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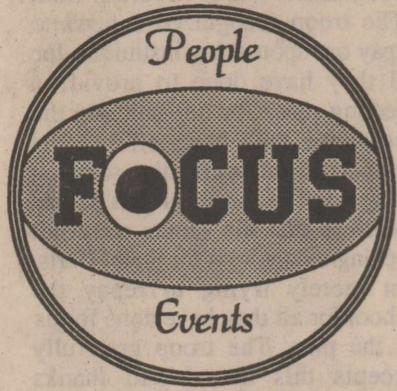
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Sunday shooting being investigated

Texas Rangers are investigating a Sunday afternoon shooting in Haskell.

Law officials said a 16-old youth was injured from a gun shot allegedly fired by Kenny Lee following a dispute at the old Gulf station on Avenue E. The incident occurred about 3:30 p.m.

June rainfall doubles normal

Haskell's rainfall total in the month of June was more than twice the normal.

Sam Herren, weather recorder, reported Monday that the month's moisture total was 5.97 inches. Normal for the month is 2.33.

June's rainfall brought the total for the first half of 1991 to 15.28 inches, also well above the 11.15 normal for the first six months, Herren said.

Temperatures during June ranged from a low of 62 degrees on June 3 to a high of 97 degrees on June 18.

ACS schedules Hawaiian luau

The second annual Texas Hawaiian Luau for the benefit of the American Cancer Society is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 3. It will be at the home of Abe and Ruby Turner, 311 N. Ave. F.

Last year's first luau proved to be a popular activity and it is hoped that this year's event will be even more so.

Golf tourney to benefit ACS

The second phase of the American Cancer Society's longest day of golf tournament will be Saturday at the Haskell Country Club.

Women's and men's teams will compete in the tournament. Participants are seeking sponsors who will agree to give a certain amount for each hole played.

Business group sets meeting

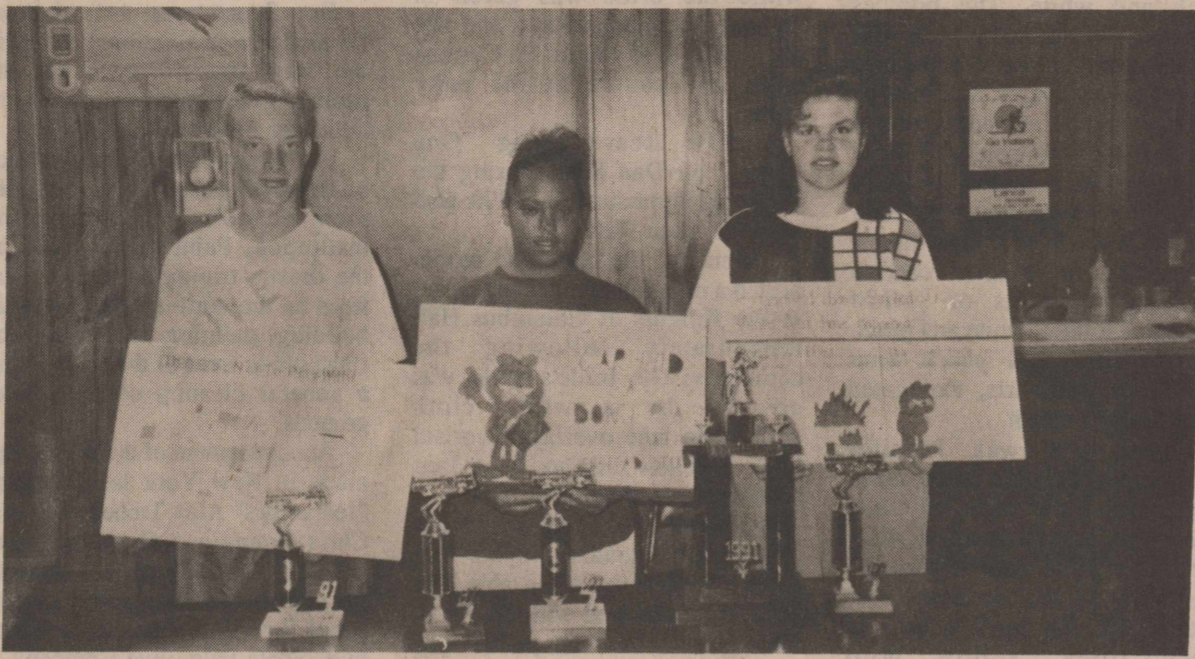
Members of the Haskell Business Association will meet Tuesday (July 2) for a pot luck supper.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the First National Bank.

Church to sell Mexican food

St. George Catholic Church members will sell enchilada plate dinners from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Parish Hall.

Burritos and chalupas also will be available to the public.



Poster winners

These three Haskell youngsters display their winning fire prevention posters and trophies they won in the district contest in Colorado City. From left, they are Darrell Calvin, third-place winner in special education; Nlyia McColloch, third in junior high; and Kellie Cunningham, second in junior high. Brandy Gardner won first in intermediate, while Lawrence Glover took second in special education in district and third in the state.

Administrator at hospital to retire

By Wendell Faught
Audrey (Bud) Comedy will retire this month as administrator of Haskell Memorial Hospital.

She submitted her resignation to the Hospital Board June 18, to be effective 30 days after that date.

Mrs. Comedy became administrator of the hospital in September 1980, after serving 15 years as assistant administrator. She served under Cotton Foster, Alfred Turnbow and Jerry Weatherly.

The board is now accepting applications for the position. There have been several applications as a result of ads run in newspapers in Abilene, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

Under Mrs. Comedy's leadership, Haskell Memorial Hospital has prospered at a time when many smalltown facilities have been forced to close and others are facing severe financial difficulties.

Haskell Memorial has no bonded indebtedness and is in good condition, both financially and physically, while the district has maintained an extremely low tax rate, currently 19 cents.

New equipment has been added frequently, the latest piece being a new x-ray machine to replace one in use since 1964.

Playing no small part in the success of the hospital have been a number of services and innovations introduced under Mrs. Comedy.

Among them:

•Construction of a new clinic and the recruitment of a fourth local physician. The clinic, built in 1987, is now being enlarged.

•The establishment of a weekend emergency clinic, manned by physician assistants who provide emergency service from 7 a.m. on Saturday to 7 a.m. on Monday each week.

•The opening of an eye clinic staffed by two optometrists. The clinic is open on Tuesday and Saturday mornings and all day on Thursday. An ophthalmologist from Wichita Falls, a member of the hospital staff, comes to Haskell at least once a month to perform cataract surgery and administer laser treatment to patients referred to him by the optometrists.

In addition to providing services for the four local physicians and the othomologist, the hospital provides surgery facilities for Haskell's two dental surgeons.

Mrs. Comedy said the hospital workload has increased tremendously in recent years, largely because of the increased paperwork requirements and ever-changing rules pertaining to Medicare.

The retiring administrator said she has no specific plans for retirement. "I've never done much of anything, except work," she said. But she said she's looking forward to being relieved of the pressure of the job.

Singing school set for next week

The Haskell Church of Christ's 26th annual singing school will begin Monday morning. It will be directed by Holland Boring Sr.

Registration begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church. Students from Texas and at least four other states already have registered.

The school is open to everyone. Haskell young people may attend without charge.

Designed to improve church singing, the school offers students instruction in music theory, voice, song-leading, principles of harmony and some writing.

Several activities are planned

during the week. On Thursday night, Haskell will host area youth for an evening of singing. Shawn Williams will speak to the group.

The closing program on Saturday, July 13, will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Time change

Due to the 4th of July holiday, this week's Thursday Scramble at Haskell Country Club will begin at 1:30 p.m.

All-stars to play in Stamford

The Haskell Little League All-Stars will play a practice game at 8 p.m. Wednesday with Hamlin at the Haskell Little League Field.

Stamford will host the district all-star tournament July 8-11. The Haskell team will play the first game at 7 p.m. Monday night against the Twin Cities team.

The winner will play the Stamford All-Stars on Tuesday (July 9). The two losers will play again on Wednesday, and the championship game will be played Thursday with the winning teams from the Monday and Tuesday games.

Monnie Hise, assisted by Tom Dewey, coach the Haskell All-Stars.

Members of the all-star team are Joseph Address, Matt Blanks, Corey Breckel, Jim Crawford, Harrison Druessedow, Lyle Fouts, Nick Jimenez, Matthew McCord, Chancey Pogue, Carl Riley, Greg Rodriguez, Joe Salinas, Justin Stewart and Will Trammell.

Jobless rate here 4.4 percent

Unemployment rate in Haskell County in May was 4.4 percent, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

Figures released by the commission listed 155 persons as unemployed in Haskell County. According to the report, Haskell County had a labor force of 3,510, with 3,355 being employed.

Statewide, the unemployment rate was 6.3 percent. The unemployment rate in the Abilene Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was 5.9.

As usual, the highest MSA unemployment rates were in the border areas, McAllen-Edinburg-Mission (15.2), Brownsville-Harlingen (12.2) and El Paso (10.3).

Lowest MSA unemployment rates were Bryan-College Station (3.7), Austin (4.4), San Angelo (4.8) and Amarillo and Victoria (4.9 each).

Council gives green light to City Hall

By Wendell Faught

The City Council has authorized a contract with the First National Bank of Haskell to borrow \$400,000 to finance construction of a new City Hall.

Certificates of obligation, pledging ad valorem tax receipts as well as revenues from the water and sewer fund, will be authorized July 19, by virtue of a resolution passed at last Thursday's council meeting.

