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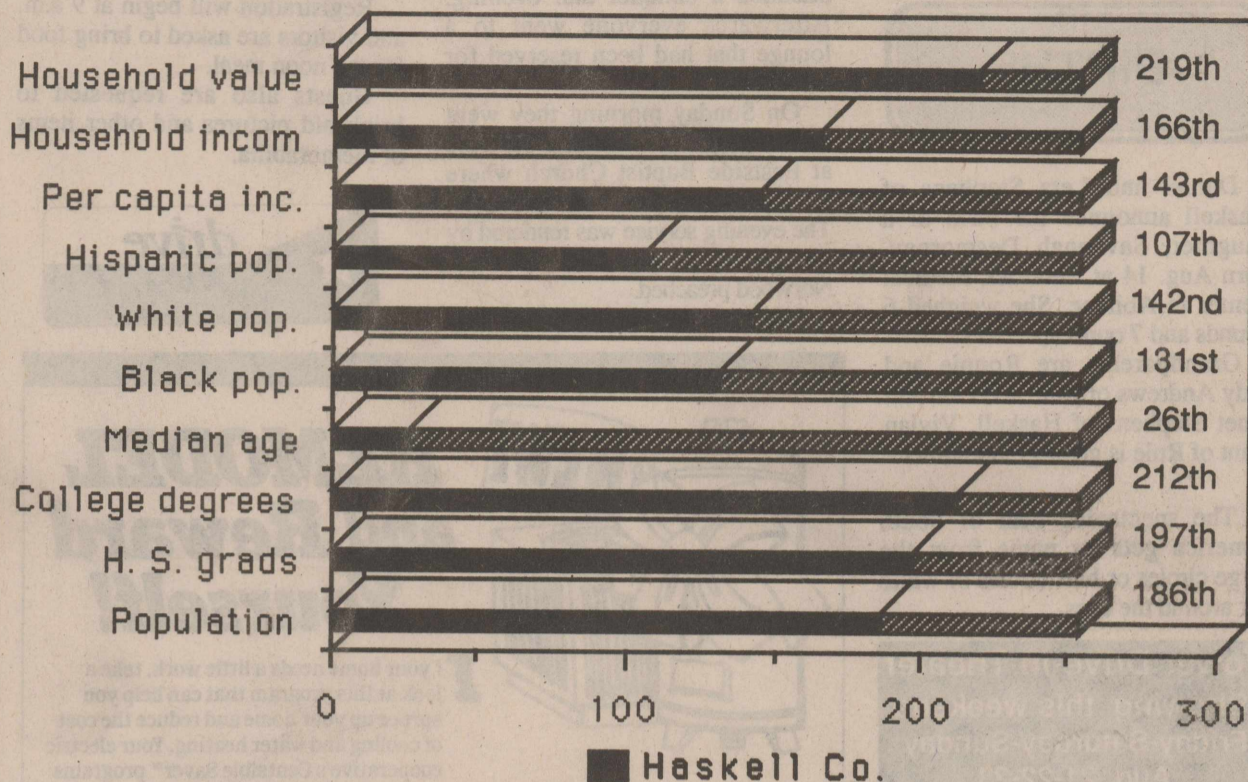
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How Haskell County ranks among 254 counties



Haskell County median age ranks 26th highest in Texas

Haskell County has the 26th oldest population of the state's 254 counties, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

The median age of the county's 6,820 citizens is 40.4 years. Statewide, the median age is 30.8 years.

Llano County has the oldest

median age, 55.4 years, followed by Sabine (46.8), Coke (44.0), Hamilton (43.5) and Motley (43.5).

Starr County has the youngest median age, 23.9 years, followed by Brazos (24.0), Coryell (25.4), Webb (25.5) and Maverick (25.6).

The same Census report lists Haskell County's per capita income

at \$10,099, ranking the county 145th in the state. Collin County was highest at \$20,053 and Starr County was lowest at \$4,152.

Haskell County's median household income of \$19,386, put the county in 166th place among the state's 254 counties. Collin County also ranked first in this category at \$46,020 and Starr County again was lowest at \$10,182.

Of 10 categories in the Census report, Haskell County ranked lowest, 219th, in median household value (\$28,200). Collin County, with a median household value of \$106,600 topped all counties, while sparsely populated Loving County was all alone at the bottom at \$9,000, far below 253rd-place King County at \$17,500.

Haskell County's 6,820 population placed it 186th among the state's counties. The county ranks 107th in percent of Hispanic population (19.2 percent) and 131st in percent of black population (3.6 percent).

Starr County has the greatest Hispanic population (97.2), Waller County the most blacks (37.6 percent) and Irion County the most whites (98.7 percent). Tyler, Newton and Lamar counties, each with 1.1 percent Hispanic population, were the lowest in this category, while 20 counties counted no blacks among their population.

With 58.4 percent of Haskell's population being high school graduates, the county ranked 197th in this category. Only 9 percent of the population has bachelor or higher degrees, ranking Haskell County 212th in the state.

featured during the afternoon.

There will be drawings for gifts from merchants and the Rule Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber will give half beef, a 19-inch television set and a VCR.

An evening meal will be served at the park.

The following may be contacted for information:

John Pike for arts and crafts, John Greeson for games, Lou Landes for program and entertainment, Kenny Tanner for merchant donations and for food booths.

Plans being made for Rule Jubilee

"Hometown USA" will be the theme of the annual Rule Jubilee at Slim Sorrells Park in Rule Sept. 26.

Arts, crafts and other booths can be set up at any time, but Jubilee activities will begin at 2 p.m. with the parade.

There will be three categories in the parade--floats, children and others. Cash prizes of \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third will be awarded in each category. Contact Marie Hertenberger for parade entries.

Games, skits, music, cake walks and other entertainment will be

Indians, Roscoe scrimmage Friday

Haskell coaches and fans will get a preview of the 1992 football team Friday evening when the Indians scrimmage Roscoe at Haskell.

Junior varsity teams of the two schools will scrimmage first, beginning at 6 o'clock. The varsity scrimmage should begin about 7.

