

Eighth-grader Regina Tatum of Haskell drives for a layup in action at last week's junior high tournament in Haskell.

Laurie Hester weds Paul Irby

Laurie Renae Hester and Paul B. Irby were united in marriage on Friday, Jan. 1, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Weinert. The Rev. Donny Harbers, pastor, and the Rev. Steve Peace, pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church of Houston, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hester of Weinert. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irby, both of Harlingen. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, all of Haskell. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Grace Garling of Harlingen.

The bridal couple exchanged vows at an altar which featured a brass heart-shaped arch and two 17-candle heart-shaped candelabras. All were entwined with silk ivy. The candelabras were accented with silk flowers of orchid morning glories, orchid statice, purple poppies and purple crocus.

A matching brass candle stand held the unity candle and matching tapered candles. The church's stained glass windows were decorated with evergreen branches accented with berries and tiny fuchsia orchids. Lavendar raffia bows with baby's breath served as pew markers.

Michele Copeland of Stephenville registered guests in the foyer of the church. The registry table was draped with a fuchsia glitter satin cloth topped with a crystalline ruffled cloth. A crystal bud vase containing roses decorated the registry table.

Shelly Hester of Rochester and Brooke Miller of Tulia, cousins of

the bride, presented wedding programs to guests as they arrived. They also served as candlelighters. Ushers were Wayne Hester of Commerce and Michael Hester of Stephenville, cousins of the bride, and Scott Lane of Hurst.

Wedding music was played by organist, Sandy King, and pianist, Karen Harlan.

The parents and grandparents were seated as Cindy Guess, cousin of the bride, sang, "Somewhere in the World." The groom ushered his mother. She wore an emerald green silk linen two-piece suit with a green silk blouse. The mother of the bride was ushered by her nephew, Wayne Hester. She wore a purple two-piece polyester dress accented with gold trim and gold buttons. Mothers and grandmothers wore cymbidium orchid corsages. The mothers of the bride and groom each lit a white tapered candle on each side of the unity candle.

The groom was attired in a black Christian Dior formal tuxedo with tails, white pleated shirt with black studs, white band bow tie and white vest. His boutonniere was a white rose with gypsophila.

The groomsmen, the father of the bride, and the ring bearer were attired in black tuxedos with satin lapels, accented with black cummerbunds and black band bow ties.

Kelly Wolverton of Dallas served as best man. Groomsmen were Barry Carter of Brownwood, Scott Arthur of Midland, Bobby Irby of Dallas, brother of the

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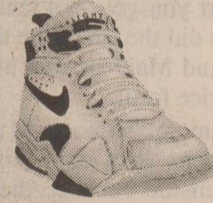