The loan, bearing interest at 7.5 percent, will be payable over 10 years with annual payments of \$57,000.

It has not been determined how much of the annual debt requirement will be paid with taxes and how much will be paid from water and sewer funds, but council members emphasized that the tax rate for next year will be lower than it was this year.

This will be possible because of the new half-cent sales tax approved by voters in April, which will reduce the city's ad valorem tax by about \$70,000.

In calling for a new City Hall to replace the present city headquarters building which was built in 1926, council members pointed out the need for better and more modern facilities. They ruled out the idea of renovating the present facility after an engineer estimated the cost of doing so would be about \$300,000.

To renovate, the city would be required to increase parking space, install handicap accessibility, build a fireproof vault and provide a number of other features which would be required by state regulations. All of these will be incorporated in the new building.

Mayor Greg Melton emphasized the need to bring Haskell's City Hall facilities up to acceptable standards. "This is not some extravagant undertaking," said the mayor. "It's a reasonable solution to a pressing problem which must be resolved."

The City chose to finance the new building through tax and

income revenues, rather than through issuance of bonds, to save the cost of an election and the issuance and servicing of obligation bonds.

It was stressed that the City of Haskell has no bonded indebtedness or long-term debt and has steadily maintained a surplus of about \$400,000 over recent years. Interest from the surplus provides a valuable source of income for the City, while the surplus itself insures the municipality against emergencies.

Site of the new City Hall has not been determined. The City is studying four different locations, all in the downtown area. One will be chosen after July 19.

Preliminary plans for the new building were submitted to the City by Perry Crozier, an Abilene engineer. They call for a building of frame construction with either brick or rock veneer. It contains 5,050 square feet. In addition to the reception area, there are offices, a conference room, a council chamber, a vault to store city records and a section for the police department. The building will have a drive-up window and handicap access facilities, and there will be ample parking.

Presently, the city's records are stored in a room which was added years ago to the original City Hall. It is not fireproof. In fact, it can hardly be considered waterproof.

Only public parking is the regular street parking on North 1st street (US 380). Entry to the building from the street necessitates climbing several steps, a task which is sometimes difficult for older people.

The Haskell Fire Department will remain at its present location. Plans call for the original City Hall building to be converted into a historical museum and tourist center. It is hoped that the building can be restored to its original design. City administrator Bob Baker said that state grants are available for such projects.

County adopts plan for precincts

Haskell County commissioners last week gave tentative approval to a plan to re-apportion the county's four commissioner precincts.

For the most part, the adopted plan follows the recommendation submitted by the law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley of Austin, which commissioners engaged to assist with the re-apportionment.

Commissioners made only two significant changes: (1) The western boundary of precinct 3 will be US 277, except within the city of Haskell, and (2) the north-south boundary between precinct 1 and precinct 4 will be US 380, except in the city of Haskell and the city of Rule. (All of Rule will be in precinct 4.)

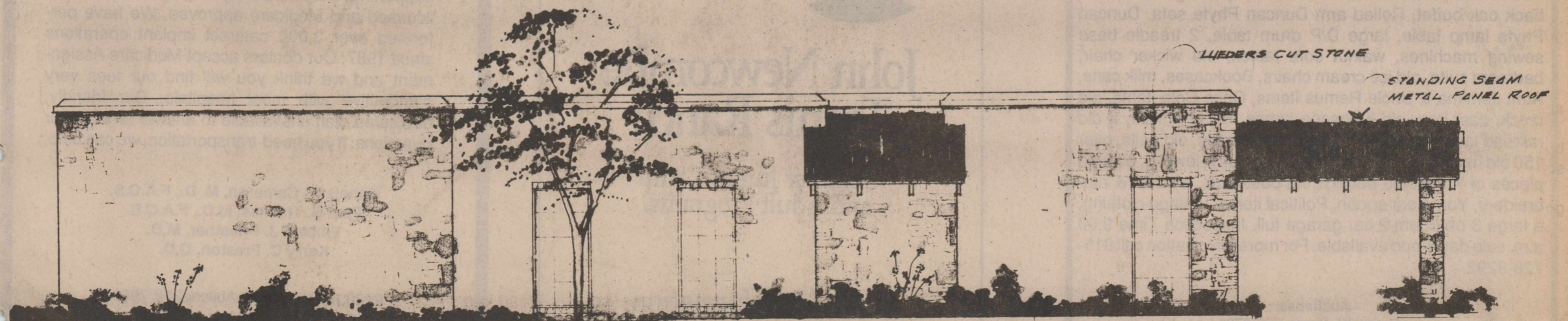
All other precinct boundaries

will be as previously revealed.

In re-drawing the precinct boundaries, the county expects to come in compliance with the federal voting rights act which requires precincts to be of equal or near-equal population.

Each of the new precincts will contain a population of approximately 1,700. Heretofore, the four precincts were of disproportionate population, ranging from 831 in precinct 3 to 3,737 in precinct 1.

Approval of the new precinct boundaries came during Tuesday's meeting of the Commissioners Court. The approved plan is being submitted to the Austin law firm which will determine if all legal requirements have been met.



Proposed City Hall in Haskell

(See floor plan page 8)



Mrs. Perry Kuehler

Gauer, Kuehler exchange vows

Amanda Grace Gauer and Perry Allan Kuehler were united in marriage on Saturday, June 15, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland.

Amanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Gauer of Seymour and the granddaughter of Mrs. Edgar N. Gauer Jr. of Terre Haute, Ind. Perry is the son of Mrs. Earlene Kuehler and the grandson of Mrs. Opal Brewer, both of Munday.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Father Gary Geurtz, pastor of St. Joseph's. Edgar N. Gauer III of Lubbock, brother of the bride, read scripture from Genesis 2:18-24 and Colossians 3:12-17.

Vows were exchanged before the hand-carved altar in the sanctuary which was adorned with matching brass candle trees centered with arrangements of yellow and peach glads, peach Gerber daisies, white iris, baby's breath and sprengerii fern. Boston ferns banked the front of the sanctuary area creating a garden effect for the ceremony.

Baskets of silks Boston ferns were suspended in the archways lining the main aisle of the church. Garlands of grape ivy accented with overlaid yellow satin and white lace bows encircled the Gothic columns of the arches. Pews were lined with brass stands supporting free-styled arrangements of white larkspur, white, yellow and peach roses,

yellow enchantment lilies, yellow and peach mini carnations, baby's breath and sprengerii fern.

Overlaid bows of yellow satin and white lace highlighted the brass stands. The ornate yellow and white unity candle sat on a stand entwined with grape ivy and a matching overlaid bow.

Guests were ushered by Andrew Gauer of Carlsbad, Calif., brother of the bride, and Terry Hendrix, Steven Smith, Marty Earle, Johnny Melton and Pat Smith, all of Munday and friends of the couple.

The bride's grandmother was ushered by her grandson, Edgar N. Gauer III. Mother of the bride was escorted by her son, Andrew Gauer. The groom's mother was escorted by her son, Rick Kuehler. The groom's grandmother was escorted by Terry Hendrix. The mothers lit the unity candle together while Lyndle Reeves of Munday sang "Sunrise, Sunset."

The mother of the bride wore a one-piece dress of peach linen accented with a dropped waist and white lace collar. The groom's mother wore a two-piece dress of candlelight chiffon adorned with a lace overlay.

Kathleen Gemberling of Moscow, Idaho, and Kim Schmidt of Pueblo, Colo., friends of the bride served as matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Kelly Koerner of

Terre Haute, Ind., friend of the bride; Tabitha Gauer of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride; Kim Stewart of Munday, friend of the couple; and Tonya Kuehler of Munday, niece of the groom.

The attendants' dresses were of a summer cotton print of yellow, peach and white. The bodices featured a v-neck and v-back with puffed sleeves to the elbow. The skirts were tea length accented by three tiers in the back and a bow at the waistline. They wore white lace gloves and white lace boucle hats trimmed in ribbon matching their dresses and a yellow rose at the back. The attendants carried cascading bouquets of yellow enchantment lilies, white and peach roses, yellow and peach mini carnations, white iris, variegated ivy and baby's breath.

Flower girl was Jennifer Rumbaugh of Gautier, Miss., niece of the bride. Her dress of white taffeta was accented with a white lace bib, a white satin bow at the waistline and white lace at the hem of the skirt. She wore a halo of peach roses, yellow mini carnations, baby's breath and seed pearls and she carried a basket made from the same material as the attendants' dresses, adorned with overlaid bows of yellow satin and white lace filled with yellow and peach rose petals.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father while Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" was played on the organ by Sandy King of Munday.

As the bride was escorted down the aisle, she paused to give her mother and grandmother a white rose apiece. Upon leaving the church, she paused once again to give her mother- and grandmother-in-law a matching rose each.

The bride's dress was an Alfred Angelo original of French imported Chantilly lace featuring a Victorian neckline and sleeves, fitted at the wrist. The dress featured a Basque waistline accented by Venise lace and a keyhole back. The train flowed to chapel length with a rosette bow at the waistline. The entire dress was accented with seed pearls, mother of pearl sequins and strings of pearls.

For something old, the bride wore her confirmation pin, something new were pearl and diamond earrings given to her by her father, something borrowed was her grandmother's handkerchief and something blue was her garter.

