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Maundy service tonight

The First United Methodist and First Presbyterian churches of Haskell will have their joint Maundy Thursday worship service tonight (Thursday). The service begins at 7 o'clock in the First United Methodist Church sanctuary. All Haskell area residents are invited to attend the special worship event.

The order of the service is based on the seven sayings of Christ from the cross. Each scripture reading will then be followed by either a hymn or special music presentation by a soloist.

Worship leaders for the service are the Rev. Kenny Kirk of First United Methodist Church, and Katie and Jimmy Hopper, co-pastors of First Presbyterian Church. Special music and solos will be presented by Katie Hopper, Terri Kirk and John Wayne McDermott. Organist will be Nelda Lane.

Since Maundy Thursday is the night that Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper before his betrayal, arrest and crucifixion, the service will conclude with Holy Communion.

Band Boosters

Haskell Band Boosters are being encouraged to attend the last meeting of the school year on April 11. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Plans for the spring concert, to be presented in May, will be made and officers for next year will be elected.

Airport project considered

A five-year federally funded program for capital improvements at the Haskell Airport is being considered by the City Council.

At last Thursday's meeting, the Council authorized city administrator Robert Baker to consult engineers about plans for the improvement project.

To be considered will be the resurfacing of taxiways and opening of the east-west runway.

It is estimated the project would cost approximately \$400,000 over a five-year period.

If approved, federal funds would provide 90 percent of the cost. Councilmen pointed out that Haskell's 10-percent share would be generated from airport revenue. No tax money or enterprise funds would be used for the city's part. Airport funds are derived from hangar rentals and gasoline sales.

Council has 3 candidates

Nathan K. Patterson filed Wednesday as a candidate for the City Council.

His filing brought to three the number of candidates for the two positions to be decided in the May 7 election. Earlier, incumbent Claude Payne and Larry McMillin had filed. Incumbent Kenny Watson did not file for re-election.

Mayor Greg Melton is unopposed.

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Records shattered

Indian track team wins in San Angelo

Shattering two meet records in the process, the Haskell Indian track team stormed to a first-place finish in the San Angelo Relays last week.

Stephon Brockington ran the 200-meter race in 21.82, besting the old meet record set in 1986 by Darrell Warrick of Coleman.

The 1600-meter relay team of Josh Reid, Brockington, Louie Torres and Mark Young was timed in 3:23.47 to

break the 3:24.38 record set in 1985 by Munday's great team.

Other first places were taken by Young in the 800-meter run (2:00.70), Derrick Billington in the 100 meters (11.21) and the 400-meter relay team of Rodney Johnson, Derrick Billington, Johnny Billington and Brockington (43.97).

Torres was third in the 800, being

clocked in 2:02.36, and Derrick Billington ran third in the 200 (22.67).

Haskell finished with 91 team points, followed by New Deal 81, Munday 73, Ozona 49, Eldorado 40, Wheeler 31, Rotan 30, Crosbyton 23, Coleman 20, Mason 16, Cisco 15, Sunray 14, Santa Anna and Wall 12, Sterling City 8, Reagan County 6

and Millsap 5.

Other Haskell winners included Joe Ray Comacho, fourth in the two-mile at 10:56.92; Johnson, fifth in the 100 at 11.48, Young, fifth in the 200 at 23.17; and Reid, sixth in the 300-meter hurdles at 41.773. Although he got no points in his seventh-place finish, Comacho turned in his best time in the 1600 meters with a time

of 5:02.

The Indian team competed without the services of Fred Shaw, defending district 100-meter champion and a member of both relay teams. Shaw was sidelined a week earlier when he pulled a hamstring.

This Saturday, the Indians will be competing in the Breckenridge Relays.



At the park

City workmen are busy erecting a concrete dam in the creek at City Park.

'Learning to Love' is seminar topic

A well-known Abilene lecturer and personality will conduct a seminar on "Learning to Love" at the Haskell Church of Christ auditorium next Tuesday and Wednesday (April 5-6). The seminar will be from 7 to 10 each evening and the public is invited.

Conducting the seminar will be Willard Tate, who last September addressed the Haskell Retail Merchants Association. His message will deal with "learning to love the people in your life." Sponsors say it should be especially beneficial to anyone struggling with relationships.

Tate keeps a full schedule of seminars and appointments and is widely known as an outstanding speaker. A professor at Abilene Christian University where he teaches classes in "Life Skills," he was a

basketball coach 14 years and enjoyed several successful seasons at ACU.

He has served as minister of the Hamby Church of Christ for 14 years.

School has 8 candidates

Six candidates filed for the School Board last Wednesday, making eight candidates for three board positions which will be decided in the May 7 election.

Latest filings were by Leesa Toliver, Rex Pittman, Bill Perry, Anita Perry, Terry Blanks and Ervin Unger.

Filing earlier were Brian Burgess, incumbent, and Randy Phemister.

Emergency loans for fire losses available

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by range and brush fires are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office in Haskell, Larry McDaniel, county supervisor, said Monday.

Haskell and Throckmorton counties are two of 13 in Texas recently named by secretary of agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover physical losses only resulting from range and brush fires.

For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Nov. 22, but farmers should apply as soon as possible," McDaniel pointed out. "Delays in applying could create backlogs in

processing and possibly over into the new farming season."

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their

living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Haskell is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Annual Lions sale April 14

Haskell Lions will be conducting their annual sale of blind-made merchandise April 14 to raise funds for their many community activities.

By buying a broom, mop or other quality product made by the blind, purchasers will help the Lions in

their worthwhile projects.

The caravan truck and all articles will be on display on the southwest corner of the square where purchases may be made.

To have products delivered, call Bob Cass at 864-8918.



Firemen fight fire

Haskell firemen battled a stubborn grass fire just south of the city limits Thursday afternoon. They were called out on four occasions. A couple of sheds in the fire area were destroyed.



Attend seminar

A large group of Haskell business men and women attended Monday night's seminar at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Conducting the seminar was Joe Stalls of Abilene.

Students win in UIL contests

(From The War Whoop)
Haskell came out on top during the district UIL competition held March 15-17 in Hawley, earning a total of 253 points.

Throughout the competition, Haskell excelled in every area, bringing home six first-place finishes for the high school division.

Continuing on to regional competition will be all first- through third-place winners.

Winners in newswriting were Vance Roberts, Kayce Nemir and Michael Rodriguez, placing first, third and fifth respectively.

In feature writing, Penny Peden won first, while Nemir placed fourth and Gia Henshaw fifth.

Placing in headline writing were Jason Whitehead with a first and Rodriguez with a fifth place. In editorial writing, Nemir, Roberts and Lori Darden won second, fourth and fifth respectively.

In the English division, Rusty Meeks and Kayce Nemir earned first places in literary criticism and ready writing.

In accounting, Steven Klose and Gena Decker won first and third

respectively; Michael Rodriguez won second in number sense; and Kyle Darden placed fourth in calculus.

Winners in the speech category were Marty Martinez and Tony Ozuna in informative speaking, bringing home a third and fourth respectively.

In the persuasive speaking, Brad Bevel won third, Patrick Perez placed fourth and Elizabeth Lopez followed with a fifth place. Amanda Diaz also earned a fourth place in poetry interpretation.

In spelling, Erik Harvey placed second and Michael Rodriguez third.



Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frazier

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frazier are invited to a reception commemorating their 50th wedding reception.

The reception will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 3, in the First Presbyterian Church activity center (downstairs).

Hosting the reception will be their daughter, Joan Strickland and her husband, Jimmy, of Rochester, and their grandchildren, Amanda and Ronny Tekell of Hewitt and Brandy

and J. L. Strickland of Rochester.

Woody and Nellie Kate were married April 3, 1938, in the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell with Dr. David Stett officiating.

Woody is County Clerk of Haskell County and is a member of the Masonic Lodge. He formerly was in the drive-in restaurant business.

The Fraziers are members of the First Presbyterian Church. Please, no gifts.

-BIRTHS-

Kim and Gary Baccus of Sheppard Air Force Base announce the birth of a daughter, Kara Lauren, born March 18 in the U.S. Air Force Regional Hospital at Sheppard AFB. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hale of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baccus of Mansfield.

Great-grandparents are Hope Josselet and Retta Baccus of Haskell.

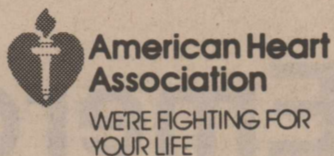
Mr. and Mrs. Vonnie Hise of Lovington, N.M., have announced the birth of a daughter, Erin D'Lynn, born at 12:01 p.m. March 22. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Wanda Rogers of Abilene and Joe Kimbrough of Haskell and paternal grandparents are Bill and Geraldine Baker of Wichita Falls.

Maternal great-grandparents are Estelle Burson and Carrie Osment, both of Haskell, and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petrich of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baker of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Franklin Barbee of Rule announce the birth of their son, Joshua Chase Barbee, born March 24, 1988 in Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 9 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owen Jr. Beauchamp of Aspermont announce the birth of their son, William Cory Beauchamp, born March 21, 1988 in Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 9 lbs. 8 3/4 oz.



Study club receives awards

The Progressive Study Club of Haskell was the hostess club for a dinner meeting Friday, March 18 when the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Mesquite District held its 28th spring convention in Abilene. "Blessings of Liberty" was the theme for the two-day meet which was held at the Kiva Inn with 27 clubs participating.

Hostess clubs for the Saturday morning coffee and noon luncheon were the '39 Study Club of Throckmorton and the Fortnightly Study Club of Merkel.

