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School studies budget

A preliminary budget of \$2.544 million was presented last Wednesday to the Haskell School Board.

It will be considered one more time before Aug. 31.

Dr. James Kemp, superintendent, said the proposed budget represents an increase of 3.88 percent over last year's final budget of \$2.449 million.

In addition, the superintendent said the assessed valuation of the property in the school district has decreased 2.4 percent, from about \$62 million to approximately \$60.5 million.

As a result, last year's tax rate of 79.5 cents undoubtedly will have to be increased.

The School Board also hired Janie Coulter as an elementary teacher. She is the wife of new coach and athletic director Nelson Coulter and has been teaching at Robert Lee. A contract as an elementary teacher has been offered to Jo Nell Trammel, who has been teaching at Paint Creek.

The Board accepted a contract of the Regional Services Center which provides for Haskell to share with Stamford the services of Billy McKeever as a guidance counselor.

In meetings of July 21 and 23, the School Board:

--Studied district-wide learner goals and added a goal which calls for students to develop physical skills.

--Awarded a contract to Borden to supply milk and ice cream to the school next year.

--Approved the participation of the varsity cheerleaders in the national competition in Nashville, Tenn., in December.

--Accepted the Haskell County Appraisal District budget.

--Approved polices for athletic and band programs, which will be included in the student handbook.

--Approved a contract with Regional Services Center in Abilene for data processing support services.

--Accepted the resignation of Betty Davis as counselor.

--Employed Bill Steele as a carpenter.

--Approved the interior decorations at the secondary school, which included the faculty lounge and three administrative offices.

--Approved the purchase of a heavy duty washer and dryer for the athletic program.

--Approved the remodeling of the girls' dressing room in the gymnasium.

Liquor tax here nets \$86

Haskell County has received a check for \$86.72 as its share of the 12-percent mixed drink tax collected during the second quarter of 1987.

The check represents 12.5 percent of the \$693.73 the state collected on mixed drink sales in Haskell County during April, May and June.

Statewide, the State of Texas collected \$45.3 million in mixed drink taxes for the second quarter, compared to \$50.7 million collected during the same period in 1986.

Texas cities and counties each receive 12.5 percent of the 12-percent tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries under a law which legalized the sale of mixed drinks in Texas.

'Triple Shot' to play for Saturday dance

"Triple Shot"--a three-piece band with a big band sound--will play Saturday night for a street dance on the square in Haskell. Dancing will be from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

The trio is making this complimentary appearance to salute Haskell at the close of the Summer Sizzler activities.

Members of the group are Roy Austin Clark, Joe Josey and R. P. Seher. Seher and Josey have been making music together for 13 years and were joined by Clark a year ago.

Triple Shot plays all the favorite country numbers, plus music members have written themselves, with such a wide variety that they are fast becoming the most in-demand band in the Big Country. They like to play it old-fashioned but are also attuned to the most modern songs and sounds.

These talented musicians add to their ability to play and sing a keen sense of humor that adds up to super entertainment.

Sonshine Patch ready to register

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Top temperature in July was 99

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Football practice to begin Monday

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CHEERLEADERS

Haskell High cheerleaders, front, from left, Missy Phemister, Joy McKeever, Sheree Dumas; back, Lorle Alvarez, Theresa Unger, Vickie Chavez.

HHS cheerleaders going to Nashville

Haskell varsity cheerleaders have qualified to advance to the International Open Cheerleading Championships to be held in Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 29-30.

They received this honor by being selected as a grand champion finalist at the International Cheerleading Foundation's summer camp held July 6-9 at Angelo State University.

More than 5,000 cheerleaders representing 500 schools are eligible to participate in one of the nation's largest competitions for junior and senior high school cheerleaders.

Squads will represent four different divisions: junior/middle school, junior varsity and two varsity divisions based on the number of squad members.

Judges from all areas of the nation and representing a variety of cheerleader organizations will decide the division winners based on spirit, precision, dance, creativity and overall performance.