The bride also placed a six-pence in her shoe which was given to her by her parents. She carried a cascading bouquet of white and yellow enchantment lilies, yellow, white and peach roses, and stephanotis centered with japhet orchids and accented with sprengerii fern, baby's breath, seed pearls and overlaid streamers of yellow satin and white lace.

The groom was attired in a Gray Parisian full dress tuxedo by Christian Dior with matching vest and satin tie. The groom wore a single yellow rose accented by stephanotis on his lapel. Mike and Mark Stewart of Munday, friends of the groom, served as best men. Groomsmen were Rick Kuehler of Dallas, brother of the groom; Shannon Forehand of San Marcos, friend of the groom; and Stan Decker and Todd Meers, both of Munday and friends of the groom. The groomsmen and ushers were also attired in Gray Parisian tuxedos accented with a yellow tie and cummerbund. Father of the bride wore the same style tuxedo with a matching vest and satin tie. Each wore a single yellow rose accented with stephanotis on his lapel. Payden Stewart of Munday

served as the ring bearer and was dressed identically to the groom. He carried a white satin ring pillow that was accented with white lace, peach roses and yellow mini carnations.

Kathleen Gemberling sang "When I'm With You" by Sheriff while the bride was given in marriage by her parents, and she also sang "Ave Maria" in German while the couple lit the unity candle.

Lyndle Reeves sang "One Friend" by Dan Seals during the communion meditation and he also sang "The Our Father."

Parents of the bride and groom hosted a reception, dinner and dance in the Knights of Columbus Hall immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered by a white cloth with white lace overlay. Overlaid bows of yellow satin and white lace accented the corners of the table.

The bride's cake was a waterfall of five free-standing layers that cascaded downward to the table. The cake was showered with sprays of white japhet orchids, yellow and white roses, yellow enchantment lilies, stephanotis, ming fern and variegated ivy. Magnolia blossoms floated around the base of the cake.

Table appointments were of crystal and silver. Yellow mints given by Jo Heldmann of Seymour and peach mints given by Jean Collins of Munday were also served at the bride's table. Serving at the bride's table were Mayree Hollis of Haskell, Debbie Frazier of Aspermont and Kay Bradley of Seymour.

The groom's table was covered with a cloth of peach satin and appointed with brass serving pieces and centered with a medley of fresh fruit, magnolia blossoms, yellow enchantment lilies and lemon leaves. Nestled in the arrangement were cheesecakes of three different flavors for the delight of the guests. Serving at the groom's table was Paula Schur of Munday and Cindy Wisdom of Thalia.

Holly Hutchinson of Munday registered guests at the entrance of the hall. The registry table was draped in a white satin cloth with a white lace overlay. The table was accented by a crystal picture frame inscribed with wedding bells which held a picture of the couple.

The rehearsal dinner, compliments of the Collis Michels family and the John Cook family, was held at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on June 14. Hot hors d'oeuvres and punch were served, followed by a seafood salad buffet. The buffet was centered with a dolphin ice sculpture covered with chilled shrimp. Tablecloths, place mats and napkins of the bride's chosen colors of yellow and peach highlighted the room.

The bride is a graduate of the University of North Texas and is employed as an adult probation officer in Haskell. The groom is a graduate of Munday High School and the owner of "Buds for You" in Munday.

After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Munday.

Noah Project meeting set

Members of the Noah Project North advisory board will meet Monday at East Side Baptist Church.

The meeting will begin at noon.

Troop 148 earns national award

Boy Scout troop 148 of Paint Creek has won a national award in the 18th annual search for the country's best community projects by young Americans.

The scouts implemented a series of projects designed to beautify their schools and sponsoring institution, Paint Creek ISD, by the drastic trimming of the cedar trees on the north side of the main building, painting the railing and flag pole in front of the school, and a general cleanup of the school grounds.

Announcement of the award was made in New York last week by "Jeopardy's" Alex Trebek, teen star Chris Young and Grammy award winner Dionne Warwick, three of the members of this year's judging panel for the program established by Colgate-Palmolive Company in 1972 to encourage community responsibility in today's young people.

Commenting on the award,

scoutmaster Wallar Overton said, "The troop recognized a need to repay our sponsoring institution for all they have done to provide a meeting place for our unit and the assistance they have offered the troop to insure an effective scouting program. The beautiful part of this award is that the scouts were not seeking recognition for their efforts, but merely trying to repay the school for all they have done for us in the past. The troop gratefully accepts this award and thanks Colgate-Palmolive for this honor."

U.S. clubs and troops and six major youth organizations--Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys Clubs, Girls Clubs, Camp Fire and 4-H--are invited to enter their best community projects in the annual Colgate campaign.

Grants of up to \$1,000 are awarded for the best projects in each of the organizations. The Paint Creek Boy Scout troop was voted a fourth-place prize of \$100.

12 deaths predicted

As many as 12 persons may be killed on Texas roadways during the 30-hour July 4th period, according to Department of Public Safety estimates.

DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner said the summer and vacation traveling holiday times will challenge motorists to avoid driving risks.

"The DPS and other law enforcement agencies throughout Texas will be working together to keep dangerous drivers off the local and rural streets," said Col. Milner.

During July 4th last year, which was also 30 hours in length, the DPS tabulated 15 deaths. Deaths due to critical injuries raised last year's count to 19. This year's counting period begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday and continues to midnight Thursday (July 4).

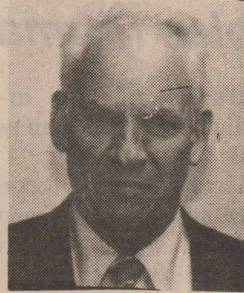
"In 1990, 89 percent of fatalities during July 4th occurred in accidents where speeding over the limits or driving while intoxicated was a factor in this state," Milner said.

Of the 19 traffic deaths, 13 were persons in vehicles where seat belts could have been used.

Milner said additional troopers will be working in areas where high volumes of traffic could be anticipated.

"DPS officers will be watching for intoxicated drivers and speeders, the leading traffic death elements in Texas," Milner stressed.

PHARMACY TOPICS



By Eibert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

A genetically engineered human protein seems to cut significantly the death rate from septic shock, which is an overwhelming infection of the bloodstream. The drug was given special FDA approval for use in the Persian Gulf war.

Aspirin and alcohol are a bad combination, even on a full stomach, according to research reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Aspirin seems to inhibit the stomach's ability to break down the alcohol, so more of it goes directly into the bloodstream.

Capsaicin, made from hot peppers, seems to offer relief from arthritis pain, say researchers at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Topical use of pepper-packed cream cut pain by a third for those with osteoarthritis, by more than half for the rheumatoid arthritis group.

All medication that you ingest--even toothpaste--carries an expiration date. Now's a good time to clean out your medicine cabinet and discard old drugs and other old health products.

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Noted speaker to address Baptists

The man once described by Paul Harvey as "America's Apostle of Optimism" will be guest speaker Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.

Stamford native Lewis Timberlake will address a breakfast meeting of men and women of the church at 7:30 a.m. and also will speak at the church's morning worship service at 10:55.

Timberlake entered the insurance business when he was 24 and quickly became a million-dollar-a-year salesperson, and within seven years was president of his company. During the first three years of his presidency, his company's annual sales increased from \$6 million to \$72 million.

When he was 37, Timberlake resigned his position to devote his time to helping others through seminars, speeches and training programs that today are being used by industries, groups and individuals for personal and corporate skills training. He regularly appears as a visiting lecturer or management consultant for many of the nation's largest corporations.

Timberlake served as state campaign manager for two successful candidates for governor of Texas. He has served as president of Texas Baptist Men, president of the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation, citizen member of the Texas Bank Depository Board, chairman of the Texas State Commission for the Blind, president of Texas Jaycees and national vice president of the U.S. Jaycees.

He also has been successful as

an author. His first book, "Born to Win," is in its sixth printing. His newest book, "It's Always Too Soon to Quit," has now been published and is available in book stores.

Timberlake has recently announced a new program, "The Winner's Circle," which is described as a new and exciting program for people who really want to be winners.

Morgan selected for all-star game

Dane Morgan of Paint Creek has been selected to play in the annual 6-Man Coaches' Association all-star basketball game in Stephenville July 19.

The game will be played in Tarleton State University's Wisdom Gym, beginning at 8 p.m.

Morgan was a three-time all-district performer for the Paint Creek High School basketball team. He also was a district champion in tennis and was a running back and defensive back for the football team.

He is the son of Jerry and Monique Morgan of Paint Creek.

Thank you for reading the Haskell Free Press

Troop 148 returns from camp

Paint Creek Boy Scout Troop 148 returned to the "Creek" Saturday after a week of fun and advancement at Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap.

Although each year's long term camp at Tonkawa is special and unique in itself, this year was particularly unique in that one member of the troop attended camp with Troop 136 from Haskell two weeks earlier, a member of troop 136 attended camp with the Paint Creek troop this week, and the troop was joined by a newly formed patrol of three scouts from Munday which has become part of the Paint Creek troop.

Memorable highlights of this year's stay at Tonkawa were the addition of the horsemanship merit badge to the program and the addition of the billions of mosquitos provided by the recent rains.

Scouts from troop 148 attending this year and their achievements were:

Hans Overton, reptile study, insect life and archery.

Marcus Overton, insect life, reptile study and horsemanship.

Casey Thompson (from troop 136), environmental science, partial farm mechanics, partial animal science.

Brady Smith of Munday, environmental science, reptile study and horsemanship.

Doug Edrington of Munday, horsemanship, environmental science and partial rifle shooting.