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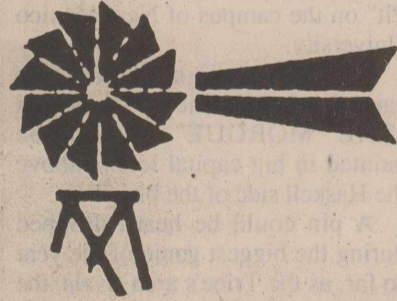
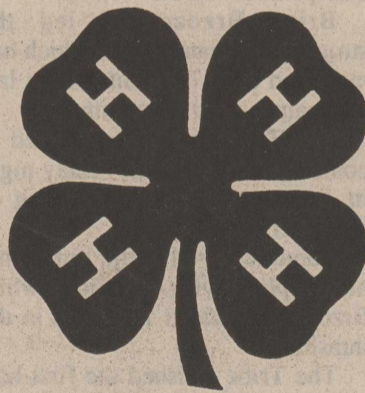
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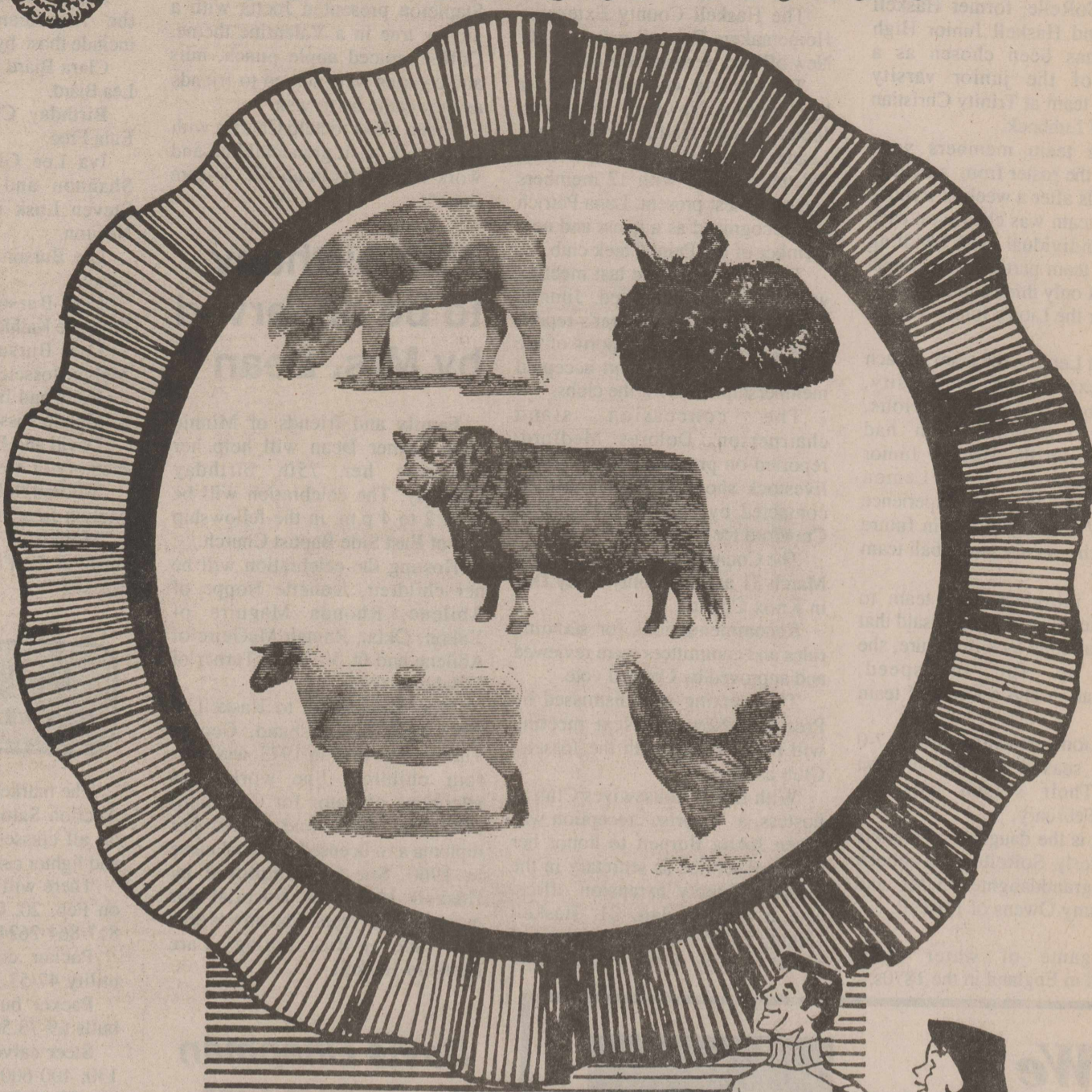
We extend a warm and hearty welcome to the visitors attending Haskell County's Annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale!

The youth representing the 4-H and FFA Clubs of Haskell County are very enthusiastic about this year's show, and thank you for supporting them as they build for the future.

The following firms and businesses salute the Boys and Girls of the Haskell County FFA and 4-H Clubs for their participation in this annual event!



IT'S SHOW TIME!



SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 28 4 p.m.
Weigh Barrows & Lambs
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Friday, Jan 29 8 a.m.
Lamb, Poultry and
Rabbit Show

Friday, Jan 29 11 a.m.
Barrow Show

Saturday, Jan 30 9 a.m.
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right after Steer Show

Saturday, Jan. 30 2 p.m.
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Sarah SoRelle on JV team at Lubbock

Sarah SoRelle, former Haskell resident and Haskell Junior High student, has been chosen as a member of the junior varsity basketball team at Trinity Christian Schools of Lubbock.