Head coach Walter Hargrove said pre-season practices have been going real well.

Fifty-four boys are out for the junior varsity and varsity, including

21 freshmen.

Hargrove said he was unable to give even a tentative lineup for the Indians. "We've been experimenting a lot and changing a lot of positions," said the coach. "We'll know more after the Roscoe scrimmage."

Next Friday, the Indians will travel to Quanah for another scrimmage. They will open the 1992 season the following week, Sept. 4, playing host to Munday.

Business Assn. to meet Tuesday

The Haskell Business Association will have its monthly meeting next Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Members will meet at 7 p.m. at Guadalajara's Restaurant.

Haskell students take honors

Last April, Haskell elementary and junior high students participated in the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association regional math meet at Azle.

Their results were sent to be tabulated with those of seven other regional meets to determine state winners individually, as teams and as sweepstakes teams.

The seventh- and eighth-grade team placed second in the state sweepstakes of the small school division, consisting of 1A, 2A and 3A schools. Sweepstake team winners were Casey Burgess, Tonya Burson, Sarah Cothron, Wendy Dulaney, Aaron Earles, Lyle Fouts, Charissa Huff and Carol Thornhill.

The sixth grade placed third in the state sweepstakes of the small

school division. Sixth-grade sweepstakes team members were Jason Briles, Amy Burson, Philip Huff, Beau Klose, Marci McSmith, Adrian Palacios and Anna Rieger.

State team winners were: First place: Seventh- and eighth-grade calculator team consisting of Tonya Burson, Lyle Fouts, Casey Burgess and Sarah Cothron.

Second place: Sixth-grade number sense team consisting of Marci McSmith, Philip Huff, Adrian Palacios and Anna Rieger.

Third place: Sixth-grade calculator team consisting of Anna Rieger, Amy Burson, Jason Briles and Philip Huff.

State individual winners were: Joseph Phemister, sixth in fifth-grade number sense.

Anna Rieger, fifth, and Amy Burson, sixth, in sixth-grade calculator.

Lyle Fouts, second; Casey Burgess, fourth; and Sarah Cothron, sixth, in seventh-grade calculator.

Tonya Burson, fourth in eighth-grade calculator.

Other students attending the meet were Matt Blanks, Bree Burgess, J. J. Comedy, Mitchell Cox, Craig Cunningham, Kelli Cunningham, Heath Guess, Jonathon Lefevre, Misty McMeans.

Melanie Michaels, Vanessa Miller, Dacia Phemister, Jeremy Simmons, Kaki Stapleton, Cody Stone, Sarah SoRelle and Regina Tatum.

The students were coached by Paula Everett and Bonnie Fouts.

Supt. addresses taxpayers

Dear Taxpayer: As most of you are aware, the State Legislature has not given much, if any relief, to the taxpayer. The requirement for revenue for the school district has not decreased, but continues to increase because of the state's failure to adequately fund education.

The Haskell CISD has been prorated \$56,682 thus far for 91-92 (these are monies the district earned but did not receive because of the lack of funds at the state level), and it appears the district could be prorated as much as \$200,000 in 92-93.

These are difficult decision-making times for school boards and superintendents as they try to develop budgets and estimate revenue which they may receive and at the same time be fair and reasonable to the taxpayers of the district.

The taxpayers should know that the State, by law, requires a \$.10 tax increase through the 1992 newly formed County Education District. Local school boards have no control over this mandated tax increase.

The Haskell CISD Board of Trustees and Superintendent want to assure the taxpayers of our district that as we develop a budget to adequately provide an excellent education for the children of the district, we will at the same time use good judgement in the raising of revenue to fund the budget. We shall strive to raise no more money than is necessary to provide the needed services to our children.

The Board and Superintendent also wish to commend the taxpayers and other community members for your most generous support of the Haskell CISD. Your concern for a dedication to our school is a positive reflection of your interest in the education of the children of our district. It is our goal to see that the students receive a dollar's worth of educational benefit for each dollar you invest.

Haskell CISD
Board of Trustees
William H. Stewart, Supt.

City selects 22 blocks for seal coating

Twenty-two city blocks are included on the city's list of streets to get seal coating.

Selection of the streets was made last Tuesday during a meeting of the City Council.

The project, to be done by Colthorp Construction Co. of Seymour, could begin as early as this week.

The areas included:

•One block on North Ave. J between 7th and 8th streets.

•One block on North Ave. K between 7th and 8th streets.

•Seven and one-half blocks on North Ave. D between 2nd and 8th streets and one-half block from M System to the football field.

•Five blocks on North Avenue B between 4th and 9th streets.

•Two blocks on South Ave. C between North 1st and South 2nd streets.

•Two blocks on South 1st between Avenue A and Avenue C.

Four blocks on North Ave. B between North 1st and North 4th streets.

•Four blocks on South Ave. A between South 2nd and South 6th streets (center flowline only).

•One block on South Ave. D (parking area and turnaround at gazebo).

•One block on South Ave. D (from walking trail to South 4th Street).

The Council also discussed an animal control ordinance, discussed possible uses for the old City Hall, heard a report on recycling from Mrs. Mary McCollum, discussed the idea of working with the Haskell Business Association to sponsor a "small business week", and considered the 1992-93 fiscal year budget (see separate story).

Budget hearing scheduled Tuesday

The Haskell City Council reviewed the proposed 1992-93 budget and approved an 8-percent tax increase proposal during last Tuesday's regular meeting.

Final decision on the budget will not come until after a public hearing, scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

The budget presented by administrator Scott Wall calls for expenditures of \$1,135,322, about \$20,000 more than the current year's budget.

By a 3-2 vote, the Council approved the 8-percent increase over the effective tax rate, the maximum allowed without subjecting the City

to a rollback election.

Council members Kenny Watson, Ruby Turner and Tony Burson voted for the increase, while Iva Lee Gipson and Kim Nemir voted against it. Mayor Pat Henry also voiced his objection to the increase.

Effective tax rate (the rate necessary to generate the same revenue as the previous year) is .1706, up slightly from this year's actual rate of .1685.