Jeffrey Dunnam of Munday, environmental science, horsemanship and partial rifle shooting.

Cory Green (from troop 136), metal work, Indian lore, mile swim and partial BSA lifeguard.

Adults attending were Kenny Thompson and Wallar Overton.

Troop 148 is sponsored by the Paint Creek ISD.

-BIRTHS-

Jennifer and Ryan Ashley of Roscoe are excited to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Miranda Rachele, born at 1:37 p.m. on June 26 at Mitchell County Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Proud parents are Danny and Cindy Ashley of Roscoe.

Maternal grandparents are Claude and Rosa Reynolds of Haskell. Paternal grandparents are Frank and Vivian Ashley of Rule. Paternal great-grandmother is Estelle Hollingsworth Mays of Rochester.

Laura and Allen Kirk of Sulphur Springs are proud to announce the birth of a son, Luke Allen, born June 21.

Grandparents are Margie and True Kirk of Durango, Colo., and Gaylke and Dwight Maxson of Denton. Great-grandmother is Gerry Spain of Haskell.

We are never happy; we can only remember that we were so once.
Alexander Smith



Erica Hollingsworth

Rochester girl has top essay

A Rochester student was chosen as a semifinalist in a statewide essay contest sponsored by the Governor's Commission for Women.

Erica Hollingsworth was one of 15 semifinalists out of 1,424 entrants.

Topic of the contest was "An Influential Woman in My Life," and the contest was open to all fifth graders in Texas. The subject of the essay was required to be a living Texas resident.

Erica is the daughter of Tony and Jeanie Hollingsworth of Rochester. Her essay subject was Susanne McGuire, Rochester counselor.

Story family enjoys reunion at Kickapoo

The Story reunion was held June 22-23 at Lake Kickapoo Boys Club near Archer City.

Attending were: Dela Stephens, Mike, Elisha and Jason of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Story of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Story of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story of Newcastle, Donna and Mindy Watson of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and J. T. of Olney, Edd Story of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. James Shipman and Amanda of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Missick and girls of Rotan, Mrs. Faye White of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Matthews of Newkirk, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Sonny McFadden and Clifton of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Story and children of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Henderson and Stephanie of Dumas, Harold and Fedra Story of Grand Prairie.

Penny Brink, Rick Gore and children, Karen Baum and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and children, all of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams and children of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Parson and Angie of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and son of Archer City.

State school has new name

The bill to change Texas State Technical Institute's name to Texas State Technical College passed into law at midnight June 15. The name change will go into effect Sept. 1.

Brzozowski among 150 Texans honored

Glenn R. Brzozowski of Haskell was among 150 Texans who received Administrator's awards for service recently in Washington, D.C.

The award recipients, employees of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), were recognized for outstanding and meritorious service to ASCS and to the farmers and ranchers of Texas. Brzozowski is executive director of the Haskell County ASCS.

The Administrator's awards represent the highest recognition that ASCS can give to individuals or groups.

While in Washington, the group met with members of Congress, including Sen. Phil Gramm and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Graza. Other congressmen addressing the group were Jim Chapman, Larry Combest, Chet Edwards, Greg Laughlin, Bill Sarpalius and Charles Stenholm.

Sen. Gramm said, "Each year, ASCS employees find their work made more difficult by the increasing complexity of our farm programs. It really says something that 150 of our Texas ASCS employees overcame every hurdle and served the public so efficiently that they received the highest honor ASCS can bestow for excellence in service."

De la Graza also gave high

Melody Speck on honor roll

Melody Speck of Rochester was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.25 grade-point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

praise to the award recipients. He said, "We here in Washington have just honored one group of American heroes returning from the Persian Gulf. Now we honor a group of people who serve in agriculture, America's first line of defense. They have demonstrated superior qualities and as such are held in high esteem for their service to agriculture and their country."

In closing, Sen. Gramm commented, "With the continued dedication and diligent effort of these employees, ASCS will continue to administer farm programs that all citizens can be very proud of."

State president to visit lodge at Old Glory

Leroy Muehlstein of San Antonio, grand president of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, will represent the Grand Lodge Sunday at the annual picnic sponsored by the Old Glory Herman Sons Family Lodge 228.

Beginning at 3 p.m., the special event will be at the Old Glory Lodge Hall, said Patricia Pyron of Hamlin, lodge president.

Muehlstein will make a brief address concerning activities of the 80,000-member statewide fraternal benefit society headquartered in San Antonio.

Chartered in 1908, the Old Glory Lodge has 735 adult and junior members. Clarence Teichelmann of Stamford and Beunice Vahlenkamp of Old Glory are the lodge's membership representatives.

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plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

News stories printed in this newspaper may be a lot easier to swallow if an experiment underway at the University of Illinois proves successful.

There, scientists are studying the possibility of recycling newspapers into feed for cattle. They believe that 20 to 40 percent of a cow's future diet may come from old newsprint, acting as a "dietary fiber supplement."

If the two-year research project turns up aces, those who remind us that some of our stories are a bunch of bull stuff will be able to provide the physical evidence.

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Only 16 percent of American women are blonde, but 27 percent of the members of Mensa, an organization made up of the nation's most intelligent, are blonde.

Apparently, the old expression, "dumb blonde", has no validity.

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It's easy to become a fan of Dr. David Benton, a psychologist in Wales.

He claims that eating high-fat foods---stuff like greasy hamburgers, bacon, French fries, sausage---can make you 25 percent quicker mentally than people who stuff themselves with health foods.

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Times are tough down in Zavala County, where James Bevel used to live.

The Haskell ag teacher dropped by a copy of the Zavala County Sentinel, published in Crystal City, which told of a financial crisis the county faces.

You may recall that the county got in the prison business some time back when it built a prison and contracted with the City of Washington, D.C., to take care of some of that city's jail overflow. The county then budgeted the projected prison rent income. But something happened with the D.C. deal and now the prison stands empty. And the county is broke.

So broke, in fact, that 22 employees were fired the other day and elected employees were put on a deferred pay basis which means they won't be getting pay checks until September or October.

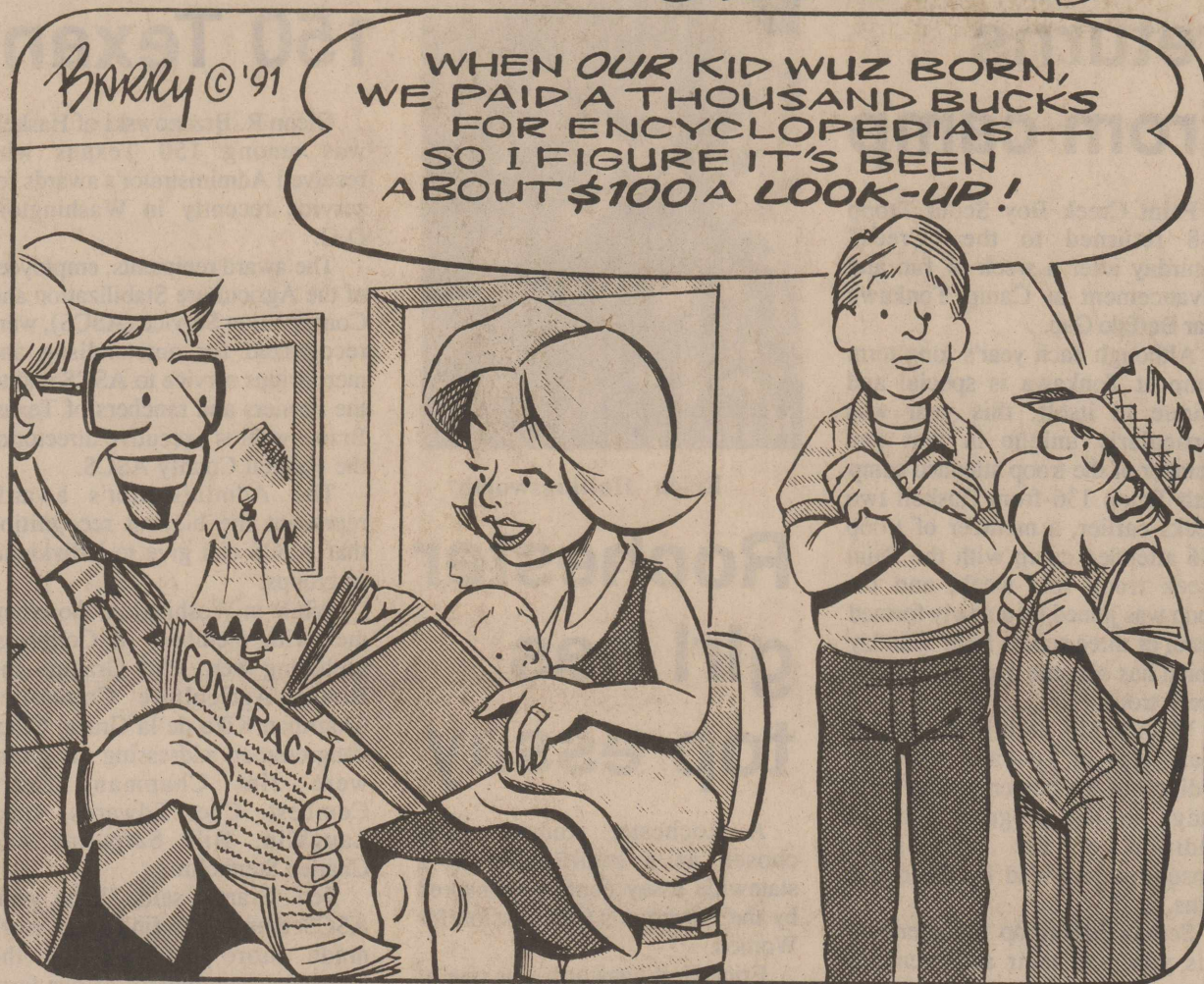
In a letter to the public, published in the Sentinel, the county judge said the county solicited a loan of \$250,000 from the Zavala County Bank, but was turned down, because: "(1) We do not presently have prisoners (collateral), and (2) because of the county's history in not paying back previous loans."