Members attending the convention from the Haskell club were Reatha Mullins, president; Mary Kaigler, first vice president; Margaret Jones, second vice president; Donna Cole, recording secretary; Anita Herren, federation counselor; Erma Liles, district International Affairs chairperson; Oleta Cornelius and Mary Martin.

During the Friday night program, judges awarded first prize for the district president's report to Reatha Mullins. Allotted five minutes to give a verbal resume of her club's year, she outlined several outstanding programs and projects of the Progressive Study Club.

On Saturday, two of the Haskell club's programs in various categories received first-place awards, and one received second place. The "Outstanding Federation Day" program award in the district went to the Haskell club for its 50th anniversary party held in September to celebrate 50 years of federation.

Appreciated and enjoyed by all the delegates were door prizes given by Lane Felker, Johnson Pharmacy, Lyles Jewelry, The Hayloft and Hassen's of Haskell. Special table-favor gifts for the Friday dinner were furnished by club members Mattie

English and Frances Lane of Lane Felker.

During an installation Saturday, Winifred White of Knox City was named incoming president of the

Mesquite district.

The combined General Federation and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' spring convention will be May 4-6 in Beaumont.

--Rice Springs Care Home--

By Judy Wolsch
Activity Director

Easter and spring is on us. RSCH is having its Easter party for the residents at 2:30 Friday, April 1. Following, will be an Easter egg hunt for the children of employees at 3:30.

The First Baptist Church will hold an Easter program for the residents on Wednesday night at 6.

The Lutheran Church will be our host church for April Sunday morning services.

We welcome Lillie Corzine and Joe Hix to our home.

To the families of Mae Brock and Keith Burnison goes our sympathy and prayers. Mae Brock had been part of our loving home for several years.

Visitors have included Elizabeth Hines with Francis Blake; Ray, Margaret and Mary Margaret Overton from Irving with Beatrice Free, Eula Free and Laura Overton; John Neeley, Kay and Terri from Irving with Lucy Harrell; Cecil and Virginia Hargrove, Tommie Swilling from Miami, Fla., with J. C. Hargrove.

Wendell, Mary and Tom Tooley from Tulia, Ladena Cone from Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tooley with Oscar and Stella Tooley; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sellers with Grandmother Alice Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brieden with Bill Pennington; Becky Brown, Larry, Ann and DeAnna Brock with Lucy Harrell; Kirk, June and J. J. Jones from Gatesville with Bernice Norman, Middle Lees and Madgie Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mullins from Plano with Bill Pennington.

-HOSPITAL-

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Jessie Green, Haskell; Archie Carmack, Rochester; Vannah Carmack, Rochester; Ava Dulaney, Haskell; Jessie Parmelly, Haskell; Velma Melton, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Tammy Draper, Sagerton.

DISMISSALS

D. L. Speer, Charlene Montoya, Lula Smith, Benny Melton, Arra Little, Willie Castillo, Dixie Asher, Mary Camp, Isaac Alvis, Carl Fischer, Virgil Wall, Charles Casilla.

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--Haskell Nursing Center--

By Jo Fischer
Activity Director

Our residents began the Easter week with "Family Night." Entertainment for the evening was a music program by Ford Cole and Randy McLelland of the First Baptist Church. They were joined by E. H. Tankersley of Knox City. A very enjoyable time was had by all the residents and their family members. We thank all those who brought refreshments.

Those visitors in our home for the week were:

Mary Ann McWhorter with

Colene Moody; Ruth Williamson of Denver City and Fay Griffith of Noodle with Connie Cook; Audrey Hise and Tommie Hise of Tyler with Linnie Hickman and Lydia Green; Karen Johnson with Fannie Wilson; the Holdens of Stamford with Alvin Koonce.

Sandra Brothers of Rule with Dick Andrews; Doug Sorrells of Rule with Dick Andrews; Missy, Justin, Lisa and Jeff Teague with Linnie Hickman; Ruth Loyd, Marvin and Ethel Jones with Kathryn Mitchell; E. H. and Martell Tankersley of Knox City with Lucille McCurley.

Our residents and staff wish everyone love and blessing for the Easter season.

White, Wilfong wed in Tennessee

Laurie Jean White and Calvin Henry Wilfong were married Feb. 20 at Lake Forest Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tenn. The Rev. Stuart White officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. White of Knoxville. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong of Haskell are the groom's parents.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was given in marriage by her parents.

She wore a white satin dress with the bodice and long sleeves in lace with seed pearls. The long skirt with a cathedral train was bordered and appliqued with lace with a lace peplum to accent the waist. She carried a bouquet of white roses with accents of pink.

Tammy Reeder of Knoxville was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Baker and Holly White of Knoxville, sisters of the bride. They wore floor-length dresses of satin and carried pink and white roses with accents of teal.

The mother of the bride wore a

periwinkle dress with beaded design on the shoulder. Her flowers were white and pink roses.

Best man was Dan Rollins III of Port Lavaca. Groomsmen were Brad Reagen of Austin and Jim Murphy of Knoxville. Ushers were Kyle Wilfong of Houston, brother of the groom, and Bill White of Nashville, brother of the bride. The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos with white roses.

Following the wedding the bride's parents hosted a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Morningside Inn.

The bride graduated from Doyle High and State Tech Institute with an associate degree in business data processing. She is employed by Alcoa Aluminum in Maryville, Tenn.

The groom graduated from Haskell High School, attended San Angelo State University and graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a degree in computer science. He also is employed by Alcoa.

After a honeymoon to Park City, Utah, the couple will be at home in Rockford, Tenn.

Mrs. Susie Durham hosted a lingerie shower. A miscellaneous shower was given in Lake Forest. Alcoa employees hosted a luncheon.



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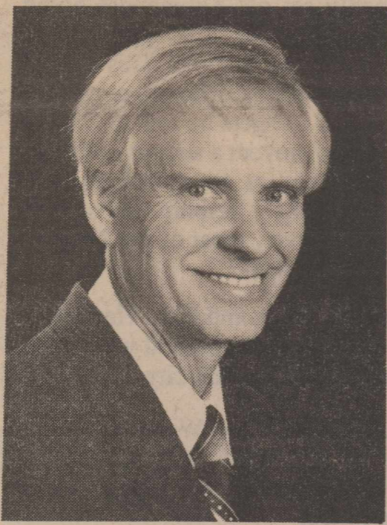
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To The Voters of Haskell County

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Commentary

Mattox charges insurance industry with conspiracy

AUSTIN--Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox declared war on eight insurance giants, and the Texas horse racing agency moved closer to the starting gate last week.

Meanwhile, officials monitoring the state's oil and gas production joined in calling for a Texas

lobby for a license for a Galveston greyhound track.

The two hired guns are no less than former attorney general and Supreme Court chief justice John Hill and former Galveston state Sen. Babe Schwartz.

S&L Losses Grow

Texas savings and loan associations last year lost \$6.9 billion, leading the nation's thrift industry to its worst performance since the Great Depression.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board said last week the nation's 3,147 thrifts together lost \$6.76 billion in 1987. But excluding the 279 thrifts in Texas, the nation's S&Ls had profits of about \$100 million.

The thrift figures, coupled with the state's banking problems, are an indication of the state's severe economic slump. Texas' problems, centered in oil and real estate, are straining federal officials' ability to keep the nation's financial system afloat.

In 1986, all U.S. thrifts recorded a profit of about \$140 million, and Texas thrifts lost \$2.9 billion.

Other Highlights

- The Texas Association of Taxpayers, a private group which monitors the Legislature, predicted lawmakers can balance the next budget without a tax hike or curtailed services. The prediction is based on two percent-per year growth expectations. Comptroller Bob Bullock's office agreed with the projection. Three weeks ago, Treasurer Ann Richards warned the state faced a \$1 billion shortfall following the next budget.

- A tax researcher told lawmakers when Congress took away the federal deduction for state sales taxes, it raised taxes for Texans an average of \$173 per income tax return. It also pressures the state to adopt a state income tax.

- Mattox, in an opinion, said lawmakers and the state auditor are intruding on the comptroller's constitutional duties when they tell him how to estimate state revenues or certify the budget.

- A recount was requested in the Lubbock-area House race where Delwin Jones defeated Dr. John Selby in the GOP primary by 103 votes.

- U.S. Treasury Secretary James Baker shot down rumors he will run for governor in 1990, saying he has no concrete plans past the end of the Reagan Administration. Baker ran for attorney general in 1978, losing to Mark White.

- Gov. Clements set an August 13 date for the special election to fill the North Texas Senate seat vacated by Ray Farabee.

- In Houston, several precinct judges have called for the Democratic primary run-off candidates, State Rep. Al Luna and constable Raul Martinez, to voluntarily take a drug test as an example for youth.

- Martinez said he would do it. Luna's campaign manager said the issue is crazy.

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

energy policy, and a new pact between Texas and Mexico may enhance trade.

Mattox's action against the insurance firms--an audacious lawsuit accusing them of conspiring against consumers to increase rates--caught almost everyone by surprise.

He had stated his suspicions months ago in a battle with the State Insurance Board over consumer protection, but he lost that one and the issue seemed over.

Then last week, joining the authorities of seven other states, Mattox accused the eight companies of taking Americans to the cleaners and "sucking the economic lifeblood out of us."

All Charges Denied

The industry denied the charges and retorted the antitrust suit was politically motivated, particularly in the case of Mattox, who was accused of running for governor by picking on the insurance industry.

The stakes are high. If Mattox wins, grateful consumers will likely aid his stated political ambitions; if he fails, the momentum could take him down.