Twelve team members were placed on the roster from a field of 32 hopefuls after a week of tryouts. The final team was chosen on each player's individual ball handling skills and team participation. Sarah was one of only three eighth-graders chosen for the Lion's Junior Varsity team.

Allison Lemon, the team's coach from Texas Tech University, commented on the obvious, excellent coaching Sarah had received from the Haskell Junior High coaching staff. Lemon anticipates Sarah's early experience on the JV to be valuable in future years on the varsity basketball team at Trinity.

When introducing his team to the Booster club, the coach said that what Sarah may lack in stature, she makes up for in speed, determination and a sense of team spirit.

The Lions presently enjoy a 7-0 winning season and are in first place. Their season will run through February.

Sarah is the daughter of Frankie and Beverly SoRelle of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens of Haskell.

The game of water polo originated in England in the 1870s.

Extension council introduces officers

The Haskell County Extension Homemakers Council met Jan. 20. New officers were introduced.

The meeting was called to order by Ophelia Newson, president. Joetta Burnett read a "Prayer for a Leader." Dorothy Wells, secretary, did the roll call with 12 members and one guest present. Lena Petrich was recognized as a guest and new member of the Paint Creek club.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Jimmie Weinert gave the treasurer's report. Club presidents gave reports of the four clubs meetings and accepted membership cards for the clubs.

The concession stand chairperson, Dolores Medford, reported on progress for the junior livestock show. Members will be contacted by co-chairperson Kim Crawford for work times.

The Council approved the date of March 31 as Tri-County Rally Day in Knox County.

Recommendations for standing rules and committees were reviewed and approved by Council vote.

The meeting was dismissed by President Newson. Next meeting will be in March with the Josselot Club as host.

With Eager Housewives Club as hostess, a "surprise" reception was given Joetta Burnett to honor her 12 years service as secretary in the Haskell County extension office. She is retiring Jan. 31. Haskell County Extension Homemakers and agents Lou Gilly and Max

Stapleton presented Joetta with a money tree in a Valentine theme. Coffee, spiced apple punch, nuts and cookies were served to friends as they came by to visit.

Joetta plans to help Charles with farm work, visit grandchildren and work with crafts in all her "leisure time."

75th birthday to be observed by Mrs. Dean

Family and friends of Minnie Faye Turner Dean will help her celebrate her 75th birthday Saturday. The celebration will be from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of East Side Baptist Church.

Hosting the celebration will be her children, Jeanette Hoppe of Abilene, Rhonda Maguire of Yukon, Okla., Ramah McGuire of Abilene and O. V. "Vic" Turner of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Dean came to Haskell in 1947 with her husband, George Turner, who died in 1973, and their four children. She worked as telephone operator for GTE until December 1958, and earned her diploma as a licensed practical nurse in 1960. She was employed by Haskell Memorial Hospital for more than 20 years. She now works part time at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell.

Cancer memorials

Recent memorial donations to the American Cancer Society include those by:

Clara Biard in memory of Anna Lea Biard.

Birthday Club in memory of Eula Free.

Iva Lee Gipson, Jay Gipson, Shannon and Rob Kittley and Steven Lusk in memory of Dan Newton.

Lee Burson in memory of Drey Lowe.

Lee Burson in memory of Florence Kathleen Hendrix.

Lee Burson in memory of Melvin Josselot.

Keith and Jill Everett in memory of Melvin Josselot.

David and Doylene Strickland in memory of Melvin Josselot.

Mildred Robertson in memory of Melvin Josselot.

Memorial donations may be made at the First National Bank in Haskell.

-Market Report- Haskell Livestock Auction

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was fully active on all classes. Pairs, packer cows and lighter calves were all higher.

There will be a special cow sale on Feb. 20. Call 915-673-6112 or 817-864-2624 for information.

Packer cows: canners 37-49; utility 47-53.

Packer bulls: 59-66.50; feeder bulls 69-73.50.

Steer calves: 200-400 lbs. 105-130; 400-600 lbs. 91-116; 600-800 lbs. 80-94.50.

Heifers: 200-400 lbs. 94-114; 400-600 lbs. 83-97.50; 600-800 lbs. 74-87.

Bred cows: young 700-850; old 450-700.

Pairs: young 850-1120; old 550-720.