Wall estimated the tax increase will generate less than \$10,000. The increased taxes on a \$22,900 home, the average appraised home value in Haskell, would be about \$6.70, Wall said.

Fair cancelled

The 26-year-old Haskell County Fair has been cancelled for 1992.

Members of the Haskell County Fair Association said this week they had decided to forego this year's fair. They gave lack of money and lack of interest as the reasons.

Cancellation of the annual event came as no surprise to most citizens. The association had announced in April of last year that

dwindling interest was seriously jeopardizing the continuation of the fair.

The fair has lost money in recent years. It lost about \$1,500 in 1990. Although last year's finances improved, the fair still lost money.

The fair board's decision pertains to this year's fair only. Future fairs will depend on the support of the public.



Individual winners

Displaying the individual awards they won in the state competition in the Texas Math and Science Coaches math contests are, from left, Sarah Cothron, Tonya Burson, Anna Rieger, Amy Burson, Casey Burgess, Lyle Fouts and Joseph Phemister.

Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Stacy Pipkin and friend, Carla from Denton stayed overnight last week with Stacy's grandparents, Howell and Christene Greene.

Chunky Tidwell underwent eye surgery in Abilene, August 11 and is recovering nicely. Spending Friday night with the Tidwells were Bob and Lois Glover of Borger. They were enroute to Possum Kingdom Lake for the 1952 Senior class reunion of Rochester High School.

Maxie and Sharon Mullins, Jeff and Joe of Midland visited last week with Maxie's parents, Pete and Reatha Mullins. Jeff is majoring in law at the University of Texas in Austin, Joe is attending Baylor University.

Spending several days last week with Helen Oates were her niece, Annie Mae Stewart of Tulsa, Ok. and her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy George from Fayetteville, Ark.

Receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from ACU were Shonda Michelle Scoggins Dunnam (cum laude) and Rhonda Lynn Hanson.

Missy Gray, daughter of Lee and Barbara Gray of Odessa, spent several days last week with her grandparents, George and Faye Gray. The Grays and Missy spent Friday night in Abilene with the

Gray's daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Chuck Hicks and family. Missy returned to Odessa and grandson, Mike Hicks came home with the Grays. On Saturday night, the Grays and Mike attended the Knox City monthly musical.

Bill and Peggy Middlebrook spent last weekend in McKinney with their son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Nancy Middlebrook and seven month old grandson, Josh.

Jimmy and Helen Owens were in Lubbock last weekend visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Frankie SoRelle, Emily and Sarah. While there, they celebrated Emily's 18th birthday and watched Sarah play in a tennis tournament. Sarah came home with the Owens for a week.

Wanda Jackson of Ft. Worth and Janice Lauderdale of Irving spent last weekend with their mother, Clariss Jones. Also visiting, was Mrs. Jones' brother-in-law, Wesley Jones, of Abilene.

Bill and Nita Lawson of Temple visited last week with Leon and Ella Belle Burson. On Sunday, the Bursons visited Wallace and Opal Stark in Snyder and attended church with them.

Spending Saturday with Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were their daughter, Pat Shaw from Roscoe

and Mr. Hilliard's sister, Ellen Hilliard from Abilene. On Saturday night, the Hilliards were in Breckenridge, dancing with the Breckenridge Square Dance Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Ron McCandless, Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Standefor, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Nanny, Haskell and Mr. Standefor's mother and brother from Monahans were in Bandera last weekend. The men, along with Robbie Robison, made a tape extolling the Texas Hill Country. Texas Hill Country offers everything from fishing, canoeing, hiking, horse back riding, horse racing, dude ranches and beautiful scenery. Mr. Robison expects the tape to be released in mid September.

Birdie Lee Benford spent several days in Midland with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Odom and assisted with wedding preparations for their daughter, Fay. Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker were in Midland for Fay's wedding. She is their granddaughter.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church Choir sang at the Sims Methodist Church in Stamford.

Brittany Jordan celebrated her 4th birthday with a Day Camp party in the home of her mother, Birdie Goudeau. Five little girls, including Brittany, Monique, Shanna, Bridget and Kaylee pretended from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. that they were attending Day Camp. Birdie was assisted by Syreeta Billington.

Danielle Ervin celebrated her

12th birthday in the home of Birdie Goudeau with her great grandmother, Willie Lee Thomas and friends.

If anyone knows what year the first school bus came to Haskell, please call me at 864-2295.

Rev. Benjamin Van Zandt from Hamlin was guest speaker at the Hopewell Baptist Church last Sunday. A covered dish meal was served in the Fellowship Hall following the services.

-BIRTHS-

Daniel and Leta Stephens of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Savannah Desmornay, born Aug. 14 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Ronnie and Judy Andrews of Rule and Don and Janet Stephens of Haskell. Vivian Hunt of Rule is great-grandmother.

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Lewis attend family reunion

The Rev. and Mrs. John Lewis left last Thursday for their family reunion in Tulsa, Okla.

They spent Thursday night in Wichita Falls and left there Friday morning for Oklahoma City where they spent the night with his sister, Rosemary Richard. On Saturday, they went to Tulsa where they attended a banquet that evening. Afterwards everyone went to a lounge that had been reserved for the family.

On Sunday morning they went to Okmulgee for morning services at Eastside Baptist Church where the Rev. Larry Smith is the pastor. The evening service was rendered by the Lewis family and the Rev. Norwood preached.

They returned to Oklahoma City

Sunday night and came home Tuesday evening.

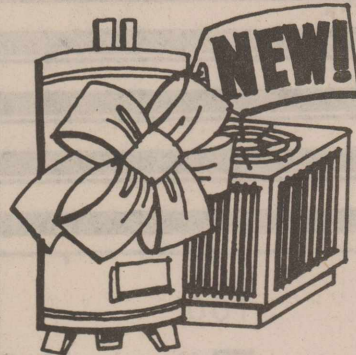
About 93 people attended the reunion.

New Hope reunion planned

The 29th homecoming of the New Hope community will be Sunday, Aug. 23, at the Bunkhouse Rodeo Grounds in Stamford.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and visitors are asked to bring food for the noon meal.

