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**FIGHTING THE SMOKE** - Firefighters were seen fighting the smoke from the flames of their hamburger cooker on the square during the Haskell Business Association's Super Saturday event. The hamburgers were served to hungry citizens and auction goers.

## Perry resigns from Appraisal District Board

At the regularly scheduled Commissioner's Court meeting on Monday, Ray Perry, County Commissioner for Precinct 3 submitted a letter of resignation to the Commissioner's Court asking for removal as a representative on the Appraisal District Board. A motion was approved to accept

Perry's resignation on that board. In the letter, Perry stated "I have served as a member of that board for several years at the request of the Commissioner's Court. At this time, I wish to be relieved of these duties. I am sorry that I have not been able to carry out the duties as you instructed me to; recently there

have been persons appointed to this board which feel that they are better qualified to take care of the County business than a duly elected County Commissioner. Due to the consolidation of Weinert School District with Haskell ISD, the city of Weinert was left with a full-time

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## Rule Chamber of Commerce honors Hesters

Sydney and Joyce Hester were named Man and Woman of the Year at the 1995 Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Tuesday night, Mar. 7. The Hesters were both presented plaques and honored for their dedication of service to others and their cheerful attitudes.

Syd is a retired police lieutenant, juvenile probation officer and investigator for the Texas Department of Human Resources. He is a member of the Brotherhood at the First Baptist Church in Rule

and the Lions Club. Joyce owns and operates 'Designs by Hester' and was formerly the head seamstress for the National Figure Skating Competition.

The Hesters have two children, Joe of Denver City and Peggy of Arlington; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Ortheana Greeson was honored by the chamber for serving as secretary the past nine years, since 1986.

Fred Hernandez of WTU

presented a \$100 cash award to UIL Academic students. He commended the Rule ISD for the quality of work and commitment to quality education.

Entertainment was provided by the Higgs family.

Rev. Stewart Farrell, guest speaker, gave a presentation on "The Good Old Days." Farrell pointed out that he thought these were the 'Good Old Days,' because we live in the right place, the right time with the right ingredients.



**RULE UIL ACADEMIC STUDENTS AWARDED** - Local WTU manager, Fred Hernandez, presented Rule ISD Superintendent, Lynn Burton with a \$100 cash award to Rule UIL Academic students, at The Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Tuesday night, March 7. Hernandez commended the Rule ISD for their commitment to education.

## Highway department wants dikes removed from their right-of-ways

James McFadden with the Texas Department of Transportation appeared before the County Commissioner's Court on Monday and asked them to remove the dikes on county roads that intersect FM 2163 in Precinct 1 and had been placed there by the county. The dikes are on the highway department's right-of-way. (See diagrams)

McFadden said, "I have talked with my boss, the area engineer who talked to the Attorney General and everyone thinks that we have a problem. The Attorney General said that there is nothing we can do at this point in the way of making anybody do anything as long as it's not on our right-of-way. But if there is anything that is on our right-of-way, we do have the right to have it moved off."

He said that the dikes on County Road 168 and all the County roads that intersect 2163 are on the

highway department right-of-way and that they want them moved. "What I'm asking you today, is to move the dikes off the right-of-way, that has been put on, I suppose by the county."

McFadden submitted a diagram showing the highway department's right-of-ways, which is 50 feet back and can be as much as 65 feet back. Precinct 1 Commissioner, Billy Wayne Hester said that he was not aware that the right-of-way was that large.

Hester pointed out that the land owners in that area were in violation too. McFadden replied, "Yes sir they are." Hester asked him why the highway department hadn't jumped on them. McFadden replied, "Because I just brought all this up Friday in talking to my superiors." Hester told McFadden the reason he constructed the dikes is because the land owners were using the County roads to get rid of their water. The

water was backing up and washing away county roads in that area.

McFadden said "I understand it is a problem, but I am coming to you all because I don't want you all, with the relationship that we have with you all, the highway department to the County, to end up being liable for anything. Somebody at some point in time is going to be liable."

Hester told McFadden that the county would start removing the dikes on Tuesday morning.

In a later conversation with this reporter, Hester pointed out that over the years, a set of levees have been built on private land that runs parallel to FM 2163. He said that during heavy rainfalls of 10 inches or more, when the water comes to the county road breaks, it turns and runs down the roads and washes them away. He said the sheet water has no place to go.

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## March 12-18 designated Girl Scout Week

Girl Scouts in Haskell County, as well as across the country, will be celebrating March 12-18 as Girl Scout Week.

Girl Scouting of the United States of America is part of the international educational association for girls.

Robert Baden Powell - First Baron Powell of Gilwell, England founding the scouting movement in 1908. A number of girls turned up

proclaiming themselves as "Girl Scouts." In 1910, a separate movement was formed.

A friend of Baden Powells, Juliette (Daisy) Gordon Low, was so enthusiastic about a youth organization for girls, that she founded Girl Scouting in the United States on March 12, 1912, with 18 officially registered members. The week in which March 12 falls is known as Girl Scout Week. This is Girl Scouts' 83rd birthday. Since

1912 with only 18 members, Girl Scouting membership has grown to over 8 million with 60 members here in Haskell and Rule.

Girl Scouting is a value-based organization. The values expressed in the Girl Scout Promise and Law serve as a foundation for all the activities in the Girl Scout Program. The goal for each girl is that they will grow and develop through their Girl Scout Experience.

## Police radio taken during incident at club

On Feb. 26, at about 1 a.m., officers responded to a disturbance at Macias Ballroom. Several fights broke out in the parking lot. Antonio Munoz obstructed police, assaulted two officers and incited a riot. Officers received minor injuries. On Feb. 27, five warrants were issued for Munoz' arrest, he was later arrested.

Note: A police radio was taken during the incident. It is a federal penalty to broadcast over the radio without approval. The radio can be returned to the Haskell Police Department or Sheriff's Office.

On Mar. 3, at approximately 1 a.m., Joey Kimbrough and Joe Howard's pickup trucks were entered without permission and property stolen. On that same day at approximately 10:50 a.m., Michael Barrera (20 years) and Carl Hild (22 years) were arrested for two charges each of burglary of a motor vehicle. The stolen property was returned to complainants. Some of the property was damaged and restitution will be

requested from the court.

The police remind you to remember to lock doors to your vehicles and residence at all times.

On Mar. 8, at about 4:50 p.m., Officer Joe Ray Torres and D.P.S. Trooper Haley arrested George Powers for possession of drug paraphernalia. K-9 Hamilton assisted in the search.

On Mar. 4, Officer Tom Bassett, Deputy Halliburton and Warden Barbour arrested Lonnie Collier for possession of marijuana. Officer Torres and K-9 Hamilton assisted in

the search.

On Mar. 10 at 11:30 a.m., Officers Bassett, Torres, Deputy Halliburton, Warden Barbour and D.P.S. Sgt. Farber executed a search warrant at 609 S. 8th to search for Marijuana. Officers forced open the door and Billy Bob Moon, the resident, was arrested for possession of marijuana over four ounces. Officers seized 116 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. K-9 Hamilton assisted in the search. Sheriff Mills assisted in the investigation.

## One-car rollover injures two teens

A one-vehicle rollover 1/2-mile south of Sagerton, early Thursday morning, sent two Sagerton teenagers to the Haskell Memorial Hospital with minor injuries.

According to a DPS spokesman, the two sisters, Stephanie and Michelle Stegemoeller were travelling north on a county road, when the driver apparently lost control of the vehicle and veered to the right. An attempt to correct caused the vehicle to overturn approximately 2-1/2 turns.

The girls were kept overnight at the hospital for observation and released on Friday morning.



**OLDER WORKER WEEK** - City Administrator Sam Watson signed a proclamation designating March 12-18 as "Older Worker Week" in Haskell. Pictured with Watson are Nellie Wilson, Lona Mae Phelps, Jo Iva Long, Florence Peden, Faye Wright and Wendy Brown-Green Thumb Area Supervisor.