Davis Chapman on Dean's List

Charles Davis Chapman of Haskell was among the students named to the Dean's Honors List at Texas Christian University for the 1992 fall semester.

"The power of a town's focus in my behalf, with the fine medical care in Haskell and in Dallas, have brought me to this stage of progress. I am so grateful for all the prayers, thoughts, visits, gifts, flowers, cards, and food. So many individuals, service clubs, and organizations and churches have rallied to support me through a rough time and I hope you can continue through the next several months. Until I can see each of you personally, please accept this general expression of gratitude to a wonderful town."

Wanda Dulaney

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Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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Tax return help available to seniors

Income tax counseling and preparation of returns will be available at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell each Wednesday, beginning Feb. 3 and continuing through April 14. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. initially, but will be expanded if necessary.

The service is offered to persons 60 years of age or older, with low or moderate incomes. Local residents and those of surrounding towns and communities are welcome to use the service. Assistance is provided by volunteers, and there is no charge.

Those seeking help are asked to bring a copy of last year's tax return, Social Security Benefit Form SSA-1099, W-2 forms and other income records, plus records of expenses such as interest paid on a home mortgage, property taxes paid, medical expenses, contributions to church or charity, and any expenses that might be deductible.

The assistance program is

coordinated by AARP in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.

R. C. (Clif) Cobb of Stamford will provide the income tax assistance in Haskell on Wednesdays. James Wilson of Stamford will provide similar assistance at the VIP Center in Stamford on Tuesdays.

Those interested in the service may call the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center at 864-3783 for an appointment. Calls for appointments may be made any week day.



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Progressive club displays treasures

The theme of the Progressive Study Club's meeting Jan. 14 was a "Kaleidoscope of Treasures."

Margaret Jones, director, was introduced by President Donna Cole. Each member was asked to show her "treasure" and tell why it was a precious memory.

Nancy Plunkett was wearing a beautiful red sweater from Scotland. Frances Lane's treasure was her mother's white satin wedding dress, which was also her wedding dress.

Erma Liles showed a steepled, church-shaped music box, the first one she had been given years ago. Several others were shown. The last one was the smallest, about an inch square. It chimed after being wound

as well as the others.

Sammie Turner showed the serving table decorations, a pair of black high-topped shoes used for high school plays, an old-fashioned coal oil lamp and eye glasses, and McGuffey's and Third Elctec Reader.

Helen Fouts showed a beautiful cut-glass pitcher that belonged to her mother. After her mother's death, Helen gave the pitcher to her mother's friend. After the family home burned, the friend gave it back to Helen.

A rolling pin carved by a lady and given to her parents as a wedding gift was shown by Evelyn Cobb. Thula Perry's treasure wasn't very old; it was her diploma from Western Texas College, which she earned by going to school a few years ago.

Other members showed their "memories" and Mrs. Jones

completed the "show and tell" by pointing to a quilt made from scraps of her mother's and her dress materials.

All agreed that the program was a delightful and nostalgic experience.

Refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, cookies, olives, hot spiced apple juice and coffee were served by hostesses, Helen Fouts, Evelyn Cobb, Anita Herren, Sammie Turner and Jill Druessedow. The decorations were their "memory" items. Helen Fouts' tall pitcher contained an arrangement of artificial flowers.

The business session followed. Members were given details about the April 9 meeting which is to be the dinner theater at Abilene Christian University. The type of meal desired and number of reservations must be made and paid for by Feb. 11. Franciene Johnson read the constitution, a requirement set by the club founders in 1937.

The nominating committee, chaired by Mildred Berry, presented a slate of officers for 1993-94. They are Oleta Cornelius, president; Nancy Toliver, first vice president; Robbie McLelland, second vice-

president; Sammie Turner, recording secretary; Jill Druessedow, corresponding secretary; Doris Reeves Jordan, treasurer; Helen Fouts, historian; Ruby Holt, parliamentarian; and Mary Martin, reporter. Other members of the committee are Mary Holden, Thula Perry, Ruby Turner and Jimmie Weinert.

Corresponding secretary Sammie Turner read a letter from Linda Haynes, Child Welfare supervisor, thanking the club for the gifts of toys, clothing and canned goods which helped make it possible for 76 families with 196 children to have Christmas gifts.