Guests also are requested to bring old pictures and other items of memorabilia.



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Life's little



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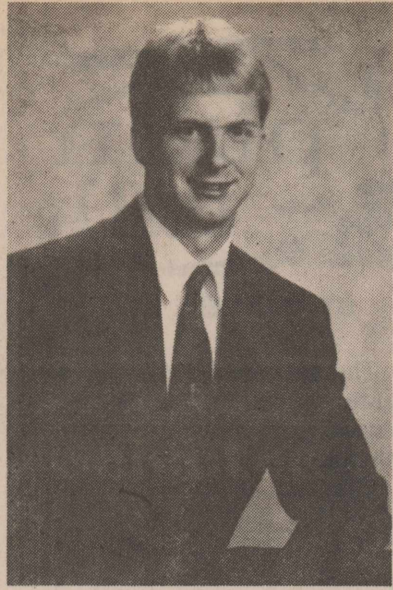
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Bruce Geilhausen graduated Saturday from Southwest Texas State University with a bachelor of science degree in Criminal Justice. He is the son of Bob and Lowell Anne Baker.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Arbor roudation offers free trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's "Trees for America" campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 1 and Nov. 30, with planting instructions enclosed. Members also receive a subscription of the news magazine, Arbor Day, which includes regular features about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation, send a \$10 membership contribution to: Ten Blue Spruces; National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31.

Lunch Sunday at Country Club

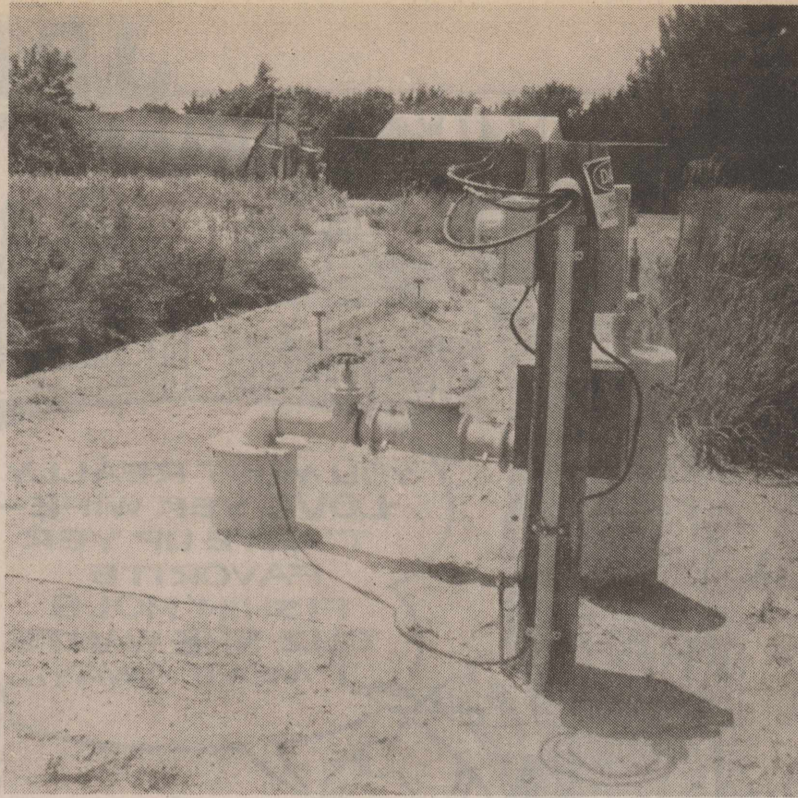
The August luncheon at the Haskell Country Club will be this Sunday.

All members are encouraged to attend and to bring a covered dish.

The old poets little knew what comfort they could be to man...Sarah Orne Jewett.

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Haskell Soil & Water Conservation District

One of the most important considerations in protecting your well from contamination is the location. If you choose the wrong location you can be inviting trouble by risking contamination of your water.

To avoid contamination it is best to locate the well on the highest available ground, above the flood level of any nearby stream and higher ground than other pollution sources such as septic systems, livestock yards, or gas storage tanks.

Protection from contamination on a well begins with the casing. The casing keeps surface runoff and shallow groundwater from entering the well and contaminating the well. The casing should extend to a depth of 25 feet, or 10 feet below the static water level, whichever is deeper.

To prevent contaminants from flowing into the well along side the casing a cement slurry should be placed around the well casing to a depth of 10 feet.

A concrete pad should be installed around the casing at the ground surface. The pad should extend at least two feet out from the casing and be four inches thick. The pad should be sloped away from the well to keep water from standing alongside the casing. The well casing should extend at least 12 inches above the pad.

Keep a check on the water quality in your well by having it tested annually for bacteria and nitrates.

For additional information on well construction and testing, call the Seymour Aquifer Project office in Haskell, 864-3334.

Peanut butter healthy sandwich

You may think you're spreading it on too thick, but a peanut butter and jelly sandwich is a healthy and economical choice for your child's lunch.

"Peanut butter is a great choice," says Molly Gee, chief dietitian at The Methodist Hospital's Institute for Preventive Medicine in Houston. "It's nutritious, inexpensive, and kids love it."

Gee says the recipe for packing a nourishing lunch is really simple. "Let your child choose things he or she likes, be sure the lunch is 'safe', and most of all, make it fun."

Start with a lunch box or bag your child finds interesting or attractive. "Insulated lunch kits are the best choice because they help keep foods at the proper temperature," Gee said. "Refrigerating the lunch for several hours or overnight will also help prevent spoilage."

Once you and your child have chosen a lunch kit, you'll want to start thinking about what you're going to put in it.

"It's important to remember that children are growing and need extra calories," said Gee.

"Turkey, chicken and water packed tuna are nutritious choices, but won't do your child any good if he trades is lunch for a good old peanut butter sandwich," she continues. "Give them what they like."

Make the lunch more interesting

by varying ingredients. "Try trading your usual sandwich breads for bagels, kaiser rolls or pita pockets," says Gee.

Use interesting mix-ins with tuna and chicken salads to add color and taste. Some suggestions are nuts, pickle relish, carrots and water chestnuts.