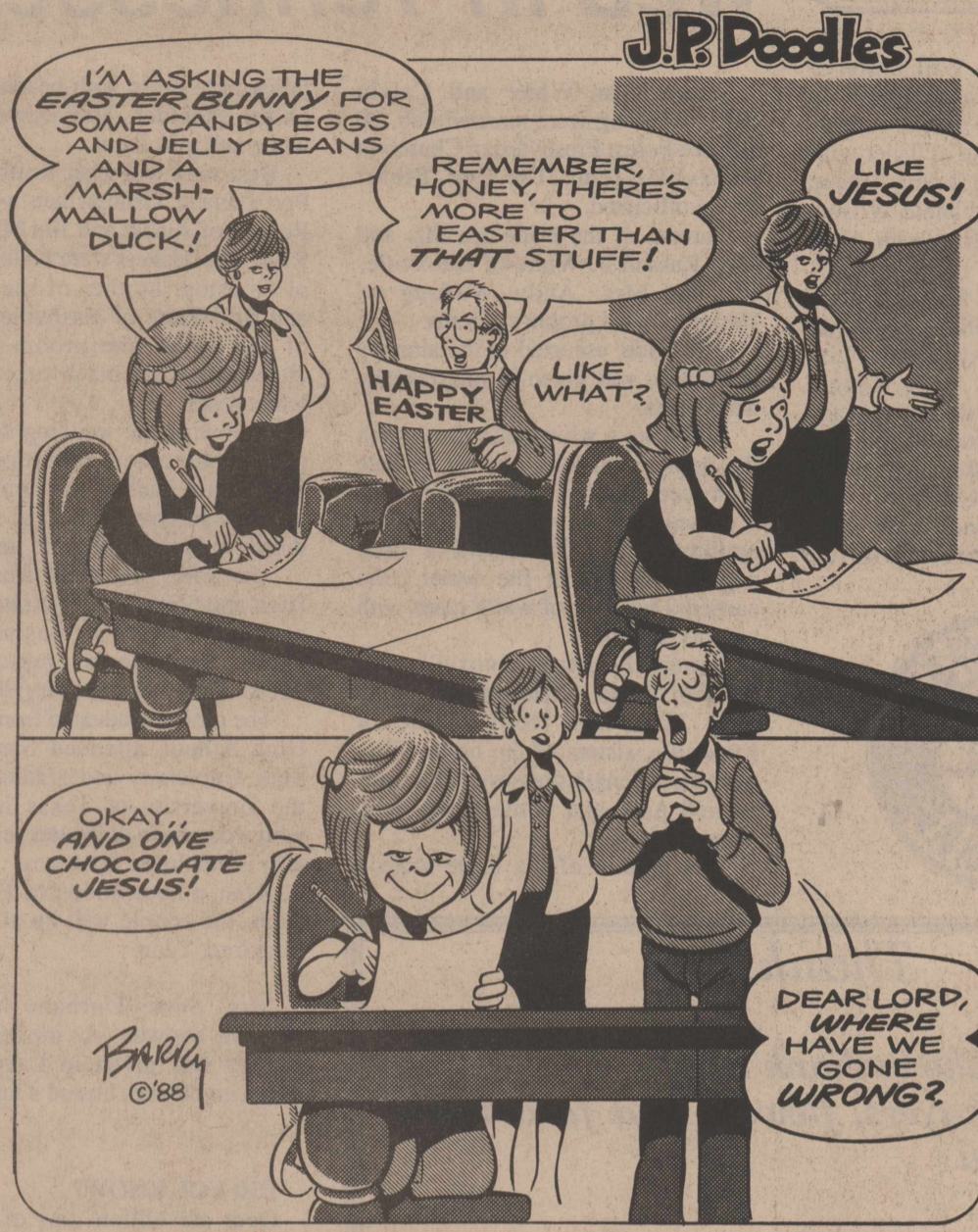
Mattox said the companies conspired to avoid insuring doctors, teachers, clergy and other opinion-maker professionals to get them in line to change the country's thinking about insurance rates.

Pari-mutuel Advances

Gov. Bill Clements filled the final spot on the new Texas Horseracing Commission with his top aide, Hilary Doran Jr., and various pro-racing groups urged the commission to pick up speed in installing the new industry.

One public relations obstacle disappeared after a state judge ruled a pro-racing group, currently under fire for questionable campaign fund reporting, did not have to turn over records to a public watchdog group.

Shortly thereafter, the nation's largest operator of betting race tracks, Delaware North Co., Inc., hired two prominent Texans to



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago

March 27, 1958

The Haskell County Spelling Bee, to be held Saturday, will have representatives from every school in the county, according to Wallace Wooten, Spelling Bee chairman.

Gerald McCoy, science teacher in Haskell High School, has been awarded a National Science Foundation scholarship covering tuition and expenses for the summer session at Howard Payne College.

New officers of the Haskell Junior Chamber of Commerce to be installed April 29 are Roy Everett, president; Billy Ray Lusk, vice president; Lonnie Bounds, second vice president; Billy Jack Ray, secretary; Abe Turner, treasurer; Johnny Medford, state Jaycee director; and Virgil Cobb, Wallace Cox Jr. and Wayne Dunnam, local directors.

Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr. was director for the Magazine Club program March 21. The program was a continuation of the year's study, "History Past and Present."

George T. Reeves, son of Mrs. Sara E. Cox, has accepted a position with an oil company in the West Indies.

Mrs. Fred Monke of Weinert, vice president of the Haskell County Tuberculosis Association, is in Houston where she is attending the annual meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Kenneth Oates of Graham was here during the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Oates, and his brothers, Oscar and Hill Oates.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. lost a steady customer of 46 years standing and a walking advertisement for their Prince Albert smoking tobacco when Oliver Hix of Weinert decided at the age of 75 that he'd quit smoking cigarettes. That was five years ago and Hix, now 80, hasn't smoked a cigarette since.

50 Years Ago

March 22, 1938

Frank Reynolds was the successful bidder Monday in purchasing a residence and small building located on the grounds to be used as site for the new county hospital. The buildings are to be moved from the grounds.

Part of the machinery and equipment for the Brazos Valley Cheese plant has been delayed. As a result, operation of the plant cannot be started for another week, said V. L. Alford, manager.

John Kimbrough, student at Texas A&M College, was slightly injured Friday when a bus in which 27 athletes from the college were travelling to Fort Worth overturned near Waco.

The Rochester City Council has purchased a site for a new City Hall and fire station in that city. A two-story brick building is contemplated.

Marvin Cobb and John Ivy of the Rockdale section state that plans have been made for a mammoth rabbit

drive today with a barbecue at noon for the hunters.

District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman was a business visitor in Claremont Saturday.

70 Years Ago

March 30, 1918

"War time" will be effective in Haskell Sunday morning. Practically all the clocks in this city will be set forward one hour between sunset Saturday and sunrise Sunday.

The Sherrill Elevator Co. has installed mill machinery and is now prepared to grind meal on Wednesday of each week.

W. I. McCarty has purchased a new tractor two-row cultivator from McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. The tractor will be used on McCarty's farm in cultivating his war crop.

The third Liberty Loan campaign will be launched in Haskell County Saturday. Campaign committees have arranged speakings on that day in all towns and communities in the county.

Eleven miles of city streets have been graded this spring, according to City Marshal Alex Edwards.

Hugh Welsh returned from Houston last week where he has been attending a medical college. He will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh, before entering the Navy.

Richard Giles has returned to Camp Travis after a short visit with homefolks in the Gauntt community.

Miss Clara Barnard has been appointed postmaster at O'Brien. She is an accomplished young lady and the patrons of the O'Brien office are to be congratulated on securing her services.

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March 21, 1908

Within the past few months,

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Q: Is there a penalty if a VA guaranteed home loan is partially or fully paid before it becomes due?

A: No.

Q: Do the VA eligibility assessment procedures for medical care apply to veterans 65 and older?

A: VA's eligibility assessment procedures apply to all non-service connected veterans regardless of age. Public Law 99-272 repealed a provision in the Veterans Omnibus Health Care Act of 1970 that allowed veterans 65 years of age or older to receive care in VA facilities regardless of income.

Q: I receive VA compensation and would like to know why the VA did not send me a W-2 form.

A: VA compensation payments are not taxable. The W-2 forms are sent only to record taxable income.

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BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Just when I thought no one cared who I am or what I've done, I get this letter which starts off:

"Dear Friend,

"You paid your dues by living through some of the most difficult and trying times in American history. You endured, you survived--one crisis after another. A devastating depression. Then, the most destructive war the world has ever known.

"And the peace that followed has not been all that peaceful.

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It was a preamble to a solicitation for membership from the American Association of Retired Persons.

I'm already a member. But I was tempted to send 'em another five bucks.

I like the old way of naming streets--1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., and A, B, C, etc., as they did in Haskell.

Nowadays, so many streets have fancy names. Not only that, but many of them aren't even called streets. We have drives, circles, terraces, plazas, places and dozens of other designations for thoroughfares that look just like streets.

Cities are much worse than small towns, logically because there have been a lot more streets built in those places since the craze began.

"Street namers" never think of those who correspond with those who live on streets with those hard-to-pronounce, hard-to-spell and impossible-to-remember names.

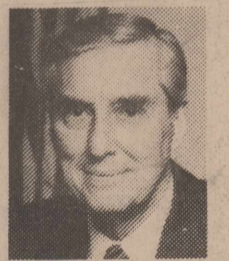
Daughter Rhonda complains that I don't send her an occasional copy of The Free Press, as I do my other heirs. Well, it's just not easy to get her name, plus 2939 Estrella Brillante NW, Albuquerque, N.M. 87120, on one of those little address labels.