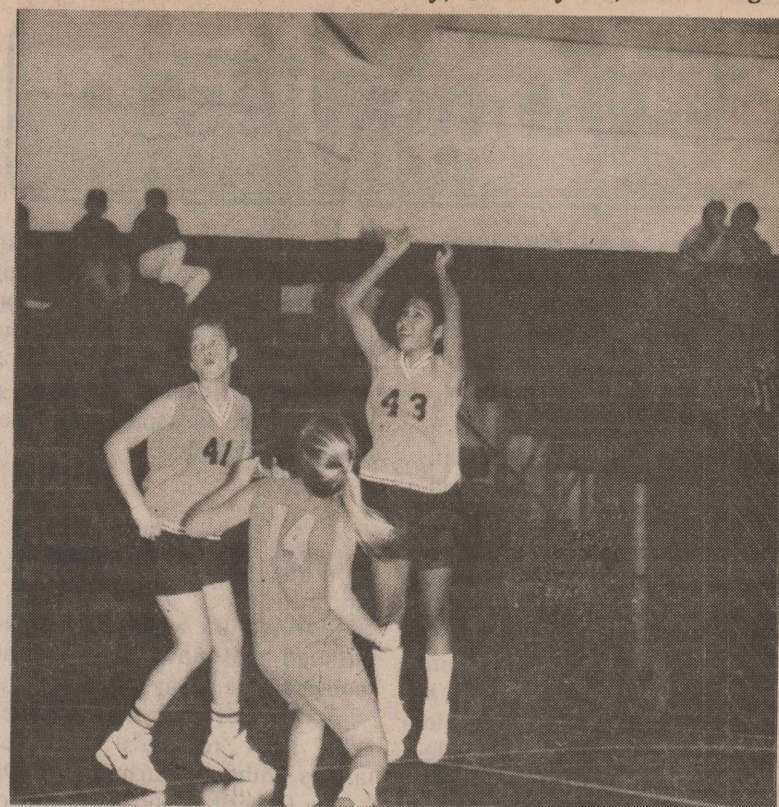
Mary Kaigler, program director for the Feb. 11 meeting, "History of Music," read the list of members who will participate in the three categories: Religion, Fanny Crusby; Broadway, Irving Berlin; and Folk, Stephen Foster. Jill Druessedow is chairman of religion, Kay Croft of Broadway and Mona Gibson of folk.

All active members were assigned to a group. A song and/or dance, a biography and music from each category will be presented. The chairmen will contact the 11 members of their group. Mary Kaigler and Mary Martin have the list.

Tina Lacey receives degree

Tina M. Lacey of Haskell was among 314 baccalaureate candidates who completed academic requirements during the fall 1992 semester at West Texas State University.

She received a bachelor of science degree with a major in Speech.



Melanie Alvarez (43) gets off a shot against O'Brien in a seventh-grade game at the Haskell tournament last week. No. 41 is Jennifer Andress.

PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

Lung Cancer Death Rates Declining In Men: Lung cancer death rates among white adult men appear to have leveled off and are expected to decline in the next few years, in large part due to the fact that only 27% of adult white males smoke today compared with 50% some 25 years ago. In contrast, black men have a lung cancer death rate 35% higher than white men, and 33% of black men currently are smokers. The lung cancer death rates among blacks and women are not expected to begin decreasing until after the year 2000.

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Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,107	
Interest-bearing balances	492	
Securities	4,384	
Federal funds sold	1,530	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13,075	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	182	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	12,893	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	635	
Other real estate owned	74	
Other assets	583	
TOTAL ASSETS	21,698	
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices	20,075	
Noninterest-bearing	1,868	
Interest-bearing	18,207	
Other liabilities	114	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,189	
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common Stock	875	
Surplus	650	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(16)	
Total equity capital	1,509	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	21,698	

I, Janet Thane, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Janet Thane
January 22, 1993