Skip the usual iceberg for the more colorful and flavorful romaine, leaf, red-tip or bib lettuce. Find out which fruits are your child's favorites, and be sure to pack at least one a day.

Also, instead of potato chips try pretzels, popcorn, baked corn chips and breadsticks.

If your little angel can be a (cookie) monster at times, don't fret. Two cookies won't hurt and will probably make your child reach for a carton of milk.

Fig or fruit cookies and bars, animal crackers, oatmeal cookies and graham cookies or crackers are good choices. Quick breads or muffins made with bananas, blueberries or zucchini also make healthy sweet treats.

Remember: It's not what's in the bag, but what ends up in your child's tummy that ensures good nutrition.

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Rule man's hobby brings recognition

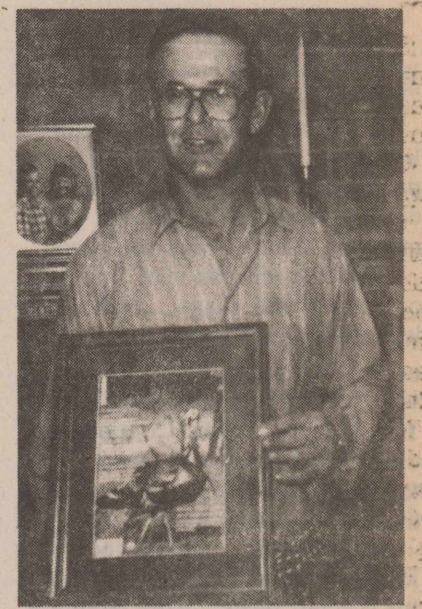
A 43-year-old Rule farmer has a most interesting hobby. He takes pictures of wild turkeys.

Over the past two or three years, the Rule native has submitted a series of turkey slides to the "Turkey Hunter," a 70,000-circulation magazine published in Wisconsin.

Cloud's photos have appeared on two covers of the magazine, as well as in an advertising brochure for the magazine. The first cover came out in March 1989, and to his surprise, a second picture was selected for the April 1992 issue.

Two of Cloud's photos were on the company's first calendar in March and August 1989.

Cloud is a member of the National Wild Turkey Federation and the Rule Lions Club. His parents are Joe B. and Jean Cloud.



Joe Harold Cloud

Arts & crafts festival at Munday

The third annual Arts and Crafts Festival in Munday is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Munday elementary school. The show will coincide with a new Munday Main Street Festival held on the downtown square.

The arts and crafts show will feature area craftsmen who will be showing many new Christmas and gift items. It will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Booth spaces are available by calling 422-4540.

PHARMACY NEWS

By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

Candy Cigarettes Not Harmless: Focus groups of children aged 4 through 11 and a survey of seventh-graders suggested that children strongly associate candy cigarettes with real cigarettes and that playing with and eating the candy may be related to future smoking. The younger children enjoyed eating candy cigarettes, but associated them with illicit behavior and often shared them with playmates. Repeated use of candy cigarettes was positively correlated with later experimental tobacco use in the older students, as was having parents who smoked.

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--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson
Most sincere sympathy is sent to the family of Nora Powers Hixson of Abilene, who at the age of one hundred years, had been ACU's oldest alumnus. Mrs. Hixson was a cousin of late Haskellite Alpha Anderson, and a second cousin to Marguerite Anderson of Dallas.

Also, our sympathy is sent to the families of two former Rule citizens: Lee Landreth and Dick Andrews.

The Hoyt Whitworths are wished the best as they convalesce. We understand that Earline is recuperating at Teakwood Manor. Nice to know that Charlene Bishop has been home from the hospital for a week.

Good luck to Louise Massey as she undergoes surgery soon.

In Rule, there will be a gospel meeting conducted by Billy Patton of Big Spring on Sept. 13-16.

Spending the night in Rule Sunday night before last with relatives, was great as I saw so many friends, beginning with church that night. One regret about the visit was that I didn't get to see good friend, Fay Webb.

Enjoyed coffee with Ruth Wilcox while in Rule. Did get to walk early that Monday morning with Ruth Eaton, Peggy Kittley and Opal Grice. Later, we saw three earlier walking group: Jo Simpson, Doug Laughlin, and Joyce Hester. Missing were Lorene Boyd and Faye Webb, whom I understood were working that morning.

At FMA (Family Medicine Associates) recently, also, saw Ruth Wampler of Rochester and had a brief visit with her.

In Haskell on a recent Monday had a delicious burger with Coline Nicholson, who was working at the

corner Bargain Center for Della Pearl Walker.

After lunch, dropped by Rice Springs Nursing Center. This proved not to be a good time as half of the people whom I had intended to visit were having their afternoon naps: Modena Lewis, Gladys Dykes, Velma Gann, Belle Turner, Dee Kirkland and others. Awake were Ruby McCafferty, Frieda Erdman, Rosa Weaver, Delanie Camp, Katie Doyle, Lois Speck of Rochester, and Lois Rogers of Stamford. Learned that Lois Speck's sister is Leota Covey of Rule. Katie Doyle was asked if she never napped, and was told that she might miss something. Hope that when I am 96, if I should live so long, that I am half as alert as she is. A year or so ago while delivering Katie's meal, she was nowhere to be found in the house. As I was about to panic, looked out the back door and there she was, having out her washing. Another time, she was chopping weeks.

The question has been asked your writer if it isn't depressing to visit a nursing home. Not a bit for a word or two to these lonely people makes the visit worthwhile as well as the thought: "Here but for the grace of God go I" or something to that effect. Good to see Lou Hisey and other employees, too.

Really do envy the "Four Musketeers" for their motorcycle trips to New Mexico, especially to Cloudcroft. Have forgotten who two of them are, but do know the two who live in Rule. An amusing incident is connected with this because the first time they were referred to in this column, no names were used so many people assume that my husband and I were two of the group. I only wish that were true.

An enjoyable coffee break this past week was with long time friends and former neighbors:

Pauline Locke McKinley and her brother, Jesse Locke of Dallas, also, Pauline's granddaughter, Nikki Powell of Seymour.