Now, she's sold her home on Estrella Brillante NW and bought another. Getting 3012 El Tesoro Escondido NW on one of those labels is not likely to be any easier.

From my fading memory of Spanish, I translate Estrella Brillante as Bright Star, and El Tesoro Escondido as the Hidden Treasure. How much simpler it would be if we just called them by those names.

Senator
Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington



In late February, planting season was well underway for Texas farmers. Milo, cotton and corn had been planted in the Rio Grande Valley and planting was moving north. As far north as the Panhandle, farmers had made unbreakable commitments for their crops. They had signed leases, secured financing, put down fertilizer and undertaken other pre-planting operations.

Then came a classic government snafu. The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) notified Texas farmers on February 25 of some stringent new regulations--not minor clarifications, but major changes of which they had not been advised until then.

The problem was a complex set of rules to enforce a statutory limitation of \$50,000 per farm on some farm program payments. ASCS said the Texas program did not comply with national rules, noting that some of the rules have been in existence since 1970.

In one case, two brothers had been farming together for nine years. They were a few days from finishing their corn planting when these new regulations came down.

The new interpretation of the rules meant they would be considered "one person." That would cut their income by about \$50,000 and prevent them from getting bank financing for the crop.

But the agency didn't just establish new rules at the wrong time. What's worse, these rules forbade our farmers from even taking steps to comply. Upon becoming aware of this situation, I contacted Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng.

"The regulations the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is now imposing on Texas farmers is simply untenable," I told him, "and I urge you to take prompt action to correct this situation."

Last year, we had a similar problem with rules changes at the very same time of year, when most Texas farmers had already planted.

That problem was resolved when the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) agreed to my request to simply allow Texas farmers to operate as they had in the past, as long as they were not increasing the number of payments for which they were eligible.

"That would seem to be a very fair and equitable solution for this year as well," I said to Secretary Lyng.

USDA agreed to my request in short order. As a result, the farmers who had been trapped in the rules change will be able to farm in 1988 just as they did in 1987.

I am grateful those new rules were dropped. But even though the USDA has agreed both years to my request to delay the rules until the next year, our farmers are tired of having the rules changed in the middle of the planting season.

I'm tired of it, too, and I intend to see that future farm program rules are announced early and then left unchanged.

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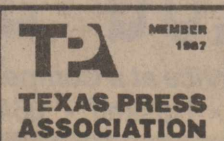
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--Letters to the Editor--

Big loss

Editor: The Haskell Chamber of Commerce has lost one of its most devoted, most active participants.

Grace Womack has served on the board the past three years and prior to that was chairman of the Welcoming Committee. She was coordinator for the Yard of the Month program, and since its beginning in 1982 has served annually as marshal for the night Christmas parades. In 1985, she was also chairman for the rodeo parade.

Her responsibilities with the Chamber have been so varied and so many that we cannot name them all, but want to comment on her willingness at all times to do whatever was needed even when we all knew she didn't feel up to the task but insisted on serving.

Grace is to be commended and will be sorely missed. On behalf of the Board of Directors and membership of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, we publicly commend the contributions she has made in self, service and substance and extend to her family our deepest sympathy. We share their loss.

Dickie Greenwood
President
Haskell Chamber of Commerce

Judge says thanks

Editor: I would like to express my gratitude to the voters of Haskell County.

It has been an honor to serve our fine people in the last year and I am privileged that they have elected me to continue my service as appellate judge.

The victory, represented by the wide margin with which I carried your county would not be possible without the overwhelming support and hard work of many individuals. I hope to be able to personally thank them all in the coming months.

Bud Arnot
Judge
Court of Appeals

Volunteers

Editor:
Thank you all who worked so hard fighting the fire last Thursday, and all others who came to show their concern.

This group of volunteers are such working men, and are taken for granted in so many ways.

Thanks again.
The Herbert Fischers

Thanks firemen

Editor:
I would like to thank the great guys of the Haskell Fire Department. They saved our home March 24 when the fire got out of control. Sure was close. I'll try and remember you all in my daily prayers as long as I am at myself.

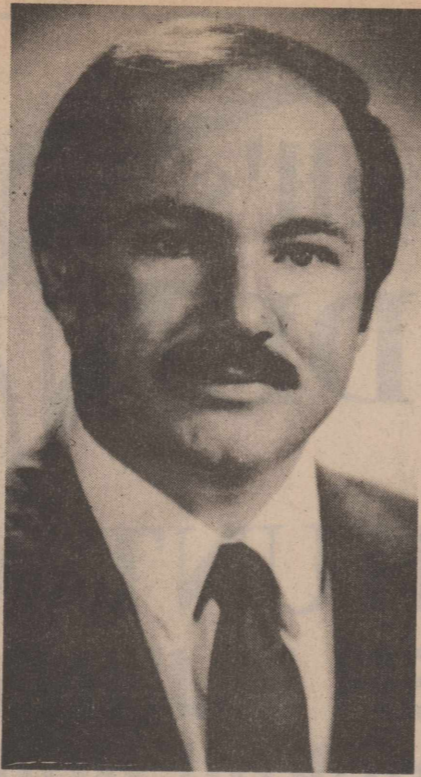
I have a great admiration for your wives since I saw how your clothes looked that night.

There are no words to express how we feel. Just pray more people will make more donations as that is what keeps them going.

Thanks to a great bunch of guys of the Haskell Fire Department.

The B. L. Kuykendalls

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Steven A. Carriker

Carriker announces for Senate

Third-term State Representative Steve Carriker, a farmer from Roby, has announced that he will seek the recently vacated 30th District State Senate seat. The 30th district covers a broad expanse of West Texas and the Red River area, including Carriker's home county of Fisher and seven other counties he currently serves in the Texas House.

Currently serving as the vice chair of the House Democratic Caucus, Carriker stressed in his announcement statement both his life-long residency in the district and his demonstrated leadership abilities in the legislature. "I was born, reared and live in the 30th district," he said, "and I make my living tilling 30th district soil. My great-grandparents settled here and my children are growing up here. This is where my commitments are."

An elected member of the Democratic National Committee, Carriker went on to point to the effectiveness of his work with the Democratic party and in the legislature. "This district can't afford do-nothing representation in the Senate. I'll make the same kind of Senator as I have Representative:

someone who listens to his constituents, makes the right decisions, then fights hard for his district," Carriker said.

Carriker serves on the committees on Agriculture, County Affairs and Interim Joint Committee on Waste Management. He served four years as a member of the Board for the Senior Texans Employment program and serves as a member of the Advisory Board for Green Thumb. He has served on numerous agriculture-related boards, is an ex-officio member of the Fisher County Economic Development Commission, is a former scoutmaster, member of the National Rifle Association and Texas Sheriff's Association. He was also active in the "Super Tuesday" primary with the Committee to Retain Elected Judges.

Carriker, 37, attended Western Texas College in Snyder and received his BA from the University of Texas in Austin. He and his wife Kathy have three children, ages 12, 5 and 3. Kathy was the organizer of "Country Crafted Texas" and is a member of the board of Texas Rural Communities, an economic development foundation. Kathy also was a public school teacher for nine years.

Cancer figures are studied

While differences do exist in the death rates for specific cancers among blacks, whites and Hispanics in Texas, it is the similarities that are made strikingly clear in the new fourth edition of "Impact of Cancer on Texas."

"By far, the majority of Texans who die from cancer--regardless of race--die from cancers of the lung, breast, prostate, colon and pancreas," said Dr. Vincent F. Guinee, chairman of the Department of Patient Studies at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, which prepared the report with the Texas Department of Health.

Among these major cancers, mortality rates during the period covered by the report, 1980-84, generally were greatest among the black Texas population and lowest among the Hispanic, with rates for the white population falling between.

Paint Creek troop receives top award

Paint Creek Boy Scout Troop 148 continued its winning ways Saturday by winning its second consecutive Presidential award at the Boy Scout District Camporee in Hamlin.

The troop bested all other troops at the event in which 143 registered scouts and scouters from 13 units in the northern district competed in 10 events designed to test their scouting skills. The Presidential award was presented to the highest scoring troop.

The Paint Creek troop brought home eight of the 10 blue ribbons presented at the Camporee and one yellow ribbon due to a draw caused by several troops in one event having perfect scores. The troop capped off the day by winning a campfire dessert cook-off and was presented a first-place plaque by the Lions Club of Hamlin.

The troop was excited and honored to be camping beside the newly formed Webelos Den 3, also from Paint Creek, and enjoyed watching these 10-year-olds scouts competing and camping for their first time together as a den.

Scouts from Troop 148 wish to thank Steve Barbour and Burl Medford for their help in transporting boys to Hamlin, Stanley Morton for his assistance, Steffi Overton for providing transportation home, and

parents for their support, understanding and washing machines when they arrived home.

Scouts attending the Camporee from Troop 148 included Rodney Tsoodle, Hans Overton, Roman Morgan, Shawn Barbour, Rodney Medford, Wesley Cockerell, Geovanny Mayen and Mathew Morton.

Wallar Overton is scoutmaster for the troop.

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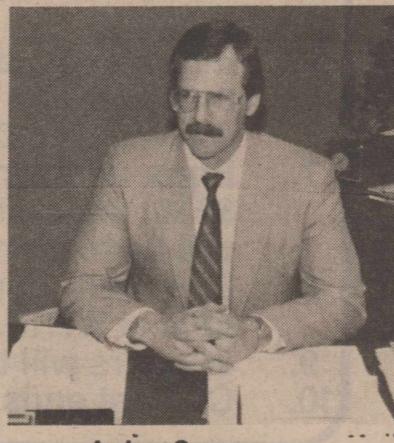


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RANDY HISE, Vice President, has been with Haskell National Bank for three years. He and his wife Paula live in Weinert.

