



# Melton named Regional Principal of the Year

Greg Melton, Haskell High School Principal, has been selected as "Regional High School Principal of the Year" by the Texas Association on Secondary School Principals. Melton was notified of

the honor by Joey Light, TASSP Regional Coordinator. Chosen for this recognition by TASSP members in Region XIV, Melton will be a guest at a banquet held in Austin this summer, and will receive a plaque denoting this distinction.

This is the second award from the 4000 member principal association for Melton, who was also tabbed as regional "Secondary Assistant Principal of the Year" in 1991-1992. Melton also serves on a TASSP state steering committee.

Melton is currently completing his sixteenth year with the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District. He has served as an

administrator on the Secondary campus since 1987. In addition to his administrative duties, Melton has long been active in civic concerns, including serving as Mayor of Haskell from 1987 to 1992, and as Vice-President of the Economic Development Corporation of Haskell.

## Kindergarten registration slated April 28

Haskell Elementary School will have Kindergarten registration and screening on Monday, April 28 in the elementary cafeteria.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1997.

Students whose last names begin with letters A through F will register at 9:00 a.m. Those with last names beginning with G through L will register at 10:00 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters M through R will register at 1:00 p.m. and those with last names beginning with letters S through Z will register at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your child to the elementary cafeteria. Students who are currently enrolled in prekindergarten are still required to come to registration.

Each child needs to bring their birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. Each child will have to have received immunizations for at least 3 polio and 3 diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DPT), the last booster being received on or after the 4th birthday. Also needed, are 2 immunizations for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR).

## Haskell Schools to offer credit by exam

Haskell School will offer credit by exam for grades K-12. Testing will be held June 24, 25 and 26 and July 1, 2 and 3.

Applications must be made between April 24 and April 30.

Applications can be made by calling the Elementary campus counselor 864-8007 for grades K-6, or the Haskell School counselor 864-8123 for grades 7-12.

# Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Congratulations are in order for Stephanie Stegemoeller for being selected to the all-star cast at the U.I.L. one act play Regional competition in Levelland last Thursday. The Rule play, Little Women was selected as alternate to the State competition on May 3.

The cast and crew along with their director, Mr. Robinson are to be commended for progressing this far. They represented their school very well by going this far and our community is very proud to have had two students from here in the

## Haskell sets Pre-K registration May 2

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for 1/2 day prekindergarten classes for the 1997-1998 school year on Friday, May 2. Registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

To attend prekindergarten, a child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1997, qualify for free or reduced lunches and/or be of limited English-speaking ability.

We are considering offering prekindergarten for all four year olds. Currently, we serve only students who meet the above state mandated criteria. Students who do not qualify would be charged tuition. This charge would be comparable with current day care costs. If you are interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register on Friday, May 2.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. It is not necessary for your child to attend registration. Call 864-2654 for additional information.

cast. They were Stephanie and Michelle Stegemoeller, daughters of Clayton and Paula. Proud grandparents are Leon and Mae Stegemoeller. Megan Jones, niece of Judy New was also in the cast and won an award at each performance.

J.B. & Dorothy Toney and Mrs. A.C. Knipling were in Azle last weekend to visit with Bruce, Michelle, Tara and Clay Toney who moved there from Sagerton. Bruce took them to see his place of employment in downtown Ft. Worth. He is working with the F.B.I. there.

We welcome Kara and Cassie Lamb to our community. They are living in the Bruce Toney home. We are glad to have another family here after losing the Toneys.

Frances Clark and Ladain Anderson visited with a former Sagertonite, Lottie Bell Parks of Paducah recently. Mrs. Anderson is here visiting from Houston.

The Friendship Club met at noon last Thursday at Faith Lutheran Church for its regular monthly dinner and fellowship. The Birthday song was sung for John L. Brooks and the anniversary song was sung for Alvin and Ev Ulmer. Those in attendance included J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Leona Schonerstedt, John L. Brooks, Minnie Monse, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Mary Neinaast, Isabell and Bubba Mrazek, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Pastor Jeff Zell, Larry LeFevre, Ken, Kinsey and Tully Brown, Ladain Anderson and Frances Clark.

G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre have returned from a camping vacation to Johnson City and all points between. They drove in the

mountains of Texas and enjoyed viewing the pretty wildflowers in all their splendor at this time of the year. While at Waco, they visited with Ophelia's cousins. We're glad to have them back home safe and sound.

Leslie and Kay Baitz of Leander spent the weekend in the home of the Melvin Baitz's. The Baitz children met in the home of their mother, Emma Rappelt of Stamford for dinner and visiting on Saturday. They include Ruby and George Olson of San Angelo, Mae and Leon Stegemoeller and Dorothy and Joe Clark.

Emmalee Bivins of Olney visited with her grandparents, Joe & Dorothy Clark Saturday and Sunday. Ray and Nancy Clark of Stamford visited with the Clarks Sunday night after returning from a trip to their son and family, Phillip, Janelle, Mikala and Megan Clark, who live at Fort Riley, Kansas. They enjoyed videos made of the little girls, great-grandchildren of Joe and Dorothy.

## Students in the News

David A. Bruns of Haskell is a member of the 1996-97 Texas Lutheran University Choir. Bruns is a freshman mathematics major at TLU in Sequim.

The 40-voice select choir, which includes students from eight states and three foreign countries, has just returned from an 11-day concert tour to the Upper Midwest, including performances in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux Falls, Fargo, and Minneapolis.

In its 68th year of touring, the choir is directed by Dr. Sigurd Christiansen.

# Obituaries

## Willie M. 'Bill' White

Funeral services for Willie M. 'Bill' White, 68, of Haskell were held Tues., April 22 at East Side Baptist Church with Rev. David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery with Masonic graveside services under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. White died Sun., April 20 at a local nursing home.

Born June 7, 1928 in Munday, he was the son of Wiley Murphy White and Frances Ellen Myers. He married Charlotte Elberta 'Bert' Caddell on July 28, 1947 in Haskell. He was a lifetime resident of Haskell County, and worked as a driller for Ford Tools Co. until his retirement. He was a member of East Side Baptist

Church and a member and Past Master of the Haskell Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, William Jay White, three brothers, J. B. White, Luther White and Robert Lee White; and one sister, Rayolean Thompson.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mike White of Allen and Ricky White of Stamford; two sisters, Thelma Taylor of Post and Lula Almond of Arlington; four grandchildren, Kevin, Sean and Kyle White and Misty Kimbrough; and one great grandson, Bracken White.

Pallbearers were members of Haskell Masonic Lodge.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, TX 79602.

## Learoy Duffie

Funeral services for Learoy Duffie, 77, of Haskell were held Tues., April 22 at Hopewell Baptist Church with Rev. Clarence Walker and Rev. Camillia Wade officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Duffie died Fri., April 18 at a local hospital.

Born Dec. 1, 1919 in Bronte, he was the son of Willie Duffie and Mary Hamilton. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He married Margaret Williams on Oct. 17, 1977 in Abilene. He cleaned the Haskell National Bank for many years until his health forced him to retire. He was a member of Hopewell

Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Karen Johnson of Haskell; three grandchildren, Denise Delce of Stamford, Rodney Johnson of Wichita Falls and Marcus Johnson of Haskell; 3 great-grandchildren; two aunts, Lurine Castle of Dallas and Annie M. Jackson of Waco and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Daniel Riley, Curtis Kilgore, Lloyd Bennett, John Earl Billington, L. C. Whitaker, and Carl D. Thomas. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Williams, Morris Curtis and Johnny Johnson.