Nice to see Alma Counts of Rule here in Stamford the other day.

CORRECTION: A few weeks back, a reference was made to grandson AIC Kevin Saffel but he has been promoted to Senior Airman now. Sorry about that, Kevin.

Thanks to Mary Vernon, Marka Wilcox and Erna Warner for their remarks about this column. Compliments are always appreciated.

It was good to see Joyce Howell able to be out last week at the VIP Center.

THINK ABOUT IT: Of all our troubles great or small, the greatest are those that don't happen at all. (Borrowed from the "Rule Reminder", dated Nov. 27, 1988.)

ACU has evening classes

Area residents who want to go back to college but find that work keeps getting in the way may find an easier route to additional learning this fall at Abilene Christian University.

Beginning Aug. 31, ACU will offer 90 different courses ranging from accounting theory to family and parenting skills--all in the evenings when working people can attend. Both graduate and undergraduate courses are planned.

A new express registration process allows students to choose a course and call a toll-free number to sign up. Students can learn more about course descriptions, financial aid and other aspects of the university with one phone call.

For express registration, undergraduate students should call 1-800-677-8684 and graduates students should call 1-800-395-2743.

Haskell School Menu

Aug. 23-29
BREAKFAST

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, breakfast burrito, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, pancakes with syrup, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk.

Friday: Juice or fruit, cereal, cheese toast, milk.

LUNCH

Elementary School

Monday: Chili dogs, french fries, pickle spears, sliced pears, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, buttered hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Fajitas, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, cookies, milk, juice.

Thursday: Swiss steak, macaroni and cheese, buttered carrots, sliced pineapple, buttered hot rolls, milk, juice.

Friday: Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, Sunshine bars, milk, juice.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Hamburgers or chili dogs, french fries, salad bar, sliced pears.

Tuesday: Hamburgers or chicken nuggets with gravy, french fries, creamed potatoes, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, sliced peaches.

Wednesday: Hamburgers or fajitas, french fries, pinto beans, salad bar, fruit cocktail, cookies.

Thursday: Hamburgers or Swiss steak, tater tots, buttered carrots, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, sliced pineapple.

Friday: Hamburger or burrito, french fries, grated cheese, salad bar, Sunshine bars.

Note: Milk and tea offered daily.

Menus subject to change.



--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer

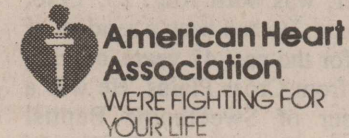
Those who attended the breakfast at the Sagerton Community Wednesday were Mrs. Hazel Letz, Mrs. Edna Diers, Mrs. Odene Spitzer, Mrs. Rose Gholson, Mrs. Anita Dozier of Old Glory, Mrs. Joyce LeFevre, granddaughter, Mrs. Alice Bredthauer, Mrs. Odene Dudensing, Mrs. Aline Summers, Mrs. Bernice White, Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mrs. Mary Neinst, Mrs. Charles Clark.

Those who enjoyed playing 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark were Clarence Stegemoeller, Mrs. Mary Neinst, Bea and Hazel Trice of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schockley of Levelland visited for a short time in the home of James Gellner last week.

Those who were at the Friendship Club which meets in the fellowship hall of Faith Lutheran Church twice a month were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Tullie and Kinsey Brown, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mrs. Aline Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Larry LeFevre, Herbert and Christine Stremmel.

Mrs. Pinkard and Mrs. Liles of Rule visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton.



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The Haskell County Education District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 7.99 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on 8/27/92 at Haskell CISD, Administration Bld.

FOR the proposal: Mike Guess, Kenny Thompson, John Pike, George Mullino

AGAINST the proposal: 0

PRESENT and not voting: 0

ABSENT : 0

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 13, 1992. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$19,410	\$19,460
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$8,880	\$8,930
Average taxable value	\$10,530	\$10,710 (Proposed)
Tax rate	0.8493/\$100	0.9241/\$100 (Proposed)
Tax	\$89.43	\$98.97

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$9.54 or 10.66 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.0748 per \$100 of taxable value or 8.80 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Note: The above tax increase is mandated by law. The CED board has no option concerning the increase.

NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$6,314. per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$6,680 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.9241 per \$100 value for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Paint Creek Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of .2711 that will provide \$6,680 per student in state and local revenues.

East Side women meet Aug. 11

Wilma Bartley hosted the East Side Baptist WMU on Aug. 11. The meeting was opened in prayer by Callie Moore and the watchword was said in unison.

Nell Rogers mentioned that James and Ann Sinclair were moving to Glendyne, Montana, on Sept. 10 and led in special prayer for them. There were others mentioned in need of prayer and Dell Anderson led in prayer for them.

Part of the study for the day featured Jeremiah, the "weeping prophet," from Jeremiah 14:1-9. Jeremiah's name has been used to describe a person who is always complaining but when he cried unto the Lord, the Lord always was nearby.

Dr. Bradley Brown is executive director of the Southern Baptist Mission in Liberia and requests prayer for wisdom as he leads the greatly reduced number of missionaries in strategic planning for priority ministries.

As we read Jeremiah 14:22 we were reminded to pray that these missionaries will see God at work beyond all false and empty promises. Minnie Fay Dean read the missionaries' birthdays for today in the United States and around the world and led in prayer for them.

Members discussed how they can know there is a God by the many things He made.

"Each New Day," a mission book by Corrie A. Broom, was taught by Dee Sprayberry. Many scriptures and poems were in the book that apply to our lives today. It was enjoyed by all.

Dorothy Bowers dismissed in prayer for a time of snacking and fellowship. Drinks, sandwiches, chips and pecan pie were enjoyed by the eight ladies present.

Musical set at Old Glory

This month's Old Glory Musical will be Saturday at the community center in Old Glory.

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

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

Life Is a Journey. Isn't It Time You Help Others Along?

Home ec teacher attends conference

Wanda Thompson, vocational home economics teacher at Haskell secondary school, joined some 2,800 teachers Aug. 2-6 for a professional development conference. The conference, coordinated by the Home Economics Division of the Texas Education Agency, was at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport complex.