ANN JOHNSTON, Administrative Assistant, has been with Haskell National Bank in various capacities for ten years. She and her husband Jim, a West Texas Utilities employee, live in Haskell, and their two children attend school here.

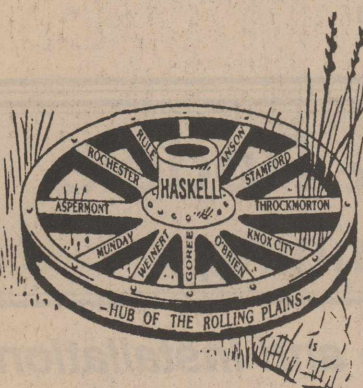
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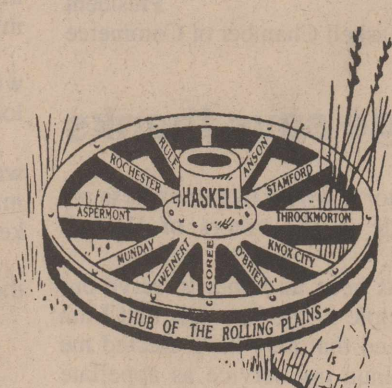
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--Obituaries--

Grace Womack

Grace Lancaster Womack died Friday morning at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was 57.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at East Side Baptist Church with the Revs. Paul Cheatham and R. D. Williams officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Billy R. Perry, Wallace Wooten, Bill Richards, Charles Thornhill, Steve Wilson and Mike Hosea.

A Haskell native, Mrs. Womack was a long-time cashier at M-System and was highly active in community activities. She was a director of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and had served as chairman of the annual Christmas parade for several years. She also was active in the Haskell Little League and Cub Scouts and was a member of the East Side Baptist Church.

She was born Jan. 22, 1931. She married Giles Eugene Lancaster June 6, 1953. He died Nov. 11, 1961. She married Bill Womack in December 1963. He preceded her in death Feb. 23, 1985.

She is survived by a daughter, Gene Kay Lancaster of Pecos; three sons, Jimmy Eugene Lancaster of Austin, Johnny Dale Lancaster of Moore, Okla., and Gary Bill Womack of Austin; her mother, Callie Robison of Haskell; a sister, Anita Hosea of Munday; and a brother, Tommy Robinson of Johnson City, Tenn. She also is survived by one grandchild.

Angelita Hill

Angelita (Mrs. Elza) Hill, 57, died March 23 in Haskell Memorial

Hospital. She was 57.

Rosary was Friday evening and mass Saturday morning at St. George Catholic Church with the Rev. Alphonse Broadway officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Kimbrough, Brooks Middleton, David Drinnon, Ray Acosta, Gavino Ortiz and Conrado Palacios.

A resident of Haskell since 1973, Mrs. Hill was a member of St. George Catholic Church.

She was born in Fort Stockton on Oct. 2, 1930. She was married to Elza Ray Hill in Lovington, N.M., in September 1969.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Joe Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez and Jerry Hill, all of Lovington, N.M.; two daughters, Louise Clark of Missouri and Rachel Hill of Lovington; her mother, Celerina Nunez of Fort Stockton; four sisters, Eliza Duarte and Gloria Gomez of Fort Stockton, Maria Subia of Big Lake and Yolanda Moreno of Lubbock; two brothers, Johnny Nunez and David Nunez of Fort Stockton; and nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Nino Nunez.

Raymond Thane

Raymond Thane, 54, of Flower Mound died March 22 at Llano Memorial Hospital in Llano. He was a former Haskell resident.

Funeral services were March 24 at Graham Chapel United Methodist Church in Graham Chapel. Hudman Funeral Home of Post directed the services.

A self-employed building contractor, Thane was born June 7, 1933, in Pilot Point. He married

Katie McCellan May 5, 1956, in Lovington, N.M.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Mason Ray Thane and Michael Earle Thane, both of Lewisville; a daughter, Amy Thane of Lewisville; a brother, Eldon Thane of White Oak; and two sisters, Geraldine Nicholson of Wichita Falls and Dolores Medford of Haskell.

Isabel Martin

Graveside services for Isabel (Mrs. M. F.) Martin will be held Friday at Willow Cemetery, with Holden-McCauley Funeral Home directing. The Rev. Kenny Kirk will officiate.

Mrs. Martin, 89, a retired employee of Kolmar Laboratories in Port Jervis, N.Y., died March 24 in Port Jervis.

She was born June 6, 1898, in Sunset, Texas. She lived in several Texas cities, including Burkburnett, Lubbock and Odessa, before moving to Haskell. She later moved to Port Jervis. She was married Feb. 10, 1916, to Millard Fillmore Martin in Gainesville. He died March 1, 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby L. Martin of Midland and David Martin of Socorro, N.M.; a daughter, Mrs. Eva L. Walker of Port Jervis; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Paint Creek honor roll announced

Here is the fourth six weeks' honor roll at Paint Creek school:

A honor roll: Rhonda Coleman, senior; Kathy Langford, junior; Tony Martinez and Hans Overton, sixth grade; Missy Demel and Leigh Reel, fourth grade; James Crawford, second grade; Susan Acosta, Amanda Crawford, Lori Demel, Samuel Espana, Katie Gonzales, Hegan Lamb, Jodie Reel and Halee Walton, first grade.

A-B honor roll: Sophie Gonzales and Mary Martinez, seniors; Sharlene Grisham, junior; Monica Howeth, freshman; Rodney Tsoodle and George Mayen, eighth grade; Wesley Cockerell, seventh grade; Geovanny Mayen, sixth grade.

Priscilla Martinez, Marcus Overton, Bobby Scheets, Casey Thompson, Capella Tsoodle, fourth grade; Amy Barbour, third grade; Marie Gonzales, second grade; Paul Acosta, first grade; James Beltran, kindergarten.

Women missing out on nutrition

American women are missing key "how to" information when it comes to the diets, says a Texas A&M nutritionist.

"The good news is that a majority of American women have identified the relationship between health and nutrition," says Mary Kinney Sweeten, Texas A&M nutritionist.

She reports that in a 1985 nationwide survey of women, 84 percent of the respondents knew that a high-salt diet may be related to high blood pressure, 78 percent knew that high-fiber foods may lower the risk of colon cancer and 60 percent knew about osteoporosis.

"But it's possible to be aware of the diet-health connection and still not know how to eat better," cautions the specialist.

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Angela Dulaney wins 'Little Miss'

Recently crowned "Our Little Miss of the South Plains" at South Plains College in Levelland is Angela Dulaney, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dulaney of Lubbock and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Dulaney of Haskell.

She was entered in the contest after winning the talent contest tap-dancing and proclaimed first runnerup in the beauty category in the Miss Imperial Pageant at Texas Tech in Lubbock in 1987.

Her victory at Levelland this past week entitles her to compete in the state contest in Fort Worth in June. The 25-year-old pageant is the oldest and largest scholarship pageant in America to help young girls excel.

At the Levelland pageant, in addition to winning the top title, Angela won first place in beauty, first in modeling, and in the individual interviews with the judges.

Versatile crops

Fuel, plastics, paints, lubricants and road de-icers are among the products that can be made from corn and soybeans. Some Europeans already carry their groceries home in biodegradable plastic bags made from corn starch. A midwestern farm magazine prints its pages with ink made from soybean oil.



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Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm, have their principal farming operation within the County or area in which activities of the County or area Committee are carried out, derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production), be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, not have an FmHA insured or guaranteed loan, and be well qualified for committee work. Nominations must be received in the Haskell County Office no later than May 19, 1988. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.

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Webelos receive top award

Webelos scouts of Pack 136 attended the Northern District Spring Camporee last weekend.

Dens 1 and 3 competed in several events in the Webelos division, placing first and second in all events.

For doing so well in these events, pack 136 was awarded the Presidential award, the highest award given.

The boys also had a fun weekend of camping, hiking and for some a weekend of new experiences.

Attending from Den 1 were Michael McFadden, Cory Green, Michael Salinas, Bobbie Cothron, Scott Albuquerque, Doyle Mitchell, Steve Cothron and Marvin McFadden.

Attending from Den 3 were Marcus Overton, Casey Thompson, Judge Pardo, Cody Ender and Leader Kenny Thompson. Den 3 scouts unable to attend were Alan Merchant and Anthony Gonzales.

Some of the Webelos also saw the Russian satellite that burned out over Texas skies Friday night.

Conservation Viewpoints

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Now is the time to prepare for planting grass on CRP land.

In some portions of Haskell County, depending on soil, whether a tight clay or sandy soil, some producers who signed up in the July 1987 CRP sign-up have already prepared the seedbed and planted grass. Other producers with CRP in the sandy soils presently have a cover crop of forage sorghum or some type of dead litter crop to control blowing. Some of these producers have already started to shred the forage sorghum and prepare the seedbed. Others will only shred the cover crop, and then plant the grass through the stubble with a no-till drill.

The seeding rate for Ermelo Lovegrass and Kleingrass has been changed from 2 pounds PLS (pure live seed) per acre to 1.5 pounds PLS per acre for the CRP's signed up in February 1988. CRPs signed up prior to the February 1988 sign-up must still use the old rate of 2 pounds PLS

per acre.

Most of the CRPs signed up in February have been tentatively approved. Those tentatively approved should contact the Soil Conservation Service office for information on CRP grass planting. A list of custom work for CRP is available at the Soil Conservation Service office.

For more information on CRP grass planting, contact your local Soil Conservation Service office at 1203 S. Ave. E in Haskell or call 817-864-3212.