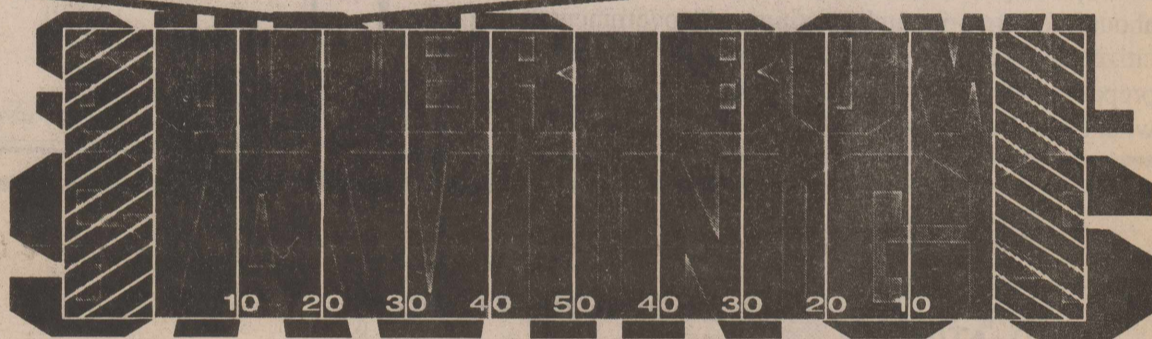
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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--Obituaries--

Virgil L. Hodges

Virgil Lionel Hodges died Jan. 23 at his home in Marlow, Okla. He was 71.

Funeral services were Wednesday morning at Lakeside Baptist Church with the Rev. Kevin McSpadden officiating. Graveside services and burial were to be Wednesday afternoon at the Rule Cemetery.

Mr. Hodges was born March 29, 1921, in Rule, the son of Fred and Annie Mae Sweatman Hodges. A retired salesman, he had lived in Marlow for 16 years. He was a veteran of World War II, the Rule Masonic Lodge and Lakeside Baptist Church. He married Irene Davis in Stamford in 1940. She died in March 1980. He married Peggy Gilson in Albuquerque, N.M., in October 1980. She survives him.

Other survivors include three

sons, Kenneth Hodges of San Diego, Calif., Jim Wade of Newalla, Okla., and Steve Gilson of Belen, N.M.; a daughter, Debbie Washburn of Belen, N.M.; a brother, Jake Hodges of Midland; a sister, Othene Jackson of Abilene; and nine grandchildren.

Auto graphics

Individuals who have been tattooed and now have second thoughts have a way out.

A new device called Q-switch ruby laser removes unwanted tattoos without scarring, says Dr. Lynne Roberts, associate professor of dermatology at the UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. The ruby laser also removes liver spots and other brown pigment patches.



Second place

Haskell's seventh-grade boys won second place in the Haskell junior high tournament last weekend. Team members are, front row from left, John Adam Abila, Gavino Ortiz, Beau Klose, Timothy Macias, IV Burson, Will Trammell; back row, Coach John Foster, Phillip Huff, Eric Guadalcazar, Nicklaus Goss, Bobby Gonzales and Jason Briles.

Texas exports 1.12 million livestock

More than 1.12 million head of livestock worth \$203 million were shipped through the Texas Department of Agriculture's export

pens during 1992, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said last week.

"Our exports did not surpass the record-breaking number of 1.3 million head shipped out of Texas in 1991, but the 1992 exports were still almost double the 1990 numbers," Perry said.

In 1990, 621,713 head valued at \$90 million were exported.

Haskell Co. Farm Bureau supports the Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock Show



Farm Bureau believes that young people hold the key to our future. That's why Haskell County Farm Bureau membership supports the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. Membership also provides training for high school juniors and seniors about free enterprise and constitutional government through the citizenship seminar held each summer. Farm Bureau believes in preparing our young people for a stronger, better future. That's what Farm Bureau is all about!

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our friends, relatives and loved ones for all their concerns, prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers, memorials, and food shared with us during the illness and loss of our loved ones, Jarrell and Larissa (and these following months). A grateful thanks to the staffs of the Outreach, Hospital and McCauley Funeral Home. To Dr. McSmith, Rev. Paul Cheatham and Kenneth Blair, to Lisa Cheatham and Jord Cole for the music and East Side Baptist for the meals. Each of you will always be remembered for your kindness.