The official conference opened Monday evening (Aug. 3) with nationally known speaker, Emory Austin, offering the timely presentation, "Close Encounters of the Crucial Kind" on how to build self esteem, productivity and survival in the midst of change.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, home economics educators attended workshop sessions which covered topics ranging from marketing strategies, campus-based management, strategic planning, to

other home economics specialty areas.

Karl Davidson, with 22 years experience in helping to reach the hard-to-teach, spoke on "Using Your Brain . . . For a Change," giving practical information and skills to enable teachers to make a difference. "It's time to make learning fun again and to put what has been learned into action," Davidson said.

Dr. Blandina Cardenas Rameriz, vice president of Institutional Advancement at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, closed the conference by addressing societal issues teachers must deal with today, such as the multicultural classroom, global society, stress on the family unit, the high demands of the world of work, and ways teachers can make significant differences in the lives of their students.

70 attend reunion

The 10th annual Hawkins-Vaughn reunion was held July 24-26 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. There were 58 family members and 12 visitors present.

Friday night was started off with the "bring your own sandwich makings" and having supper, followed by visiting and games of 42 and ping pong.

Saturday morning began with doughnuts and coffee at 8, followed by a treat walk and more games and visiting. The noon meal consisted of sandwiches, chips, melons and lots of dessert.

The 42 tournament followed with first place winners being Russell Magby and Dian Vaughn. Second place was won by Philip Cockerell and Yvonne Huffines with caps lettered with "42 Champ 92" and "42 2nd 92."

The raffling of the quilt made by

Driving course at Munday Sept. 5

A defensive driving course will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 5, in Munday.

Conducted by the Continuing Education division of Vernon Regional Junior College, the course will run from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Those who complete the course are eligible for a reduction in their insurance premiums for a three-year period. Cost of the course is \$25.

Pre-registration is necessary. For registration forms, contact Randy Whiteside at 422-4234.

Joyce Hawkins was taken by Paula Huffines of Amarillo.

The auction was the big event of the afternoon with items being donated by family members.

A splash time at the city pool was enjoyed by all at 6:30, followed with a hamburger cookout for the evening meal.

Represented at the reunion were Amarillo, Anson, Goldthwaite, Snyder, Georgetown, Munday, Irving, Panhandle, Dimmitt, Lubbock, Lewisville, Abilene and Haskell.

Cub Scouts plan family picnic

Cub Scout Pack 136 will have a family picnic Saturday at the Anchor at Lake Stamford. Supper will be served at 6 p.m.

Games will be played and those wishing to swim are invited to come earlier.

Scouts and their families are invited. Each family is asked to bring a picnic supper for their family members.

This will serve as the pack's regular meeting for August.

Around town

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howard visited over the weekend with Hollis and Louisa Howard and Holli and Chris of Graham. They attended the graduation exercises at Ranger Junior College Saturday afternoon, during which Hollis received his degree in nursing. He will be employed at the Graham hospital.

Weinert club meets

The Weinert Homemakers Club met in the home economics room in the Weinert school with Estalyn Liles as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by president, Jimmie Weinert. Estalyn read a poem about discipline. Then all repeated the club prayer.

Roll call was answered by 11 members. Three ladies joined the club, Barbara Pratt, Francis Mahan and Erma Liles, all of Weinert. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Betty Sanders and the treasurer's report was given. Henrietta Rueffer gave the council report.

Alice Yates, chairman, Jimmie Weinert and Edna Anderson, delegates, will go to the state convention in Galveston Sept. 22-24. Estalyn Liles is alternate. The calendars have arrived and will be delivered to those who ordered.

The club voted in favor of the beautification project. For the Weinert club, Barbara Pratt and Francis Mahan will be chairman and co-chairman to check with the highway department about the flowers for the Weinert area. Jimmie Weinert and Estalyn Liles will be chairman and co-chairman to be on the food committee; the club will sell food and drinks in the big kitchen and dining room in the school building for the October homecoming.

Betty Sanders brought the program for the day on "Dare to Discipline."

There was a lovely table for refreshments served to Jimmie Weinert, Betty Sanders, Faye Jetton, Myrtle Plemister, Cordie Cunningham, Henrietta Rueffer, Lavita Burgess, Francis Mahan, Barbara Pratt, Erma Liles and hostess, Estalyn Liles.

Next meeting will be Sept. 1 in the home of Betty Sanders.

Missionaries to speak at Rule

Gary and Charlotte Wester, missionaries on leave from Ecuador, will be guest speakers at both morning and evening services Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Gary's parents, Nell Eakins and the late Pat Wester were both Rule High School graduates.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. The public is invited to attend both services.



Bill and Vicky Murphy

Abilene couple to lead revival

The Paint Creek Baptist Church will have revival services Sunday, Aug. 23, through Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Leading in the revival services will be Bill and Vicky Murphy of Abilene. They are full-time evangelists.

Bill has been blessed with the talent to not only present the gospel of Christ through the preaching of the word, but also through singing. Vicky is a keyboard artist and often sings solos and gives testimonies in the services.

Sunday services will be at the usual 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. times. A fellowship for the young people will follow the Sunday evening service.

Children's night will be Monday, beginning at 6, with revival services beginning at 7:30 each night Monday through Wednesday.

Kindergarten through sixth-grade children will be served hot dogs and lemonade Monday night at 6 o'clock in the children's night program. Wednesday night is youth night. Hamburgers will be on the menu for the young people and all

young people are invited to attend. The program begins at 6. Members of the church extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the services.

Granada indicted for murder

A 39th District Court Grand Jury indicted Benino Granada Jr. last week for the July 3 death of Fermin Cruz O'Con.

The murder indictment against Granada was one of four indictments returned by the Grand Jury Aug. 11.

Others indicted were Raymond Welton Dunlap III for burglary of a building; Ray Gene Gardner for forgery; possession-with intent to pass; and Reyes Perez Benavides, DWI, subsequent offense.

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Carriker named to board

Sen. Steve Carriker has been appointed to the Hospital Data Advisory Committee for a three-year term.