Farm Bureau wants repeal of tax provision

Texas Farm Bureau has asked the Texas delegation in Congress to work for the repeal of a provision in the 1986 Tax Reform Act which "adversely affects livestock producers."

In a letter to all Texas members of the U.S. House of Representatives, TFB President S. M. True pointed out that prior to the 1986 tax changes, producers could expense the cost of raising an animal in the year the expense was incurred.

"This new requirement has caused a nightmare because of the definition of pre-productive period and the allocation of costs of raising livestock," True told congressman.

East Side revival April 10-14

East Side Baptist Church of Haskell will host a revival April 10-14.

Guest evangelist will be the Rev. Jon Randles, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church in Graham. Music evangelists Paul and Christy Newberry will lead the music.

Services will be at 7 o'clock Sunday through Thursday evenings (April 10-14) and at 10:55 a.m. on Sunday (April 10). A nursery will be provided.

East Side Baptist Church is located at 600 N. 1st St. East. Pastor is the Rev. Paul Cheatham.

Rule chamber banquet April 5

The Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet will begin at 7 p.m. April 5 in the high school cafeteria.

Speaker will be Mike Herrington of Freer. Herrington, a Baptist minister, is a talented speaker who gives speeches on the Knife and Fork circuit.

Banquet tickets are \$7 each and may be purchased at the door, from any Chamber member or at Tanner Grocery or Wood Pharmacy.

Forfeited land

The Texas Veterans Land Board has announced that 49 tracts of state land were sold in a forfeited land sale with winning bids totaling \$1,041,445.06 for the 855.66 acres.



At the 'Rock'

The Rock of Gibraltar was visited last week by a group from this area while touring Spain. Other sites visited included Madrid, Toledo, Granada and Costa Fel Sol. The group included Bailey and Nancy Toliver of Haskell, Betty McCoy of Sweetwater, Becky Knipe of Snyder, Francis Bennett and Dee Dusek of Clyde, Bobby and Dolly Airhart of Winters and Dr. Frank and Billie Cadenhead of Haskell.

--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

Prices of feeder cattle and packer cows were \$1 to \$2 higher at Saturday's sale at Haskell Livestock Auction. Stocker cattle prices were steady with good demand. Packer bulls and stocker cows were steady.

Gary Tate reported a run of 1,204 head of cattle and eight hogs.

Cows: fat 47-54; cutters 48-57.50; canners 40-48; stockers by head 450-625.

Bulls: bologna 60-67.50; stockers 70-80.

Stocker steer calves: choice 115-145; good 95-115; medium 85-95; common 75-85.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 90-

106; good 80-90; medium 70-80; common 60-70.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 86-94; good 78-86; medium 70-78; common 60-70.

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I believe I have served the people of Precinct 5 to the best of my ability, and if elected County Constable, I will continue to serve you the best I can.

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--Weinert--

By Myrtle Phemister

The school bell rang the students, and teachers, back to class on Monday. The brief respite from schedules was welcomed, and the many "mini" vacations were enjoyed.

The wind continues to be annoying but the warmer weather is very nice. Gardens are being planted but I've heard of no one "setting any eggs". (A joke! The "good ole days" called for setting hens this time of year.)

We will sing "Happy Birthday...many more" to Donnie Crump, Wanda Vojkufka, Randy Alexander, Sarah Guess, Mondy Mayfield and Jeffery Urbanczyk this week (and to a special great-grandson of mine, Joseph Phemister of Haskell.)

There are no anniversaries, except for the Woody Fraziers, who are celebrating a 50th! Nellie Kate Derr is a Weinert ex-student, and a dear friend of many who are still here. Congratulations, Fraziers!

We are so pleased that Mayor Murphy and the City Council are having our streets graded and covered with the mountain of asphalt that has been stored south of town these many years.

And a rumor is that plans are being made for trash disposal! Great news. Get ready for a "clean-up, fix-up" week, friends.

Chet and Jeanie Forehand with Kenny, were in Robert Lee to spend some time with Jeanie's mother, Grace Skipworth, who had foot surgery last week.

Ted and Faye Jetton spent the weekend in Brownwood with their son's family, Bill and Dorothy and children.

Danny and Barbara Pruitt spent the spring break from school in Wichita Falls where both sets of parents reside.

The Ladies Conference of Four Square Gospel Churches was held in Whispering Oaks Camp at Buffalo Gap this past weekend.

Those attending from Weinert were Rene Vojkufka, Pearl Alexander, Shirley Hudgens and the pastor's wife, Sandra Chambers.

They report an inspirational two days of lectures, prayer-meetings and conferences.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green, with young son Cody, spent a busy week away from school.

They were at Scott and White in Temple for Steve's allergy tests, then to Whitney and Bridgeport to visit parents and grandparents, and finally to Stephenville for a reunion with friends and college classmates there.

They came home to rest! Typical of us all.

Mildred Sanders is coordinator of the Vacation Bible School workshop clinics for First Baptist Churches in this area. Her helpers from Weinert include Donnie Crump and Betty Raynes.

Tuesday night in Rule will be this week's first VBS clinic, followed by one in Stamford, scheduled for Thursday morning.

April 5th is the day set aside for the area wide ladies day of "Prayer for Missions". Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with lunch being served at noon.

The Big Country Baptist Encampment ground at Lueders is the place selected for the event.

Raymond and Bernice Mathison have finally decided to come home to see about their friends in Weinert, after an extended visit with their daughter and grandson, Sandra and "T" Nicholson in Houston.

While in Houston, they flew to

Colorado for a week's vacation at a ski lodge in Powder Horn, (near Grand Junction). Bernice reports the view was magnificent, the lodging was super and it "looked like" the skiers had fun, but she chose not to join them.

We are happy that Sandra is considering building a home here and moving back to live.

Leonard Mahan, of Phoenix, Arizona came by for a brief visit with his family, and to pick up a load of furniture the family plans to move to Phoenix.

Other guests were the Mahan's daughter, Michelle Saddler, with Tabitha and Malorie of Mineral Wells who came to help celebrate her mother's birthday.

D. I. and Mattie White had all their immediate family home for a get-together on Thursday. The list included Jim and Sue Hackney, with Todd and Talanda of Ft. Worth, Jimmy and Gayle White, with Kyle and Kevin, Marty and Kristi Earle with Daniel, and Mattie's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood of Odessa, and Annie Marshal of Rochester.

Brenda Clark of Abilene was in town for a visit with her aunt, Ima Stewart before going on to Munday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Alexander.

Harold and Barbara Durham of Ft. Stockton, with Chad, Brett and Misty were here for a reunion with friends on Saturday evening.

Harold is a former preacher for the Weinert Church of Christ, and they

have fond memories of their first "church".

We extend sincere sympathy to the Yates family, at the passing of Keith Burnison, Toby's brother-in-law, whose memorial services were held at the Church of Christ in Munday this week.

Shadella Boling Foster is still hospitalized in the Stamford Hospital for a blood clot, but may be allowed to go home soon. Her mother, Daisy Horan, has been spending a lot of time at her bedside, and is being relieved this week by another daughter, Penny Boling of Weinert. Our prayers are for a complete recovery.

We extend congratulations to Kent Sanders who will enter the Regional UIL meet at McMurry, April 23rd with a District second place in the Lincoln-Douglas debate and a District third place in persuasive speaking. Good luck!

The Awards banquet will be at the Weinert Gym March 31st and a record crowd is expected.

We extend congratulations to Ed Murphy who finally persuaded his pastor and wife to take a flight in his plane, with Ed as pilot!

The Murphys with Ricky and Karen Harlan and children, enjoyed a trip to the San Antonio area last week for camping, sight-seeing and relaxing.

Side trips to the Alamo, the zoo, Brackenridge Park and the river ride were enjoyed by the group.

The Home Extension Club will meet for its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 5th at 2 p.m. in the home of Alice Yates for a program by the agent, Lou Gilly. Her subject will be "How to Make the Dietary Guidelines Work for You." Visitors are always welcome.

This weekend will be our "Spring Forward" an hour, for daylight savings time. It will also be Easter

weekend, which will afford many another opportunity to "visit" out of town.

A good place to meet will be at the Fraziers celebration, April 3rd, 2:30 to 4:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell. See you there!

Have a Happy Easter, a good weekend.

Scouts attend Camporee

Boy Scout Troop 136 attended the Northern District Spring Camporee on the Martin Ranch in southern Stonewall County.

Due to several running track and several playing Little Dribbler basketball, only five members attended.

The five scouts won two second-place ribbons, one in map reading and the other in trail signs. They tied for third in square lashing, diagonal lashing and knots, but due to the luck of the draw they placed out of the ribbons.

In the dessert cooking contest, sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club, Jeremy Andress' peach cobbler won the third-place plaque.

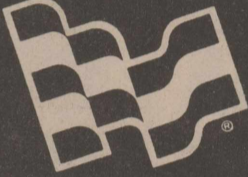
While sitting around the campfire late Friday night, scouts saw the Soviet satellite re-entering the earth's atmosphere and burning.

There were 142 scouts and leaders attending from 12 troops and one pack.

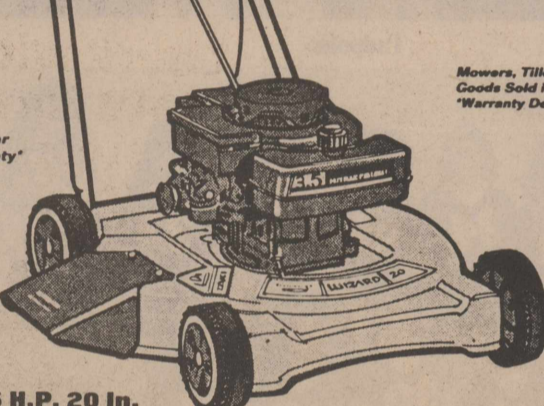
Attending from Haskell were Matt Perry, Jason Torres, Matt McFadden, Ken Billington and Jeremy Andress.

