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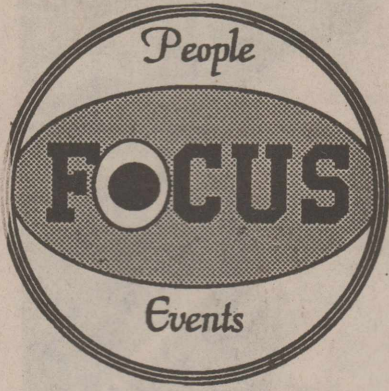
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## Newspaper scholarships available

A high school and college student from Haskell have an opportunity to win \$500 scholarships from the West Texas Press Association.

WTPA is seeking two future journalists whose career goals include working with a community newspaper to receive Bob Craig memorial scholarships of \$500 each. The scholarships are named in honor of the long-time Hamlin Herald publisher who died in 1981.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme, "My Career Goals in Community Journalism." One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior and the other will go to a student who already is attending a college or university majoring in print journalism or advertising.

Deadline for applications is Aug. 1. Winners will be announced at the WTPA convention Aug. 6-8.

Application forms are available at *The Free Press*.

## Little League lighting fund gets donations

The Little League Park lighting fund has received \$1,405 in donations.

Contributors include GTE, \$635; Haskell Young Homemakers, \$500; American Legion, \$250; and Jim Pace, \$20.

Contributions may be mailed to Haskell Little League, P.O. Box 44.

## Garth Brooks dance next week

The Haskell Business Association will sponsor a Garth Brooks dance Thursday, July 30, at the Civic Center.

Garth Brooks music will be played from 9 to 12.

All tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door. No smoking or drinking will be allowed.

A grand prize of two tickets to the July 31 Garth Brooks concert in Abilene will be awarded.

## Commodities

USDA food surplus food commodities will be distributed in Haskell County next month. Dates and times will be announced later.



## Rule cheerleaders

Rule High School cheerleaders recently attended cheerleading camp at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The 1992-93 cheerleaders are, from left, Lisa Macias, Christy Mathis, Angela Hisey, Kenna Tanner, Julie Saffel and head cheerleader Laurie Boger.

## Early county history revealed in 1887 newspaper article

(Haskell County had been organized only two years when the following article appeared in *The Free Press* on May 14, 1887.)

Haskell County was organized in January 1885. At the time it was organized there were not over 300 bonified inhabitants in the county, since which time its population has increased to 1,000. The county is 30 miles square and is composed of high undulating prairies, that have a few mesquite groves that distinguish this county from the plains. The ground is covered with a nutritious coat of mesquite grass. The land is of two kinds: sandy loam and black sandy, and is adapted to drouth. The sandy loam is especially adapted to drouth, millet, sorghum and peas, have been raised on this land, without rain from the time of sowing until gathered. All kinds of vegetables grow fine, and persons who are conversant with the facts say this

will be as good a country for fruit as California; as the land is of the same quality, as the rich fruit lands of that state.

The county is traversed by the Double Mountain and Salt Fork of the Brazos, and numerous creeks and branches that do not go dry at all. There are no large pastures in this county, and as there are no large bodies of land, the title to which is one individual, the probability is that there never will be any large pastures in this county.

Haskell, the county seat, is situated at the head of Rice Springs branch on a high rolling prairie. For good water and good health it is not to be surpassed by any of its western contemporaries. The town plot was surveyed by W. R. Standifer who was at the time (in 1884) the only inhabitant with ten miles of the present town of Haskell. It was laid off on the

southeast corner of the Peter Allen survey, including Rice Springs. It was about a mile square, but since that time an addition has been made on the east, making the present plot double its original size.

Sometime in 1884, W. F. Draper and J. L. Baldwin put up a grocery store which was soon followed by that of Wm. Harvey, L. M. Smith and others, until at present the square upon which stands the beautiful courthouse is occupied by numerous businessmen in all trades and professions.

The public buildings are substantial and ornamental and were built with an economical outlay; they having cost the county not over \$20,000 for which the county has a good courthouse, brick jail with best steel furniture, lime rock vault and clerk's office and three substantial bridges. The growth of business and population since 1884 has not been surpassed by any other interior town in the west, situated as far as it is from railroads.

Haskell is 45 miles from Albany terminus of the H. & T.C.R.R., 30 miles from Anson in Jones County and 30 miles from Throckmorton in county of same name.

Our present daily mail connections are with Abilene via Anson. When we first secured a mail line it was with Albany, but our people became dissatisfied with the trade facilities, and opened up a mail line with Abilene, as that city offered better inducements in the lumber and grain trade. The change of the mail line caused a transfer of business to that city.

Among the men who have prospered in their business since they came here, we mention: Draper and Baldwin, saloon and livery business; D. R. Gass & Co, general merchandise; R. S. De Long, groceries; J. W. A. Arledge, drugs; R. A. Anderson & Co., drugs; H. L. Koontz, grocery and hide dealer; B. H. Dotson, dry good and groceries; W. H. Parsons, jeweler; attorneys at law, A. C.

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## Haskell FFA takes awards at convention

Numerous chapter and individual awards and honors were received by the Haskell FFA chapter at the 64th annual Texas FFA convention in Amarillo July 14-17.

The Haskell chapter was named a Gold Chapter in the "Building Our American Communities" program. The award is presented to chapters which develop and carry out plans to improve community services, agriculture resources, energy conservation or other community needs in cooperation with local service agencies and community leaders.

The chapter also learned that it will advance to national competition in the Chapter Safety program. Safety awards are based on chapter safety activities, including participation in safety programs within the community.

Kim Gilly was chosen a recipient of the \$6,000 San Antonio Livestock Exposition scholarship. She was selected on the basis of academic achievement, FFA and agri-science activities, including the supervised agriculture experience program, leadership in

school and community and interviews.

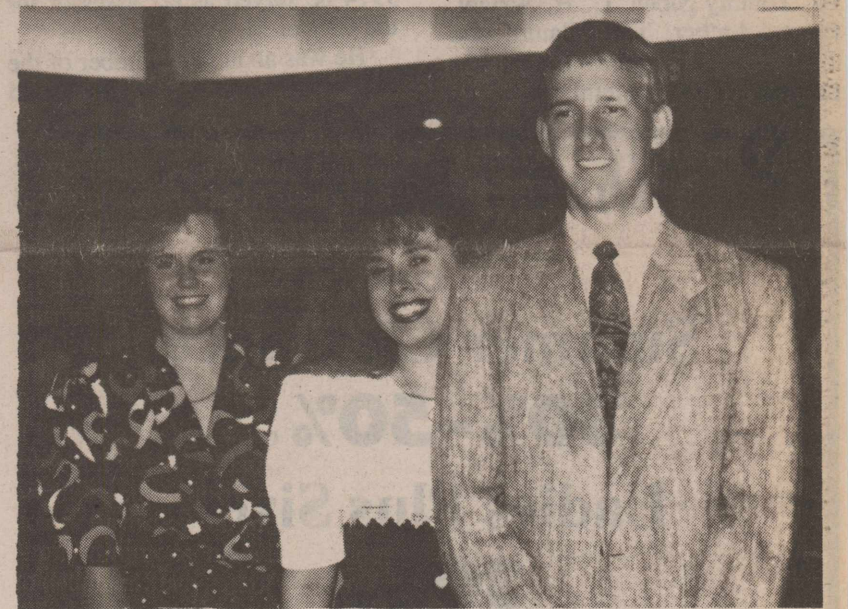
The San Antonio Livestock Exposition awarded \$238,000 in scholarships to Texas FFA members. Presentation of the scholarship to Miss Gilly was made by Mary West Traylor, chairman of the exposition's scholarship committee.

Shana McKenzie was honored as the state runnerup in the Achievement in Volunteerism award for the Building Our American Communities program.

Miss McKenzie and Brooke Baker received the Long Star FFA degrees.

Also attending the convention from Haskell and serving as voting delegates were Blake Henshaw and Kevin Conner.

FFA is a vocational organization made up of students enrolled in agriculture science and technology classes. Texas FFA has over 55,000 members in nearly 950 local chapters. More than 2,000 members were recognized for achievement and \$891,000 in scholarships were awarded at the state convention.