Betty LeFevre

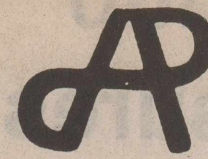
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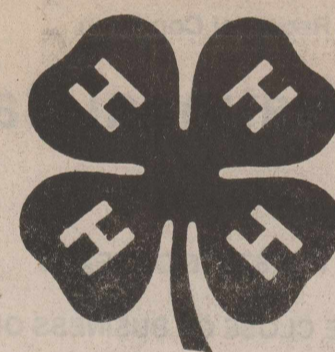


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How life got so hectic

2nd in a Series
By Lou Gilly
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

After thinking about the questions stated in last week's column, are you wondering just how your life got so hectic? Maybe the following information will help you understand why everyone is finding they have less and less free time.

The higher our income, the more strapped we usually feel for time. Many working couples feel that two paychecks are essential to support a minimal lifestyle. What is a minimal lifestyle?

Let's compare what's considered "minimal" for middle class life today with life just a few decades ago. Take homes for example. The average starter home has more than doubled in size since 1950, from less than 900 square feet then to over 1,800 square feet now. That's a lot more home to pay for, even if housing prices and mortgage rates hadn't gone up. It's also a lot more space to furnish, clean and maintain.

Further, consider all the other things you consider as necessities rather than luxuries to maintain your chosen standard of living: A second, third and even fourth bathroom; a TV, VCR, radio,

stereo and phone not only in the main part of your home, but also in each bedroom, playroom, even bathroom; closets full of all types of clothing so each family member can have the "right" thing to wear for everything they do; and let's not forget the home computer that is supposed to simplify our lives.

The fairly typical middle class life today is expensive. We have to spend a lot of time working overtime, moonlighting, clipping coupons, shopping, etc. to maintain a standard of living we have set for ourselves. When we're not working, we have to spend a lot of time maintaining all the things we have acquired to have our desired standard of living.

So when we say it takes more time than ever to keep up, this may be true. But we're "keeping up" at a much higher level than ever before. To help us do so, America's consumer economy has become glutted with choices to make. Each and every choice we make takes time.

There are too many choices in all phases of our lives: buying clothing, purchasing insurance, investing savings, choosing telephone services, opening bank accounts, selecting home furnishings and appliances, and buying our house goods, services

and groceries. Is it possible that "more is less?" The better able we are to buy goods and services, the more hectic our lives seem to have become.

Becoming a wise consumer feels like being enrolled in an ongoing Consumption 101 course with lots of homework. Find and read product comparisons. Talk to friends. Study ads, compare prices. Make some calls. Shop around. Make a choice. Buy a product. Take it home. Take it back. Start all over. Consumption is time consuming. And the more alternatives we have to choose from, the more time choice-making takes.

An example that everyone can relate to is the choices available in our grocery stores. On the eve of the Depression an average American grocery store stocked 900 items. Today these same stores carry 10,000 items or more. Studies have found that shoppers give each brand they're considering an average of 4 seconds of thought. The more detailed labels grow, the more time this consideration takes.

We not only have more products to select from, but more to note about them. Not just the price, but the unit price. The ingredients (are any toxic?). The expiration date of perishables (often made hard to find by merchants). And now, ecological information makes shopping more

complicated and time consuming than ever. The result is mental clutter added to our already cluttered-over choice" lives.

Choices do not make life easier. Neither does our supposedly "comfortable" middle class standard of living.

(Next week we will look at the tool timelock is taking on our lives.)

Shotgun raffle tickets available

Tickets for the raffle of a shotgun by the American Cancer Society are available from members of the local chapter.

The 12-gauge pump shotgun, with Mossberg vent rib barrel and modified choke, will be given away during the next Super 2nd Saturday on Feb. 13.

Each \$1 donation to the American Cancer Society entitles a person to one chance on the shotgun.

Tickets are available from Gene and Nancy Plunkett, Leland and JoAnn Thane, Scott Wall, Darlene Walton and Wendell Faught. They also are available at The Free Press.



It's Like A Whole Other Country



Haskell's IV Burson looks for an opening in O'Brien's defense during a seventh-grade game in last week's junior high tournament.

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Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1992. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1993.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing or postmarking 1993 renditions is Wednesday, March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing by the March 31 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
Haskell County Appraisal District
604 North First Street
P.O. Box 467
Haskell, Texas 79521-0467
(817) 864-3805

For more info, stop by your appraisal district and pick up
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