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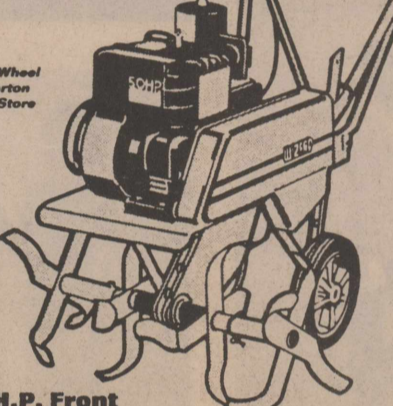


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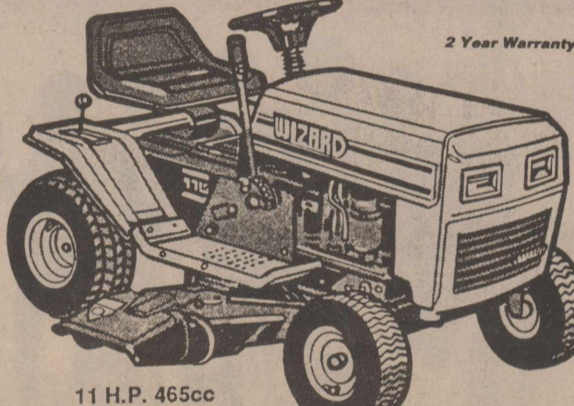
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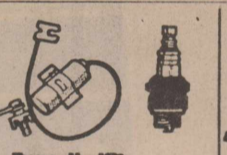
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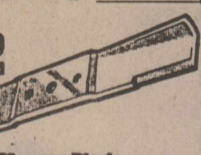
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Victorious Maidens

Haskell's Maiden track team members pose following their triumphs in the Double Mountain Relays in Aspermont Saturday. As a team, the Maidens came in second.

Maidens second at Aspermont

The Haskell Maidens came in second last Saturday in the Double Mountain Relays in Aspermont.

The 1600-meter relay team took first place with a time of 4:16.57. Team members are Gloria Castillo, Teresa Unger, Leiza Morales and Teresa Rodriguez.

The Maidens had four individual

and one team second places. Sheree Dumas took second in the triple jump at 34-2, Joy McKeever was second in the high jump at 5-2 and second in the 100-meter low hurdles at 15.43.

Roewe wins first in discus

Roger Roewe took first place in the discus with a throw of 129.1 at the Double Mountain Relays in Aspermont Saturday.

Dusty Meeks was second in the high jump at 6-2, and Eric Mullin was third in the discus at 120.01/2.

Roewe, Meeks and Mullin were among Haskell junior varsity performers who competed in Aspermont while the varsity was at the San Angelo Relays.

Regina Dever was second in the 400 at 1:02.63 and the Maiden 800-meter relay team also took second.

Members of the 800 relay team were Shelia Unger, Dumas, Morales and Teresa Unger.

As a team, the Maidens garnered 88 points, good enough for second place behind Munday's 168. Other teams and their points included Knox City 70, Rochester 56, Rotan 32, Jayton 30, Spur 22, Chillicothe 22, Hamlin 21, Roscoe 21, Anson 11, Roby 11, Jim Ned 10 and Aspermont 2.

On Saturday of this week, the Maidens will compete in the Breckenridge Relays.

Little Leaguers are signing up

Kids interested in playing Little League baseball this summer need to return their notes to the school by Friday.

Sign-up slips were issued at school Tuesday.

DID YOU NOW?

Each day Americans throw out 200,000 tons of edible food, toss away 150,000 tons of boxes, bags and wrappers and junk enough automobiles to form a line of traffic more than 50 miles long, according to *National Wildlife* magazine.

All-area

Young, McKeever, Stone honored

More honors came the way of Haskell basketball teams this week when the Abilene Reporter-News announced its all-area team.

Mark Young of the Indians was on the boys' team and Joy McKeever of the Maidens made the girls' team. In addition, Indian coach Randy Stone was named coach of the year.

In addition to Young, three other Indians received honorable mention, Brad Bevel, Chan Guess and Dusty Meeks.

In commenting on Young, the Reporter-News said: "Young's stats--while solid--don't tell the whole picture of what he meant to his team. Just ask the Texas Association of

Basketball Coaches, who named him to the all-state first team.

"As one of the Indians' only seniors, Young set the tempo of games early with his aggressive defensive play. Despite being only 6-foot, he filled the lane and played a post position on defense due to his leaping ability.

"But with sprinter's speed and outside shooting touch, he proved hard to defend on offense, averaging more than 10 points per game and handing out four assists per contest."

Of McKeever, the Reporter-News said: "While Haskell's McKeever didn't have the same scoring average as Windham (of Baird who averaged 30 points a game), she was also able to dominate a game--with quickness, defense and clutch plays at clutch times.

"The 5-foot-7 junior controlled the ball against pressure defenses for the Maidens, yet still managed to lead her district 7-2A championship in scoring."

And of Stone, the Reporter-News wrote: "The coach of the all-area team, Haskell's Randy Stone, probably wouldn't know what to do with the squad's height if the team ever took the floor. After all, he did just fine with his undersized Indians.

"In only his first season, Stone took Haskell all the way to Austin, breaking the regional stranglehold of the Panhandle teams before dropping a 70-54 decision to eventual state champion Archer City."

Here are the complete all-area teams chosen by the Reporter-News:

Boys: Brian Mayfield of Big Spring, Chris Piel of Ballinger, Terry Garza of Snyder, Ernest Stewart of Coleman, Matt Motley of Novice, Mark Young of Haskell, Carter Edmondson of Roby, Jeff Burton of Eula, John Morrow of Bronte, Cody

Crouch of Jim Ned and Randy Stone of Haskell, coach of the year.

Girls: Yolanda Phillips of Stephenville, Marian Shelton of Wylie, Kamie Windham of Baird, Robbin Westmoreland of Comanche, Tracy Corn of Wylie, Melissa Boyland of Coleman, Shonna Drewery of Coahoma, Joy McKeever of Haskell, Paige Clawson of Novice, Katrina Thompson of Big Spring, Mira Richburg of Roscoe, Kayla Cooley of Hawley, and Pat Penick of Wylie and Gene Westmoreland of Comanche, co-coaches of the year.

Basketball day camps are planned

Haskell youngsters, both boys and girls, will be able to attend a local basketball day camp this summer.

The school has announced that a camp for boys will be June 13-17 and for girls June 20-24. All students from age 7 through ninth grade will be eligible.

Instructors will be basketball coaches Randy Stone and George Martin.

Interested students should call the high school (864-2848), or Stone (864-2911) or Martin (864-3124).

DID YOU KNOW?

Tropical forests grow on less than two percent of the earth's surface. But the forests are home to well over half of the earth's species, many of which have yet to be discovered, reports *Ranger Rick* magazine.

Little League meeting April 11

Parents and others interested in the summer Little League baseball program will have an organizational and registration meeting at 7:30 p.m. April 11 in the elementary school cafeteria.

Players do not need to attend.

Little Dribblers begin tournament

The Haskell Youth Basketball League has completed its regular season.

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This year, to encourage good sportmanship, an award will be presented to each individual player of a team in each division selected by all players.

The schedule for the presentations will be as follows:

Minor girls 1 p.m.; minor boys 3:30 p.m.; major girls 6 p.m.; major boys 8:30 p.m.

MAJOR BOYS

	W	L
Blackhawks	7	1
Mohawks	7	1
Apaches	3	5
Kiowas	2	6
Spurs	1	7
Scores: Apaches 26, Spurs 16; Blackhawks 40, Kiowas 27; Blackhawks 40, Kiowas 34; Mohawks 33, Apaches 28; Blackhawks 40, Spurs 30; Apaches 29, Kiowas 25.		

MAJOR GIRLS

	W	L
Jokers	6	0
Robins	3	3
Roadrunners	2	4
Maidens	1	5
Scores: Robins 16, Maidens 9; Jokers 29, Robins 13; Robins 23, Roadrunners 17; Jokers 17, Roadrunners 12.		

MINOR BOYS

	W	L
Warhoops	8	0
Comanches	5	3
Sioux	5	3
Chiefs	1	7
Tomahawks	1	7
Scores: Warhoops 23, Sioux 15; Tomahawks 11, Chiefs 9 (OT); Comanches 35, Tomahawks 14.		

MINOR GIRLS

	W	L
Tadpoles	6	2
Red Hots	5	3
Runts	5	3
Ghosts	4	4
Yo Yo's	0	8
Scores: Runts 15, Yo Yo's 13; Red Hots 24, Tadpoles 22 (OT); Runts 16, Ghosts 11; Ghosts 20, Yo Yo's 4.		