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### Chamber Banquet tickets now on sale

Get your tickets for the exciting 59th Annual Banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. The banquet will be held at the Haskell Civic Center, Saturday, April 1 at 7 p.m.

The menu will consist of steak dinner and all the trimmings. Highlights of the evening will be introductions of the directors, officers of the chamber, special awards and presentation of the Most Outstanding Citizen.

Ray Stone, producer of the Dallas Cowboy Football Report will be the guest speaker. The Chamber will have a drawing for an autographed 'Dallas Cowboy Football,' with a trophy case. Donations for tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Banquet tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber Office, First National Bank, Haskell National Bank, First American Bank, Sport About, The Drug Store or from any Chamber director. Reserve your place today for an exciting evening, April 1.

### Religious census to be conducted

The Ministerial Alliance of Haskell will be conducting a City-Wide Religious Census on Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2. Participating churches have received different sections of the city and will go from door to door.

Residents who will be gone from home on these days are encouraged to fill out the census card information and leave it in a visible place to be picked up on April 1 and 2, or mail it to First Baptist Church, 301 N. Avenue E., Haskell, TX 79521.

### Infantry division seeking members

The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about our association and our forthcoming reunion, please contact: Bill Creech, P.O. Box 460, Buda, TX 78610.



**REST IN PEACE** - Kathryn Doerschuk visits Marcus Overton in his hospital room during a scene of Paint Creek High School's one-act play, "Rest in Peace," presented Monday night at the Haskell Civic Center.

## Haskell County Rural Homecoming scheduled for Saturday, May 27

On odd years, the Haskell County Rural Homecoming is always held on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.

As everyone knows, at one time, there were over 40 rural schools in Haskell County. Believe it or not, there are still several people living that have attended these schools, as students, and as teachers.

The homecoming is planned for the convenience of everyone that can possibly attend. Activities will

begin Saturday morning, May 27, at 10 a.m. with registration and visitation among old friends.

Later in the day, a business session will be conducted with a roll call of all the schools and a memorial service for those who are deceased since the last reunion. The day's activities will finish up with entertainment and a catered meal for everyone.

Those who are planning to attend the homecoming, whether it

be a return visit or your first visit, should contact Billie Jack and Juanell Ray, so they will have a number to work with.

If you would like your name on the mailing list and further details about the homecoming, please send your name, address and school attended to:

Billie Jack and Juanell Ray, P.O. Box 175, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 817-864-2946 or 817-864-2959.

## Obituaries

### Eltis W. Cox

Services were held, Saturday, Mar. 11 for Eltis W. Cox, 86, of Haskell at the Holden-McCauley Funeral Home with Rev. Randolph Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Inc.

Cox died Thursday, Mar. 9, at the Haskell Healthcare Center. He was born Dec. 8, 1908 in Bell County. He married Mildred Phelps in 1939 in Haskell. He attended school in Haskell, O'Donnell and Rotan. After high school he attended Colorado School of Pharmacy in Denver, Colo. He received his degree in Pharmacy and came to Haskell where he worked for Oates Drug. He was a United States Navy veteran of WW II, leaving the military in 1946. After the war, he

was in the ice business for several years with his father-in-law in Hamlin and Cisco. He later worked for the state of Texas as a meat inspector and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Eastland. He moved back to Haskell four years ago, coming from Cisco.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred. He is survived by two sisters, Louise Rushing of Anton and Doris Vandivere of Lubbock; one brother, Buford Cox of Haskell; one brother-in-law, Bernard Phelps of Muleshoe; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bill Cox, Larry Campbell, D.L. Adcock Jr., E.D. Adcock, Keith Vandivere, David Vandivere and Ed Trimmer.

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# LIFESTYLES



**RECEIVE SERVICE AWARDS** — Dr. Bill McSmith and L. W. (Bill) Jones, III were presented with awards for dedicated services to the Noah Project. Shown are (left to right) Jerry Schwalb of Abilene, Deputy Director of Noah Project Inc., McSmith, Jones, Shane Hadaway, chairman of the advisory committee, Donna Anders, service area director and Sheila McMeans, fund raising chairman.

## Garden Club plans workshop, April 13

The Haskell Garden Club met Thursday, Mar. 9, in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The theme of the program was "The year of the Wildflower," with each member answering roll call with the name of a favorite wildflower.

President Mona Gibson presided over a short business meeting, with Marian Carlisle reading the minutes and Wanda Ham, Treasurer, giving the financial report.

The mini-show and workshop scheduled on April 13 was discussed. Marsha Whittemore read an interesting article concerning roses from the *National Geographic Magazine*. Juanita Rhea gave a report on "Spring Excitement." She said that soil is the most important concern of the gardener and now is the time to turn it and fertilize it with peat moss and mulch. When planting bulbs, Rhea said to place bone meal and super phosphate with them. She also said that it is time to prune and fertilize trees and roses.

Martha Bruns and Rhea brought designed arrangements. Bruns also brought specimens of wildflowers mounted on paper and labeled. Everyone enjoyed these creations.

The next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. at the HNB Building with everyone bringing a sack lunch and drink. Juanita Rhea will direct a mini-show, explaining the structure of designed arrangements. Each person should bring a container, tools to work with and plant materials.

Hostesses for the meeting were

Martha Bruns, Wanda Ham and Florence Peden.

Members present were Marian Carlisle, Helen Cox, Margie

Dorner, Ozelle Frierson, Linda King, Mona Gibson, Gladys O'Neal, Wilma Pruitt, Juanita Rhea and Marsha Whittemore.

## Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Visiting during spring break with Br. and Mrs. Jim Turner were their children and grandchildren, Roger and Patti Cloe, Kelsey and Jayson of Snyder; Stacy and Kim Turner, Danielle, McCarley and Canon from Midland and Lacey Turner from Eastland.

Henrietta Sego spent Sunday in Abilene with her daughter and family, Jay and Judy Berry, Jason and David.

Frieda Nehring has as visitors in Rice Springs Care Home Barbara Druessedow of Abilene, Elva Mae Thigpen of Aspermont and Louis and Adeline Spitzer from Old Glory.

Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson spent the weekend in Ft. Worth with son, Edwin. They attended the Dr. Pepper Southwest Classic in Reunion Arena in Dallas and saw Texas Tech men defeated by Texas U men. They were joined by daughter and family, Nick, Melissa and Molly Long of Floydada. On Sunday, they had lunch in Ft. Worth with the Blackwells, frequent visitors with the Robersons.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton, other relatives and friends during spring break were Elaine and Missy Davis from Ft. Davis.

On Feb. 24-25, Elmer and Bernice Hilliard attended the Permain Basin Square and Round Dance Festival held in Odessa in the Ector County Coliseum. Approximately twenty five from the Abilene Country Cousins club attended. Square dance callers were Marshall Flipto and Mike Sikorsky, round dance callers were Art and Sylvia Moore. Last weekend, the Hilliards attended the Country Cousins monthly dance at the Wagon Wheel in Tye. Leon and Maxine Ivey of Munday were the callers.

Recent visitors with Leon and Ella Belle Burson were Janice Hill from Abilene and Wallace and Opal Stark from Snyder.

Rod Jeter and friend, Lisa Folks, both Texas A&M students, were in town for the Chad Gibson wedding. They, with Shayla Jeter, senior in Snyder High School, joined their grandmother, Gene Culppepper, for church on Sunday. They then had lunch in the Troy Culppepper home.

Visiting with Rubye Smith were Bill and Grace Ann Begin from Conroe and Alfred and Jane Walker from Austin.

Evelyn Mayfield of Dallas visited recently in Weinert with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

Mayfield.