## All-state choir

Susan Jarred and Paul Gibson of Haskell (shown with Dawn Jacobs of Hallettsville, center) were members of the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir. The 402 members met recently at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall for a week of rehearsals. The choir performed at ETBU and then traveled to Florida where they performed at Walt Disney World, the Florida Baptist Youth Evangelism Conference and at two worship services of the First Baptist Church in Orlando.

## City to submit plans for landfill

The Haskell City Council last week voted to submit a Type I landfill application to the Texas Water Commission.

The application explains the city's plans to convert from a Type II landfill which will meet

requirements pertaining to liners and monitoring wells. The plan for compliance will enhance the city's position in applying for a grant.

Action came during the July 14 meeting of the council.

In other action, the council:  
•Voted to pay architect Terry Crozier for work he did on the City Hall project.

•Appointed Terry Diggs to the zoning board to fill the vacancy created when Ruby Turner became a member of the council.

•Set a salary of \$500 a month for a part time municipal judge/clerk, which the city is in the process of employing.

•Approved a zoning board recommendation for a zoning change to allow a beauty shop at 1507 N. Ave. E.

•Tabled action on a complaint by Lisa Goss on the presence of sheep pens and sheep on the residential property of Don Comedy at 907 N. Ave. L. (The city administrator was instructed to investigate the situation.)

•Heard suggestions and complaints on city operations by a number of citizens, including Christine Green and Randolph Wilson.

•Received copies of the proposed city budget for 1992-93.

## Three county girls to advance to state

Three Haskell County 4-H girls will advance to the State 4-H Fashion Show by virtue of winning first-place honors in the district Fashion Show in Paducah.

Mindy Ballard of Rochester, Kim Gilly of Haskell and Leigh Ann Reel of Paint Creek all won first place honors in the senior division.

The state competition will be held July 30-Aug. 1 in Houston.

Special cash awards for garment made of 100-percent cotton were award to Leigh Ann, first place in the construction division, and Kim Gilly second place in the buying division.

In the intermediate division, Amy D'Lyn Barbour of Paint Creek

received first place honors in her category and Nisha Patel of Haskell placed third in her category.

Beginners placing at the district were Brandy Gardener of Haskell, third, and Amanda Crawford of Paint Creek, fifth. Brandy also received a third-place cotton award.

Others competing in the district show included Jennifer Comedy of Haskell, senior division, and Shayne McKenzie and Halee Walton, beginners.

Mindy and Kim had parts on the official program that preceded the district show.

Kim Crawford and Amelia Perry served as judges for the district event.



## Grand opening

A. C. Richardson cuts the ribbon at the grand opening Saturday of Richardson Case-IH and True Value. Members of the Chamber of Commerce Welcoming Committee are on hand to assist and company employees are also shown.

## Many turn out for grand opening

Saturday will be a day long remembered by Richardsons' Case IH/True Value and the many people who attended its open house.

Even though the sirens were sounded and turbulent weather parted the crowd briefly, there was still a large attendance.

At 9:30 a.m., the Haskell Chamber of Commerce red coats showed up for the official ribbon cutting. The Rev. Jim Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Haskell, offered a prayer just prior to the official cutting before one of the largest crowds ever gathered for this type of function.

The Richardsons stated that there were 669 registrations for prizes and more than 590 hot dogs were served.

A. C. Richardson, president of the company, said it was evident the people of Haskell County and surrounding areas supported the advent of a full line hardware store and the long line of Case IH farm equipment and the complete productivity of the Bush-Hog Lilliston peanut and rotary shredder equipment.

The dealership was decorated with a full regalia of large balloons, pennants and antique Farmall tractors furnished and delivered by Sammy Simmons, his wife Brenda, and daughter Stacy, all of Moran.

Richardson said it was heart warming to see many of his agriculture customers over the past 28 years leaning and spinning yarns

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# --Obituaries--

## Hoyt Perry

Hoyt Perry died Monday at Rice Springs Care Home. He was 88.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Sid Parsley officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was to be in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Morgan Jones, Rick Perry, Roger Brooks, Dirk Perry, Gary Decker and Steve Dowd.

Mr. Perry, a retired farmer, was a lifetime resident of Haskell County where he was born Dec. 22, 1903. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the IOOF Lodge.

He married Thelma Dinsmore in Haskell on March 18, 1922. She preceded him in death May 16, 1987.

He is survived by three sons, J. R. Perry and Don Perry of Haskell and Gene Perry of Big Spring; a daughter, Frances Blacklock of Austin; a sister, Thelma Atkinson of Water Valley, Texas; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

## Art Halliburton

Arthur (Art) Coleman Halliburton died Thursday, July 16, in Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. He was 48.

Funeral services were Monday afternoon at the Rule Church of Christ with John Greeson and Owen Aikin officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery, directed by McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were R. A. Shaver III, Tommy Sloan, C. H. Wright, Benny Archer, Troy Gauntt and Travis Tibbets. Honorary pallbearers were members of the

1962 Rochester High graduating class.

Mr. Halliburton was born Jan. 28, 1944, in Amarillo and was a longtime resident of Rochester before moving to Grapevine four months ago. He served in law enforcement for 12 years, was a heavy equipment operator for 15 years and was city marshal of Rule for a year. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Nancy Lee Ozment in Knox City on March 7, 1990. She survives him.

Other survivors include a son, John Coleman Halliburton of Port Lavaca; a daughter, Cynthia Ann Halliburton of Haskell; a step-son, William Grodis of Houston; a step-daughter, Deborah McGregor of Houston; his parents, J. C. and Dorothy Halliburton of Rochester; a brother, David Halliburton of Rule; and three grandchildren.

## J. S. Harbison

J. S. (Jimmie) Harbison, 88, of McComb, Miss., died July 14 at Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center in McComb.

Services were July 16 at Hartman Funeral Home in McComb and burial followed at Hollywood Cemetery in McComb.

Mr. Harbison was a native of Fayetteville, Ark., He moved to McComb in 1934 as a sales representative for Wilson and Co.

Throughout the 40s and 50s he was a sales rep for Merchants Co., Curtis Candy Co., Jackson Packing Co., Better Printing Co. and Tom L. Ketchings Co.

In 1962, he was appointed by the Mississippi State Park Commission as superintendent of Percy Quin State Park, a position he held until 1966. From 1967 to 1974 he served as tax assessor for the City of McComb.

He was an active member of the McComb Noon Lions Club and

was a 50-year member of United Commercial Travelers. He was a Mason and a Shriner. He was a member of J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church of McComb. He attended the University of Arkansas and was a lifetime supporter of all Razorback sports teams.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida Mae Salmon Harbison, twin brothers, Raymond and Randall Harbison and two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Harbison and Lucille George.

Survivors include a son, Greg Harbison of McComb; a daughter, Mrs. Judy McDonald of McComb; a sister, Helen Oates of Haskell; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Eudora Bradley

Delia Eudora Bradley of Abilene died Friday at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo. She was 87.

Graveside services were Saturday afternoon at Willow Cemetery with Dr. Julian Bridges officiating. Services were directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Miss Bradley was born Feb. 5, 1905, in Haskell. She moved to Abilene from Haskell in 1984. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Vera Cummings of San Angelo; and two nieces, Jan Eastland of Abilene and Kay Cross of Azle.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley.

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Foster, F. P. Morgan, Lomax & Jones, W. A. McDowell, Ed Wilfong and Oscar Martin; land agents, W. C. Ballard, S. H. Johnson & Co., W. R. Standifer and M. V. Collum; livery and hotel, Wash Rupe Hotel; J. S. Riddle, Joe Dewees, N. C. Smith, L. B. Agnew, R. B. Miller, B. F. Evans, T. F. Tucker, carpenters and builders; and many others whom we do not now call to mind.

The recent drought has very much retarded the county, but if he year continues to be reasonable the farmers will make a fine crop and as they are not in debt, wheat they make will be theirs. The sheep men went through the winter all right

and have sheared very fine slips of wool that is now being marketed.

"The cattlemen can hardly be said to be quite so fortunate but if the grass does well they will have recovered their losses before another year rolls around for if there is any business in the world that will recover losses, the cattlemen will, and in a short time.

The horse man is on equal footing with the sheep man except he don't shear any wool to market but as the horses come out of the winter in a fine fix, they will bring an unusually good price this season.