Unaffected by the employee layoffs is the sheriff's department which maintains its six deputies and seven jailers. They're probably needed. This same issue of the Sentinel reported an escape from the county jail of a convicted murderer, an inmate charged with murder and another held for a parole violation, the arrest of a man for sexual assault, an arrest of a suspect in a stabbing and the arrest of three on drug charges.

Otherwise, things appear normal down in the spinach capital.

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The easiest way to re-fold a newspaper is differently.



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

July 1, 1971

The eighth annual Haskell Hey Day went into the record books Tuesday night highlighted by the crowning of Miss Karen Pippin as 1971 Miss Hey Day of Haskell County.

Bailey Toliver of Bailey Tolvier Chevrolet has been appointed to the key post of area director of the statewide Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

Gov. Preston Smith will attend the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford July 1.

July 6, 1961

Harold Harrington of Raymondville has been employed as line coach and as teacher of science in junior high and will also work with guidance in junior high.

The Rev. James Frederick Schaefer will be installed as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church on July 16.

New officers of the Rotary Club include R. A. Lane, president; E. J. Stewart, vice president; Desmond Dulaney, sergeant-at-arms; and W. R. Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

Ed Hester, Raja Hassen and T. B. Rasco have been appointed as members of the equalization board for the Haskell Independent School District.

Martha Gaines of Haskell, who is graduating from Abilene Christian College next week, has been employed as a junior and senior high physical education teacher.

Mrs. Ramia Lee Frazier was installed June 27 as president of the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club.

Donna Brown, Vicki McClure, Tommy McGowan and John Kimbrough attended the annual Senior Assembly of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church on the campus of McMurry College June 26-30.

The 1991 Haskell Indian football schedule includes games with Seymour, Olney, Burkburnett, Wylie, Wichita Falls Rider,

Seagraves, Hamlin, Spur, Stamford and Anson.

July 3, 1942

Three Mexican youths, age 9, 10 and 18, drowned in a large stock tank on a farm nine miles northeast of Haskell last Tuesday afternoon. They were in a boat when it capsized.

Three Haskell County registrants were sent to an Army induction center Sunday. In the group were Carlton Allison Clark, Charles Ernest Curry and Comer Woodrow Wadzeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper were in Haskell the latter part of the last week. Mr. Harper was recently inducted into the Army and was on a 20-day furlough.

Patsy Pate and Marcia Bledsoe, who are attending business school in Fort Worth, are spending a week's vacation at home with their parents.

Edwin Cass Jr. is now stationed in the Anti-Aircraft Reserve Training Center at San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cass.

Pvt. Jessie Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hilliard, was a member of the graduating class this week at Fort Crook Motor School, Fort Crook, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holden have returned home after spending several days in New Mexico.

July 9, 1931

The Josselet Home Demonstration Club will present a three-act play Friday night at Ballew school house. Members of the cast are Mrs. Ray Lancaster, Ray Lancaster, Clay Kimbrough, Eugene Lancaster, Mrs. Eugene Lancaster, Mrs. E. B. Calloway and Mrs. Holt Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henry left last week for El Paso and Old Mexico. They will return by way of San Antonio, Houston and Galveston and plan to be away about a month.

Miss Velma Hambleton left this week on a visit with relatives in Mineral Wells, Weatherford and Granbury.

July 8, 1911

It is reported that the Swenson people have surveyors at work cutting their Throckmorton land into quarter sections. If this is correct, it probably means the land will be put on the market as farm tracts. This could mean a railroad for that section.

Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire left this week for New York where she will attend a conservatory of music during the summer.

The county is having four concrete walks put across the streets fronting the courthouse.

Mrs. L. D. Morgan of Weatherford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone.

--Letters to the Editor--

Concerned about City Hall proposal

Editor: As an old and long time citizen and property owner of Haskell, I am concerned about what I read and hear about a new city hall, museum and tourist center. I believe that a majority of Haskell citizens feel the same concern.

May I ask why we need a new city hall? Simply because it was built in 1926 is not reason enough. Most towns take pride in retaining their historic buildings.

Is it lack of space? I see no evidence of crowding. Is it appearance? Since it was sand blasted a few years ago it looks fine. The planters of flowers outside add to its pleasing appearance. Does it need paint inside? Paint is not as expensive as a new building.

Why do we need a museum? I recall that the old Depot Museum was a failure and that many Haskell citizens lost the items that were there on loan. In Haskell right now we have two museums. When did you go to either the Field's Museum or the LaBriere House? Because of lack of interest on the part of the public both are locked and one must have an appointment to enter. A tourist could and would not wait for an appointment.

I have been told that for our 1989 Haskell High School Homecoming, Mrs. Vaughter had the Field's house cleaned and decorated with fresh flowers. Not one single person came! Would a tourist center have any better

results? Would it require a paid employee be on hand at all times?

Perhaps the biggest concern that I and others have is the cost. Through taxes? Right now is not the time for these expenditures of tax money. Look at the empty business buildings around and near the square. Look at the many houses for sale that have had no takers for the last two or three years. Our economy is not as good as any of us would like to see.

We do have needs in Haskell. I grant you that. What about our water mains? If there is a break in these old water pipes often a large section of town is without water. The sewer system is in bad shape. Ask the residents in northwest Haskell or members of the Methodist Church about this. Our streets are in bad shape. I am not knocking our street crews or other city workers. I believe they do the best that they can with the resources they are allowed to have.

Our park is very nice and it is used. I am proud to be a citizen of Haskell, but I believe that the citizens should have a say in such an expense. Why not put it to a vote?

Please, before any city tax money is spent on these projects of a city hall and museum, consider the economy right now and listen to the people to whom Haskell really belongs---its citizens.

Mary Eleanor McCollum

I suppose that ever since Ponce de Leon searched for a fountain of it, "youth" has been the motto of this North American continent. In recent history of the world we live in, our country has been the new kid on the block---the brash, young kid with the reputation for being vital, strong and innovative---daring enough to try anything. This is how we think of ourselves.

Advertising, which greatly affects us psychologically, for years has courted our ego and fed our mind with the idea that we must stay "young at any cost." And we've bought it. We relate to "young."

But in recent years there's been an interesting change in how we translate, perceive and define such revered words as young, vital and alive.

The senior citizen population is the fastest growing in our country, and will soon be further filled by aging "baby boomers." Living longer than our fore-parents did, we have started riding off into the sunset on a later schedule, and are staying on as consumers in the market place long past the former, widely accepted "write-off" stage.

Suddenly the marketing/advertising industry, discovering the gold to be mined from this segment of society, is catering to its every lifestyle and varied interest. Traditionally largely ignored by them, the once "over-the-hill-gang" is now the darling of a large section of the printed media thrust. Publications that have looked askance at displaying anything on or for persons over 35 are now commissioning studies, articles and investigative polls on everything having to do with the retirement years.

Magazine editors have realized that "over 60" doesn't automatically mean sitting on the porch rocking, trying to remember last night's supper, endlessly tongue-clucking over what the younger generation is coming to and wearing any old thing as long as it's easy to get into, is drip-dry and doesn't bind. They now even show some fashion layouts featuring models weighing in at something more than a gaunt 80 1/2 pounds, and having the still-beautiful faces and figures of some fabulous "fifties", socially (and otherwise) active "sixties and seventies," and even some elegant "eighties."

New, updated services, products and special discounts are being offered to the older consumer. Clothes racks, especially in the mid-to-lower price range, where the average senior citizens were hard-pressed to find garments suitable for more than attending either a teenybopper hop or their own funeral now also hold fashionable clothing suitable for all their occasions and times in between. Finally catching on to what they were overlooking, the clothing industry is now going for the jugular "vain" of those style-conscious golden oldies who are not content to go "gently into that good-bye" wearing the same blue hair tints and mother-hubbard slip-overs their own Grannies wore so charmingly.

There is a wide variety in the publications now being directly aimed at the older reader. Something for everyone; from *Leans*, the slickest, most sophisticated, upscale magazine for "the woman who wasn't born yesterday," to *Mature Living*, a Christian magazine full of inspiration, history and nostalgia. Many periodicals are available that reflect an awareness of the wide interests of this group of citizens who can no longer be lumped together as one under the category "old."

Tactfully avoiding such words and phrases as old, aged, last years or done-for, even the names of the magazines are upbeat, psychological grabbers, such as *New Choices*, "For the Best Years"---slanted toward affluent seniors, with thoughtful pieces on health, investment, travel and hobbies---for those who have the time, means and inclination.

Modern Maturity presents practical information on living, finance and legal matters, personal relationships and consumerism. *Mature Years* gives advice on problems and privileges of retirement. *Golden Years Magazine*, with short articles, is touted as being positive, uplifting and straight forward. *Alive!* has articles about Christian seniors in productive lifestyles, travels and ministries. *Prime Time* is "for

people in prime mid-life who are well educated, affluent and above all, active, and who are planning for a dynamic retirement lifestyle or second career." (Good luck!)