Lois Sherman recently returned from an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Don and Shari Richards in Richmond. The Richards are retired Southern Baptist missionaries and have been pastoring a church in Richmond. He has resigned as pastor and will now be holding seminars on church growth. After visiting their daughter in Kentucky, the Richards will move to Arlington.

The Senior Mission of the Greater Independent Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Sammie Aldridge.

The Community Brotherhood met Tuesday night at the Greater Independent Baptist Church.

Members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church were in Knox City Sunday evening for the fifth anniversary celebration of Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Barbaras. He is pastor of the Church of the Living God. Other guests were from West Beulah Church, Munday, St. Paul Church, Knox City and Union Chapel Church, Rochester. Rev. Clarence Walker was the speaker.

Erica Rueffer of Abilene is visiting her girl friends, Jenny Goudeau and Judith Andress. She is the daughter of Jack and Sharon Rueffer.

I recently visited in Odessa with daughters and sons-in-law, Charlotte and Vern Foreman and Coe and Suzy McElmurry, grandson, Chad Lundy and from Midland, granddaughter and family, Monica, John, Alan and Richard Childs. While in Odessa, I helped

Suzy celebrate her birthday. On Feb. 28, Chad and I drove to Rockport to visit my daughter and son-in-law and his uncle and aunt, Hyrum and Jeanie Richards. The guys fished, we visited Corpus Christi, attended the Fulton Oysterfest and watched Chad eat two dozen raw oysters, at the Boiling Pot restaurant, where your food is dumped on clean butcher paper. The menu included boiled crawfish, crabs, shrimp, corn on the cob, sausage and potato chunks. We went to Aransas Bay and saw dolphins playing in the water and many, many birds, sea gulls, brown and white pelicans, blue herons and many varieties of ducks. Also, saw lots of rain, fields and pastures standing in water.

While in Odessa, I talked with Whit Parks, former Bill Wilson Motor Co. employee. He promised that if he ever returned to Haskell, he would not play any snake jokes.

### Interest expressed in forming RV club

A group of local recreational vehicle owners have expressed an interest in forming an RV Club for this area. It would not be limited to the city of Haskell but to anyone in the surrounding areas.

Anyone that would like to obtain more information or discuss any ideas along this line, can contact Wayne Dunnam at 817-864-8002. If enough interest is created, an organizational meeting will be planned.

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# OPINION

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — The Senate Education Committee voted 7-2 to cut to three weeks the amount of time first-time failing students would be barred from participating in extracurricular activities.

The amendment to the "no-pass, no-play" rule also would allow first-time failing students to rehearse or practice with their teams during the suspension. Under current law, secondary students who fail a class must earn a passing grade at the end of the next six-week grading period to return to participation.

Sens. John Whitmire, D-Houston, and Mario Gallegos, D-Galena Park, who carried the amendment, say the change is needed because the six-week rule spurs gang activities and increases the dropout rate.

Sen. Greg Luna, D-San Antonio, who voted against, claimed the amendment was offered in the name of athletics, not education. Reacting to Luna's statement, Whitmire said he was not making the proposal "at the urging of a coach. I'm here at the urging of a police officer."

Whitmire was referring to the testimony of a Houston Police officer, who recently told the Senate Criminal Justice Committee that no-pass, no-play turned students into the street and cut them off from a crucial source of discipline.

The amendment still faces votes by the full Senate and House.

#### Term Limits Not for House?

A term-limit bill backed by Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Texans for Term Limitations is expected to gain Senate approval this week, but the measure may be amended to exclude state representatives.

The bill would limit statewide officeholders to 12 years in one office and would take effect in 1997.

House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney, D-Hale Center —now in his 12th term— said last week he hoped the bill would not apply to the House, adding, "I'm not a proponent of term limits, being here the time I've been here."

Rob Mosbacher, head of the 250,000-member Texans for Term Limits, told the *Dallas Morning News*, "Voters want term limits." Mosbacher also said he hoped House members would not "play games with an issue as popular as term limits."

**Welfare Cuts Forewarned**  
Texas would be the worst-hit of all 50 states if funding plans proposed by House Republicans become law, according to Texas Comptroller John Sharp.

In a letter to state leaders, Sharp, a Democrat, wrote that Texas would lose \$1 billion in federal funds for the 1996-97 state budget if the

Republican proposal for block grants to states replaces current funding methods.

State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, also said the block grant proposal would bring about cuts that might force the Legislature into a special session to rewrite the state budget.

Republican Gov. Bush, however, supports the federal block-grant approach and "is committed to working with our Texas congressional delegation . . . to make sure any final funding formula is fair to Texas," said Bush's spokeswoman, Karen Hughes.

**Abortion Bill on Hold**  
While abortion-rights activists lobbied in Austin last week, Sen. Mario Gallegos stalled action by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee for at least a week.

Gallegos, D-Galena Park, used his legislative privilege to "tag" a bill which proposes that the parents of a girl under age 18 be notified by a physician before she could have an abortion.

In postponing the bill, Gallegos told the *Dallas Morning News* he did so to give "everyone, especially in my district" time to read the bill and testify if they want.

Gallegos and other opponents of the bill say it would cause pregnant minors to seek unsafe abortions rather than tell their parents.

Bill Frenhem of Operation Rescue, who supports the bill, told the *Houston Chronicle*, "We think it's a fundamental right for moms and dads to know what is going to happen to their children."

**Drug Agency Under Scrutiny**  
State Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, has recommended the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse be placed in conservatorship because of gross fiscal mismanagement.

Gallego made the motion in a House Appropriations Committee meeting. Committee Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, left the motion pending and instructed a subcommittee to review the agency's \$463 million budget proposed for 1996-97.

The agency's board would be removed and a new one named if the agency, which was created in 1991, is placed under conservatorship.

**Bill Would Restrict Riders**  
The Senate voted 20-9 to prohibit passengers under age 18 from riding in the open beds of pickup trucks.

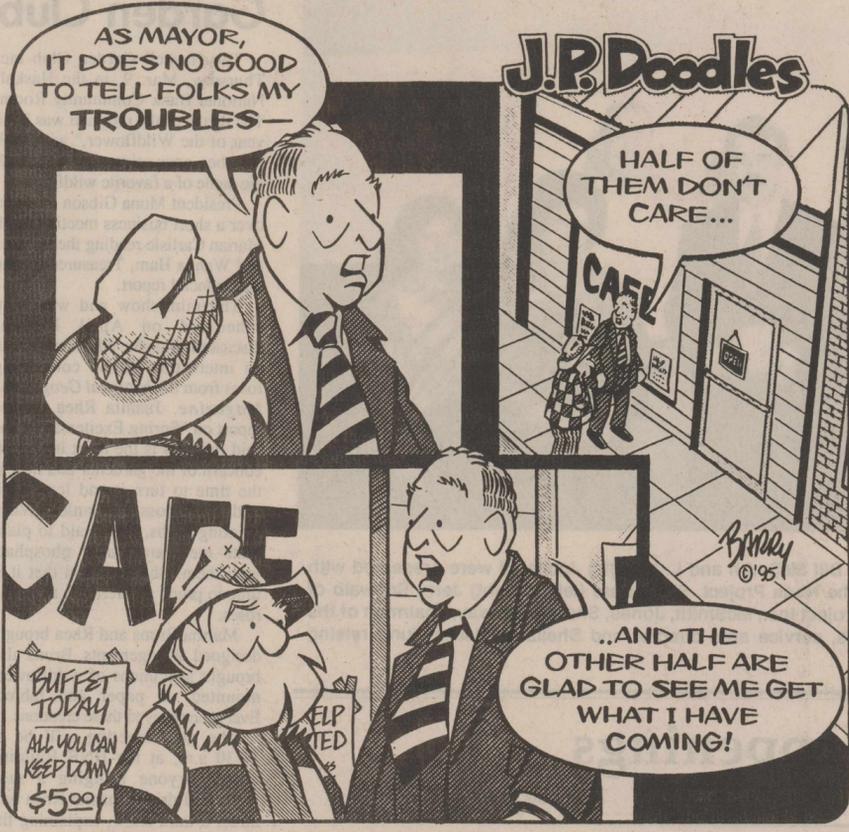
The bill, sponsored by Sen. Greg Luna, D-San Antonio, is now up for approval by the House.