Last, but not least, is the Free Press, like a Diadapper, someone is always throwing stones at it, but it just dives under the water, but pops up again in due time after the billows caused by the stone has subsided, and floats with majestic defiance, confident of its ability to steer clear of all obstruction and stem any ordinary storm in the journalistic field without fear of straining a beam.

## Richardson's . . .

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over the old Farmall F-12 on steel and the Farmall F-20 tractors.

Among distinguished guests were Rick Perry, Texas Agriculture Commissioner; Dale Cooper of Case IH, headquartered in Racine, Wis.; Bruce Shannon, representing Bush-Hog Lilliston of Selma, Ala.; and Joe Dutton, representing True Value and Cotter & Co., headquartered in Chicago.

Richardson and his sons, Clark and Gil, all agreed the response was overwhelming. Many beautiful arrangements of flowers and plants were sent by their many business associates and friends.

Jack Wilcox was winner of the grand prize, a lawn mower.

Other door prize winners were Ethyl Lou Shelton, M. G. Stewart, Eula Orr, Evelyn Wright, E. C. Collins, Rex Murray, V. C. Schmidt, H. H. Grimes, Woody Turnbow, Lee R. Vanderworth, Joey Thomas, Mike Lukert and Gene Plunkett.

The Richardsons expressed their thanks to everyone who attended and said they are looking forward to another 28 "wonderful years of serving the area."

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# Weinert host church women

All roads seemed to lead to Weinert on July 17 and 18 when Helen Boykin registered 41 guests from 14 area cities as they arrived at the Weinert school building for the first annual Christian Women's Retreat, which was sponsored by the Rochester and Weinert Churches of Christ.

The steering committee was comprised of Helen Boykin and Myrtle Phemister of Weinert and Dora Brown and Barbara Pratt of Rochester. Mrs. Pratt was master of ceremonies for the program.

The theme of the program was "Wings of Joy" and the talks, songs, discussions and poems were related to "Joy." After the dinner meal at 6 p.m., Dora Brown read her original poem, entitled "Wings of Joy," followed by Lynn Fitzgerald of Munday whose talk was entitled "Source of Joy, A New Friend."

A book by Barbara Johnson, titled "Splashes of Joy," was reviewed by Barbara Pratt. Claudine Jones of Sonora led the group in a round table discussion on the subject, "Source of Joy---Through Others."

After much singing, many prayers, snacks and visitations, 25 women retired to their "bed rolls" for a short night of rest, to awaken

for an early morning walk, breakfast and more visitation.

At 8 a.m. the women were joined by the ones who didn't care to "rough it" overnight. Orheana Greeson of Rule gave a refreshing talk on "The Joy of Being the Child of a King." She encouraged each one to look toward the beautiful things that await a Christian in eternity, which will be so great that the toils and trials of this earthly life will soon be forgotten.

Dora Brown read another of her poems, "Broken Bread and Poured Out Wine."

Myrtle Phemister talked about the "Magic Ingredient of Joy." She encouraged the women to be enthusiastic in everything, because the word "enthuse" is a Greek word meaning "God with," and enthusiasm is contagious. We are drawn to those who are such. She also stressed we are seldom aware of the influence we have on others.

Claudine Jones again had the attention of everyone as she used one of her oil paintings to show how "Dressing Our Spirit in Joy" is very much akin to our dressing our physical body. She used our five senses and how our eyes, ears, mouth and hands can, and must, be used to glorify our Heavenly Father as we live.

At 10:30 a.m. Janie Boykin of Vernon conducted a discussion on the "Role of Women in the Church." She based her talk on the book written by F. S. Smith, which was originally titled, "What Most Women Want, and Few Women Find." She discussed women's priorities, and said that man's role is being the spiritual leader in the church, and the woman's role as being helper and

protector of that role.

After a "fashion show" or original costumes, the women were treated to an informative talk and report by Evelyn Boyd about her work with orphans in Haiti. She is home for a short rest from work.

The meeting adjourned after a salad luncheon, and the request that the retreat be repeated in 1993. The guests departed just before a sudden cloud burst spilled almost two inches of rain on Weinert.

Cities represented were Seymour, Goree, Munday, Weinert, Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Knox City, Benjamin, Vernon, Sonora, Abilene, Mesquite and San Angelo.

The 1993 retreat is tentatively scheduled for approximately the same time of year in the same location.

## Reception to honor pastor and wife in Rule Sunday

Church members and friends of the Rev. J. R. Williams and his wife, Nell, will honor the couple with a reception from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Rule.

Mr. Williams has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rule for the past 20 years. He recently resigned that position and will preach his final sermon Sunday.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception.

## Haskell gets tornado scare

Haskell area resident got a scare Saturday afternoon when two tornadoes were spotted northwest of town.

The warning siren sounded in Haskell, but the funnels never reached the city.

# --Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson of Martindale came for the funeral of R. O. Gibson which was last week.

Mrs. Helen Lehrmann, Mrs. Dorothy Toney, Mrs. Alice Bredthauer met last Tuesday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church to plan for the ladies of the church to visit the rest home in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tabor of Dallas and Paige Tabor of San Diego, Ca. spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks.

Fifty-two descendants of the August Tredemeyer family gathered at the Sagerton Community center on Sat., July 18 for a family reunion. Families represented included the Fritz and Johanna Diers, the Charlie and Lena Erdmans, the Emil and Emma Wolschs the Henry and Alvina Schmidts and the W. F. and Annie Tredmeyers.

Traveling the farthest distance were Sylvia Tieman, Gary, Deborah, Sue and Ashley Mitchell and Milton and Lillie Schmidt all of Austin. Emma Raphelt of Stamford was recognized as the oldest member present.

Clayton Stegemoeller of Sagerton and Florence Peden of Old Gory presided over the business meeting. Leon and Mae Stegemoeller served on the entertainment committee.

New officers elected for the 1994 reunion to be held at the same location on July 16 were Ray and

Nancy Clark, Butch Hertel, Fred and Tami Baitz on the entertainment committee.

Several guests gathered in the home of Aline Summers to honor Mrs. Joe Clark on her birthday. Those enjoying the delicious food and games of 84 were Charles and Dorothy Lee Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Bill and Margie Hertel, Joe and Dorothy Clark and the hostess.

Bill and Margie Hertel entertained in their home Friday night honoring Mrs. Joe Clark for her birthday. Those enjoying the delicious fish and all the trimmings were Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Aline Summers and the Hertels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel, Karla, Craig, Misty and Will Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hertel and children are spending this week in New Braunfels with their sister and daughter and her family Vicki and enjoying the sights.

Milton and Lillie Schmidt of Austin spent the night with Joe and Dorothy Clark after attending the Tredemeyer family reunion.

Mrs. J. B. Toney took her

mother Mrs. Arthur Knipping to see her doctor in Abilene on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Neinast attended a workshop in Amarillo last week.

Lyndell Quade visited in the home of his parents over the weekend. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen and sons Dustin, Daryle, Doug visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast over the weekend.

## Paint Creek athletes to take physicals

Physical examinations for Paint Creek students who plan to participate in athletics next school year will be given Aug. 7 and Aug. 14.

Boys will report to Dr. Cadenhead's office at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 7, and girls on the following Friday, Aug. 14. Transportation from the school will be provided, leaving at 12:30 both days.

High school football practice will begin Monday, Aug. 10, at 6 p.m.

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**LADIES SANDALS**  
By Hush Puppies and Daniel Green Outdoorables

**LADIES HANDBAGS**

## HASSEN'S

### Haskell

Mary Kaigler:

## From the Inside Out

After years of honing and perfecting competitive, winning skills in the work place, retired persons can feel frustrated by the lopping off of the need and opportunity to use these skills. Suddenly, there is no place to go with that second-nature, deeply instilled want to achieve and to vie against something--no time schedules, deadlines or quotas to meet, no sales records to beat.

Depending on the individual, and the reason for their retirement, it can be a heavenly hiatus from the pressure-cooker of responsibility and interaction with others, or it can be a dull, purposeless, unchallenging existence.

However, regardless of how one reacts and copes with the fact of retirement, I've decided that, (thankfully) like certain other urges in older age, the will to win stays with us, and that it crops out in other, more available avenues of pursuit. Which brings me to the game of 84.