For those still wanting to continue being active in peace and human rights movements there is the *Gray Panther Network*. And wouldn't you know it, California has three magazines for its older citizens, *Senior Life Magazine*, "for active Southern California adults who are mobile," *Senior World of California*, which stresses "wellness for vital, active adults with profiles of senior celebrities", and just plain *Senior*, to "inform and entertain California seniors."

Should one want to key in on specific age groups there is *Fifty Something*, "for the fifty-or-better mature adult." (Are they assuming that some who reach adulthood are not mature?) Also, there is *Senior Spotlight*, the "paper of choice for people over 50", and *Retirement Lifestyles*, aimed at a 40-plus audience, just thinking of retirement. *Key Horizons* highlights the ultimate opportunities and options available for all groups.

Yes, even in our youth oriented society, old is "in". We're being told it's okay now (and even chic, if you believe the ads) to need corn plasters, extra bulk in our diets and orthopedic chairs to pop us up onto our feet---to be who we are with no apologies for betraying the American ideal of being forever-young by feeling good about ourselves wearing these healthy, happy wrinkles with confidence.

Along with all the many exciting changes that we've seen come about during our generation in matters of health, communications, technology of all kinds and opportunity for self-awareness, now for the first time in our American history of being youth-worshippers, there is acknowledgement of the value of the productivity and potential of the senior citizen.

With all of the recognition, options and welcome attention coming our way---with all the clamoring for our attention, our vote and our dollars---we have to appreciate what a breakthrough in old taboos there has been. We have to be glad that we are, indeed, the "new generation of olds."

Alzheimer's group hears Rev. Swoyer

The Haskell County Alzheimer Family Support Group held its monthly meeting June 20 at the First National Bank conference room.

Speaker was Mel Swoyer, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton. Swoyer has served as staff chaplain at the Harrisburg State Hospital in Pennsylvania, Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene and at Brookhaven Psychiatric Pavilion in Hershey, Pa.

The evening's topic was "Love Means What Is Needed." The group learned that doing what is needed is much different than doing what is wanted. It is impossible to be everything to everyone and as a care-giver, attention must always be given to care of oneself. Pastor Swoyer's message is that a debilitating disease does not make the person less valuable nor less lovable.

Following the speaker, food and fellowship were enjoyed by members and visitors from Haskell, Rule, Sagerton and Stamford. Refreshments were provided by Birdie Fischer and Henrietta Fischer.

Weinert exes schedule meeting

A community meeting of the Weinert Ex-Students Association is scheduled at 7 p.m. Tuesday (July 9) in the Weinert School building.

Officers say it is important that everyone attend as the group would like to get some input from the community on projects for the school building.

Even if a farmer intends to loaf, he gets up in time to get an early start.

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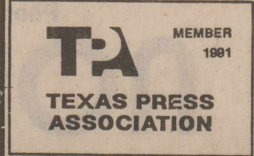
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Happenings...

By Lois Redwine

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Tyler recently spent the night with his mother, Jeffie Adams and then took Mrs. Adams to Lamesa to attend the wedding of her granddaughter Kelly Adams to Jay Hand. The wedding was held Friday, June 21 in the Church of Christ in Welsh. Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, Lamesa. She is a registered lab technician, Jay is a pharmacist. After a wedding trip to Hawaii, they will live in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson attended the wedding.

Visiting with Allene Wheatley were granddaughter Jamie Mossholder and Joshua, Justin and Jacob from Gulf Breeze, Fla. They also visited great grandmother, Eula Free in Rice Springs Care Home.

Word has been received of the death of Ilma Key Glenn in Big Spring. Mrs. Glenn's parents owned and operated Key Confectionery in Haskell years ago. Her late husband, James Granville Glenn, was a Haskell Free Press employee many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leonard were at Mitchell Park near Perrin, Tx. for the Ramsey family reunion. Eight-three of Mrs. Leonard's family were present including three brothers and four sisters, along with their spouses, children, grandchildren and cousins. The oldest brother was unable to attend because of ill health. The main meal was catered out of Mineral Wells. Part of the enjoyable time was spent in reading and adding to their Family Record.

Stacey Pipkin of Denton came last Thursday to visit her grandparents, Howell and Christine Greene and with her sister and brother-in-law, Delia and Don Haynes. Stacey and Mrs. Greene went to Bowie to visit Mrs. Greene's sister, Ozella Griffith and to pick lots of fruits and vegetables. The Haynes and Stacey ate Sunday dinner with the Greens.

Diann and Bill Procter, Angela, Leta and Carrie of Waco visited with Dr. Frank and Mrs. Cadenhead and Dr. Wayne and Mrs. Cadenhead and children. Bill is an artist and among other things, designs T-shirts. The first two shirts he made were given to Johan Tufvesson and Carin Arrelöv of Eskilstuna, Sweden, recent guest of the Cadenheads.

Earl and Leola Wiseman of Lubbock were in Haskell visiting

with Emma Bland. They also visited the Fuzzy Renfros and others.

Our sympathy to Thelma Johnson who has been in Ft. Worth at the bedside of three ill relatives and in Waco for the funeral service for a nephew.

Visiting Sammie Aldridge is her niece, Barbara, from California.

Lacey Turner of Eastland is visiting her grandparents, Bro. and Mrs. Jim Turner and her great grandmother, Velma Turner in Rice Springs Care Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilliard and grandson, Ross Short of Rochester spent the weekend camping at the Anchor on Lake Stamford.

Mabel Derr of Weinert celebrated her 85th birthday one day early on June 16 in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Bob Therwanger in Munday. A large number of friends and relatives attended. One of the day's highlights for Mrs. Derr was the attendance of her pastor, Donnie Harbors, Weinert Baptist minister and three former Weinert Baptist ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Rochester, and Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson, Haskell were recently in Montgomery and Selma, Alabama on a business trip. The group did some sight-seeing and ate some excellent sea food. One special event was the flight to Atlanta on a 767-the largest plane any of the group had been on. The plane was loaded-254 passengers-but there was no safe space for a certain western ha. Even so, the trip was enjoyed by all.

The annual Pleasant Valley School reunion was held Saturday night in the Bank Community Room. A salad supper was enjoyed by thirty-eight former students from Abilene, Odessa, Munday, Weinert and Haskell. Pauline Derr was organizer and hostess.

Daughter and son-in-law, Jeanie and Hyrum Richards of Casper, Wyo. spent last week in Haskell. Enroute, they stopped in Albuquerque to visit their sons and wives, John and Ellen Richards and Brady and Lynne, Henshaw. Daughter, Charlotte Foreman of Odessa was also here. Coming to see Jeanie was her aunt, Hazel Bland, Yoakum, Mrs. Bland visited her sister, Eunice Sonnemaker, sister-in-law, Ruby Melton and

others. Janice Hester, Arlington, life long friend of Jeanie's was here. She visited her mother, Grace McKelvain, other relatives and friends. Nephew, Flint Nanny, took the Richards fishing at Lake Stamford. Mae Lou Yeldell took us to the Fields Museum. Thursday, we went to Coleman, then back to the Wayland Community to spend the night at the Foreman farm. The Richards left last Saturday for Lubbock. They visited Jeanie's uncle, Gaylon Head and cousin, Curtis. On Monday, they returned to Casper.

Smith family gathers

Descendants of James Daniel and Edith Smith gathered June 22 at the Haskell Civic Center for the annual Smith family reunion.

Games, presentation of a door prize and an auction were features of this year's reunion.

Kelly Hall and Scott Smith won the three-legged race. D. J. Hayley and Joseph Smith won the relay sack race. Donene Hayley won the egg race, and David Alexander and Jeremy Smith won the egg toss. David and Jeremy are undefeated champions of the egg toss, having won the game last year.

The door prize, an Italian cream cake, was won by Ben Phillips. Donene Hayley, Melody Herrin and Glenn Hayley assisted Sue Hayley who conducted the auction. Items including restored family pictures, hand painted T shirts and loaf cakes were but a few of the offerings for sale. A basket of home canned relishes, chow-chow, and fruit preserves made by Zuleka Jenkins was the highlight of the auction.

Those present at the reunion were Eron McGuire of Rochester, Joe and Billie Smith of Matador, Blue and Ann Daniel of Houston, Kelly Hall of Odessa, Archie and Zuleka Jenkins of Olney, Douglas, Ben and Anita Phillips of Borger, Glenn and Sue Hayley of Deer Park, Jean Dewey of Stinnett, Chip, Ellen, Jeremy, Scott and Rachel Smith, Seven, Alvin, David and Daniel Alexander, Pat, Vicki and Christi Smith, all of Matador, Joe and Moselle Fletcher of Rochester, Frank Jenkins of Haskell, Mary Joe Stroble, Danny, Sharon, Daniel and Tara Stroble, Pamela and Joseph Smith and Melody Herrin of Houston, Johnnie and T. H. Gothard of San Angelo and John, Arpa, Donene and D. J. Hayley of Altus, Okla.

Next year's reunion on June 20 will be held at the Civic Center again.

Missy Davis on Dean's List

Missy Davis of Haskell is among 281 Sul Ross State University students named to the honor roll for the spring 1991 semester.

Students who maintain a 3.3 or better grade-point average are eligible for the Dean's List. Miss Davis posted a 3.5 GPA.

Pet owners are a strange group. Fifty-five percent of them admit in private that they talk to their pets on the telephone.

