster with PBS TV star Arthur on the front, and fun reading and writing activities on the back. When the activities are finished at the summer's end, the child receives a certificate of accomplishment. Now that's a summer celebration!

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Once you banish the boredom of "dumber summers," you'll be sneaking in the most valuable lesson of all—never take a vacation from learning.

On Thursday Clinton and Brenda Baccus of Mansfield, on their way home after vacation in California with their children, came through Dimmitt and picked up Brenda's mother Hope Josselet. She had been recuperating and visiting her son and his wife for three weeks. We are glad to know she is better and able to stay by herself.

Kenneth Hilliard of Waco and Pat Shaw of Bryan spent the weekend with mother Bernice Hilliard. Saturday night they went to the American Legion building where they had dinner for the heart benefit. On Sunday they all attended church at the Methodist church and had the Mexican lunch there.

Sunday Joyce Hawkins went

with Cody and Julie and little daughter Audree Cochran to Brownwood to meet Julie's mom Darlene. She had been in Austin for a week. They had lunch at Underwood's and then went out to visit with Phillip and Floradean Cockerell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilda Medford spent the weekend in Ruidoso.

Dr. Frank and Billie Cadenhead are back home after a sightseeing

trip to South Dakota.

Ernestine Herren is proud to learn she has a new great grandson, Paton Joseph. Parents are Will and Melinda Archiball and grandparents are Bill and Louisa Herren Archiball of Anaheim, California.

Lisa Whitley and daughter Lauren of Lubbock visited grandmother Vivian Roberson and took her to Abilene for a doctor appointment.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

### Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 810 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., June 24, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Yearlings and calves \$3 to \$4. Cows steady to \$2 to \$3 higher. Replacement cows steady.

Cows: fat, .45-.50; cutters, .45-.51; canners, .38-.44.

Bulls: bologna, .55-.62; feeder, .50-.55; utility, .45-.50.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.35-1.45; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.25; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.00; 600-700 lbs., .85-.90; 700-

800 lbs., .75-.85; 800-up lbs., .75-.80.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .85-.95; 600-up lbs., .72-.85.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 550-625.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 625-700; aged or small, 450-550.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-850; aged or small, 550-650.

### Rochester church plans celebration

As a special Independence Day celebration, Sun., July 2, beginning at 1:15 p.m., the Rochester First Baptist Church is planning a "Celebrate America" program of patriotic song and thanksgiving for the freedom of our country.

In addition to congregational singing, special music will be

brought by various groups and individuals.

During the afternoon an address will be given by David Counts, Texas State Representative from the 70th District. Special moments in history that laid the foundation for freedom and shaped America, will be recalled.

The church is inviting everyone to join them in the celebration,

giving honor and glory to God for the blessings of liberty, as citizens of the United States of America.

### Student in the News

Michele Berryhill Josselet recently graduated magna cum laude, from McMurtry University, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies III, with a specialty in reading.

She and her husband, Cody Josselet, are former Haskell residents, and the parents of a daughter, Bethany. The couple lives in Abilene, where Cody Josselet is employed by the Abilene Police Department.

## Add some orange juice to your diet

Pour yourself another glass of orange juice. You'll be doing yourself a favor.

We know that orange juice is a good source of vitamin C. Now doctors have new reasons to drink it. Doctors at a medical research firm report that compounds found in orange and tangerine juice appear to fight some kinds of cancers by stopping the cells from reproducing. These compounds, called flavonoids, didn't have as much impact when they were used on their own. They were much more effective when they were part of the juice. Doctors say that could be because the compounds interact with something else in the juice to fight cancer. Doctors plan more research to figure out how orange juice fights cancer and how this can be used to develop new ways of treating cancer.

Vitamin C could be good for your head, as well. Doctors in Hawaii recently reported that supplements of vitamin C or vitamin E may help protect people from mental decline that comes with age. In some cases, vitamins may even help improve mental function. Unfortunately, this doesn't appear to have any impact on the dementia that comes with Alzheimer's disease. Doctors believe vitamins C and E help the brain because they're antioxidants that counteract free radicals that damage the brain.

Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center say orange juice and oranges are good sources of vitamins that seem to have a number of health benefits. Add some to your diet today.

## Drip irrigation system to be demonstrated on McGuire farm

The Haskell Soil & Water Conservation District will be sponsoring a drip irrigation demonstration plot on the Mike McGuire farms on the north edge of Haskell throughout the year.

This system will use drip tape buried approximately 12" underground. Spacing of tape will be 64 inches or every other row. Emitter spacing will be on 30 inch spacing. Producer is presently in process of installing drip line.

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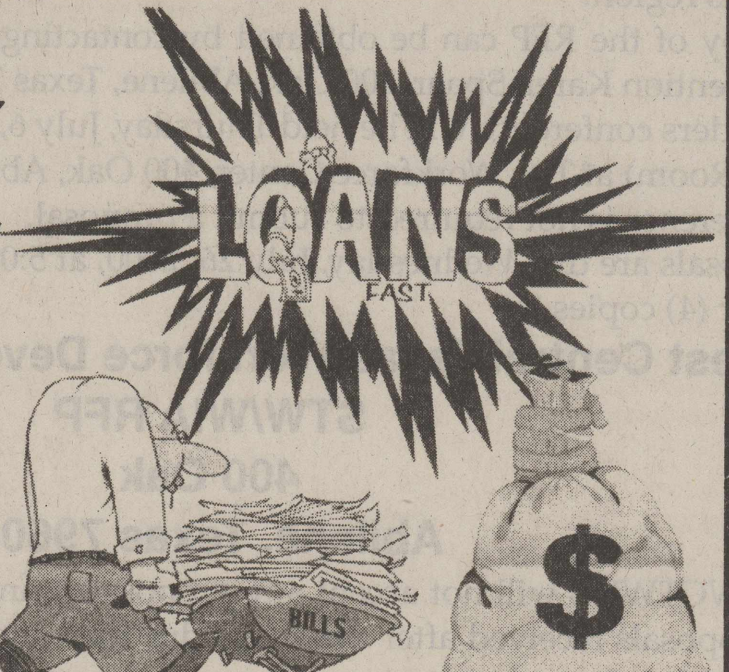
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