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	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENT	END OF QUARTER BALANCE
GENERAL	\$29,424.67	\$729,900.42	\$749,343.09	\$595,630.21	\$153,712.88
GENERAL HONOR MARKET	\$1,608.69	\$19.39	\$1,628.08	\$0.00	\$1,628.08
JURY	\$3,320.86	\$20,211.59	\$23,532.45	\$6,282.77	\$17,249.68
LAW LIBRARY	\$855.91	\$1,290.00	\$4,145.91	\$1,785.10	\$2,360.81
LATERAL ROAD 1	\$3,384.48	\$0.00	\$3,384.48	\$3,110.97	\$193.51
LATERAL ROAD 2	\$1,746.04	\$0.00	\$1,746.04	\$1,496.84	\$249.20
LATERAL ROAD 3	\$2,951.72	\$0.00	\$2,951.72	\$2,214.43	\$737.29
LATERAL ROAD 4	\$371.03	\$0.00	\$371.03	\$220.03	\$151.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE 1	\$27,950.50	\$75,935.36	\$103,885.86	\$44,220.07	\$59,665.79
ROAD AND BRIDGE 2	\$71,173.61	\$35,247.22	\$106,420.83	\$42,848.16	\$63,572.67
ROAD AND BRIDGE 3	\$30,636.85	\$55,247.22	\$85,884.07	\$13,660.64	\$72,223.43
ROAD AND BRIDGE 4	\$118,482.96	\$51,109.59	\$169,592.55	\$76,833.51	\$92,759.04
PAN LATERAL ROAD 1	\$2,548.35	\$71,597.05	\$74,145.40	\$22,883.23	\$51,262.17
PAN LATERAL ROAD 2	\$11,833.25	\$45,872.40	\$57,705.65	\$10,262.58	\$47,443.07
PAN LATERAL ROAD 3	\$44,356.40	\$48,278.69	\$92,635.09	\$5,955.22	\$86,679.87
PAN LATERAL ROAD 4	\$11,038.10	\$43,314.56	\$54,352.66	\$8,367.96	\$45,984.70
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	\$5,203.29	\$2,751.65	\$7,954.94	\$3,671.40	\$4,283.54
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	\$1,698.87	\$1,536.10	\$3,234.97	\$1,109.68	\$2,125.29
COMP. TO VICTIMS OF CRIME	\$7,522.13	\$6,915.67	\$14,437.80	\$7,333.67	\$7,104.13
ARREST FEE	\$14,142.65	\$4,698.18	\$18,840.83	\$13,275.92	\$5,564.91
JUD/PERSONNEL TRAINING	\$865.33	\$458.71	\$1,324.04	\$328.88	\$995.16
CRIME STOPPERS	\$132.46	\$66.24	\$198.70	\$39.15	\$159.55
STATE GEN. REVENUE	\$1,528.97	\$1,119.83	\$2,648.80	\$805.89	\$1,842.91
COMP. REHABILITATION	\$2,164.52	\$1,777.51	\$4,042.03	\$1,350.28	\$2,691.75
BREATH ALCOHOL	\$90.00	\$300.00	\$390.00	\$210.00	\$180.00
SECURITY FUND	\$9,065.64	\$849.72	\$9,915.36	\$0.00	\$9,915.36
SEIZURE FUND	\$7,489.75	\$772.80	\$8,262.55	\$0.00	\$8,262.55
COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$2,040.53	\$2,424.86	\$4,465.49	\$842.72	\$3,622.77
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$135.00
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	\$3,257.99	\$503.79	\$3,761.78	\$0.00	\$3,761.78
PERMANENT SCHOOL	\$2,014.45	\$2,124.43	\$4,138.88	\$0.00	\$4,138.88
COUNTY LIBRARY	\$0,254.51	\$1,204.17	\$9,460.68	\$347.31	\$9,113.37
HCC REVENUE	\$4,174.45	\$10,765.73	\$14,940.18	\$20,153.10	\$2,786.88
HCC BUILDING	\$9,714.53	\$1,259.58	\$10,974.11	\$848.00	\$10,126.11
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$30,334.42	\$11,007.11	\$41,341.53	\$0.00	\$41,341.53
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	\$11,914.89	\$2,705.93	\$14,620.82	\$2,591.33	\$12,029.49
	\$453,359.80	\$1,251,365.70	\$1,704,725.50	\$887,778.92	\$816,946.58

INVESTMENTS:

SOCIAL SECURITY CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:	NO. 33902	\$0,049.42
GENERAL FUND C.D. - 5.50% @ 180 DAYS:	NO. 34080	\$100,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D. - 5.50% @ 180 DAYS:	NO. 34164	\$100,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D. - 5.20% @ 90 DAYS:	NO. 34163	\$100,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D. - 5.17% @ 90 DAYS:	NO. 71391	\$50,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D. - 5.17% @ 90 DAYS:	NO. 71392	\$50,000.00

TOTAL INVESTMENTS FOR HASKELL CO. \$400,049.42  
TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL CO. \$1,224,896.00

*Willie Pate Tibberson*  
WILLIE PATE TIBBERSON  
COUNTY TREASURER & INVESTMENT OFFICER

On April 14, 1997 the Commissioners Court of Haskell County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Pate Tibberson, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31, 1997 and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been paid out during the quarter.

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COUNTY JUDGE

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## Texas Tech exes to meet

The annual spring meeting of the Rolling Plains Chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association is set Mon., April 28 at the Haskell Country Club. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$10 and is payable at the door.

Football Coach Spike Dykes and members of his staff; Bill Dean, Executive VP & CEO, Ex-Students Association, Campus Video Update followed by the famous Rolling Plains Scholarship auction. To attend the meeting, make reservations by Fri., April 25 with Bobby Hobgood 817-864-8555 or 817-864-3697.

The program will include Head



CRYSTAL AND COLE CALLAWAY

## Brady, Callaway united in Lubbock

Crystal Gail Brady of Lubbock and Nathan Cole Callaway of Haskell were united in marriage March 15 at LakeRidge Baptist Church in Lubbock with Bro. David Page of Haskell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of George and Gail Brady of Lubbock. Her grandparents are Maudie McFadden of Haskell and Henry and Leta Brady of Merkel.

The bridegroom is the son of Hollis and Judy Callaway of Haskell. His grandparents are Travis and Alma Solomon and H. R. Callaway Sr. and the late Julie Callaway, all of Haskell.

A poem was read by Bro. Mark Greenroy, uncle of the groom, of Burleson.

Pianist was Diane Modawell. Soloists were Elaine Carpenter of Johnson City; Brian McFadden of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Diane Modawell and Terry McCoy of Frisco.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a sweetheart dress in ivory featuring long sleeves with lace cut outs. The front sleeves and lining of the dress were embroidered with a shell design of shimmering pearls. Her dress had a long train with lace cut outs and pearl embroidery. The front of the dress had a V-line neck and low V back. Her veil had similar pearl designs in a princess shape with a cascading chiffon veil.

She carried long stem Osiana roses accented with baby's breath and greenery tied together with ivory lace ribbon.

Maid of Honor was Peyton Taylor of Johnson City. She wore an A-line tea length, flowing deep navy dress with dropped open back and ivory chiffon shawl. She carried a long stem gladiolus mixed with small navy flowers.

Bridesmaids were Kristen Aaron of Lubbock, Nichole Mitchell of Stephenville, Cassie McFadden of Sweetwater, Nichole Wright of Haskell and Andrea Callaway, sister of the groom, of Haskell.

Stephany McFadden of Kilgore and Promise Greenroy of Burleson were flower girls. Stephen McFadden of Kilgore was ring bearer.

Best men were Adam Coleman, Steve Wright, Jason Hall, Brandon McFadden, all of Haskell; Kaiser Burke of Lubbock and George Brady, Jr., brother of the bride.

Ushers were Rusty Howeth and Bucky Howeth, both of Haskell, and Cole Haley of Lubbock.

A reception was held at the church. The bride's table held an Italian cream cake accented with silk navy flowers. The table was covered with an ivory lace tablecloth. Punch was served from a running fountain punch bowl.

The groom's table featured a German chocolate cake, decorated with navy flowers and cotton. The tablecloth was navy. Coffee was served from a silver server.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Koko Palace catered by Hens and Fins in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Coronado High School and is attending Texas Tech University. She plans to finish at Midwestern University with BSN. She is employed at the YMCA in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and a graduate of Tarleton State University. He is employed in farming and with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

After a wedding trip to Ouray, Colo., the couple is residing in Haskell.

### Students in the News

Colin Howeth of Paint Creek has been elected to the Student Senate at Western Texas College. Howeth is the son of Eddie Howeth of Haskell. He is a sophomore, majoring in Sports Exercise Science and Biology. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.



FREDERICH BARNETT - JENNIFER ANNE DAVIS

## Davis, Barnett announce May 31st wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimbrough, Mr. Douglas Davis, of Austin, and Mrs. Lee Barnett of Dallas, proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jennifer Anne Davis, and Frederich Barnett.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of Ms. Loudell Davis, of Lake Brownwood, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Weaver of Haskell.

Frederich is the son of Mrs. Lee Barnett, and the late Tom Paul Barnett, formerly of Haskell.

Both Jennifer and Fred, attended and graduated from Haskell High

School, Jennifer in 1985, and Fred in 1984. Both attended Angelo State University. Jennifer graduated in 1989, with Degree in Nursing.

Jennifer recently accepted a position as Director of Clinical Services, of the Columbia Health Club of San Angelo.

Frederich is a paramedic and fire fighter for the San Angelo Fire Department.

The couple are planning a May 31 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Haskell, with the Rev. Mike McKinney, of Forysth, Montana officiating.

## Celebrates 80th birthday

Jimalee George, of Haskell, celebrated her 80th birthday with a luncheon given by her three children Sat., April 12, at the Las Colinas Country Club in Irving.

Mrs. George was born April 9, 1927, in Blue Ridge. At age nine, Jimalee moved to Hamlin, with her parents, the late John and Frances Scott. She has been married to Rev. Roy F. George, for sixty-three years. Rev. and Mrs. George were ministers with the Assemblies of God for over fifty years. They pastored churches in California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas before retiring to Haskell.

The Georges three children have pursued similar careers. the eldest, Rev. R. Kenneth George, is District Superintendent of the New Mexico District of the Assemblies of God and resides in Albuquerque. The second son, Rev. J. Don George, pastors the five thousand member Calvary Temple Church in Irving. Peggy Sims, the only

daughter, is married to Randy Sims, an Assemblies of God missionary stationed in Monterrey, Mexico.

The luncheon party was attended by Jimalee's children and seven of eight surviving grandchildren. All six great-grandchildren were also present. Her gifts included a gold seven-diamond cross pendant on a twenty-four inch chain from her children and husband. Jimalee's grandchildren presented with a large print of a garden scene which quoted a verse from Psalms.

## Hospital

### Admissions

Frank White, Haskell  
Garland Edwards, Rule  
Maurice Boles, Rule  
Lela Stubblefield, Munday

### Dismissals

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# OPINION

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

After 10 weeks of work, the 11-member House Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding voted last week to send a tax reform bill to the Texas House. The measure would cut homeowners' property taxes and shift the financial burden that Texas public schools now carry.

Following the unanimous vote, Gov. George W. Bush—who first proposed the property tax cut—posed for photographs with Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, who chairs the tax committee.

If the reform package passes both houses, school property taxes that homeowners pay would be cut by as much as 50 percent. That will result in the state paying 80 percent of the cost of public schools, compared to 47 percent now.

But businesses and consumers will pay about \$2 billion a year in new taxes to pay for those cuts.