Current law prohibits children under age 12 from riding in the open beds of pickups traveling more than 35 miles per hour.

**Other Highlights**  
• Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation records show eight people died within two weeks of receiving electroshock therapy for severe depression over a recent 15-month period.

• World heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman, 46, of Houston appeared before the Legislature last week and was officially recognized as a Texas hero.

• Tear gas and water hoses were used to quell a March 7 riot involving 800 inmates at the Dolph Briscoe state prison unit near Dilley. Property damages were estimated at \$65,000 to \$100,000. Three inmates were hospitalized.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 20 Years Ago March 13, 1975

A new business will be open in Haskell next week when the newest Sears Authorized Catalog Merchant Store will have its Grand Opening Thursday, March 20, at 308 N. 1st St. The opening has been set at 9 a.m., Mr. Don Neidig, the Owner-Manager of the store said.

Representing Haskell County at the District III Food Show at Wichita Falls this Saturday, will be Bennita Jackson-Haskell 4-H, Joanne Cloud-Rule 4-H, Susan Hopkins-Haskell 4-H, Kim Campbell-Haskell 4-H, Kay Campbell-Haskell 4-H, Gena and Linda Fischer-Paint Creek 4-H, and Kristie Hannsz-Haskell 4-H.

Members of the Rule Rotary Club were taken back in years at their noon meeting on March 3, with the showing of old movies by program chairman, John Greeson. Title of the movies were "Keeping in Shape," and "Crime Control" and featured the actor Robert Benchly.

### 30 Years Ago March 18, 1965

David Follstaedt, Haskell High School senior, was one of 10 carefully screened finalists awarded a \$4,000 Piper scholarship in recently conducted examinations in San Antonio. Young Follstaedt, one of 29 finalists chosen for personal appearance before the

Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Board, will receive \$1,000 a year for four years to obtain a college education.

Tom Alvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Alvis, currently employed as Junior High Principal of Munday, has received a National Science Foundation Grant to study mathematics, physics and geology at Texas A&M University during both 1965 summer terms.

### 60 Years Ago March 14, 1935

Showing at the Texas Theatre was Richard Dix, "West of the Pecos;" Richard Arlen and Ralph Bellamy in "Hellorado."

Fashion Notes: "Everything has straight and slim," as its motto, with most of above the waist. Necklines are the new and refreshing details generally high, with starch little Eton collars, crisp Regency cuffs of lace or organdy, taffeta scarfs and mammoth bows placed directly under the chin or to one side. Skirts are unadorned, with slenderizing panel, with inset pleats at the side seams, or a section of low-posed pleats, front or back, or both.

### 70 Years Ago March 13, 1925

The second week of the first anniversary and spring opening sale of "The Haskell Bargain Store" is in full swing. Gingham special, 14¢ yard; 9-4 Bleached Sheeting,

39¢ yard; Heavy Domestic, 13¢ yard.

Get your ponies and race horses in shape as they will have a chance to show their speed and blood on trades day, April 6th.

A new coat of paint was put on the Midget Cafe on the east side of the square which adds much to the appearance of the progressive place. Mr. Booth English, the new proprietor, is making other improvements in service and fixtures.

### 90 Years Ago March 18, 1905

Haskell National Bank solicits the deposits of the people of Haskell and surrounding counties and the persons abroad who may have need of service of our bank here. Officers, M. S. Pierson, president; Lee Pierson, vice-president; C. R. Couch, cashier; M. Pierson, Assistant Cashier.

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The heaviest rain and hail for years is reported to have fallen in the Cliff neighborhood Wednesday evening.

## Texas Senate Review

The Texas Senate convened on Monday, with a quorum present, but was unable to conduct business due to fog in several Texas cities. The Texas Constitution prohibits the consideration of legislation during the first sixty days of the legislative session. In order to suspend the rule it takes an affirmative vote of 4/5 of the membership. Monday was the 55th day of the 74th Legislative Session.

The Senate Nominations Committee chaired by Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo did meet on Monday afternoon to consider gubernatorial nominations to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission and for the Commissioner of Education. Nominees to the Parks and Wildlife board include Ms. Susan Howard of Kendall County, a former television star of "Dallas," and Mr. Nolan Ryan of Brazoria County. Mr. Ryan is noted for his 27 years in major league baseball, pitching for both the Houston Astros and the Texas Rangers. All nominees were reported favorably from the committee, and were confirmed unanimously by the full Senate on Wednesday. Dr. Michael Alton Moses of Lubbock County was appointed Commissioner of Education by Governor George Bush on February 28, 1995. Dr. Moses was confirmed by the full Senate on Wednesday, March 8.

On Tuesday morning, the Senate passed Senate Resolution 347 sponsored by Senator Rodney Ellis of Houston, honoring George Foreman, the current heavy weight champion of the world. Foreman had visited the Texas Capitol in 1973 when he was heavy weight champ and was presented with a collage of photographs from his 1973 visit.

Also on Tuesday, the Senate passed Committee Substitute Senate Bill 9 sponsored by Ken Armbrister of Victoria which amends the membership requirements, appointment process, and duties of the Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement Systems of Texas. The bill amends the collection process for state contributions, and creates new provisions and requirements for participation by active employees of public school districts in the Texas Teacher Retirement System.

On Wednesday, the Senate passed Senate Bill 445, sponsored by Senator Gregory Luna of San Antonio, which makes it an offense to operate a vehicle with a child in an open bed of the vehicle or in the open bed of a trailer being towed by a vehicle. Current law prohibits anyone under the age of 12 to ride in the open bed of a vehicle; this legislation amends the law to anyone under the age of 18.

Also on Wednesday, the Senate passed Committee Substitute Senate Bill 200 sponsored by Senator Ken Armbrister of Victoria which authorizes the adoption of rules by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to require the use of an alternative fuels program for motor vehicles of the public and private sector. The Clean Air Act of 1990 mandated the federal Clean Fuel Fleet Program to reduce motor vehicle air pollution in all ozone nonattainment areas classified as "serious" or above. States were given the option of adopting the federal program or designing their own program if they could demonstrate equivalent or greater air quality benefits.

On Thursday, the Senate met and passed Senate Bill 3 sponsored by Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo which relates to the regulation of commercial motor carriers. Senate Bill 3 brings the state into compliance with federal law relating to trucking by prohibiting the Texas Railroad Commission from regulating rates, entry into the market and routes served. In addition, Senate Bill 3 gives authority to the Texas Department of Transportation to register trucking companies and ensure compliance with insurance regulations, and to adopt consumer protection regulations of household movers similar to those that apply to the interstate shipment of those goods. In addition, the Department of Public Safety would have greater authority to enforce trucking safety regulations.

## Voters may have voice in enacting laws

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock announced Monday that a proposed constitutional amendment will allow legislators to submit bills to voters and let the voters decide whether they become law.

The proposal has been developed by Senator David Cain of Dallas, Senator Jane Nelson of Lower

Mound and Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and would give Texans a greater voice in their government.

Currently Texas voters are limited to having input on constitutional amendments. This proposal would allow the Legislature to submit any bill to voters and voters decide whether they want it to become law.

"I feel the people of Texas want an opportunity for input. They are demanding a greater voice in the halls of the Legislature," Bullock said.

"This plan is an alternative to initiative and referendum, which I support. But initiative and referendum doesn't have the support in either the Texas Senate or Texas House to pass right now and I don't know if it will for quite some time," he said.

"I also have questions about it," Bullock said.