--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson
Certainly is wonderful to finally be home from the hospital! My most sincere thanks to all those nice people who sent all the pretty cards, and especially to my Bible class, who not only sent a card each week, but the "Rule Reminder" as well.

Thanks also to the people who have told me they missed the Rule News.

Jack Hall of Ft. Phantom and son, Billy were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of the Andersons and other Rule kin.

Get-well wishes are sent to Bertha McQuinn, who has recently been a hospital patient in the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

About twelve young people from the Rule Church of Christ, twenty from Haskell, twenty from Stamford and one hundred from many other congregations in Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico have returned from a week at Quartz Mountain Christian Camp near Lone Wolf. John Greeson was camp director with Dorman Holub as his assistant. Orheana was secretary, nurse, canteen worker and general flunky for the director. Paula Oliver went as a Bible class teacher. Counselors were Jason Halliburton, Danny Kreger and Angela Hisey. This was Mr. Greeson's 24th year to be Camp Director.

The family of Vicky Anderson hosted a barbecue supper honoring her on her 73rd birthday on Sat., June 22. Out-of-town visitors from Abilene were Mrs. Anderson's oldest granddaughter, Nikki Kittley along with her husband, Danny, and son, Luke. After the birthday cake was cut and eaten with ice cream, some of the group played table games.

MSG Don Mike Saffel and children Dallas and Bennie of Seattle, Washington visited his brothers and families in Rule recently, also other Rule relatives. 3rd Brigade, 3rd Armored Division, Mike served with 2/82 Filed Artillery during Desert Storm.

Your writer had a nice surprise while in the hospital. A former fellow-employee of the old Stamford Sanitarium, Ellen Campbell with her younger daughter, Holly Brown, visited. It had been around twenty years since Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Anderson had seen each other, so it was really a wonderful reunion. All you Stamfordites will remember Ellen's late husband, Bud and her other children, Judy, who married Hulen Greenhaw; Dennis, the son, Holly's first husband, the late Stanley Hill, was also a native of Stamford.

Summer arrived on June 21st with a vengeance, didn't she? Here's hoping for everyone a happy and safe 4th of July. It is a special day for the Andersons as they will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary. We may make it to fifty yet!

Following church services on Sunday night, Lucille and Gene

-Obituaries-

Douglas Taylor

Services for Douglas "Doug" R. Taylor, 63, were Saturday morning at the First Christian Church in Wichita Falls. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor died Thursday, June 27, at Red River, N.M.

He was the grandson of the late R. D. C. Stephens of Haskell and was a cousin of Bud Pace, Lynn Pace and Janice O'Neal of Haskell.

Mr. Taylor was born March 23, 1928, in Wichita Falls where he was a lifetime resident. He was a graduate of Midwestern State University and Southwest Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

He began his banking career in 1951 with Pacific Finance. He joined Sheppard State Bank in 1961, then in 1963 became president of Texas American Bank.

He was a member and past president of Air Force Association, and also a member of M Club, Mavericks, American Association of Retired Persons, the First Christian Church and North Texas Field and Stream. He was chairman of the board and past president of Texas Bank and Trust. He married Woody Marie Morrow on Jan. 22, 1953, in Munday.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Tempie Tidwell and Terry Taylor, both of Wichita Falls; a son, Fritz Taylor of Wichita Falls; and four grandchildren.

Rochester gridded in all-star game

Brad Bevel of Rochester will compete in the annual 6-Man Coaches' All-Star football game in Stephenville on July 20.

-HOSPITAL-

Medical Patients
Frank Lopez, Munday
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Guadalupe Nerio, Opal Boger, Janie Casarez, Leta Stephens, Jackie Pustejovsky.

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Notes From The Rolling Plains

(Note: The following is one of a series of stories by noted wildlife photographer Wyman Meinzer offered by Haskell Save-A-\$ for your enjoyment.)

If you haven't already noticed, the heat of summer is on. Considering the fact that I don't have an air conditioner in my home, I am one of the first people in the area to suffer from a rolling plains summer season. But it's not the heat that really reminds me that summer is really here. The cicada, those robot like insects that hang in the mesquite and elm tree in my yard singing their gleeful songs of the summer doldrums, are the culprits I blame. I've sat under the trees many times enjoying the cool summer breezes when, suddenly, the buzzing call of a cicada disrupts my melancholy mood. Almost instantly the wind becomes hotter and I began to complain of the heat and long summer days! What is it about those cicada? The males are the only ones who do the singing, which accounts, I suppose, for their loud boisterous buzz. They lay their eggs on tree limbs, the limbs usually dying and falls to the ground. The nymph live in the ground during the off season, feeding on tree roots. In early to mid summer the brown, plastic looking bodies move in slow motion, emerging from the ground, and crawls to a tree or house and molt. That's what those gross looking bug eyed hulls are that stay attached to tree limbs throughout the summer. This is almost always done at night as I have photographed them in abundance in the wee hours of the morning. The life cycle of these pests range from 2-5 years! Other than the fact that they love hot weather they are of little significance unless large numbers of them feed on tree roots, which ultimately damages the trees. So now when you hear the cicada singing their song of summer, their lives will not be such a mystery.

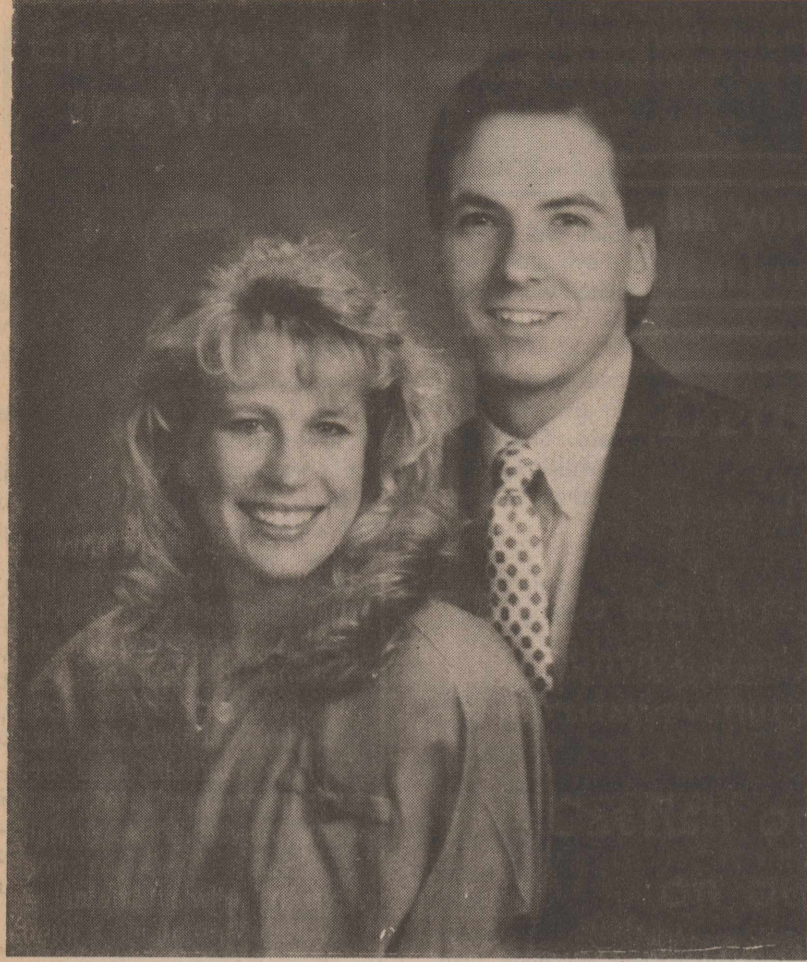
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Michelle Davis and Brent Baker

Davis, Baker set wedding date

An Aug. 10 wedding is being planned by Marcy Michelle Davis and David Brent Baker. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Harry and Cecelia Vick of Chattanooga and David and Louetta Davis of Haskell. She is the granddaughter of Joe and Joyce

Davis and Britt and Ileta Moon of Haskell.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of David and Jo Baker of Kingsport, Tenn., and the grandson of Hayden and Marie Baker and Herbert and Maggie Taylor, also of Kingsport.

Both are students at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

The happiest people seem to be those who have no particular cause for being happy except that they are so.

Alexander Smith

Employee of the Week



Whit Parks is used car sales manager at Bill Wilson Motor Co. He has been with the firm two years.

A graduate of Snyder High School, he attended Lubbock Christian College. He is a member of the Church of Christ and enjoys fishing, skiing, bowling and golf.

He and his wife, Tracey, have a daughter, Whitney.

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Those interested in attending the Army, Navy, Air Force or Merchant Marine academies should contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Stenholm's Stamford office. For additional information, call (915) 773-3623 or (915) 672-1322 or write P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, TX 79553.

Steer cheerleaders attend HSU camp

Cheerleaders from Rochester High School participated in the 1991 Big Country Cheerleader camp at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 16-20.

They learned new cheers, stunts, chants and spirit ideas from a seven-member staff from the National Cheerleaders' Association.

Attending were Tracie Bevel, Mindy Ballard, Jennifer Smart, Dara Conner, Joni Penman and Angela Adkins. Mary Jane Kuchler, sponsor, also attended.

Recycled clothing makes good sense

Clothing is an investment today and any profitable investment provides a good return for the money. With clothing prices rising and other expenditures demanding a greater share of the family budget, everyone needs to find ways to increase the useful life of their clothes.