Under the plan, homeowners would pay a lower local school property tax while businesses would be charged a higher, statewide levy. School taxes for maintenance would be capped at 70 cents per \$100 valuation for homeowners and at \$1.05 for businesses.

Soon after the committee vote, Bush, Sadler, House Speaker Pete Laney and Rep. Tom Craddick, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, began meeting with small groups of House members to push the bill.

"I am going to urge the House to act on the legislation so it can get to the Senate," Bush said. "I am anxious to get this done prior to the end of the legislative session."

The tax bill will need a two-thirds majority (100 votes) in the House because it requires a constitutional amendment.

Many professionals oppose the measure because it would broaden the franchise tax to include partnerships, affecting physicians, attorneys, engineers, accountants and lobbyists.

The 394-page \$4 billion (over two years) bill may be too large to please the Senate leadership. Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, chairman of the special Senate tax committee, said he wanted to raise about \$2.5 billion in sales and business taxes in the two-year budget cycle.

#### Senate Shifts Child Support

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales admonished the Senate for passing a bill that would take away his child support collection division and give the job to a new state agency.

Morales complained that some senators told him they would vote against the bill, sponsored by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, in exchange for a softer stand on two hot issues: affirmative action and Senate redistricting. But decisions on those issues, Morales said,

"need to be based on the law, the Constitution, and what is right for the state."

It took the Senate just minutes to pass the bill 27-2, without debate. Harris hurried off the floor after the vote, only pausing to say the Senate "worked its will and did what it thought was best."

Though many lawmakers have said they are frustrated with slow collections of overdue child support, Morales, a Democrat, defended his child support collection division's record and indicated the bill was politically motivated.

Last year, Morales' office collected \$619 million in child support. That figure may seem a pittance compared with the \$35 billion the federal government says Texans owe in unpaid child support, but collections have increased 243 percent in the six years Morales has had the job, he said.

#### Official: Morales was Correct

U.S. Assistant Education Secretary Norma Cantu said Morales is correct in his interpretation of a federal appeals court ruling that struck down a race-based admissions policy formerly used by the university of Texas Law School.

The Hopwood decision was issued last year by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of appeals in New Orleans and later was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

In February, Morales interpreted the circuit court's decision as applicable to any race-based affirmative action policy at any public or private Texas university, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

Black and Hispanic lawmakers, upset with Morales' interpretation, asked Cantu's opinion. She first said Hopwood applied only to the UT Law School's policy, but later said she was advised by the U.S. Justice Department that the decision is not limited as she had believed, but applies to all institutions in the 5th district.

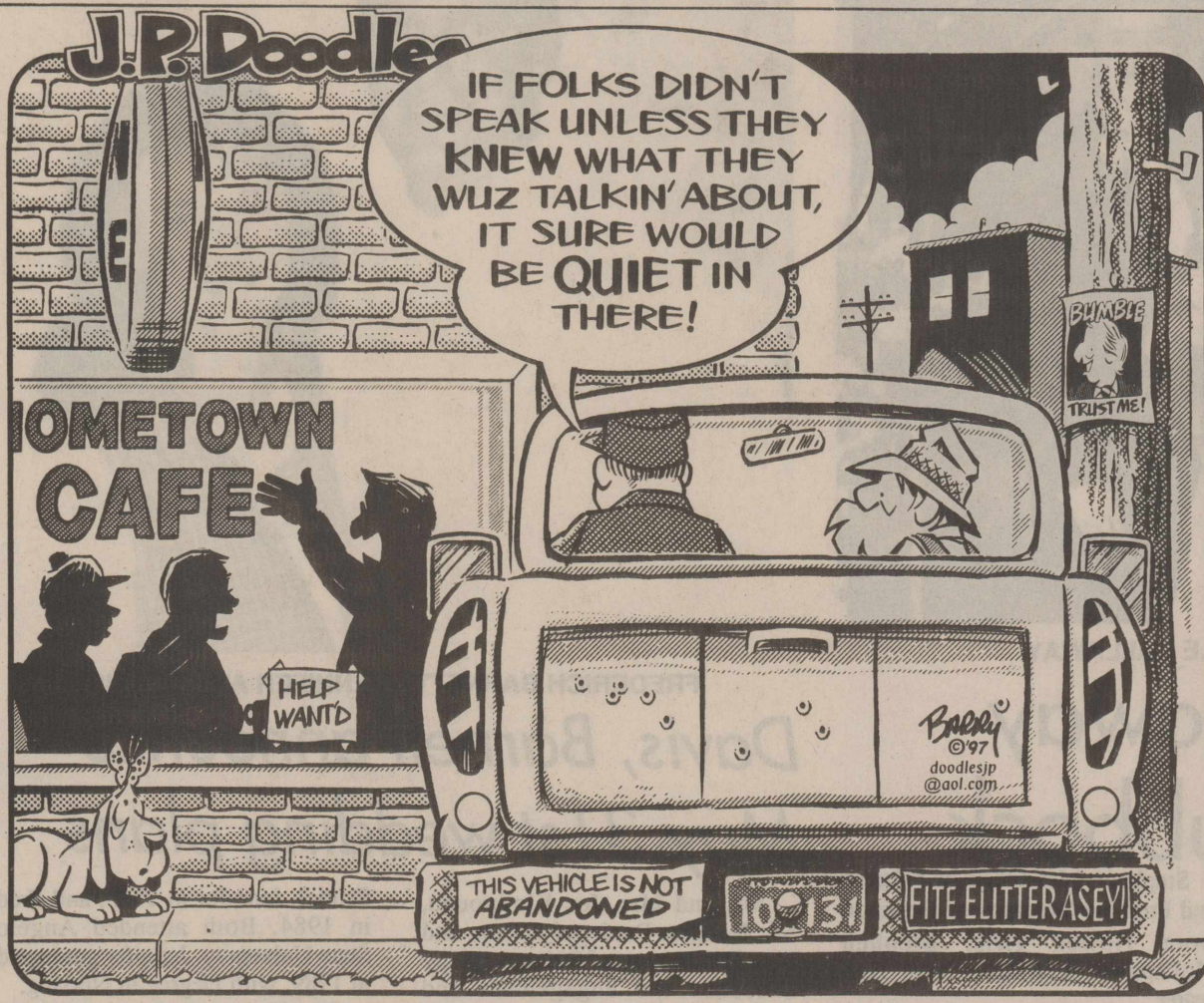
Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he was disappointed at the reversal of opinion.

#### Commerce Bill Passes Senate

The Texas Department of Commerce would be renamed and face some new requirements under a bill approved by the state Senate last week.

The new Department of Economic Development and Tourism would be required to upgrade the current agency's information and referral program and would privatize some economic development programs and services.

The bill by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, also would give the agency's board the authority to hire an executive director. The executive director currently is appointed by the governor.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago April 23, 1987

Work at the City Swimming Pool is progressing and will be completed in time for the pool to open June 1. The pool project includes a filtration system and remodeled bath facilities and is being partially financed by a grant from the State Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Beginning new terms as members of the Haskell City Council were Jerry Stocks, Darrell Smith and Robert Kramp. Stocks and Smith were re-elected while Kramp was elected to his first term.

The Haskell Indian track team ran away with the district 7-AA track meet held in Hamlin. The team had 199 points, followed by Hamlin with a score of 97 points.

#### 20 Years Ago April 28, 1977

Dr. Williams J. Kemp of Haskell was elected Vice-President of the Texas Dental Association during the annual TDA convention in El Paso. Kemp has served on the Board of Directors of the TDA the past year.

Haskell High School girls mile relay team competed in Regional last Friday in Odessa. They ran 4:08 in the preliminaries and 4:12 in the finals to finish fifth. Team members are Sherrie Everett, Rachel Gonzales, Kem Kemp, Renae McBroom and Kim Campbell.

The Haskell High School golf team placed first in the district 6-A competition. Team members were Kyle Markey, Joseph McCoy, Nathan Frierson and Chris Colbert.

#### 30 Years Ago April 27, 1967

A light turn-out was noted at the polls Saturday but voters approved the consolidation of the Mattson Rural School District No. 707 with the Haskell Independent School District by a vote of 154 for, to 2 against. Consolidation will be effective at the beginning of the 1967-68 school term.

Haskell won the pumper race with a time of 20 seconds at the 57th semi-annual Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association Convention at Rotan last Thursday.

Haskell County residents should be watching for their Community Shelter Plan Pamphlets within the next day or so, as distribution will get underway Friday via mail, John Kimbrough, Haskell City and County Civil Defense Director, said. The Community Shelter Plan's purpose is to tell the people of Haskell County "where to go" and "what to do" in the event this country is attacked with nuclear weapons.

#### 40 Years Ago April 25, 1957

Gov. Price Daniel has signed the bill authorizing creation of North Central Texas Water Authority. Purpose of the legislation is to enable Haskell and six other cities in this area to form a water district to develop a municipal water supply for the seven towns.

Haskell unit of the Ground Observers Corps has been notified of a practice alert to be held April 28. Tom Watson, supervisor of the local GOC post, has announced that headquarters will be set up in the press box at Indian football stadium, from where reports will be made to the Dallas filter center of the Air Force.

Haskell and immediate vicinity received 1.15 inch of moisture during the weekend, while heavy rains and turbulent weather hit many sections of West Texas and the state and tornadoes caused damage in the Plains area.

#### 50 Years Ago April 24, 1947

Rochester Smith-Alvis Post No.

584, American Legion, started construction on their new Legion Hall last week. Location is across the street from the Brazelton Lumber Co.

Editor James A. Greer of The Rochester Reporter was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

#### 90 Years Ago April 1907

Rev. R. E. Sherrill has accepted the pastorate of the Cisco Presbyterian Church for a few months.