This is what the plan would do:

- Any bill considered by the Legislature could be submitted to the voters if two-thirds of the members of the Texas Senate and two-thirds of the members of the Texas House vote to put it on the ballot;

- If a majority of the voters say yes, the bill becomes law. If they say no, it does not become law;
- The Legislature can give voters choices. If more than one option is

placed on the ballot, the option receiving the most votes becomes law. It must receive more than 50 percent of the votes cast;

- If voters pass a law, the Legislature can not change it within the first five years unless two-thirds of the members of the Texas House and two-thirds of the members of the Texas Senate vote to do so.

"Frankly, I don't know if this bill is before its time or behind its time. I do know people in Texas want a mechanism to address issues directly," Bullock said.

"This is an alternative plan that would accomplish many of the same objectives an initiative and referendum. It also would satisfy the objections of those who, in the past, have opposed initiative and referendum proposals," Bullock said.

Senator Cain and Senator Nelson said the proposal would give voters input into issues facing the state.

"I believe we have devised a truly Texas solution to allow direct input on legislative matters, while avoiding the special interest quagmire experienced by other states," Senator Cain said.

Senator Nelson said: "One of my top priorities is to give the people of Texas a greater role in their government, and this bill is one step toward that goal."

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GIRL SCOUTS

# We Salute Girl Scout Week March 12-18, 1995

## Troop 75

**Leader: Gwen Ejem**  
Angela Brown  
Maggie Brzozowski  
Sherri Ejem  
Leslie Grand

## Troop 156

**Leader: Michelle Strickland**  
**Asst: Lynette Tribbey**  
Kira Carlson  
Shannon Harlin  
Jackie Lopez  
Lindsay Pannell  
Robbyn Tribbey

## Troop 462

**Leader: Birdie Goudeau**  
**Asst.: Charlotte Arendall**  
**Volunteer: Lupe Rivera**  
Judith Andress  
Audra Arendall  
Megan Bird  
Melissa Buerger  
Cassie Flores  
Jenny Goudeau  
Michelle McWhorter  
Roxanna Rivera  
Christina Sammons  
Heather Steele  
Sheena Wolsch  
Keisha Woodard

Girl Scout Week is the week of March 12th, that day in 1912 when Juliette Low gave her cousin a phone call proclaiming the good news that would change the lives of millions of girls. Many troops/groups plan special ceremonies either on March 12th or on whichever day that they meet during Girl Scout Week. Girl Scout Sunday is the Sunday that begins the week in which March 12 falls, and Girl Scout Sabbath is the Saturday before Girl Scout Sunday. Girls often wear their uniforms to their religious services.

In some communities, girls plan community events and publicize their accomplishments. In other cases, groups have honored famous or historical women, or women in their community who were Girl Scouts. Members from many years back have united for reunions. Communities have sought out their oldest Girl Scout and made her an honored guest at a special ceremony. All of these are possibilities for celebrating Girl Scout Week.

## Troop 47

**Leader: Johna Messenger**  
**Mary Starnes**  
Brittany Bird  
Sara Coleman  
Tara Gomez  
Cassie Hise  
Krystle Kluth  
Debbi Long  
Olivia Messenger  
Tracy Richardson  
Gina Rodriguez  
Nikki Starnes  
Samantha Steele

## Troop 228

**Leader: Jerri Buerger**  
**Kitsie Drinnon**  
Morgan Acosta  
Kaylie Billington  
Monica Buerger  
Jaclyn Drinnon  
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# A salute to all of the older workers in Haskell

**Editor's note:** We salute all older workers in the Haskell area and have selected a few who are active in the work force to emphasize the importance of hiring the older worker.

For the past thirty years, Green Thumb Inc. has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides our nation's seniors with part-time employment and training opportunities.

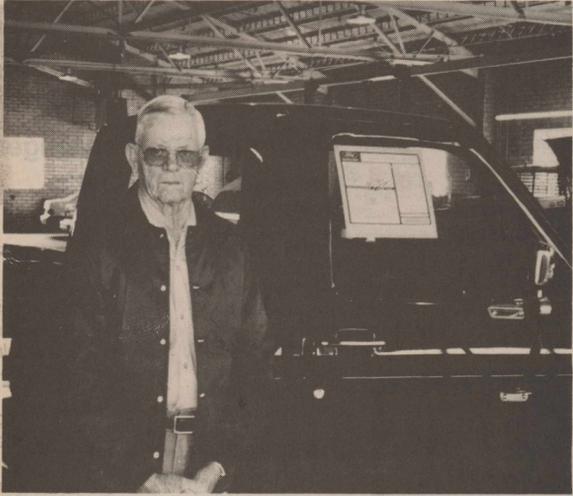
Operating primarily in the rural areas of 132 Texas counties, Green

Thumb has given older, economically-disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work and dedication through local community service employment and training projects. As viable manpower resources for their community-based organizations, participants maintain their independence as productive members of society.

Each year "Hire the Older Worker Week" spotlights the contributions our seniors bring to the labor force and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities and experience. According to Diane Cowan,

program director, "During this important week, March 12 through 18, let us recognize and highlight the work force contributions of our seniors while we strengthen our commitment to assuring that we invest in their talents and resourcefulness as productive partners in tomorrow's future."

Green Thumb, Inc. encourages employers to utilize the skills and abilities of seniors for their job openings not only during "Hire the Older Worker Week, March 12 through 18," but every other week. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is good business.



**E.B. LOVE**

E.B. Love, 67, who is employed as a wrecker driver at Bill Wilson Motor Co., has been with the company for four years. Delivering cars is also included in his duties on the job. Prior to working for Wilson's, he was self-employed as a milk delivery man. He drove the same route for 42 years for Foremost Dairies.

When Love isn't working he spends some of his spare time fishing and just relaxing.

Love's wife, Jean, is a retired LVN. The couple has three boys, Chris, Donald and Jimmy; and four grandchildren.

When asked about his plans to retire, he responded, "I don't have any plans to retire as long as I can move around."



**MARIE ELMORE**

Marie Elmore, 78, is employed at The Drug Store as a sales clerk and has been in that position since November of 1994. Prior to that she worked at Johnson Pharmacy approximately six to eight years and has worked all around the square in a variety of jobs over the past years, including The Hayloft, Hassen's, Lyles and Bassing Jewelry.

When she isn't working, she enjoys housework and is an active member in her church, East Side Baptist Church.

Elmore has one son, W.O. Elmore of Haskell and two granddaughters, Marci and Bethany.

She has no immediate plans for retirement, "I'm not going to retire until I have to. I love to work, love to be up and be busy," Elmore said.



**LOUIS WHITAKER**

Louis Whitaker, 65, has been employed with Bill Wilson Motor Co. for 42 years, since 1953. He does electrical work on automobiles and pickups.

When he isn't working at his full-time job at Wilson's, he enjoys cabinet work and upholstery work.

Whitaker's wife Gladys is a homemaker. The couple has four children, two boys, Floyd of Oklahoma and Edward of Haskell; two girls, Tanya of Haskell and Gena who is a teacher in Wichita Falls; five grandchildren; and a son, Eric, deceased.

Whitaker doesn't have any plans to retire yet, "I hadn't thought about it, when I feel like I can't work anymore, I might. As long as I'm healthy, I will keep on working."



**LONA PHELPS**

Lona Phelps, 70, a Green Thumb worker is employed at the Texas Department of Human and Protective Services. Her duties include filing and clerical work. Phelps, a former employee of The Haskell Free Press for 12 years, has worked at the TDHS office for the past four years.

When she's not working, Phelps who has lived in Haskell since 1943, enjoys sewing, gardening and walks three miles almost every day. She is also an active member of the First Assembly of God Church.

She has one daughter, Elaine Campbell; one granddaughter, Karen Kay Mitchell who is also employed with the Department of Human Services; and two great-grandchildren, Kendall Doyle Mitchell and Allison Paige Mitchell.