Recycling is a term applied to paper, metal and numerous other materials, but it can also relate to clothing. Clothes are a suitable resource for recycling because they seldom wear out entirely. Changing fashion trends, changes in body size, and durable manufactured fibers leave clothes in the closet that are not being worn. In addition to stretching the clothing dollar, recycling will help keep the wardrobe up to date and give a feeling of satisfaction from having made something out of nothing.

There are many methods of recycling clothing. You can coordinate your wardrobe and add new things, accessorize or alter existing clothes to fit better. Restyling a garment involves changing only part of it while makeovers are new garments cut from the fabric of an older one.

Sometimes you can remove sleeves of a dress to make a jumper

or simply change buttons or trim and create a new look. When planning to make over a garment into a completely new one, there are a number of points to consider. Do you have the skill to sew the new garment? Do you have the time to do the work? Makeovers can be time-consuming and only you can place a value on that time.

Ask yourself if the fabric is worth the time and effort. It should be sturdy enough to withstand the expected wear of the finished garment.

Avoid fabric that looks too old or mature for children. When you add new fabric or trim to a garment, be sure it "belongs" in design and overall effect.

Football

The 1991 schedule:
Sept. 6: Munday here
Sept. 13: Seymour here
Sept. 20: Electra here
Sept. 27: Winters here
Oct. 4: Hawley here
Oct. 11: Jim Ned here
Oct. 18: Hamlin here
Oct. 25: Albany here
Nov. 1: Stamford here
Nov. 8: Anson here

Vacancies caused by overbuilding

A construction pace that outdistanced population growth caused widespread vacancies across Texas and was a major contributor to the real estate slump of the 1980s.

Steve H. Murdock, a demographer with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University who has been analyzing the 1990 census, said nearly 1.5 million units were added to the Texas housing stock during the 1980s.

"The growth rate in the number of housing units was 72 percent greater than population growth," said Murdock. "While the number of homes increased 26.8 percent, population increased 19.4 percent."

With supply running ahead of demand, he said the eventual result was a 13.4 percent vacancy rate by 1990.

The state had 938,000 vacant units in 1990. In 1980, there were only 557,000 vacant Texas units, representing a vacancy rate of 10 percent.

Wonderful wording: From Denver's Rocky Mountain News: "Equally as talented were the four young men backing the vocalists, Mike Allsup, guitar; Jimmy Greenspot, keyboards; Joel Schermie, bass; and Floyd Sneed, drums."

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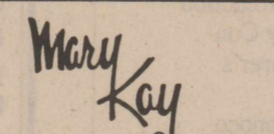
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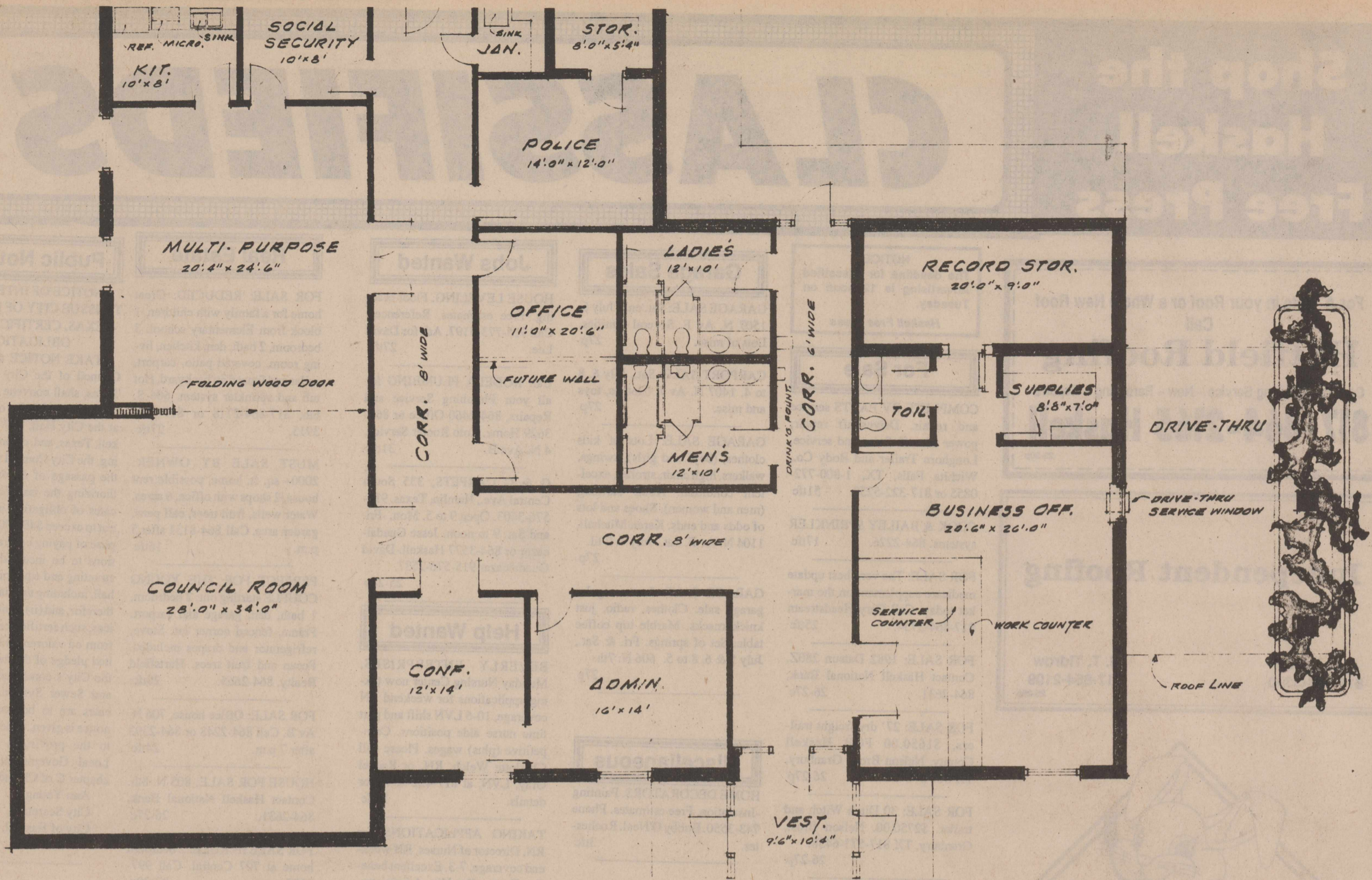
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The John Newcombe Tennis Ranch prides itself on conducting summer programs for adults and juniors alike, and over the years it has developed the reputation of being one of America's premier resorts.

Located in the Texas Hill Country, families can visit the ranch, play golf, enjoy horseback riding, raft down the Guadalupe

River, visit the Schlitterbahn Water Park, browse through numerous antique shops in the area or have a feast of tennis and tennis lessons.

Young tennis players should be looking forward to improving their game this summer, and one sure way of doing that is to visit The John Newcombe Tennis Ranch for a week or two.

Medicare now pays for exam

A change in the law now allows Medicare medical insurance to pay up to \$55 of the cost of mammograms for early detection of breast cancer.

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer to strike women, and mammograms are the best way to detect it at its earliest, most curable stage.

--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

Saturday's sale at Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,153 head of cattle.

Cows: fat 48-54; cutters 54-58.50; canners 42-50.

Bulls: bologna 64-72.50; feeder 75-85; utility 55-60.

Steers: 200-300 lbs. 130-160; 300-400 lbs. 110-125; 400-500 lbs. 95-110; 500-600 lbs. 92-105; 600-

700 lbs. 85-95; 700-800 lbs. 82-87.50; 800 lbs. up 75-80.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 115-135; 300-400 lbs. 100-115; 400-500 lbs. 90-105; 500-600 lbs. 85-95; 600 lbs. up 74-87.

Bred cows: young to middle age 700-850; aged or small 450-650.

Cows with calves: young and middle age 850-1150; small or aged 650-800.

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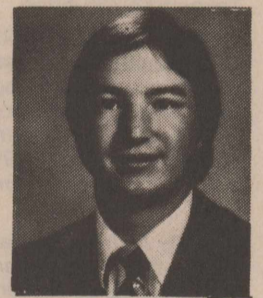
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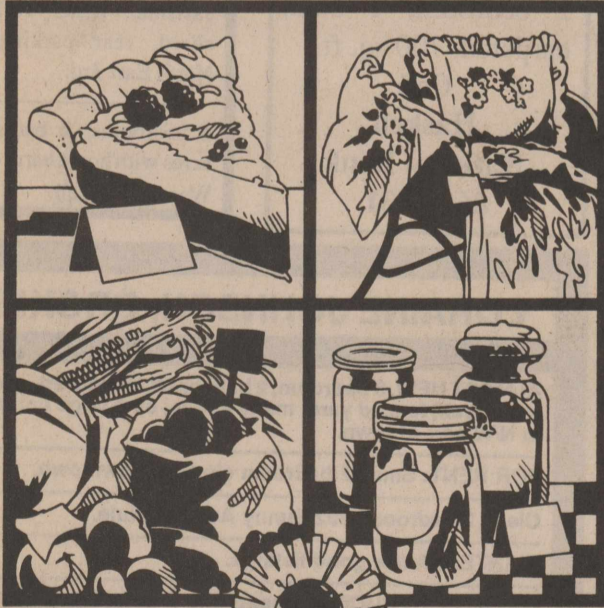
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