J. B. Steele, Dr. Johnson and House Eastland came in Wednesday as prospectors and are looking over Haskell County with the expectation of buying land and locating here.

## Avoid debt collection problems

Most consumers pay their debts on time and avoid the consequences associated with a debt being turned over to a collection agency. If you are having problems repaying a debt, contact the creditor before the bill is passed on to a collector. When the facing credit repayment problems, creditors may sometimes agree to refinance or modify the agreement instead of paying the debt collector to collect the debt from you.

If a debt is turned over to a debt collector, consumers have certain rights under both Texas law and Federal law. This consumer protection came about when some debt collectors resorted to abusive or fraudulent tactics to collect on past-due accounts.

If your debt is turned over to a collection agency, it is unlawful for the debt collector to try to collect more than the original amount was, although the debt collector is entitled to charge you a fee. Check the fine print in your original credit contract agreement to determine you obligations for interest charges, late fees and attorney's fees. You are not obliged to pay more than what the original agreement requires, plus any applicable debt collector's fees.

If you receive a debt collection notice and dispute it, you should contact the debt collector in writing. The debt collector is obliged to provide you with the necessary forms for the written notice and has 30 days after receiving your written request to determine whether the disputed amount is correct or incorrect. If it is incorrect, it must be corrected and the debt collector must notify anyone who has already received a report containing the incorrect item. After 30 days, if the debt collector has not been able to determine the accuracy of the item, the collector must make the change you requested and then make proper notifications. If, however, it is discovered at a later time that the item was correct in the first place, collection efforts may be continued after you have been notified.

The following actions by debt collectors are illegal:  
Threaten violence or other criminal acts;  
Use profane or obscene language;  
Falsely accuse the consumer of

fraud or other crime;  
Threaten arrest of the consumer, or repossession or other seizure of property without proper court proceedings;

Use the telephone to harass debtors by calling anonymously or making repeated or continuous calls;

Make collect telephone calls without disclosing the name of the caller before the charges are accepted.

Fraud and deception by debt collectors are also illegal:

Using a false name or identification;

Misrepresenting the amount of the debt or its judicial status;

Sending documents to a debtor that falsely appear to be from a court or other official agency;

Failing to identify who holds the debt (disclosure is not required for first lien mortgage loans or credit card debt, however)

Misrepresenting the nature of the services rendered by the collection agency or the collector;

Falsely offering something of value in exchange for personal or confidential information.

Even though some debt collector may threaten foreclosure on homesteads or garnish wages, in Texas, a homestead cannot be taken to pay a debt except for purchase of the home, home improvements, or

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Haskell Educational Foundation I would like to thank all the people who made our first annual banquet a success. We appreciate all those who bought tickets as well as those who made donations. It was great to have Jerry Larned, who is a Haskell ex and well-respected educator as our keynote speaker. He helped us launch our foundation with enthusiasm and humor.

Thank you to Modern Way Foods and M-System Super Market for their donations of food. Thanks also to the Haskell National Honor Society and their sponsor for serving the meal and to the LIFE students and their teachers for wrapping the dinnerware and folding the programs. We enjoyed the decorations made by the early childhood, second, third, fourth, and fifth grade students and their teachers. They made the banquet festive and bright.

We continue to solicit your support and encouragement.

Sincerely,  
Doyle High

President Haskell Educational Foundation

## First American Bank offers scholarship

First American Bank Texas, SSB will award a \$250 scholarship to a deserving graduating senior of Haskell High School.

Applications are available in the office of Christye Gannaway, Haskell High School Counselor, and at First American Bank Texas, SSB, 518 S. 2nd, Haskell. Deadline to apply is Monday, May 5. Entries will be evaluated by three local community leaders on academic scores, activities, financial needs and a short essay.

The scholarship winner will be announced at the graduation exercises Friday, May 30

certain taxes. Wages may be garnished to pay court-ordered child support, back taxes, and defaulted student loans.

Texas laws cover actions by anyone trying to collect a debt, while federal law, (the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act) applies only to collectors working for professional debt collection agencies and attorneys hired to collect a debt. The federal law prohibits calls at work if the collector has reason to know the employer does not permit such calls. Also prohibited are calls before 8:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. unless the collector knows these times are more convenient for the debtor.

Consumers who believe they are being subjected to harassing, abuse, or fraudulent debt collection practices, should notify the collector in writing, keeping a copy and sending the original to the debt collector via certified mail.

Further information about consumers rights is available through the Office of the Attorney General. Call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-800-337-3928 or contact your nearest regional Consumer Protection Division office in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Lubbock, McAllen or San Antonio.

## Proclamation

Whereas, The members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the organization on May 1, 1997, and

Whereas, the TFWC is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest and oldest volunteer organization for women in the world, and the groups commitment to service is reflected in the tens of thousands of Texas women who have contributed their time and talent to the endeavors of TFWC over the last century, and

Whereas, The programs and projects of TFWC encompass every area of life, their work in the fields of education and literacy is particularly notable, and

Whereas, The TFWC is responsible for the establishment of eighty-five percent of the libraries in the state of Texas and maintains a unique library of books by Texas women or about Texas women, and

Whereas, The past and present members of TFWC, are characterized by their spirit of generosity in the many volunteer hours expended in the service and improvement of lives within their communities, therefore, be it

Resolved, That May 1, 1997 be proclaimed throughout this great state of Texas as Texas Federation of Women's Clubs 100th Anniversary Day and the Progressive Study Club of Haskell be recognized as a member of this state wide service organization.

By: Ken Lane, Mayor

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## PCA sets stockholders meeting

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association's 63rd Annual Stockholders Meeting will be held in three sections on Tuesday evening, April 29, in Canadian, Thursday evening, May 1, in Childress and Friday evening, May 2, in Stamford. Registration and the meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and be followed by a brief business session. In Canadian stockholders and guests will meet at the School Cafetorium. The City Auditorium will be the site of the Childress session with the Stamford meeting held in the High School Cafeteria. The Association's Board of

Directors has declared a patronage distribution based on 1996 fiscal year earnings. Total patronage is \$1,583,358 with 40% being paid at the three sessions of the Annual Meeting. This patronage returns 20 1/2 cents for every one dollar of loan interest paid by stockholders on their loans in 1996.

Drawings will be held from members' registration card until a total of \$400 is awarded in each session. Greg Claassen, Kansas ventriloquist, will present a highly entertaining program at all three sessions.



JIM AND JUDITH FULLINGIM

## Fullingims to lead First Methodist revival April 27-30

Rev. Sid Parsley of First United Methodist Church of Haskell announces that the music ministry of Evangelists Jim and Judith Fullingim will conduct special revival services beginning on Sunday, April 27 and continuing through Wednesday April 30. Everyone is invited to services on Sunday morning at 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 201 N. Avenue F, Haskell.

Jim, Fullingim, a singer and ordained minister, is a popular and familiar figure to Christians in West Texas. His ministry is known for his distinctive style of contemporary country gospel music and preaching that conveys an exuberant message of hope and joy. Lively and even flamboyant, the music ministry has grown from Fullingim's early years as a featured singer with major evangelists such as James Robison, Jack Taylor, Dudley Hall and many others.

Fullingim has recently been joined in his ministry by his wife, Dr. Judith Fullingim. She is a former Dallas trial attorney and University professor. In her thoughtful approach to preaching, she complements her husband's musical repertoire, emphasizing

restoration through the healing of resentments, anger and contentions, both in individuals and within the church. As a delivered alcoholic and cocaine addict, she has a dramatic and colorful testimony.

He has recorded 11 albums of traditional and contemporary country gospel music, of which many thousands are in circulation. His latest album, "God & Country," features some of the popular county songs that he has adapted to "preach from."



BECKY JO CHAFFIN - DAVID JAMES SZATKOWSKI

## Chaffin, Szatkowski to be married May 31

Becky Jo Chaffin and David James Szatkowski of Arlington will be married May 31 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Arlington. The bride-elect is the daughter of Margaret and Sam Chaffin of Brownfield and the granddaughter of Frances Fischer of Haskell. The prospective groom is the son of Jenny and Dan Szatkowski of Benbrook.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Brownfield High School and University of North Texas with a BS in Kinesiology. The groom is a

graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene and earned a BA in Criminal Justice from the University of Texas at Arlington. Both are police officers for the Arlington Police Department.

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**TBWEF clarifies miscommunication**

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is being confronted with a miscommunication regarding an impending Supreme Court decision, based on a November 20, 1996 Supreme Court hearing, and the alleged receipt of a USDA grant totaling more than \$30 million.

The Foundation would like to clarify this miscommunication. In the fiscal year 1997, USDA appropriations provide authority for \$34 million in loan authority beltwide, for boll weevil eradication. These loans will not be available until mid-June 1997. Should the loans be approved earlier, Texas will not be eligible until a Supreme Court decision is rendered. At this time, no loans have been apportioned to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program as a result of the congressional initiative in 1997, and no Supreme Court decision has been rendered.

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 Where: Haskell Country Club  
 Time: 6 p.m. - Registration 7 p.m. - Dinner  
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Call by Friday, April 25, 1997, and RSVP to one of the following:  
 Don Bowman (Knox County) 817/673-8237  
 Bobby Hobgood (Haskell) 817/864-8555 or 817/864-3697  
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## Food for thought

by Charles H. Spurgeon  
"Betrayest thou the Son of Man with a kiss?"