After a highly competitive (to

put it mildly) game, among a group of some of Haskell's "bosomest friends", I felt prompted to write them an inside spoof of how seriously we sometimes take the not-so-serious matters of life.

That particular night the air crackled and the overall ambience became thick with unbridled recriminations, "you-shouldn't-have" and "why-did-you" chidings. The normally friendly feathers of this flock of rara avis became ruffled and defensive. One had to wonder why anyone would continue going to such lengths to get together with such zeal and enthusiasm for the obvious enjoyment of agonizing themselves week after week.

A study of whether this is due to some sort of post-occupational disease or perhaps a post-midlife hormonal imbalance might be as enlightening and every bit as worthy of attention as some of the government-grant studies being done on far less interesting species.

Considering the number of known "floating" 84 games going on each week among the senior citizens of Haskell, there must be other groups who can identify with this phenomenon of retiree lifestyle. On the chance that such is the case, and with the permission of the dear culprits who inspired the following poem, I share it with you:

### THE SHOOT-OUT AT THE 84 CORRAL

The Geritol-for-lunch bunch, for years each week has met

To play that game they still proclaim they haven't mastered yet.

They persevere from far and near, two nights a week at seven.

No doubt they'll still be playing at the pearly gates of Heaven.

They'll sit up there, amid the stars, their halos slightly slid,

As each lays out a jump or flock and says, "I'll raise the bid."

But 'till that day the game will stay as earthbound as can be,

Alive and well in Haskell, on that they all agree.

A shuffle, and the game is on; the will to win is strong.

To skunk the competition here each player now does long.

The winners cheer; the losers blame their partners' lack of skill.

"A sorry draw, no luck," they wail, and yet they play it still.

The crying towels are passed around, the losers to partake,

While in frustration, o'er the coals their partners they do rake.

The champions then, while "on a roll", re-hash the winning play.

They salt the loser's wounds and savor victory for a day.

At nine o'clock a time-out's called, the friendships soon revive,

As time, at last, for cokes and conversation does arrive.

Their ills, pills, unfair bills, their cholesterol's last count,

The weddings, beddings, broken vows; no end to the amount

Of politics, of preachings and prices "out of sight".

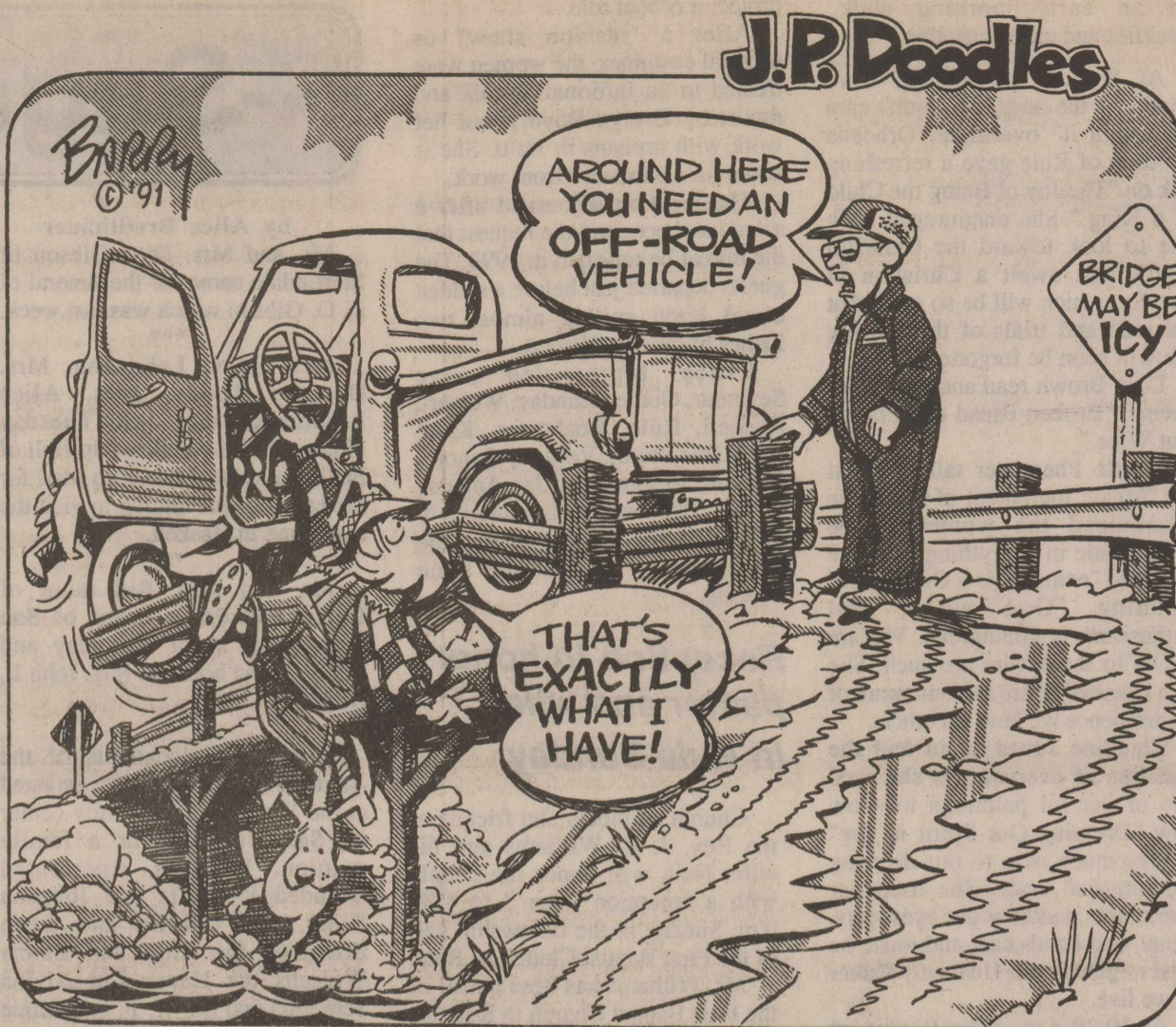
And then, with all earth's problems solved, it's now back to the fight.

A hopeful new beginning and a fresh, new scoring slate

Ever keeps the players playing this game they "love to hate."

So, shuffle up the dominoes, it's Friday night once more.

Just keep your powder dry, and check your pistols at the door!



## --From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

### 20 Years Ago July 27, 1972

A Haskell group met with the College Coordinating Board in Austin last week in regard to Haskell's bid for an extension of West Texas College. Attending the meeting were J. B. Gipson, H. T. Wilkinson, Royce Adkins, Leonard Weise, Abe Turner and Bill Comedy.

Bobby and Andrea Whorton announce the opening of the Texas Theatre on July 28. The Whortons plan to keep the theatre open on a regular basis if the public supports it.

The Haskell Little League All-Stars captured the Area IV championship crown in Stamford last Friday, beating Rule, 9-4, after defeating Stamford, 18-7, the previous night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dalton (Doc) Carmack will be honored with an open house Sunday, Aug. 6, to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Their son, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Carmack, will host the celebration in their home in Rochester.

Dr. Harry Sables, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will move to Coleman Aug. 1 where he will become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

Mrs. John Blackstock has accepted a position with the Paint Creek Independent School to teach the first grade.

Carol Flores of Rule attended the annual Tarleton State College twirling and drum major school which ended July 20.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Sammy Kelso and their children, Linda and Matthew, have returned to Wiesbaden, Germany, after spending a three-week vacation here.

Bobby Anders of Rule has been selected to play for the West in the 23rd annual Greenbelt Bowl football game in Childress Aug. 12.

### 40 Years Ago July 24, 1952

Kirby Kirkpatrick, Haskell farmer and Air Force veteran of World War II, was elected commander of the Rogers-Cox Post of the American Legion at the annual election of officers Tuesday.

The regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club was a brief affair Tuesday, the program being dispensed with in order that members could go to their homes and listen to radio reports of the national Democratic convention in Chicago.

Roland Dendy student at Texas Tech, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dendy, last weekend.

Sgt. Leroy Medford, who has been in Korea for the past 11 months, is home on a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford. He will report to Fort Sill, Okla., July 28.

### 60 Years Ago July 28, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crow left Wednesday for the White Mountains of New Mexico for a two weeks vacation.