When asked about her plans for retiring, she replied, "I have worked all my life and I'm not ready to quit yet."

## Proclamation

To meet the economic and social challenges of the future, Texas must conserve and nurture our natural resources. Among the most valued of resources in our state are the skills, talents, and abilities of our age-worthy men and women. Older Texans want to stay in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development, they want to be active partners in the labors of tomorrow.

The older workers and older job seekers of our great state must be given the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work, and dedication. Texas must invest in their talents and resourcefulness and recognize their contributions as productive members in our society.

For thirty years, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Green Thumb, Inc., has provided senior Texans with training and employment opportunities to maintain their dignity and remain as vital contributors to the welfare of their communities, their state, and their nation.

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**MILDRED BERRY**

Mildred Berry, 73, is employed in the Medical Records division of Haskell Memorial Hospital. She is the oldest employee and has the longest job tenure (28 years) at the hospital. Her latest accomplishment has been to operate a computer. She said "I told my boss that if I had to learn to run a computer, I would quit; but I learned to run one at age 72 and I just love it."

When she's not working, Berry likes to read, travel and visit her daughters and their families. She has traveled a lot with her grandsons and granddaughter. Some of her trips have taken her to Europe, Hawaii, Mexico, the East Coast and across the states to see fall foliage. She has two daughters, Connie Strickland of Wichita Falls and Sherry Barnes of Lake Fort Gibson, Okla; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Berry hasn't made any immediate plans to retire yet, she still likes to work and keep active.



**MARY LOWE**

Mary Lowe, 65, is employed at Haskell Memorial Hospital as the Admission Clerk. She has worked at the hospital for seven years, the last three years in her present job, and four years at the hospital clinic.

Her employment history includes fourteen years with Lone Star Gas, four years with John Deere Company and 12 years with the Haskell Credit Bureau.

When Lowe isn't working, she enjoys gardening, yard work and traveling, and relaxing.

She has two daughters, Johnnie Davis who works for the State and Rebecca Douglas, a nurse at Anson; and three grandsons.

Lowe said she has no plans for retiring any way soon, "I enjoy being around people, I enjoy my job."



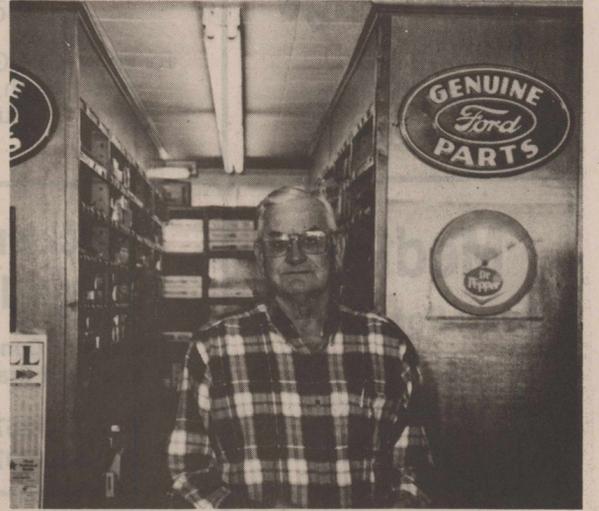
**TRAVIS SOLOMON**

Travis Solomon, 65, is employed with the Headstream Memorial Center. He has been driving the van for the center for the past four years and will now serve as a Rehab II instructor, teaching skills classes to clients. He worked in the grocery business prior to his job with Headstream.

When he isn't working, he likes to fish and tries to walk as time permits. He is also an active member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Solomon's wife, Alma is a nurse at Haskell Memorial Hospital. They have three daughters, Judy, Becky and Leisha and five grandchildren.

When asked about his plans to retire, he commented, "As long as the good Lord gives me health, I plan to work."



**JOHN WATSON**

John Watson Jr., 68, is employed at Bill Wilson Motor Co. as a part-time parts salesman and driver. He has worked for Wilson's since 1959 as Parts Manager and semi-retired at age 62. He retired from the Fire Dept. after 30 years, where he served a number of years as Secretary-Treasurer.

When Watson isn't working, he enjoys fishing and piddles at working on small engines.

His wife, Betty June, formerly worked for Dad and Lad. The couple has one son, Kenny, who has worked at Wilson Motor Co. in the parts department since 1976; and three grandchildren, Bo of Iowa Park, Wendy Kay of Abilene and Mary Kay of Haskell.

When asked about permanently retiring, his reply was "Not as long as I can keep on working."

## Sagerton News

by Alice Bredthauer

Those who attended the Friendship Club last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. Mary Neinst, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Rev. Jeff and Marie Zell, Mrs. Leona Schonstedt, and Ken Brown. The club meets twice a month in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murry Schrolder of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Kainer and with Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Herbert Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Abilene Thursday to bowl with the group on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mrs. Lena Boedeker Sunday afternoon. They saw Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rice who

were visiting with Mrs. Boedeker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor went to be with their grandchildren at Little Elm last week.

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Mrs. Doris Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sunday.

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Mrs. Joe Ray Baitz was in Sagerton to tend to some business. She also visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks and with several other people.

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Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, and Charles Clark helped Mrs. Charles Clark celebrate her birthday in Abilene.

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Mrs. J. B. Marr and daughter visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton Sunday.

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Mrs. Doris Lehmann is taking care of her two grandchildren in Lubbock.

## Nutrition report informs consumers on diet

By Lou Gilly  
County Extension Agent-  
FCS

During National Nutrition Month 1995 Eat Right America "Discover Nutrition Anytime, Anywhere" campaign, a brief look into consumer attitudes and behavior about nutrition and diet is based on the recently published Food Marketing Institute (FMI) "Trends '94" study which began in the early 1970s. After over 2000 supermarket shoppers were interviewed, the following results were obtained:

- 66 percent felt diet could be healthier
- 62 percent were concerned about the nutritional content of food they eat
- 59 percent since 1986 are more concerned about fat in food
- less concern about cholesterol, sugar and sodium in foods
- 94 percent say eating habits to help ensure a healthful diet have changed
- trend of eating more fruits and

vegetables to achieve a healthful diet

•33 percent eat less fat and oil  
•few reported dietary changes of eating more fish and fiber and less salt

What this report really tells us about consumers is that they still have desire to improve the nutritional quality of their diets. Many consumers are indeed making dietary changes by increasing fruits and vegetables while decreasing fats and oils. Besides these points, consumers seem to be less concerned and are making fewer changes in their dietary behavior.

So why all the hype and hoopla with healthful foods? Consumers

are demanding foods that they perceive to be more healthful, make them feel better, and make them look better. These dynamic changes will continue to impact the food system. Like the consumers

healthful changes mentioned above, start making some of these change in your lifestyle and nutrition or eating habits. Right now during nutrition month is a good time to start.

### TAX PLANNING

Written By  
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA

#### Don't Overlook Valuable Tax Deductions

If you itemize your deductions, finding additional write-offs is like finding money. Even if you're familiar with some deductions that recur every year, such as mortgage interest and charitable contributions, you could be overlooking other valuable write-offs.

To make the most of your 1994 deductions, start by reviewing your 1993 tax return. Identify each write-off and determine whether you're entitled to the same type of deduction in 1994. If it appears that you aren't, or if a deduction is significantly lower than in 1993, make sure you understand why.

Also review your activities during 1994, since out-of-the-ordinary events sometimes trigger tax deductions. For example, you may be entitled to additional write-offs if you bought or sold a home, refinanced a mortgage, or suffered a casualty loss during 1994.

Investment expenses and other miscellaneous itemized deductions may be written off only to the extent that they exceed two percent of your adjusted gross income. Like many people, you might assume that you'll never reach this threshold and not even keep track of such expenses. But just in case, add up such items as investment fees and subscriptions, tax preparation fees, and work-related expenses that weren't reimbursed. The total may surprise you, and you could be entitled to a 1994 deduction after all.