Luke 22:48

"The kisses of an enemy are deceitful." Let me be on my guard when the world puts on a loving face, for it will, if possible, betray me as it did my Master, with a kiss. Whenever a man is about to stab religion, he usually professes very great reverence for it. Let me beware of the sleek-faced hypocrisy

which is armour-bearer to heresy and infidelity. Knowing the deceivableness of unrighteousness, let me be wise as a serpent to detect and avoid the designs of the enemy. The young man, void of understanding, was led astray by the kiss of the strange woman: may my soul be so graciously instructed all this day, that "the much fair speech" of the world may have no effect upon me. Holy Spirit, let me not, a poor frail son of man, be

betrayed with a kiss!

But what if I should be guilty of the same accursed sin as Judas, that son of perdition? I have been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus; I am a member of his visible Church; I sit at the communion table: all these are so many kisses of my lips. Am I sincere in them? If not, I am a base traitor. Do I live in the world as carelessly as others do, and yet make a profession of being a follower of Jesus? Then I must expose religion to ridicule, and lead men to speak evil of the holy name by which I am called. Surely if I act thus inconsistently I am a Judas, and it were better for me that I had never been born. Dare I hope that I am clear in this matter? Then, O Lord, keep me so. O Lord, make me sincere and true. Preserve me from every false way. Never let me betray my Savior. I do love thee, Jesus, and though I often grieve, yet I would desire to abide faithful even unto death. O God, forbid that I should be a high-soaring professor, and then fall at last into the lake of fire, because I betrayed my Master with a kiss.

## Haskell School Menu

April 28  
Breakfast

Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Cereal and donut  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast Burrito  
**Wednesday:** Blueberry Muffins  
**Thursday:** Biscuit/Gravy  
**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or salad bar plus milk and tea are offered daily at the High School. Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

**Monday:** Fajitas, pinto beans, sauteed onions/peppers, cookie, apple

**Tuesday:** Lasagna, buttered corn, tossed salad, buttered hot rolls, diced pears

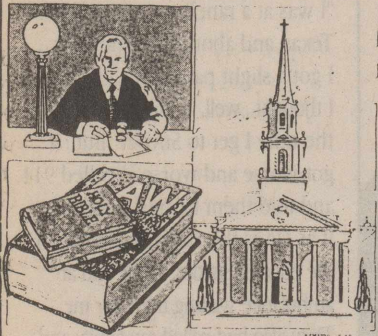
**Wednesday:** Chili dog, curly fries, pickle spears, sunshine bars

**Thursday:** B.B.Q. flamebroiled rib strips, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, spiced apples

**Friday:** Hamburger, french fries, hamburger trimmings, brownie

## This Week's Devotional Message:

### OUR FINEST LAWS HAD THEIR ORIGIN IN THE BIBLE



From the dawn of civilization, mankind has always managed to devise some system of laws designed to protect the citizens from each other. However, no one has ever surpassed the principles upon which the rules of conduct presented throughout the Bible were based: love, respect for the rights of others, morality and the right combination of justice and forgive-

ness. The laws by which we as a free nation live today are but adaptations of these age-old principles which need no improvement. At the Church of your choice you will learn that good citizens should obey the laws of the land, because in our free society they do not conflict in any way with the laws of God which are explained in such great detail throughout the Scriptures.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

**HASKELL**  
**East Side Baptist Church**  
David Page, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell  
**Christian Church**  
Frank Summers, preacher  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell  
**Church of God**  
Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
East Hwy 380, Haskell  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Gary Bruns, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell  
**Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Vergil Smith, interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell  
**First United Methodist Church**  
Sidney Parsley, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell  
**First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell  
**St. George Catholic Church**  
Father Michael Melcher  
Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell  
**Church of Christ**  
Dale Huff, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
Jasper McClellan, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell  
**Trinity Baptist Church**  
Rev. Kenneth Blair  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

**Hopewell Baptist Church**  
John Lewis, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell  
**Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell  
**New Covenant Foursquare**  
Freddy Perez, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Tues. 7 p.m.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell  
**Mission Revival Center**  
Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell  
**First Baptist Church**  
Jim Turner, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell  
**PAINT CREEK**  
**Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
**WEINERT**  
**First Baptist Church**  
Werth Mayes, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**Weinert Methodist Church**  
Rev. James Patterson  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
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**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crowmover  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**ROCHESTER**  
**Church of Christ**  
Jim Pratt, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester  
**First Baptist Church**  
Ed Buerkle, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester  
**Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Rev. Andrew  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester

**Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Katherine Byrd, minister  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester  
**First United Methodist Church**  
Dolan Brinson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Rochester  
**SAGERTON**  
**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Daniel Ramey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton  
**Faith Lutheran Church**  
Jeff Zell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton  
**RULE**  
**First Baptist Church**  
Don Myers, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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**West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Robert Sweet  
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300 Sunny Ave., Rule

## Students participate in State Children's Bible Drill

Three young ladies representing East Side Baptist Church advanced to the State Final Competition in Children's Bible Drill. The State Competition was held in Abilene Friday, April 18.

Jillian Thomas, Taylor Seelke and Brittany Lindsey, all sixth grade students at Haskell Elementary, earned the advancement by scoring enough points in the Church Competition on March 23 and the Associational Competition on April 6.

Children from churches across

Texas gathered for the State Final Competition and revealed how hard they had worked to get that far. Seals were presented to each participant as Honorable Mention, Good, Excellent, Superior and State Winner Perfect. The State Winner Perfect had a score of 24 and also received a Bible.

Jillian Thomas and Taylor Seelke both received the State Winner Perfect. Brittany Lindsey earned an Excellent Seal.

Their sponsor is Karla Paige.

## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Monday, April 28**  
China painting-1 p.m.  
Lunch-Baked chicken, glazed carrots, potatoes, tossed salad, jello with fruit, milk, tea or coffee.

**Wednesday, April 30**  
Exercise-10:30 a.m.  
Lunch-Seafood croquets,

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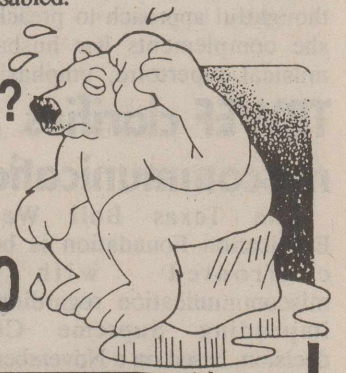
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- Native American "Hoop Dancer" (Sat. 9 p.m.)
- Cynthia Ann Parker Symposium (Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Sat. 2 p.m.-5 p.m.)  
Featured Symposium Speaker: Charles Chibitty - World War II Comanche Code Talker (Sat.)
- Indian Artifact Show (Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
- "May Farm" - Buffalo Cow and Baby; Petting Zoo Animals (Sat. 1-5 p.m.)
- "Gina's School of Dance" (Sat. 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
- Antique Vehicle Display (Saturday)
- "Cynthia Ann Parker Days" Stamp Cancellation (Saturday)
- Wild Hog Cookoff and Barbecue (Friday and Saturday)
- Wild Hog Patty Bingo (Saturday)
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- Mini Tractor Pull - (Downtown, Southeast Square Sat. 1 p.m.)
- Country and Western Dances (Ag Pavillion Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.)
- Parade (Sat. 9:45 a.m.)
- Fort Sill Army Band Concert (Downtown, Square Sat. 11:30 a.m.)
- TCRA Open Rodeo (Foard Co. 4-H Arena, Fri. and Sat. 7:30 p.m.)
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## Public Notices

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Munday ISD is taking bids on two portable buildings to be sold to the highest bidder. Sealed bids will be opened on May 8, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. in the Administration Building at 811 West D. The buildings to be sold were manufactured by General Shelters in Munday in December 1991. They are 16 ft. x 40 ft. Complete specifications can be obtained from Jerome Hall, Superintendent, Munday ISD, P. O. Box 300, Munday, TX 76371. Bids should be sent to the same address.

The buildings have a large room (16 ft. x 35 ft.) with two bathrooms and a mechanical room on one end. Each bathroom contains a commode, a sink, and cabinets. The mechanical room contains a small electric hot water heater. Also included are two 220 air conditioner/heater. The cooling is rated at 18,000 BTU and the heating at 13,600 BTU. The lighting is fluorescent. Each contain 8 electrical wall outlets. There are two steel doors on one side and two windows located on the other side of the building.

The buildings are on skids and must be moved. They may be moved after May 24, 1997 and before July 1, 1997. They may be seen at 1111 West Main at Munday Elementary.

The Munday ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 16-18c

## INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals, addressed to Bob Pheil, Superintendent, Haskell Consolidated Independent School District, P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521 are being received for separate trade proposals for renovations to existing

restroom facilities, install handicap ramp to entrance and stucco work. Proposals will be received in the office of the Construction Manager until 5:00 p.m., May 14, 1997. Proposals will be received until 1:00 p.m. on May 15, 1997, at the Office of the Haskell CISD Superintendent at which time the proposals will be opened and read publicly in the Haskell CISD Board Room at Haskell, Texas. All proposals mailed prior to this date and all inquiries should be to the Construction Manager.

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Proposals received after 1:00 p.m., May 15, 1997, closing time will be returned unopened. Separate contracts and purchase orders will be awarded for the various disciplines of work required. Time on this project is of the utmost importance. NOTE: All trades must have adequate work force and schedule their work so owner may occupy buildings by August 1, 1997. Each proposal will be considered based on price and time schedule on each portion of work to be completed. The awarding of proposals will not be made at this time.

Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows:

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The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all proposals. No proposals may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the date proposals are opened. Proposal prices will be accepted according to price of equal work and materials, the ability of the contractor to man the project and complete the project, as time is very important to meeting time schedules of the Owner.