Willard Warren spent a part of this week in Oklahoma City

visiting his sister and family.

Miss Maye Belle Taylor left Monday morning for Dallas where she will join her sister, Mrs. Tom French, for an extended visit on the coast at Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi.

Misses Vivian Bernard and Naomi Poteet have returned from Wichita Falls where they were house guests for a week in the home of Miss Maurine Staley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan of Stamford spent the weekend here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh.

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds returned last week from Plainview where she has been visiting.

### 80 Years Ago July 27, 1912

The county and precinct candidates wound up their campaign in this city Thursday night. A large crowd was present to hear their pleas for voting favor. Good fellowship prevailed and everybody went away pleased.

Mrs. A. C. Foster and children of Rule were in the city Monday. Judge and Mrs. Foster and family, Arthur, Jesse G., Mildred and Adinia, have just returned from an auto trip to Arizona and the Grand Canyon. They traveled nearly 3,000

miles and had a most delightful trip.

W. D. Koonce left Wednesday for a few weeks visit to East Texas, after which, we are informed, he plans to go to South America.

Postmaster John B. Baker made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday, returning Saturday.

Capt. J. W. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. John A. Couch, have returned from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andruss at Rotan.

### 90 Years Ago July 26, 1902

Our old townsman and friend, Squire J. W. Evans, spent several days among his Haskell friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and Mrs. J. E. Jones left Tuesday morning for Schleicher County.

Cards are out for the marriage on Aug. 6 of Theodore Bowman and Miss Mattie Nicholson, daughter of Rev. J. C. Nicholson of Wild Horse Prairie.

S. S. Cummings and W. T. Hudson got in Tuesday from their trip out west.

The mail hack failed to bring our paper Thursday night, hence our failure to get it printed and out on the mail Friday morning.

## --Letters to the Editor--

Editor: For several years I was the president of the San Antonio Police Officers Association. I am retired now, however, I still get a copy of our official publication--"The Centurion." This last copy had something that I thought might interest you. Here it is:

### The Eagle and the Wolf

"There is a great battle that rages inside of me. One side is the soaring eagle. Everything the Eagle stands for is good and true and beautiful, and it soars above the clouds. Even though it dips down into the valleys, it has its nest on the mountain tops.

"The other side of me is the howling Wolf. And that raging, snarling Wolf represents the worst that's in me. He eats upon my downfalls and justifies himself by his presence in my body.

"Who wins this great battle? The one I feed."

Isn't that so true? The one I feed! I pray that all policemen, sheriffs and other law enforcement officers always feed the Eagle. And so too should all the other citizens of the world. In our "cave man" days we fed the Wolf, but those days are far behind us.

And in the same publication was a prayer:

"Lord, I ask for courage. Courage to face and conquer my own fears (When you are on your 77th turn around the sun it gets easier to be afraid of many things.) I ask for strength--strength of body to protect others and strength of spirit to lead others. I ask for dedication--dedication to my job to do it well, dedication to my

community to keep it safe. And, please, Lord, through it all, be at my side."

Jack Larned  
Lieutenant,  
San Antonio Police Dept.,  
retired  
San Antonio  
(Jack Larned is a 1934 graduate of Haskell High School)

## Worker's comp bleeds business, survey finds

A new survey shows that "worker's compensation premiums are bleeding Texas businesses dry," according to the head of the state's largest small business advocacy group.

Robert Howden, director of the state chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business, said soaring worker's comp costs are a major problem for businesses throughout the country. "Businesses everywhere are feeling squeezed by high premiums. But in Texas, small-business owners find themselves gripped in the mother of all bear-hugs."

In the survey, NFIB asked nearly 1,750 to select from a list of nine possible problem areas the two issues most important to their own firms. More than half (53.9 percent) tabbed worker's comp. The second most frequently identified problem area--liability insurance--trailed far behind (36.5 percent).

## plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Is it just me, or does Jesse Jackson always look--and talk--like he's angry?

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And speaking of food, as I often am, here are some facts about hot dogs, straight from the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council of Westchester, Ill.:

"This summer alone, Americans will eat 5 billion hot dogs. That works out to about 50 million consumed each day, or 450 per second.

"At a major league baseball park, the number of hot dog sales usually total around 80 percent of the attendance. On some days, sales outnumber the crowd.

"Lyndon B. Johnson holds the known record for most hot dogs eaten by a U.S. president at a ball game. Johnson once wolfed down nine franks at a game--a rate of one per inning.

"A Zeeland, Wis., producer made a wiener in 1983 that measured 1,983 feet, but was topped two years later by a Canadian processor who cranked out a 2,377-foot chicken dog.

"During the American bicentennial in 1976, a Philadelphia meat processor made a hot dog weighing 1,776 ounces, or 111 pounds. But that paled by comparison to the whopping wiener turned out by a Chicago maker which weighed 681 pounds and required a 100-pound bun and two gallons of mustard.

"No one has ever matched the most "out of this world" hot dogs ever consumed, however. Those were the hot dogs eaten by the astronauts during NASA space flights to and from the moon.

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They still have more voters than people in Loving County.

According to the latest Texas Almanac, Texas' least populous county has 112 registered voters and a population of 107. And 85.7 percent of them voted in the 1990 general election.

In addition to being the smallest county, population-wise, Loving claims No. 1 in another important category. The per capita income is \$37,122. It has 308 vehicles, about three for every man, woman and child, which would undoubtedly put it No. 1 in that category if there was such a category.

The county appears to be holding its own. The unemployment rate is 0.0. In 1989, the county recorded one birth, one death, nine marriages and one divorce.

The county seat town of Mentone had a 1980 population of 50, but no census is given for 1990.

On the other end of the spectrum, the almanac shows 19 Texas cities with a 1990 population of more than 100,000:

No. 1: Houston, 1,630,000; 2. Dallas, 1,006,000; 3. San Antonio, 935,933; 4. El Paso, 515,000; 5. Austin, 465,000; 6. Fort Worth, 447,000; 7. Arlington, 261,000; 8. Corpus Christi, 257,000; 9. Lubbock, 186,000; 10. Garland, 180,000.

No. 11: Amarillo, 157,000; 12. Irving, 155,000; 13. Plano, 128,000; 14. Laredo, 122,000; 15. Pasadena, 119,000; 16. Beaumont, 114,000; 17. Abilene, 106,000; 18. Waco, 103,000; 19. Mesquite, 101,000.

Grand Prairie (99,616) and Wichita Falls (96,259) barely miss the elite group.

## WIC program serves half million

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# Hill family has lake reunion

The Hill family, all formerly of Haskell, held a family reunion at Lake Stamford over the 4th of July weekend.

More than 100 were in attendance. There was a golf tournament at the Haskell Country Club and a big barbecue Saturday night with live entertainment and fireworks.

Immediate family members present included:

Mrs. W. B. Hill of Haskell, Melvin and Laverne Hill of Haskell, Howard and Merle Hill of Trinidad, Danny and Kessie (Krueger) Hill of Fort Stockton, Robert and Loretta (Rainey) Hill of

Odessa, W. B. Jr. and Barbara Hill of Lubbock, Joe and Shirley (Smith) Hill of Kermit, Betty (Hill) Dando of Carlsbad, N.M., David Hill and family of Corpus Christi, Brenda (Hill) Edins and family of Hamilton.

Vicky (Hill) and Matt Scott of Austin, Andy Hill and family of Abilene, Donna Hill of Abilene, Mike Hill and family of Sapulpa, Okla., Steve Hill and family of Tulsa, Okla., Deniece (Hill) and family of Odessa, Bobby Hill and family of Odessa, Karen Hill and family of Monahans, John and Teresa Hill of Fort Worth, Brian and Kristi Hill of Fort Worth, Scott and LeAnn Hill of Big Lake and Kim (Riley) and Brian Beckham of Albuquerque, N.M.

Others included cousins from San Angelo, Stamford, Sweetwater, Malakoff, Tyler and Arkansas.

# Workshop to aid home caregivers

Simple nursing techniques for families with a bedfast or disabled person at home will be the focus of a workshop Monday, July 27, at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The workshop will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Caregivers will learn skills that will make life easier for both patient and caregiver, such as how to change linens when someone is in bed, how to re-position a person without strain and how to move someone from a bed to a chair. Hands-on practice will be available to participants, using hospital beds and wheel chairs.