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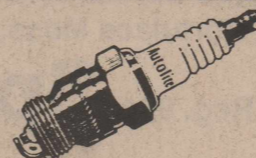
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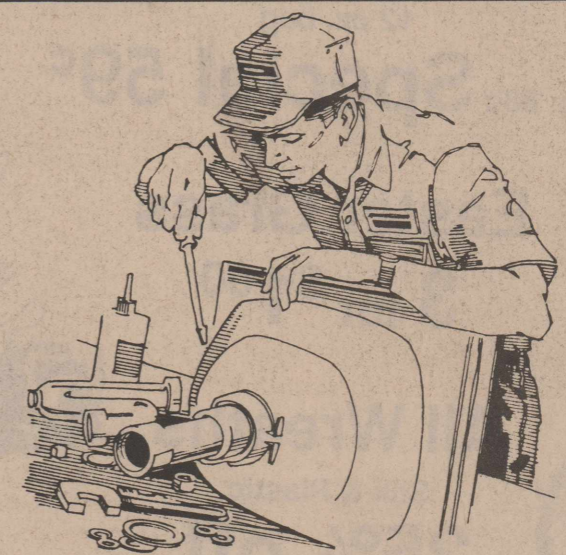
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Discuss money before wedding

Discussing money before the wedding is one of the things that could help make a marriage work over the long haul.

According to family economics expert Nancy L. Granovsky, conflict over finances often grows out of differences in attitudes toward money that the partners bring with them into a marriage.

"Couples can manage their money with the least conflict when each partner has an equal influence over decisions and the basic decisions are made before marriage," she maintains.

Granovsky, who is a home economist with the Texas A&M Extension Service, suggests that couples look at each other's financial situation--income, deductions, obligations and taxes.

Here are some of the issues she says couples need to decide before the wedding:

--Debt repayment. For example, will pooled resources pay for student loans, or will the person who accumulated the loan pay for it?

--Ownership. If a spouse contributes to car payments, for instance, will he or she share in the title?

--Managing income. Will income be pooled or kept separate? If it's kept separate, who will pay for which expenses?

--Financial chores. How many bank accounts will there be and who will write the checks and balance the

bank statements?

--Credit. If both partners have credit cards, how many will be kept and how will they be used?

"One of the most useful things a young couple can do is make a financial plan for their first six months of marriage," suggests Granovsky. "They should discuss their spending and saving habits, including when and for what each is most likely to overspend."

"The plan should include money for every imaginable expense, including personal expenses, car tags, insurance, gifts, clothes, utilities, medical costs, rent, savings, church and charitable contributions."

The home economist says that making a spending and saving plan gives couples the chance to discuss their short-term goals and lifestyle.

"Discussing finances before marriage should make the shift from 'his or hers' to 'ours' much easier and help prevent conflict later," she emphasizes.

Chas. Finnell appointed to committee

State Rep. Charles Finnell has been appointed to the House Select Committee on the Marketing and Pricing Practices of Petroleum Products. The appointment was announced by House Speaker Gib Lewis.

The committee was created by Lewis pursuant to the rules of the House of Representatives of the 70th Texas Legislature. It will examine the current marketing and pricing practices of refined petroleum products and the relationship between the independent and integrated suppliers.

Finnell is a candidate for the Texas Senate in the upcoming May special election in the 30th district which includes Haskell County. He serves as chairman of the House General Investigating Committee and is a member of the House County Affairs and the House Retirement and Aging committees.

"This committee will review the pricing practices between supplier and retail outlets of petroleum products," Lewis said in making the announcement of Finnell's appointment. "Ensuring equity in this marketplace not only benefits Texas motorists, but also enables all components of the petroleum industry to be active participants in a fair and competitive market. I am pleased Rep. Finnell is willing to commit his time and capabilities to this effort."

Surveys identify spending decisions

Consumers often shun small town merchants and do their shopping "out of town. Why?"

A consumer survey can provide the answers, says Dr. Don Stebbins, a community development specialist with the Texas Extension Service.

"Such a survey can determine why consumers shop out of town and what changes are needed to increase their local spending," Stebbins points out. "I'm convinced that the best sources of information about spending decisions are the consumers who are making those decisions."

Two types of consumer surveys have been used by Extension Service community development specialists in recent years--mail questionnaires and consumer panels.

The mail questionnaire goes to a large number of residents and provides a statistical analysis of consumer spending and decision making.

On the other hand, a consumer panel involves about 10 people and represents a specific segment of the community, notes Stebbins. For example, panels of long-term residents, newcomers, teenagers and retirees are frequently selected. Members of each panel are interviewed together and have an opportunity to explain their shopping preferences and experiences.

"Both survey procedures offer valuable information to the business community," says Stebbins. "Given the intense competition in retailing, businesses have to constantly sharpen their management and marketing skills. Either survey can help identify weaknesses and help astute business operators do a better job."

Residents in small Texas towns consistently express a strong loyalty for their community and its retail merchants, notes the specialist. Local businesses can use this loyalty as a foundation to build upon as they make changes to keep consumer dollars at home.

"In the long run, however, loyalty alone won't work," Stebbins points out. "Local businesses have to beat their competition and do a better job of satisfying customers. That is why a consumer opinion survey can be so important."

Consumers are usually realistic about what they expect from small

town retailers, says the specialist. For example, they know that large city malls can offer a broader selection of products and that large volume retailers can offer lower prices.

Small town merchants have an advantage in offering superior service. "It's sometimes surprising that many retailers think the only way to compete is through lower prices," says Stebbins. "Consumers indicate that they often expect to pay higher prices in smaller markets, but, at the same time, they expect better service."

Poetry contest offers prizes

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in World of Poetry's free poetry contest, open to all poets. Some 200 prizes are being awarded, worth over \$16,000. The deadline for entering is March 31.

To enter, send one poem only, 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817.



Q: I'd like to use buttermilk in my muffin recipe. How can I substitute buttermilk for milk?

A: Use same measure of buttermilk instead of milk. An emergency substitution is one tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar plus enough whole milk to make one cup (let stand 5 minutes before using). Or use one cup whole milk plus one and three-fourths teaspoons cream of tartar. Or use one cup plain yogurt.

Q: Does a scrambled egg have more calories than a hard-boiled egg.

A: If an egg is scrambled without milk in a non-stick pan without added butter or oil, it will have the same number of calories as a hard-cooked egg.

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Erna and Walter Schaake, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Clarence Stegemoeller played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mrs. Adela Niedieck played 84 in the home of Herbert Rinn Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bertha Vasek, Mrs. Johnny Havins of Rockdale came by to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Friday afternoon on their way home to Rockdale. They visited in Lubbock and Amarillo.

Mrs. Adela Niedieck kept her grandson, Adam Greenwood while his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood went skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Shackley of Levelland, Mrs. Martha Macon of Abilene, Mrs. Becky Hill of Aspermont, Mrs. Adela Niedieck, Mrs. John L. Brooks, Bill Tabor, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nauret of Aspermont, Mrs. Odene Dudensing enjoyed a cookout in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner Friday night.

Judson Clark of Abilene rode his motor bike all the way from Abilene to visit in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and also with his great grandmother Mrs. M. Y. Benton.

Mrs. Mildred Kittley and Mrs. Jesse Pilley visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton one day last week.

Those who attended the Friendship Dinner in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church Thursday were Buster and Norma Tredemeyer, Reece and Frances Clark, Glyn and Ethel Quade, C. E. Stegemoeller, Arthur and Frieda Knipping, Charles Clark, Anton and Evelyn Teichelman, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, DeWayne Monse, Mrs. Leo Monse, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Henrieta Stegemoeller, Erna Schaake, Walter Schaake, Anita Dozier.

Those who had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping, Mrs. Adela Niedieck and grandson, Adam Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark had an 84 party in their home Saturday and those who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Larry Cornelson, Mrs. Mary Neinast.

Mrs. Mary Neinast attended a baby shower for Suzanne Walker at the First Methodist Church at Stamford on Saturday, March 20. She spent Sat. night with her daughter and family, Judy and Roy McEwen of Tuscola. On Sunday they went to Emory to see her son and family Kenneth Neinast. On Tuesday, Judy and family and Mary went to the dinosaur museum in Dallas.

Mary Neinast and Mrs. Glyn Quade visited Betty Balzer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Wendeborn visited in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman

last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Mrs. Doris Lehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek ate lunch in Fuqua Cafe in Stamford Sunday.

Some of the children of Faith Lutheran Church had a flashlight egg hunt in Baitz Park. Those who were there were Greg, Chad and Kathy Teichelman, Paula and Stephanie, Michelle Stegemoeller, Kacy Baitz, Pastor Mel, Gaile, Stacey, Jennifer and Marcia Swoyer, Kim Diers, Jimma and Marty Vahlenkamp, Beverly Davis. They had hot dogs, chips, marshmallows and drinks. We played games and went to the park to hunt Easter eggs.

Greg and Chad Teichelman spent some time with Herbert and Doris Teichelman and Billie and Bernice Wendeborn their grandparents while on spring break from school.

Rule Lions to sell brooms

The Rule Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive April 9 to sell quality blind-made merchandise to residents and local businesses.

All items are manufactured by blind and visually impaired workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind.

Earnings by the club will be used to support community improvement programs.

Correction

The name of Landon Terry as a second-grade student on the honor roll was incorrectly listed in last week's issue of The Free Press.



Jump for Heart

Haskell fifth-graders collected a record \$2,002.63 in their just concluded "Jump Rope for Heart" with all proceeds going to the Heart Fund. Participants were, front row from left, Michael Salinas, Ryan Olson, Keith McDonald, Jacob Alexander, Jeremy Cadenhead, Bobbie Cothron; middle row, Jill Mullen, Brandi Briles, Jennifer Comedy, Melissa Chapman, Shayla Jeter, Amy Cunningham, Stacey Albuquerque, Christy Cadenhead, Katy Martin; back row, Bucky Harvey, Quinten Billington, Casey Larned, Darrell Calvin, Kurt McCord, Christopher Silvas.

Shower planned for Rule family

A shower to benefit the Santos Navarretta family in Rule will be held from 2 to 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Friends and neighbors are giving the shower for the family which lost their possessions in a recent fire which destroyed their home.

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