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**LEGAL NOTICE:** This invitation for proposals needs to be put in three newspapers; one being local and the other two in the county. This invitation needs to appear in the paper once each week for two weeks in a 14-day period. 17-18c

**NOTICE**

The City of Haskell will hold a public hearing at the regular City Council meeting on May 13, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. concerning the replat of Lots 21-25 and 64-74 in the Addison Addition. 17c

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## Around Town

by Joyce Hawkins

Visiting with Velma Jetton from Sunday until Tuesday was her niece Faye Griffen of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mary, Ben and Calton Baker from Jacksonville, Florida have been visiting Joe and Joyce Davis and David and Lovetta Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Brett Moon and other family members the last two weeks.

Connie Benton and son visited Frieda Piland on Wednesday and had lunch with her at ECC.

Not much news this week as Joyce left on Friday to go stay with grandsons Steven and Jimmy Cockerell in Early while Phillip and Floradean made a business related trip to Atlanta, Georgia.

Ruby McDonald's sister Mamie from Abilene spent the day with her on Tuesday. They visited the cemetery and went out for lunch.

### Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1527 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, April 19, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Bred cows and pairs \$25.00 higher. Calves and yearlings \$1.00 higher. Packers steady.

Cows: fat, .38-.43; cutters .35-.45; canners, .25-.38.

Bulls: bologna.44-.52, feeder, .55-.68; utility .35-.44.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .89-1.08;

300-400 lbs., .78-.91; 400-500 lbs., .77-.94; 500-600 lbs., .69-.91; 600-700 lbs., .66-.86; 700-800 lbs., .63-.71; 800-up lbs., .56-.66.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .73-.93;

300-400 lbs., .68-.78; 400-500 lbs., .64-.74; 500-600 lbs., .59-.69; 600-up lbs., .56-.67.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$425-\$525.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$550-\$725; aged or small, \$400-\$600.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, \$675-\$825; small or aged, \$475-\$675.

### Top winners named at 4-H Roundup

by Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Almost 200 boys and girls from the 25 counties of the Rolling Plains Extension District competed at Vernon, Saturday, April 12, for the right to represent the District in the State 4-H Roundup June 2-6 in College Station.

Winners in more than 30 events for the Senior Division, ages 14-19, will advance to the State competition. Only first and second place teams or individuals qualify for the State event. Junior, under the age of 14, don't compete beyond District level.

Winners Saturday were honored at an awards assembly at Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium which concluded a morning of competition. Brandy Gardner represented Haskell County in the Share-The-Fun, Vocal/Musical Competition. She was recognized for earning a 4th Place ribbon during the Awards Assembly. Awards were sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

Twelve Extension Districts will send their winners to State 4-H Roundup for the purpose of determining state champions. Approximately 2,300 4-H members, adult leaders, and county Extension agents will invade Texas A&M for the different contests.

4-H is the Youth Development Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.



**MATH-A-THON PARTICIPANTS**—These Paint Creek students participated in a Math-A-Thon to raise money to help St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Front row: Hattie Walton, 6th grade; Leslie Isbell, 6th grade; Diana Gonzalez, 6th grade; Alicia Combs, 6th grade; and Lee Wilson, 8th grade. Back row: Matt Huggins, 8th grade; Candace Everhart, 8th grade; Misti Wheat, 8th grade; J. R. Hodges, 8th grade; and Ricky Goulet, 7th grade.

### PC students participate in Math-A-Thon

Students of Mrs. Shackelford's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade math classes at Paint Creek School have earned \$333.27 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by participating in a Math-A-Thon.

Each student completed a Funbook containing 200 math problems. The students secured sponsors and when completing their funbook, they collected their money.

Those students who earned \$35 or more received a Math-A-Thon T-shirt and one free pass to any Six

Flags Theme Park. Other students who participated received a coupon for \$10 off an admission ticket to a Six Flags Theme Park.

The Math-A-Thon was a fun way to improve math skills while allowing students to help sick children at St. Jude's by raising money for research and treatment.

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Students who participated were Hattie Walton, Diana Gonzales, Leslie Isbell, Alicia Combs, all sixth graders; Ricky Goulet, a seventh grader; and Misti Wheat, Candace Everhart, Lee Wilson, Matt Huggins, and J. R. Hodges, all eighth graders.

### Indians up district record to 9-0

The Haskell Indians continued their district wins with a defeat over Holliday last Monday, April 14 of 7-1.

In the bottom of the first inning, Joe Salinas and Corey Breckel scored with one point each.

In the third, the Indians scored with a walk by Breckel. Greg Rodriguez, John Abila, Nick Jimenez, Tim Masias and Will Trammell each had a single. The score at the bottom of the third was 5-0.

Salinas had a great 4th inning stopping a ground ball which he threw to 1st for an out, a play he repeated again for the 2nd out. The third out was made by Salinas who caught a fly ball.

In the 4th inning, Breckel made a line drive over 3rd base for a double. Jim Crawford and Abila, both had singles. The Indians scored one point in the 4th.

In the 5th, Trammell had a base hit over 3rd base. He scored on a bad pitch to the 3rd baseman.

Haskell pitcher, Chancey Pogue had 5 strikeouts and was winning

pitcher. The Indians stand 7-0 in district play.

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The Seymour Panthers fell victim to the Haskell Indians Tues., April 15 on the Panthers' home field. Final score was Haskell 8, Seymour 2.

Haskell took the lead in the 1st inning with 5 points. In the 3rd inning, Breckel stole home on a sneak run.

The Indians made a double play in the 5th when Corey Breckel stopped a ground ball over 2nd base, threw to Joe Salinas at second for an out. Salinas made a throw to Greg Rodriguez at first for the double.

In the sixth, Chris McSmith had three consecutive strike-outs. McSmith was credited with the win.

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The Haskell Indians bettered their district standings to 9-0 with a win over the Olney team last Friday with a score of 6-2.

Haskell pitcher, Chancey Pogue had 5 strikeouts and was winning

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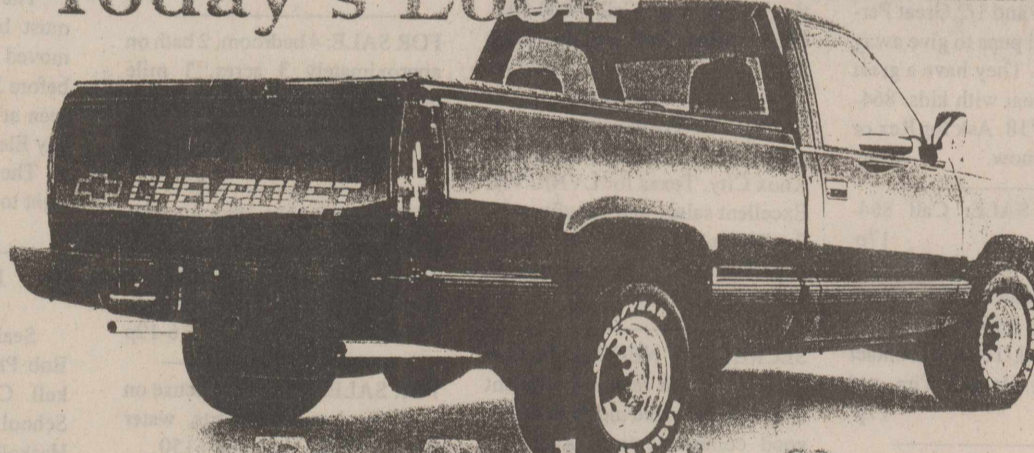
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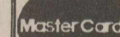


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Haskell Memorial Hospital — Serving Haskell County since 1939

## Haskell Memorial Hospital provides a variety of services to Haskell Co. citizens

Haskell Memorial Hospital is a general hospital which offers medical, surgical and outpatient treatment services.

Currently, three medical doctors and two dentists are on the active full-time medical staff. They are James F. Cadenhead, Jr., M.D., Charles W. Cadenhead, M.D., William McSmith, D.O., William J. Kemp, D.D.S., and Clifford Ray, D. D. S.

Various specialists on the courtesy staff offer on site outpatient services as well as inpatient consultation. Services provided by the courtesy staff are available through referral from primary care physicians.

Other services available include cat scan, ultra sound, mammography screening, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, cardiac rehabilitation, stress testing and a wellness center.

Haskell Memorial Hospital is well-equipped with very modern laboratory and X-ray departments. In 1995 and 1996, all patient rooms were equipped with telemetry and video monitoring with the central unit

being located at the nurses station. In 1996, new carpeting and TVs were installed and new mattresses were purchased for patient rooms.

Haskell County Hospital was completed and opened for operation in August, 1939. The county owned hospital was governed by a six member board of directors appointed by the Commissioner's Court.

In 1952, bonds were voted and an addition was made bringing the hospital to a 30-bed institution. It was at this time the location of the postpartum rooms, labor and delivery rooms and an inpatient wing was completed. A larger dietary department was also added.

On Dec. 21, 1964, the hospital purchased laboratory and X-ray equipment and set up the two departments.

A hospital district was established by a vote of the taxpayers of Haskell County on Dec. 10, 1967. A bond issue was passed and the Commissioner's Court and County Judge appointed a six member board of directors. Directors serve two years each,

with three members remaining on the board each year. The hospital name was changed to Haskell Memorial Hospital.

A third addition was completed in 1972. The building was extensively remodeled and modernized with new

Health care groups have joined together recently supporting legislation to preserve rural health care. Senate Bill 1246, sponsored by Sen. Frank Madla of San Antonio, would create a rural health system to contract with local community health plans to deliver health care services within small, rural communities. The system would serve as an alternative to urban-based Medicaid health maintenance organizations now operating in rural Texas.