Other topics include universal precautions for infection, psychosocial issues of caregivers and anticipatory grief.

The seminar is free of charge and is open to the public. It is sponsored by Hospice of Abilene, Inc., the Big Country AIDS Support Group and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.



# Return from cruise

Relatives and friends cruised the southern Caribbean Sea last week. The 10-day trip included visits to the islands of Aruba, Curacao, Grenada, Barbados, St. Lucia and a visit to Caracas, Venezuela in South America. Joining Bailey and Nancy Toliver from Haskell were Buddy and Peggy Lane and Ernie and Marjorie Huss, Rex and Michael Marion from Bedford, Claud and Madge Thomas, formerly of Haskell now living in Arlington, Gayle and Bootsie Toliver of Killen, Frances Bennet of Clyde, Hollie Foresta of California, Susan Earl of Bedford and Pat Rosen of Amarillo.

# Knox City sets watermelon party

Knox City's fourth annual Watermelon Festival will be Saturday in the City Park in Knox City.

Live music is planned throughout the day with a fiddler's contest taking place from noon to 2 p.m. A street dance will begin at 9

p.m. with "Young Guns" providing the music.

Food and craft booths open at 10:30. Games, go carts, free watermelon and rides on the Watermelon Express miniature train will be offered throughout the day, along with a seed-spitting contest and melon sculpturing.

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# Senate candidate calls for debate

Tom Haywood, candidate for State Senator, district 30, this week challenged incumbent Steve Carriker to join him in town hall debates in all 32 counties of the district.

"Let's take our race to the voters as no other candidates have ever done," said Haywood in a letter mailed to Carriker in Austin.

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# PHARMACY NEWS



By **Elbert Johnson**,  
 Registered Pharmacist

**Kidney Cancer Risks:** According to a preliminary study from Denmark, obesity, particularly in women, increases the risk for kidney cancer. The increased risk was not limited to a specific age group, although women aged 60 to 69 had the highest risk. The researchers could not pinpoint a reason why the incidence of this cancer should be linked to obesity.

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# --Paint Creek--

**by Mabel Overton**  
Did you see Irvin Overton on TV last Wednesday when he was being interviewed by the newsmen about the storm? We didn't see it, and we didn't even know about the storm until the next morning. Gene and Irvin have a cousin, Ben Overton at Lake Brownwood, who saw Irvin on TV and he called to see if we were hurt or had any losses in the storm.

Luckily, Irvin's house had no damage, but he lost a chicken house and a shed and trees and shrubs were hurt. Kenny Buerger probably had the most damage of anyone. He lost two barns, had a third barn damaged, the shed that covered his gasoline tank blew away, his garage door was broken, and his workshop had a hole blown in it. Kenny and his little girl had gone for Walter who was bringing

a combine home. They had to just stop and wait out the storm. Don't you know that was scary. Kenny's wife waited the storm out in the basement of their home.

But one of the strangest things that happened was at the Eddie Lee Thane's house. The storm lifted his roof up, the insulation was just sucked out, and the roof settled back down again. He had some sheds blown away, too. West Texas storms are strange, scary things.

Dancers from the Patty Harper Dance Studio in Abilene competed recently in San Antonio at the Dance Troupe USA with several students placing high. Among them was Melissa Livengood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Livengood. Melissa placed first in solo intermediate ballet. She also placed 1st in intermediate jazz in group dancing, and second in secondary lyrical. She and a partner had already placed in preliminaries last January, and are qualified for national competition in 1993. She is a student of Mary Milstead, Christina Jones and Maria Callahan.

The Gene Overtons had as weekend guests their granddaughter, Paige Overton and her friends Jennifer Smith of Allen and Paige's guest Steve Young from Wyoming.

Mrs. Edna Calloway of Kaufman is visiting her niece, Linda Wallace, and her sister, Mrs. Florence Larned. Edna and Linda came to the Methodist Church for service Sunday, and it was like old times.

Casey Thompson and Josh Howard attended basketball camp at ACU last week. It is hard to realize that those two boys will be high school basketball players next year.

The Paint Creek Methodist Church pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Parsley are on vacation this week, and we know they are having a great time visiting their children and grandchildren. Dr. Tom Hargrove will have the service at the Paint Creek Church next Sunday.

Irvin and Emmie Overton spent last weekend in Lubbock with their children and grandchildren. Their son Dwight and boys have just moved back into his home following its renovation after some water damage. Their daughter, Marsha and her husband and two children live in Lubbock too, so they can have a family reunion every time they go.

The Fischer-Bittner Reunion was held Sunday at the Krooked River Ranch. They have held their reunion every other year for several years. But they had so much fun this year that they are planning to have it every year from now on. Frances Fischer was my source of information, and she said they may call it the Bittner-Fischer reunion from now on, because there were more Bittners than there were Fischers this year.

She said the Krooked River Ranch is a beautiful place for a family gathering, and they had so much fun.

There were relatives from Haskell, Lockhart, Houston, Round Rock, Taylor, Denton, College Station, and that's all I can remember.

## Farmers won't get Findley payments

No increased deficiency payments, known as Findley payments, will be made for the 1991 crops of wheat, barley and oats, according to Glenn R. Brzozowski, Haskell County ASCS executive director.

He explained that the payments will not be made since the 12-month weighted average market prices exceeded the basic price support levels.

Findley payments, part of the 1991 wheat and feed grain price support and production adjustment programs, are made when basic price support level for a commodity crop is reduced to maintain domestic and export markets for that commodity. Payments are

made only when the 12-month national weighted average market price is less than the price support level before it was reduced.

National average market prices received by producers from June 1991 through May 1992 for wheat, barley and oats were \$3.00, \$2.10 and \$1.20 per bushel, respectively. The basic price support levels for these commodities were \$2.52, \$1.54 and \$0.97 per bushel, respectively.

## Haskell boy attends program

Jimmy Huff of Haskell is attending Hardin-Simmons University's annual "Threshold" program for gifted and talented children and youth. About 350 participants are expected for the two-week program.

An all-day program is being held for grades 6 through 10 and grades 4 and 5, and half-day programs for K-3 students.

Huff is entered on the intermediate (grades 4-5) level.

## Cub Scouts to meet Tuesday

The July meeting of Cub Scout Pack 136 will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, at the city swimming pool.

All Cub Scouts and their families are invited.

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# Pittman family has reunion

The second biennial reunion of W. E. and Elizabeth Pitman was held July 4 in the American Legion hall in Haskell.

Ninety-six people enjoyed a noon meal of brisket, buns, potato salad, cole slaw, relish plates, peaches, cake, coffee, tea and lemonade.

After lunch, there was an auction, election of new officers and games of dominos, 42 and Skip-Bo, as well as plenty of visiting and picture taking.

Later in the afternoon, there was a watermelon cutting.

Five states were represented--Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee and New York.

Coming the greatest distance were Cecilia Pitman Davey and son, Chad, of Rhinebeck, N.Y. Oldest person present was Verna Beatrice Pitman Childress of Houston who is 88. Callen Raye Pittman, 11 months old, was the youngest.

Next reunion will be in 1994.

# 90th birthday party planned for Mrs. Benton

The children of Mrs. M. V. Benton invite her friends to help her celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday, Aug. 1.

The special occasion will be from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark in Sagerton. (No gifts, please.)

# Noah committee meets at church

Noah Project-North held its monthly advisory committee meeting July 10 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Donna Sue Anders, outreach coordinator, reported that during the month of June, 16 people had been given assistance and 15 volunteers had worked a total of 752 hours.

Possible shelter sites were discussed.

Joining Noah on the advisory committee are new members Kay Smith, Don Kretschmer, Lance

Hanson, Joel Torres and Jim Strauss.

Noah Project-North is a non-profit organization designed to assist victims of family violence. The 24-hour hotline is 1-800-444-3551.

# -Green Thumb-

**By Gladys O'Neal Haskell Garden Club**  
Gardening doesn't stop just because summer is on the horizon. In fact, it's the wise gardener who plans now for color the rest of the growing season. Summer planted annuals can provide lovely bloom right up to frost.

Zinnias are some of the best annuals for fall flowering.

There are actually dozens of different types of zinnias, and they will all be excellent sources of late summer and fall color in Haskell-area gardens. Plant them in late June.