Some deductions carry over from year to year, and these are often easy to overlook. If you've ever incurred a large capital loss, paid a significant amount of investment interest, or owned a "passive" investment, such as a limited partnership, you may be entitled to a carryover deduction. The only way to know for sure is to review your tax returns from prior years.

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### 4-H Club to meet

The Haskell County Junior 4-H Club will meet Monday, Mar. 20, at 5:30 p.m. at Haskell National Bank Community Room.

## Weinert FCE to help sponsor USA Weekend TV survey

By Myrtle Phemister

The USA Weekend newspaper offered a TV survey challenge to concerned viewers who object to the violence and vulgarity on television programs aired. The City of Weinert accepted the challenge and is filling out the questionnaire that was in the Sunday, Mar. 5 newspaper.

The Weinert Family and

Community Education Club is helping to sponsor the survey and the Weinert Gin is making copies in case you did not receive a copy.

The desire is that every citizen who would like to have a voice heard in the matter may get a copy at the Weinert Gin.

They must be mailed by Mar. 18 and they may be brought to 203 S. Leavitt for bulk mailing.

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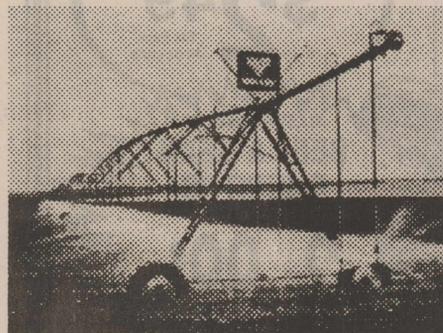


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## McCord places second at tennis tournament

In an excellent championship match, Kurt McCord came in second at the Breckenridge tennis tournament, Friday, Mar. 10. In his last match, McCord was defeated by Gilliam from Cross Plains. In order for Kurt to play for the championship, he had to defeat Bush, Vermillion and Gilmore. Matthew McCord and Carl Riley placed third in the tournament.

The doubles team was defeated by Darr and Roberts of Clyde in the semifinals round but later defeated Arthur and Martin of Eastland to

win the third place trophy.

Kaki Stapleton and Amy Burson received a bye in the first round, but beat Grant and Wright of Eastland in the second round and were defeated by Ballard and Canava of Clyde in the third round.

In the girls' singles division, Jill Mullen and Nisha Patel each advanced to the second round before being defeated. Mullen's opponent went on to win the championship.

Shannon Jordan and Shannon Sanford were defeated in the first round of play by the team that

eventually won third in the tournament.

Kyle Martin and Philip Huff were also defeated in a close first round match by the team that won the tournament.

"I was very pleased with the way our students played. We will do well in district competition," said Coach Cathy Bartley.

## Baby Dumbo comes to town

Baby Dumbo of the King Royal Bros. Circus will be in Haskell on Monday, Mar. 20. The circus sponsored by the Rotary Club will arrive on Saturday, April 15 at the Soccer Field across from the City Park with performances at 5 and 7 p.m.

## Munday track meet results

The Haskell High School girl's track team placed second and the Haskell High School boy's team placed third at the Munday Mogul Relays on Saturday, Mar. 11.

Other results include: Heather Hobgood, 1st in the Long Jump, with 16-10; Syreeta Billington, 1st in the Triple Jump with 34-2; Debra Watson, 2nd in the Shot Put with 32-0; Haskell, 3rd place in the 400 M Relay with 53.71; Hobgood 1st in the 400 with 62.89; Debra Watson, 4th place in Girl's Discus; Johana Payne, 5th place in Girl's Discus; Wendy Gray, 5th place in Girl's 800 M Run; and Haskell, 1st in the 1,600 Relay with 4:22.12.

Gavino Ortiz, 2nd in the High Jump with 6-2; Martin Limones, 1st in Discus with 138-5; Limones, 1st in Shot Put with 50-6; Quinten



THE ORPHANS - Christy Cadenhead, Kurt McCord and Rebecca Unger are shown in the visitors lobby of the hospital, awaiting news from the doctor about their mother in a scene from Haskell High School's one-act play, "The Orphans," presented Monday night at the Haskell Civic Center.

## Haskell School Menu

Haskell High School  
March 20-24  
Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

Monday: Cheese toast and cereal

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Breakfast burger

Thursday: Gravy/sausage and biscuits

Friday: Cinnamon toast and cereal

Lunch

Milk, tea and a choice of: hamburger, salad bar or baked potato w/cheese and ham is offered daily on the lunch menu.

Monday: B.B.Q. on bun, French fries, pickle spears and apple crisp

Tuesday: Roast beef/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, diced pears and buttered hot rolls

Wednesday: Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw and fruit Jello

Thursday: Submarine sandwiches, tater tots, veggies/dip and pineapple upside-down-cake

Friday: Steak fingers/gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots,

buttered hot rolls and chocolate pudding

Haskell Elementary  
March 20-24  
Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

Monday: Cheese toast and cereal

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito

Wednesday: Breakfast burgers

Thursday: Gravy/sausage and biscuits

Friday: Cinnamon toast and cereal

Lunch

Milk and juice are served with all lunch menus

Monday: B.B.Q. on a bun, French fries, pickle spears and apple crisp

Tuesday: Roast beef/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, diced pears and buttered hot rolls

Wednesday: Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw and fruit Jello

Thursday: Submarine sandwiches, tater tots, veggies/dip and pineapple upside-down-cake

Friday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings and chocolate pudding

## Paint Creek School Menu

March 20-24  
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served with all breakfast menus.

Monday: Toast with jelly

Tuesday: Cinnamon toast

Wednesday: Cereal

Thursday: Blueberry muffins

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served with all lunch menus.

Monday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, cheese slices, onions, pickles and Jello with fruit

Tuesday: Ham Newburgh, green beans, broccoli with cheese, rolls and fruit

Wednesday: Chicken and rice, pea salad, applesauce, mixed vegetables and hot rolls

Thursday: Taco salad with cheese, nachos with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and fruit cobbler

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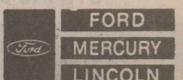
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You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County at the Courthouse being located at Haskell, Texas, in the City of Haskell, Haskell County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 17th day of April, A.D. 1995, to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 24 day of February, A.D. 1995, in this cause, numbered 10,521 on the docket of said court and styled Breck Operating Corporation vs. Land Royalty Owners, LTD., Trustee, Land Royalty Owners, LTD. et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Receivership for Oil & Gas and Mineral Lease, concerning the following described properties, located in Haskell County, Texas to-wit:

Tract One: Being all of the Leroy Miller Survey, Abstract 473.

Tract Two: 320 acres of land, more or less, being out of the Sarah Smith Survey No. 154, Abstract No. 372; and being fully described in Mineral Deed dated 3/30/26 from T. E. Ballard to Sam Kruger, Charles E. Veros, C. H. Kadane

and W. S. Kouri, recorded in Volume 104, Page 94, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

Tract Three: 320 acres of land, more or less, being the West 320 acres of the East 1204 acres, being a part of the Sarah Smith Survey No. 154, Abstract No. 372, and being fully described in Deed dated 1/6/31 from T. E. Ballard and wife, S. E. Ballard to J. R. Coody, recorded in Volume 120, Page 355, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Carolyn Reynolds, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1995.