Endorsing the rural community health system legislation are Texas Medical Association, Texas Academy of Family Physicians, Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals, Texas Hospital Association, Texas Association of Rural Health Clinics and Texas Association of Surgical Centers.

administrative offices, a lobby area, a chapel and two postpartum rooms built.

The Emergency Room was enlarged and modernized in 1974. Oxygen was piped into the hospital in 1976 and an in-house vacuum system was added.

"We must make sure that rural physicians and rural hospitals survive in the new marketplace," said Dr. Sheri Talley, a Fort Stockton family physician and president of TAFP. "This bill will provide a vehicle to ensure that the fragile infrastructure that is rural health care is not damaged or threatened by the state's move toward

managed care, particularly in Medicaid." The community health system would be a non-profit entity governed equally by hospitals, physicians and community leaders including employers, health care consumers and local government officials.

In 1977, the County, City, and Hospital District formed an emergency medical ambulance service which is subsidized equally by each entity.

Haskell Memorial Hospital—Growing to meet your healthcare needs.

## Health groups support rural community health system bill

## Minor adjustments can help make bathrooms safer

Bathrooms can be hazardous for people recovering from a stroke or affected by other neurological disorders like Parkinson's disease or multiple sclerosis.

Anyone who has impaired balance or difficulty walking would be better off with a bathroom made safer by a few minor adjustments, says Dr. Richard Dewey, assistant professor of neurology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

He offers these suggestions: install sturdy grab bars for support in the shower and near the toilet; attach suction cups to the soap dish and then affix the dish to the inside of the shower or bathtub wall for easy access; attach a sponge to a long handle to enable patients to reach their feet and lower body without bending; use an electric razor to reduce the risk of cuts in patients with tremors; and install a night light.

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## Estimate of benefits can help in deciding the best time to retire

For many people, choosing when to retire is not an easy decision. To make the decision that is best for you, there are several facts you should consider. For example, the amount of your monthly benefit check may be the deciding factor. If you retire at age 62, your monthly benefit will be 20 percent less than if you wait until you reach age 65. Once you choose the reduced benefit, you won't be able to change to the full benefit when you reach age 65.

To help you make your decision, we suggest you call Social Security's toll free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for an estimate of the benefits you would receive at both age 62 and 65 so you can make a comparison. If you take early retirement, benefits are reduced five-ninths of one percent for each month before age 65.

Although your benefit will always be reduced if you retire early, your payments may be

increased when you reach age 65 if you worked anytime after beginning to receive Social Security benefits. You'll get credit for each month in which you did not receive a benefit payment because your earnings exceeded Social Security's earnings limit.

If you retire early, you won't be eligible for Medicare until you are 65. Because you will be receiving Social Security benefits, you will automatically be enrolled in Medicare. About three months before your 65th

birthday, you should receive your Medicare card. If you don't, call the toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) to let us know. Your automatic enrollment will include both Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance). Part A coverage is free; however, you must pay a monthly premium for Part B. You have the option to decline Part B coverage. And if you reach 65 and don't retire, remember to inquire about Medicare—it's not automatic if you don't get Social Security.

## Elder Law Seminar set May 6th in Abilene

The West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging and the Abilene Young Lawyers Association are joining forces to offer an Elder Law Seminar To Abilene-area residents. Supported on the state level by the Texas Young Lawyers

Association and Texas Lawyers Care, this free seminar will be presented on Tuesday, May 6, at the Southern Hills Church of Christ, 3666 Buffalo Gap Rd. in Abilene. Registration is at 2:30 p.m.; the seminar is 3:00 to 5:00.

Abilene attorneys Vianei Lopez-Robinson, Kris Fouts, and Scott Seamster will discuss Wills and Probate, Advance Directives, Powers of Attorney, Estate Planning, Medicare/Medicaid and Social Security. Jeannie Williams, Benefits Counselor at the Area Aging on Aging will speak on recent AAA developments relating to seniors.

All interested persons, especially seniors, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Jeannie Williams at 915-672-8544.

## Stay active for healthier life

Do you want to increase your chances of living a long, healthy life? Stay active and "connected." Researchers believe these are the key ingredients for increasing the quality of one's life into the 70's and beyond.

"Exercise can help older people stay strong and guard against frailty," said Dr. Robert Roush of the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Staying 'connected' to other people is another vital component of longevity."

Roush recommends avoiding isolation and maintaining a circle of friends with whom to talk and interact.

This builds emotional ties while exercising the brain, he said, and may help guard against depression.

## Many barriers can prevent a good night's sleep

Getting a restful night's sleep can become more of a challenge as we age.

Health problems, prescription

medications and sleep disorders are some of the barriers that stand in the way of uninterrupted shut-eye.

## Family history is tool for your physician

Your family history is an important diagnostic tool for your physician.

"A detailed family history can sometimes help us determine if a person is at increased risk of all sorts of health problems from cancer to diabetes," says Dr. Gail Tomlinson, associate professor pediatrics and director of the familial breast cancer registry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

If you have an increased risk for an illness, you often have many options that allow you to take control. You can change your lifestyle by exercising, altering your dietary habits or being more vigilant through more frequent check-ups.

"In the case of increased risk

of breast cancer, you may not be able to prevent the development of breast cancer," Tomlinson says. "However, increased awareness may increase the ability to detect cancer at an early stage. After all, early detection is the best defense against breast cancer."

Older people are at greater risk of developing certain diseases, which can make sleeping difficult. Many older people with arthritis, for example, may have no difficulty falling asleep, but turning over in bed may waken them during the night. Pulmonary disease, ulcers and heart disease are other conditions that can impact sleep.

Sleep-disorder experts at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston say another common obstacle is medications. People over the age of 65 consume one-third of all prescription drugs taken in the U.S. Many of those drugs, including tranquilizers and anti-depressants, can interfere with sleep.

Sleeping problems do not have to keep you awake. There are steps you can take to help you sleep:

Check with your doctor to see if you can take medications at specific times during the day to lessen the drugs' impact on sleep.

Maintain a regular sleep pattern. Going to bed and waking up at the same times each day helps you sleep better.

Don't worry about sleep. Focusing on it will only keep

you awake. Exercise in the morning or afternoon. Exercising close to bedtime may disrupt sleep.

Don't nap, unless it is part of your regular sleep schedule.

Don't rely on sleep medications. If taken regularly, these medications can actually make it more difficult to sleep.

A good night's sleep is necessary to boost your energy level, improve your concentration and stay mentally alert.

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## Medicare Summary Notices designed to be easier-to-read

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Medicare is testing a new way to inform beneficiaries about their care. The new Medicare Summary Notice is designed to summarize all the claims filed with Medicare over a 30-day period in an individual beneficiary's name. This will cut down on the multiple notices being sent out, Medicare officials hope.

The new summary notice will eventually replace all other Explanation of Medicare

Benefits Forms (EOMB).

The new notice is designed to be easier to read. Instead of separate forms for Part A (hospital) and Part B (physician) services, the Medicare Summary Notice is in a one-form-for-everything format, making it easier to find information on a familiar-looking page.

The new summary notice has some new features.

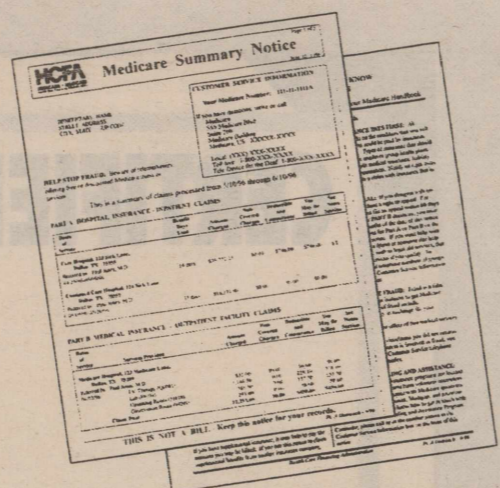
There's a Customer Service Information box placed prominently at the top, so a beneficiary easily can see where

to write or call with questions.

The familiar "THIS IS NOT A BILL" has been removed from the top of the notice because some beneficiaries said it was intimidating.

Instead, the new notice looks more like a bank statement so beneficiaries is not tempted to treat it like a bill.

Appealing a claim also will be easier with the new summary notices. Instead of writing an appeals letter, the beneficiary may simply circle the item with which he or she disagrees, note



**NEW LOOK**—A new look is coming to Medicare Summary Notices. The new notices are designed to be easier-to-read and will replace the current Explanation of Medicare Benefits Forms by the end of 1998.

why and send it to the address provided.

Testing of the new notice began in Texas last October, but it revved into high gear Jan. 1. Medicare now has expanded the trial to 19 states. For the next six months, hundreds of thousands of beneficiaries will receive different test versions of the new summary notice.

Some versions will be bilingual in English and Spanish. Some will summarize only Part A benefits claims.

Others will summarize only Part B claims. After the testing period, Medicare will use what it learns to devise a final version of the summary notice.

If all goes well, the agency could begin phasing in the final version nationwide by the end of the year. The phasing-in period is expected to take about one year, with the new notice completely replacing the current Explanation of Medicare Benefits Forms by the end of 1998.

### Watch Out For...

Beneficiaries shouldn't worry if the new notice doesn't show up in their mailbox. It is being tested in selected states and by only a few Medicare contractors.

Only those served by participating contractors will get the new notice.

For example, all beneficiaries who file Part B claims in Tennessee, North Carolina and Idaho during the first half of the year will probably receive the new notice because Cigna, which processes Part B claims for Medicare in those states, has been chosen to participate in the pilot project.