Marigolds are also welcome additions to the fall landscape. Not only do they provide colors, but it's even in the all shades of yellow and orange. Even better, though, your fall marigolds won't have the big hurdle of surviving the red spider mites that often times wipe them out in the summer.

Marigolds should also be planted by mid-July, also in full sun. Keep them moist as they start growing. For the first week their little roots won't extend more than an inch or two into the soil.

Celosia, or cockscomb, is a great flower for fall. There are two main types, crested and plumed. You can buy transplants and put them out by late June if at all possible. The flower heads can be cut and hung upside down for several weeks, and then you can use them in a nice arrangement for fall and winter.

The traditional fall favorites like mums, Joseph's coat, copper plants and candle trees also are so pretty in the yard and in the house to brighten up those long, dreary, cold winter days.

Concerning watering in the summer, everyone does not agree on the time. I think it is best to water early in the morning when it is possible. My reasons are the wind is usually lightest and the humidity is high. There is less

evaporation then. Another reason is disease problems are less, since the foliage will dry quickly as the sun comes up.  
Happy gardening, friends!

# Harrell reunion is this weekend

Families of the late Will, Ike, Nathan and Charlie Harrell will meet July 24-25 for their annual reunion.

The group will gather at 5 p.m. Friday at the gazebo in Rice Springs City Park. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided.

On Saturday, the group will meet at 9 a.m. at the Haskell Country Club. Meat will be furnished, but members are asked to bring vegetable, salad and desert. The meal will be served at noon. Everyone is encouraged to bring something for the auction which will be in the afternoon.

A pot luck supper is scheduled for 4 p.m.

All relatives and friends are welcome.

# Two students earn law degrees

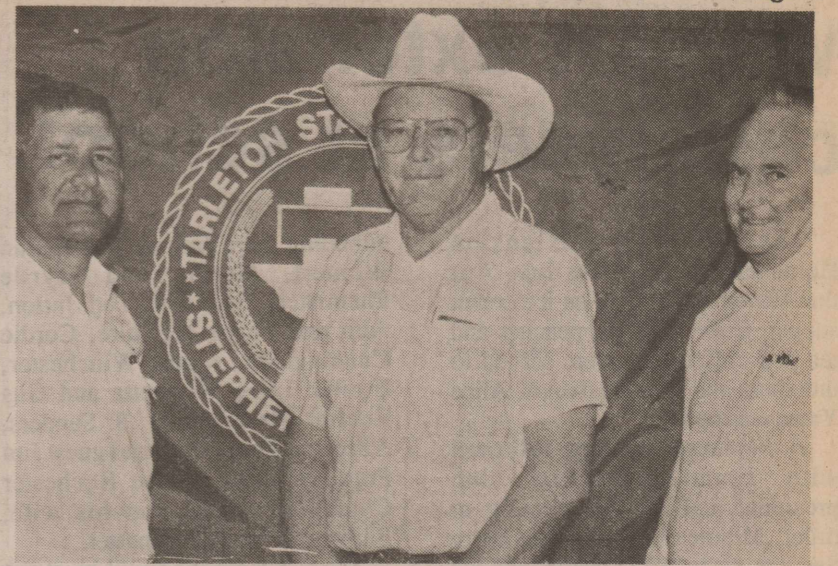
Two students from Haskell were among 150 Texas students who received law degrees during the spring commencement exercises.

They were Jerry Shane Hadaway and Stephen W. Drinnon.

# -HOSPITAL-

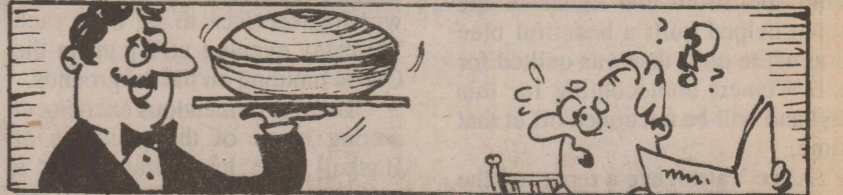
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# Dairy seminar

James Bevel, center, Haskell High School ag teacher, participated in the recent seminar on dairy products and milk quality workshop at Tarleton State University. Bobby Rosenbusch, left, conducted the workshop which was designed to assist ag teachers in preparing students for dairy judging competitions. At right is Dr. Don Knotts, chairman of Tarleton's Department of Agricultural Services and Development.



The geoduck clam may weigh up to six pounds.

# Old Glory musical Saturday

The monthly Old Glory Musical will be Saturday in the community center.

The concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music starts at 6:30.

To insure a spot on the program, call 989-2760 or 989-2925.

# Wendy Smith on honors list

Wendy Smith, formerly of Haskell, made the honors list at Tarleton State University with a 4.0 grade-point average.

Wendy is a social work major. She also works as a mental health associate at a Fort Worth hospital.

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# Weinert extension club meets at school

The Weinert Extension Homemakers Club met July 7 at the Weinert school for an ice cream supper. Cake, cookies, peaches and tea and coffee also were served to members and their husbands. Alice Yates was hostess.

A business meeting followed with Jimmie Weinert, club president, calling the meeting to order. Minutes were read by Betty Sanders, secretary-treasurer, and the treasurer's report was given. Alice Yates will be the club's TEHA chairman. Nominee for the state convention will be Estalyn Liles. The convention will be Sept. 22-24 in Galveston.

Myrtle Phemister, quilt chairman, brought the quilt that the club sponsored and ladies of the town helped quilt a beautiful blue and white quilt that was quilted for the Weinert homecoming for this fall and will be auctioned off at that time.

Alice Yates gave a report on the calendars which are being printed. Jimmie Weinert was appointed chairman for the Weinert homecoming food committee. The club will sell food and drinks in the big kitchen and dining area of the school building.

Club members and husbands

attending were Jimmie and Harlan Weinert, Marvin and Myrtle Phemister, Faye and Ted Jetton, Alta and Floyd McGuire, Cordie Cunningham, Agnes Winchester, Estalyn Liles, Henrietta and Gus Rueffer, Betty and R. S. Sanders, Alice and Toby Yates and guest Jim Pratt, minister of the Rochester Church of Christ and his wife, Barbara, Weinert postmaster.

Next club meeting will be at the home of Estalyn Liles on Aug. 4.

## Pentecostal church to have services

Pastor B. E. Hart of the Eastland Pentecostal Church welcomes all to worship services to be held each Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Corral building on the fairgrounds.

"There is tremendous excitement among many of the residents of Haskell who have waited for a revival church which preaches the Pentecostal message," Hart said.

The pastor expressed his thanks to all those who helped make it possible for the worship services to become a reality.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

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**NOTICE**  
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**NOTICE**  
The deadline for Classified Advertising is 12 noon on Tuesday.  
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## Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
The City of Haskell will be accepting lease bids on approximately 110.0 acres of farm land, approximately 6 miles east of City on Hwy. 380. Further information available at Haskell City Hall. Sealed bids to be opened July 28, at 7 p.m. 27-30c

## RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

**LEGAL DIVISION**  
Oil and Gas Docket No. 7B-98,235  
In Re: Conservation and prevention of waste of crude petroleum and natural gas in the State of Texas  
Austin, Texas  
June 26, 1992

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF BURK ROYALTY COMPANY TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY FOR THE PROPOSED BOGARD WATERFLOOD UNIT TOM DARLING (CONGLOMERATE) FIELD HASKELL, COUNTY TEXAS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and all interested persons that under the authority of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C, Texas Natural Resources Code, and Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, the Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing on August 7, 1992, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STATE ANN. art. 6252-13a (Vernon Supp. 1991). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board located in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to

consider the application of Burk Royalty Company for unitization and secondary recovery for the proposed Bogard Waterflood Unit, in the Tom Darling (Conglomerate) Field, Haskell County, Texas. Applicant asserts that at least 85% of the working interest and at least 65% of the royalty interest have executed the unit agreement.