The committee was created to monitor the delivery of indigent health services in hospitals across Texas. Its mission is to determine the extent of uncompensated care provided in the state's acute care facilities and to evaluate the effect of the provision of these indigent health services on hospitals.

"No issue is more important to the people of this state than health care," said Carriker. "I am pleased to have this opportunity to have an influence on the future of health care in Texas."

He added that the rural perspective he brings to the committee is vitally important to the citizens of Texas' 206 rural counties.

City manager on committee

City administrator Scott Wall has been selected to serve on the annual conference committee of the Texas City Management Association (TCMA).

Committee members plan all TCMA annual conference-related activities, including programming, exhibits and host-site selection.

TCMA has more than 700 members, representing 140 city governments in Texas.

The secret of being a bore is to tell everything...Voltaire.

Coaches introduced to Indian Boosters

Coach Walter Hargrove introduced the coaching staff and their families at the Monday night meeting of the Haskell Indian Booster Club.

In addition to Hargrove, the coaches are Johnny Kinzy, Mark Coffman, Richard Holloway, Alan Phillips, John Foster and Kerry Gartman.

Hargrove told the Boosters that the football practices have gone well and that team spirit is very good. He said there are 56 players out for the JV and varsity teams, including 21 freshmen. There also are 46 students out for the seventh-grade team and 27 for the eighth-grade squad.

The coach said the varsity will have a maximum of 25 boys. Varsity players will be introduced at the Aug. 31 Booster club meeting.

The JV and varsity will have two pre-season scrimmages, the first this Friday at home against Roscoe. The second scrimmage will be next Friday, Aug. 28, at

Quanah. Both scrimmages will begin at 6 p.m.

The Booster club will host an ice cream supper following the Roscoe scrimmage. Anyone interested in bringing ice cream should contact Vickie Josselet.

The Booster club supper will be Thursday, Oct. 29. The club voted to sell license plate frames which promote the Indians and Maidens. It was reported that T-shirts and caps are being prepared for sale.

In addition, the club will sponsor a bonfire on Monday, Sept. 21, the week of the first district game. It will be behind the home of Danny and Vickie Josselet.

A football mothers' meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 5:45 p.m. at Discovery World.

More gambling efforts predicted

Texas should brace for a potential "feeding frenzy" by gambling promoters when the Texas Legislature reconvenes in January, says Weston Ware of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission.

With the Texas lottery in place and tickets still selling briskly, gambling proponents will seize the moment to lobby for a broad range of new gambling enterprises, from casinos on off-shore islands and riverboats to legalized video lotteries in neighborhood convenience stores, Ware predicted.

Reid-Brown reunion held

A happy time was celebrated by the Reid and Brown families at their reunion.

Fun and games were on the agenda. Memories about each other led to lots of laughs at Lake Stamford. Prayer and lots of food were consumed by all.

Those present included: Bud Reid and family of Fort Worth; Thural Reid, Glenda and Rhonda of Anson and San Antonio; Wilma Pearl Culbreth of Abilene; Claudia Reid of Rochester; Alma and Travis Solomon of Haskell; Gracie and Don Griffis of Weirert; Janice and Roger Tuttle and Shannan King of Rochester.

Linda Ford and Mutt of Abilene, also Becky and Bobby Howeth and family; Darla and Lee Lane of Austin; Larry and Leah King of Abilene; Chriti and Gary Malicot of Burleson; Michael Malone of Abilene; Cathy and Gary Thomas of Abilene; Roger and Leah Smith of Dallas.

David Smith and daughter of Abilene; Linda Stork and family of Cameron; Wilma Joy Smith and Teresa Smith of Cameron; Bobby and Amanda Muhle of Rochester.

The group made plans for the 1993 reunion.

Special cow sale set for Sept. 19

A special cow sale is scheduled for Sept. 19 at Haskell Livestock Auction.

Call 864-2624 for consignments or information.



Robert and Alma Barnett

Barnett couple mark anniversary

Robert and Alma Barnett celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Aug. 8 at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio.

More than 175 friends gathered in the fellowship hall of the church for a real friendship fest. Guests came from Washington, California, Indiana and Oklahoma.

From Texas, they came from Melvin, Gustine, Bryan, Blanco, Tuscola, Canyon Lake, Dallas and Kendalia.

Several hundred cards were received from all over the United States.

Two of Robert's brothers, John of El Paso and Tom of Haskell and their wives, were present.

Their daughters helped to

sponsor the joyous occasion. Doy Taylor came from Denton a week early and did many of the details. Her husband, Gary, helped her in many of these activities. The other daughters are Lee Barnett of Haskell, Bobby Langford of San Diego, Calif., and Marguerite Lambie of Nokomis, Fla. Her husband also attended.

Robert and Alma were married in Tappahannock, Va., in 1942 at the Beale Memorial Baptist Church. They attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, and spent 25 years in the military in Chaplaincy ministry and have lived in San Antonio the balance of the time.

Proposals sought for old City Hall

The City of Haskell is soliciting proposals for occupants in the old City Hall building. Users should be public entities or non-profit organizations.

Space will be available in early November. Users will be responsible for utilities and maintenance of facilities.

Proposals should be submitted to City Hall by 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21.

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The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$4,961. per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$5,460. per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.9241 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Haskell CISD School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of .3086 that will provide \$5,449 per student in state and local revenues.

Note: The dollar amounts in paragraph one above are figures based on State Property Tax Board taxable values not actual appraisal district taxable values.

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The City of Haskell will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 15.41 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to change in taxable value of all other property. The public hearing will be held on 8/25/92 at 7:00 P.M.

FOR the proposal: Kenny Watson, Ruby Turner, Tony Burson
AGAINST the proposal: Kim Nemir, Iva Lee Gipson
PRESENT and not voting: 0
ABSENT : 0

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 13, 1992. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$22,837	\$22,944
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$22,837	\$22,944 (Proposed)
Tax rate	0.1685/\$100	0.1969/\$100 (Proposed)
Tax	\$38.48	\$45.18

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$6.70 or 17.41 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by 0.0284 per \$100 of taxable value or 16.85 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.