Because not all Medicare contractors are participating in the test, some beneficiaries may receive both the new Medicare Summary Notice and the old Explanation of Medicare Benefits Form simultaneously.

For example, beneficiaries in Tennessee, North Carolina and Idaho might receive the new

summary notices for Part B claims, but would also receive the current explanation for Part A claims.

The new notices do not in any way imply a change in Medicare benefits, officials stress.

And any one confused by the new notices can get help by calling the contractor listed in the notice's upper right corner.

**New Benefit Levels**  
Jan. 1 also saw some Medicare premium and deductible increases.

The Medicare Part B premium and the Part A deductible are recalculated each year to reflect changes in the costs of health care or changes in Medicare law. Medicare spending has gone up: That's why 1997 premiums and deductibles went up, too.

The monthly Part B premium this year is \$43.80, up from \$42.50—an increase of \$1.30 a month.

By law, the Part B premium must cover 25 percent of currently estimated costs, hence the increase.

The Part B deductible remains \$100.

To keep pace with the cost of health care, the Part A deductible rose this year by \$24.

Beneficiaries now must pay \$760 for the first day of a hospital stay before Medicare takes over the bills at 100 percent for the next 59 days, up from \$736.

For stays in the hospital longer than 60 days, a beneficiary now is responsible for \$190 per day—up from \$184—for the 61st through 90th days, and for \$380 per day—up from \$368—for days 91 through 150.

For stays in a skilled nursing facility, Medicare still pays 100 percent of covered expenses for the first 20 days.

But the skilled nursing facility co-payment has risen from \$92 to \$95 per day for days 21 through 100.

## Texas Gold Pages to offer comprehensive guide to senior services

By John Sharp  
Comptroller  
of Public Accounts

Not only is the Texas population growing—it's also growing older. Over the next generation, the number of elderly Texans will more than double, from 1.9 million today to nearly 4 million by the year 2020. As a percentage of the total population, they will represent 16 percent of all Texans in that year, up from their current 10 percent.

That's a significant shift in the changing face of Texas. And as our loved ones—or ourselves—continue to age, the imperative of caring for those who are in the twilight of their lives will bring increasing pressure to bear on the public purse. Besides, we owe it to our seniors to do all we can to help them remain vital and independent. That's important to Texas families. And it's going to become important to the state budget, too.

Even now, Texas spends more than \$2.5 billion a year in state and federal funds to cover the costs of health care, housing assistance, meals, personal care, transportation, and a host of other services for our senior citizens. The single largest cost is for nursing home care, which accounts for nearly \$1 billion, or 40 percent, of the total.

Although most elderly Texans would prefer to remain in their own homes and live as independently as possible, too many choose nursing homes or other institutional care instead because they are simply unaware

of the full range of services available. Information on those services exists, but it's fragmented, difficult to find, and confusing to use.

As a result, I've proposed the Texas Gold Pages, a comprehensive guide to the many senior services offered by the state and local communities across Texas. The legislation creating this guide, sponsored by the State Senator Judith Zaffirini and State Representative Henry Cuellar of Laredo, would for the first time direct state and local agencies, led by my office, to gather consumer information in one place so that senior Texans can make informed choices when planning for the future.

The Texas Gold Pages would address a wide range of needs and services, from minor home repairs to legal aid to nursing home assistance, with hundreds of services in between.

A unique feature would offer senior Texans a detailed self-assessment guide designed to let them know not just which services are available but whether they actually need them. Decisions about senior services can be complicated. Older Texans must think about what kind of lifestyle they want, taking into account their medical needs, how much they can (or choose to) pay, and how much assistance they might expect from family members. Such questions may often be difficult to broach with their families. Sometimes, they may not even be sure what questions to ask.

The Texas Gold Pages would also include a directory of local

services to help steer elderly Texans and their families through the maze of private agencies and public programs in their area.

Best of all, the new consumer guide would cost next-to-nothing. My office, in close collaboration with the Texas Association of Retired Persons (AARP), and others, would ensure that elderly Texans be able to peruse the Texas Gold

Pages in their local libraries and seniors centers. The guide would also be available on-line for anyone with access to a computer and modem.

Growing old in the new Texas is challenging enough. Senior citizens and their families deserve the most up-to-date, easy-to-use consumer information when facing important decisions about their lives. The Texas Gold Pages can

be an invaluable guidebook to the best possible options.

This publication is available by calling 1-800-232-8927 toll-free or writing: Texas Performance Review, P. O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711. There is a \$10 charge for the two-volume report, which is also available free of charge on the Internet at <<http://www.window.state.tx.us>>.

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## Over-the-counter eye-drops use can cause adverse reactions

Over-the-counter eye-drop medications designed to reduce redness can actually cause more serious problems, according to a new study.

Researchers at the Cullen Eye Institute at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston found that these nonprescription eye drops can produce redness, swelling

and itching—symptoms of conjunctivitis.

"Some people experienced a rebound effect, where their eyes became increasingly red," said Dr. Douglas Koch, co-author of the study and a Baylor associate professor of ophthalmology. "The other problems we found were allergic reactions in the

eyes and eyelids and swelling of the eyelids."

Patients who used the drops over a prolonged period of time increased their risk of developing complications. However, the study found that even people who used the eye drops only once experienced conjunctivitis.

While there does not appear to be any permanent damage to the eye due to the drops, they may be covering up or contributing to an underlying condition that needs to be treated.

"It's best to limit the use of the drops to no more than a few days," said Koch. "Almost every condition that these are used to treat can probably be better treated with another medication."

Artificial tears, without medications to reduce redness, are safe alternatives, according to Koch.

The study followed 70 patients, whose eye drop use prior to the study ranged from once a day to 12 times per day.

The widespread incidence of adverse reactions to these over-the-counter eye drops is unknown, but even if the incidence is low, the number of patients suffering reactions may be substantial, since more than 15 million bottles of the drops are sold each year in the United States.

## Insect bites can cause severe complications for elderly people

**Q:** What can I do if I am stung by a bee, wasp, hornet or fire ant this summer?

**A:** Throughout the United States, insects of different shapes and sizes are preparing for a summertime assault. In milder climates like the Northwest and South, bees, wasps, hornets and fire ants already may be out in force. In the East and Midwest, start looking for these insects in April.

Elderly people, in general, have more severe reactions to insect stings because of cardiac complications. Young adults and children are more vulnerable because they may spend more time outside playing and working. The mortality is greater in older people, but stinging occurs more frequently in younger people.

Insect stings can cause localized pain and swelling, and in rare cases, death. Normally, people with insect stings suffer from pain and redness at the sting site for about 24 hours. For people with high sensitivity to insect stings, lung spasms and a life-threatening drop in blood pressure can occur. No

particular type of bee, hornet or wasp sting is more likely to cause anaphylaxis, a life-threatening allergic reaction, than another.

Allergists can treat insect allergies using a series of shots containing purified insect venom or whole-body extracts (the entire insect is ground up and liquefied). Whole-body extracts work well for fire ant sensitivity, but do not work for winged insects such as bees, wasps or hornets. The treatment of choice for these insects is purified venom.

Desensitization consists of purified insect venom injections given regularly over several months, with treatment lessening to once a month or once every six weeks. This regimen lasts for 3-5 years. The result is a built-up immunity to insect stings, which protects the patient for at least 5 years and probably longer. This process has 95-98 percent success rate of protecting you from a bad reaction. You can always carry and adrenaline shot, but if you're out in the middle of nowhere you can be in trouble.



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### As a Life Ends, A New Life Begins

Holden-McCauley Funeral Home makes improvement to the environment part of their daily business by participating in the Living Memorial Program. This very special program provides for the planting of a tree in a national forest as a tribute to the deceased.

The Living Memorial Program, celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, was developed by the Batesville Casket Co., in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service. Through participation of funeral homes nationwide, more than 6,400,000 trees have been planted to date.

The species and location of Living Memorial trees are determined by the U.S. Forest Service, based upon the greatest reforestation need. Trees have been planted in most of the 156 national forests across the US. Canadian and Australian plantings equal more than 158,000 of the total trees planted. Living Memorial trees help shelter wildlife, reduce water and wind erosion, contribute to the purity of the air we breathe, and aid in recovery from natural disasters, such as forest fires and hurricanes.

"We at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home take great pride in knowing our participation in the Living Memorial Program helps contribute to a nationwide environmental initiative," and provides a living tribute for our families' loved one.

For further information, contact Marc at 864-2151.

There's an old Greek proverb that says, "A civilization flourishes when people plant trees under whose shade they will never sit." Future generations will enjoy this program said Marc.



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#### Speech Therapy

Focuses on improving quality of life by maximizing:

- communication ability
- cognitive function
- swallowing proficiency

Our goal is to minimize low self esteem, feelings of loneliness and loss of independence, secondary to communication disorders.

#### Physical Therapy

Focuses on regaining functional body movement and mobility. The physical therapist will design an individualized therapeutic program to restore:

- balance
- strength
- coordination
- ability to walk

Our goal is to maximize each patient's abilities to allow the greatest degree of independence possible within the limitations of illness or injury.

#### Occupational Therapy

Focuses on treatment of the whole person, with emphasis on:

- activities of daily living
- dressing
- eating
- grooming
- hygiene

Our goal is to restore, maintain or reduce decline in a person's functional abilities.

### PRIMARY COVERED SERVICE

#### Hospital Insurance

- Medical supplies
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Lab, X-Ray, EKG
- Respiratory Therapy
- Pneumonia vaccine
- Air Fluidized Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Oxygen

#### Medical Insurance

- Certain medical supplies
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