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Cause No. 9951. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Easter Naron. Legal description: 1. Lot 7, 8, Block 1, Pinkerton Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 2. Lot 1, 2, Block 10, Pinkerton Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. Cause No. 10,344. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District

v. Martina Martin and the unknown heirs of. Legal Description: 3. N/2 of Lot 7-8, Block 14, Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,037. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Maggie Greydon Simmons. Legal Description: 4. Lots 1, 2, Block 2, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 5. Lot 3, Block 34, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 6. Lot 8, Block 34, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of 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 April, 1995, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the south door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

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Johnny L. Mills  
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas 10-12c

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
The governing board of Haskell Co. Water Supply District #1 has ordered an election to fill two board positions. The election will be held in the Weibert Ex-Students Association Building. 11c

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION**  
Oil and Gas Docket No. 7B-0208030

In Re: Conservation and Prevention of Waste of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas in the State of Texas  
Austin, Texas  
March 3, 1995

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY, AN ENTITY FOR DENSITY, AND UNIT ALLOWABLE FOR ITS**

**PROPOSED CLOUD (STRAWN SAND) UNIT HERRIN (BURSON SAND, UPPER) FIELD HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX, GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§2001 et. seq. (1995), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on April 14, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§2001 et. seq. (1995). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board 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 Cross Timbers Operating Company for unitization and secondary recovery authority for its proposed Cloud (Strawn Sand) Unit, Herrin (Burson Sand, Upper) Field, Haskell County, Texas. Applicant also seeks designation of the proposed unit as an Entity for Density purposes, and for unit allowable. Applicant states that, as of the date of application, approximately 86% of the royalty interest within the unit area had committed to unit participation, and approximately 96% of the working interest within the unit had committed to participation.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Joe Christina, Jr., at (512) 499-6200. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Legal Division, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 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 Commissioner of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgement 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.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

All exhibits filed as a 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 if 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  
Claudel Brigham, Secretary 11-14c

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## STAMFORD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

### Annual Meeting Notice

The 56th Annual Meeting of the Membership will be

held at the

STAMFORD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

On

SATURDAY, March 18, 1995

5:00 p.m.

Barbecue Dinner

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Business Meeting

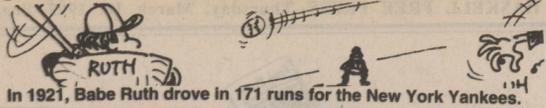
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**Perry**

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member on the Appraisal Board." Perry said that he had made a motion, at the Appraisal District's board meeting on Mar. 9, that the City of Weinert and Paint Creek share a board membership, but the motion died on the table due to a lack of a second; therefore he did not feel that he could serve effectively as a representative on the board any longer.

Perry suggested that a representative be selected that is not connected with the Commissioner's Court or the Paint Creek School Board.

Starting the Court's proceedings off, James McFadden with the Texas Department of Transportation appeared before the Court regarding

dikes on FM 2163, north of Haskell in Precinct 1 that have to be removed because they are on the Highway Department's right-of-way (see separate story).

In other business, a motion was approved to accept Haskell National Bank as the County Depository; and the accounting firm of Castagna, Edmond and Gregg was appointed as the official outside auditors for the county beginning with the 1995 year at a cost of \$7,500 per year.

Ray Perry reported on the new bathroom construction at the County park at the Stamford Lake. Perry had requested that Ben Bingham draw up some plans and submit them to the court for consideration. Bingham presented the plans to the court in Monday's meeting and said that the cost would run a little under \$1,500.

Judge Roberson said that the county was not required to advertise for bids because the cost was under \$1,500 and a motion was approved to authorize Bingham as general contractor on the bathroom and to proceed immediately.

A motion was also approved for the court to ask the firm of "Map Imaging" to contact residents and lessors at Stamford Park so that streets can be identified for the purpose of 911 for the City of Stamford, which will be at Stamford's expense.

**Hospital**

**Admissions**

Blanche Corley, Haskell  
Franky Henry, Haskell  
Leon Wolf, Haskell  
Margaret Duffie, Haskell  
Mable Witt, Haskell  
Maude Williams, Haskell

**Dismissals**

Alta Jarred, Grady Newsom,  
Jasper Wheeler, Evelyne Elliott,  
Thelma Atkinson, Anna Goebel,  
Billie Furrh, Ivy Sonnamaker,  
Mable Hodge.

**Practical Parents meet**

Twenty-nine parents participated in the first Practical Parent Education Session Tuesday night, Mar. 7, at the Haskell Elementary School. 'Parents Reaching Out' is the name chosen for the community based network that is designed to empower parents with ideas to make child-rearing easier and more rewarding. The center of focus of the meeting was communication.

Through activities parents explored how messages we send to children can be over their heads, too harsh, too many at a time, only adding to the child's confusion and not clearly relaying what we really want to say. Closed door messages like "Because I told you to," are not as effective as open door messages like "I know you don't really enjoy doing this job but it has to be done and sometimes we all have chores we don't like to do, so just do it."

Communication comes in varieties. One is maintenance communication ("Close the door." "Brush your teeth." "How are you?"). Another is power communication. "Do it because I am the boss." The communication that is lasting and most rewarding is close, trusting and cooperative. It is the most healthy form of communication because it deals with feelings and emotions of both communicators. It allows a person to own their feelings. "I know you are upset and feel bad about failing the test, but what can we do to keep it from happening again?" Open door statements are more difficult and time consuming to give but they also keep the lines of communication open for further

discussion. Parents can also demonstrate to their children through examples how to talk as well as listen. Sometimes all they need is to know that they were heard and not always judged by what they said. Only seven percent of communication is carried out through the spoken word. Thirty-eight percent of our messages are communicated through tone of voice and fifty-five percent through body language and facial expression.

The dates have been changed due to the bad weather for the first meeting. The second session will be Tuesday, Mar. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. "Helping Children Make Better Choices in Their Behavior," is the topic.

Thursday, Mar. 30, will be the third session on "Coolin' Down the War Zone," dealing with sibling rivalry. Tuesday, April 4, was added to make up for the canceled meeting on Mar. 2. This session's topic is "Getting in Touch With Our Feelings and Emotions." We hope to have parents attend all sessions, but anyone can join in any night. Ideas always work better when shared with others.

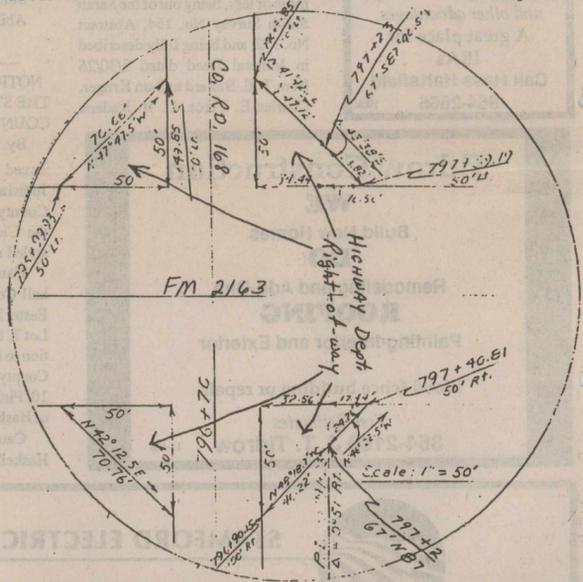
There is no fee for the sessions or the babysitting, but registration is needed to help with accommodations. Babysitting will be provided at the Elementary School. There is no fee for the sessions or the babysitting, but registration is needed to help with accommodations. Call the school prior to each session if you need babysitting, 864-2654.

**Highway dept**

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Hester said that he would like for the people in his precinct to know, that he was attempting to protect the county roads from water, when he put up the dikes. He said that if the county roads are left without dikes, the water runoff would create a tremendous amount of damage for about 10 miles in that area and

probably make some county roads impassable during times of high water. Hester said that he would remove the dikes and try to come up with an alternate solution to the problem. He pointed out that installing culverts would be too costly for the county, but suggested that landowners might want to install them at their own expense.



We would like to express our deepest appreciation to all our friends that have given their support to our family through food, flowers, cards, visits, phone calls, memorials and prayers during the illness and loss of our loved one, Gene Campbell.

A special thanks to Dr. McSmith, the hospital staff, Hospice of the Big Country, Rev. Steve Kerr, Rev. Roy George and McCauley-Robison Funeral Home. May God bless you.

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