If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

**PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING**, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

Any request for postponement of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

**TO APPEAR** in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Legal Division, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

All exhibits filed as part of the record in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

This hearing requires notice by publication.  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
Kim Williamson  
Secretary 27-30c

## NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell, County, on the 6th day of July, 1992 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 10,030: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Albert McDade. Legal Description: 1. E45'x140' Lot 7, 8, Block 33, B&R Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,137: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. James Alexander. Legal Description: 2. Lot 8, Block 57, Orgi-

nal Town to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,154: Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. The Unknown Owners of Legal Description: 3. Lot 16, Block U, Tandy & Pinkerton Addition to the Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 4th day of August, 1992 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of July, 1992 as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1992.

Johnny L. Mills  
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas  
By David Halliburton, Deputy 28-30c

## NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective October 19, 1992, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. The Utility has not had a general rate increase since September 1988. Based upon a test year ending March 31, 1992, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$228,425 or 5.00%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

The Utility proposes to change all rates for farm and home, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial, cotton gin, and security lighting, including demand, energy, minimum, and other charges. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 3336 customers in the farm and home class, the proposed increase will be \$81,491 or a 4.98% change in revenues; for the 346 customers in the irrigation class, the proposed increase will be \$9,281 or a 5.00% change in revenues; for the 2148 customers in the commercial and industrial-small power class, the proposed increase will be \$106,601 or a 5.10% change in revenues; for the 55 customers in the commercial and industrial-large power class, the proposed increase will be \$23,425 or a 5.00% change in revenues; for the 3 customers in the cotton gin class, the proposed increase will be \$3,156 or 5.00%; for the 1079 customers in the security lighting class, the proposed increase will be \$4,471 or 4.94%.

The Utility also intends to change its service rules and regulations, by adding a new line extension and line extension charges for industrial customers.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at 225 West McHarg Street, Stamford, Texas 79553. Inquiries, should be directed to Jerry Terrell, General Manager.

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage increase in base revenues which is 10.50%. The percentage increase in base revenues is not an indication of how much your bill will increase. Rather, it is a measure of the increase needed by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment for the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power suppliers.

On or about August 10, 1992, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date. Thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be September 24, 1992. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boule-

vard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. 29-32c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The City of Haskell is accepting bids on approximately 20 blocks to be sealcoated. Bids are to be opened July 28, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. Bid specifications and further information may be obtained by contacting the Haskell City Hall. 29-30c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The City of Haskell is accepting bids on approximately 1850 linear feet of 2 coarse asphaltic paving to be done connecting South 3rd and Ave C to South 6th. The location will be inside the Haskell R V Park. Bids will be opened July 28, 1992, at 7 p.m. Bid specifications and further information may be obtained by contacting the Haskell City Hall. 29-31c

**NOTICE OF BIDS**  
The Haskell County Commissioners Court is advertising for bids to pave 7/10 of one mile in Haskell County. Bids will be to shape up the road bed for paving, two course surface treatment, 22 feet wide. Bids will be opened August 10, 1992 at 10:30 a.m. in the Haskell County Commissioners Court Room. For more information contact C. A. (Bud) Turnbow, Precinct 4, Haskell, Texas 79521. Phone 817-864-3934. 29-31c

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRANSFER AND ASSUMPTION OF DEBTS

Pursuant to Section 6.103 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code, notice is given that on July 28, 1992, Nine Point Grain, Inc., whose business address is 101 August Street, El Campo, Texas, 77437, will transfer its interests in real property, stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, inventory and supplies pertaining to the grain elevator businesses known as Nine Point Grain, located at 201 S. 2nd, Haskell, Texas; 604 Carothers, Rochester, Texas; East Railroad Ave., Rule, Texas, and Federal Highway 380, Sagerton, Texas, to Harvey F. Croft, Jr. d/b/a/ Nine Point Grain West Texas.

Harvey F. Croft, Jr. shall assume all responsibility for paying the debts of Nine Point Grain, Inc. only insofar as they pertain to the operation of the elevator businesses at the above addresses.

Further, said Nine Point Grain, Inc. of the above address will transfer, on or after July 28, 1992, its interest in real property, stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, inventory and supplies pertaining to the grain elevator business known as Nine Point Grain located at 805 Pecos, Lockhart, Texas, to Harvey F. Croft, Jr. and McCauley, Inc.

Harvey F. Croft, Jr. and McCauley, Inc. shall assume all responsibility for paying the debts of Nine Point Grain, Inc. only insofar as they pertain to the operation of the Lockhart elevator business.

The addresses of the transferees described above are:

Harvey F. Croft, d/b/a/ Nine Point Grain West Texas, 1401 N. Avenue L, Haskell, Texas 79521  
McCauley, Inc., P. O. Box 6893, Lubbock, Texas 79493-6893. 29-30c

**PUBLIC HEARING #1**  
The City of Haskell will conduct a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on July 28 at the Haskell City Council Chamber for the purpose of soliciting citizen input for the development of a Community Development Application to be submitted to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs. This hearing is being held in compliance with a written citizen participation plan, which includes a complaint/grievance procedure, and is available at Haskell City Hall during regular business hours. All citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Haskell City Hall to arrange for assistance. In addition, citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit written views and proposals to Haskell City Hall during regular business hours. 30c



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If approved by the PUC, this application will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$835,000, which is an increase of approximately two one-hundredths of 1 percent (.02 percent) in the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1991. The application could affect all of the Company's approximately 4.6 million residence customers and all of its approximately 575,000 business customers should they choose to request duplicate copies of their bills.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is August 7, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11223.

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## TWO MINUTES

WITH THE BIBLE  
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### WHY GOD PERMITS HIS CHILDREN TO SUFFER

Contrary to common belief, the Bible does not teach that all men are the children of God. Our Lord said to the religious leaders of His day: "Ye are of your father the devil" (John 8:44), but to the believers in Christ at Galatia, St. Paul wrote: "Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3:26).

As the children of Adam, it is not strange that we should have to bear suffering, for sorrow, sickness, and death entered the world with sin (Rom. 5:12). But some people wonder why God's children, whose greatest desire is to please Him, should have to suffer along with others.

There are several reasons for this. In the case of Job, God allowed His servant to suffer to prove to Satan that Job did not live a godly life for personal gain—and Job was richly rewarded later for all he had borne.

Further, God's people could not be much spiritual help to others if they were exempt from the sufferings others have to bear. In such a case the unsaved would say: "Yes, you can talk! You

don't know what it is to suffer disappointments, sickness and pain, as we do."

Then, too, it must be remembered that even the most Godly saint is not perfect and must at times be disciplined, "for whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth" (Heb. 12:6). This is done for our good, to keep us from sin and its results.

Finally, suffering and adversity tend to make God's children pray more and lean harder on Him, and herein lies their spiritual strength and blessing. St. Paul said: "I take pleasure in infirmities...for when I am weak, then am I strong" (II Cor. 12:10).

But there is a great two-fold advantage which the suffering Christian has over others. First, his sufferings are only temporary; and second, they earn eternal glory for him.

"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" (II Cor. 4:17).



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**Hawaiian luau**

Darlene Walton prepares to serve the food at the Texas Hawaiian Luau July 11, an annual fund-raising function of the Haskell County unit of the American Cancer Society.

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J.C. and Dorothy Halliburton

**Texas population is growing older**

By the year 1026, Texans over the age of 65 will be the state's fastest-growing population group as public and private services for the elderly will be more in demand than ever. Health services, particularly long-term care, will become increasingly important to the state's budget and will require more of the Legislature's attention. As baby

boomers gray, the number of Texans age 65 will swell from the current 1.7 million to 3.9 million, in 2026, a 127-percent increase, according to State Comptroller John Sharp. A combination of pensions, various retirement programs, personal savings and Social Security benefits will push retirees into the highest income bracket in

history. This age group is expected to carry more political pressure for resources for elderly concerns and they will carry a significant impact in the state's suburban counties. Data on the aging Texas population has been compiled by the Forces of Change project, a year-long analysis by the comptroller's office of the sweeping issues likely to shape the citizens, business climate and government of Texas over the coming generation. The date reveals that in the year 2026, Texas' median population is expected to be 37.7 years old, considerably older than the current

30.6 years old. The study also points out that by the 21st century, the population in Texas is expected to reach a total of 22.3 million. However, the estimates for the annual average population growth of 0.7 percent between 1992-2026 is much slower than the 2 percent annual average growth Texas experienced during 1950-90. The decrease of the annual growth is due primarily to fewer births rather than a decrease in newcomers migrating to Texas. Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

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The Halliburton Families

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