Winners will receive awards from the ICF. Awards will include trophies, uniforms and cheerleader equipment.

Proposed budget studied by Council

A slight revision in a proposed city budget for next year provides for \$12,000 for purchase of new equipment for the street department, \$10,800 for a street department employee, \$30,000 for seal-coating of city streets and \$23,400 in salary raises for employees.

Councilmen discussed the budget at their meeting last week, and were scheduled to discuss it further at a meeting on Tuesday night of this week.

The figures differ just slightly from those in a previously announced preliminary budget.

To finance the plans, the city tax rate would have to be increased from 22.37 cents per \$100 valuation to 36 cents.

The seal-coating portion of the

street project is projected to be an on-going program, under which a portion or the paved city streets would be re-coated each year.

The salary raises would include \$150 a month each for the three city policemen, and \$100 a month for all other full-time city employees, except the administrator.

Individual councilmen are not yet on record as to how they stand on the proposals, or they were not until Tuesday when their votes were scheduled to be cast.

It keeps getting bigger and better.

The third annual Summer Sizzler on the Haskell square lists more activities than ever.

It all starts Saturday morning at 8:30 and continues throughout the day before climaxing with a street dance Saturday night.

Sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, the Summer Sizzler will feature merchants' garage sales, sidewalk sales and all kinds of activities, entertainment and concessions.

Entertainment will be provided by the Top of Texas Tumblers and the West Texas Fair's horses and buggies. In addition, there will be various games and activities such as a dunking booth, sponge throw, watermelon seed spitting contest and bicycle/tricycle races. Food concessions will offer everything from a complete meal to ice cream, watermelon, baked goods, soft drinks, snow cones, sausage on a stick and popcorn. There will be free popcorn, free balloons and a coin count contest.

Prizes to be given in drawings will include a trip for two to the Bahamas and two prizes of a night's lodging and activities in Dallas for a party of four. Drawings are scheduled for 3 and 5 p.m. for the Dallas mini-vacations and at 7 p.m. for the Bahamas trip.

Anyone 18 or older may register for the drawings at any of the participating businesses. No purchase is required. (Employees or immediate family members of participating firms are not allowed to register in their own places of work.)

Many local merchants will have special prices on merchandise in their stores, and some will display sales goods on the sidewalks. A new feature of the Summer Sizzler will be a "garage sale" on the south side of the square to which merchants will donate a variety of items to be sold for garage sale prices.

The local chapter of the American Heart Association will have an educational and fun booth. Prominent citizens of the area will be "arrested" and held until they raise "bail" for release.

Still another feature will be a farmers' market to which local gardeners will bring their home-grown produce to sell to the public.

In addition to businesses, many civic organizations, churches, youth groups and individuals are participating in this year's Summer Sizzler.

SUMMER SIZZLER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AUGUST 8, 1987

SPECIAL EVENTS

8:30 a.m. Merchants Garage Sale
 Farmers Produce Mkt.
 Sidewalk Sale
 9 a.m. West Tex. Fair Entertainment
 10:00 a.m. Top of Tex. Tumblers
 2:00 p.m. Dunking Booth
 Sponge Throw
 3:00 p.m. First Drawing Free Trip
 Watermelon Seed
 Spitting Contest
 5:00 p.m. 2nd Drawing Free Trip
 Tricycle/Scooter Contest
 Egg Throw/Tug Of- War
 Free Style Bike Race
 6:00 p.m. Top Of Texas Tumblers
 7:00 p.m. Grand Prize Drawing
 8:30-12 Street Dance

SPECIAL SALES

Sidewalk sales- Downtown Merchants
 Mobile Sales-Outlying Businesses
 Merchants Garage Sale
 Farmers Produce Market

GAMES - CONTESTS

Dunking Booth-Cheerleaders
 Sponge Throw-Boy Scouts
 Watermelon Seed Spitting-Cub Scouts
 Bicycle/Tricycle/Scooter Races-Kay Perry, Dir.
 Egg Throwing/Tug of War-Wayne Bradford, Dir.

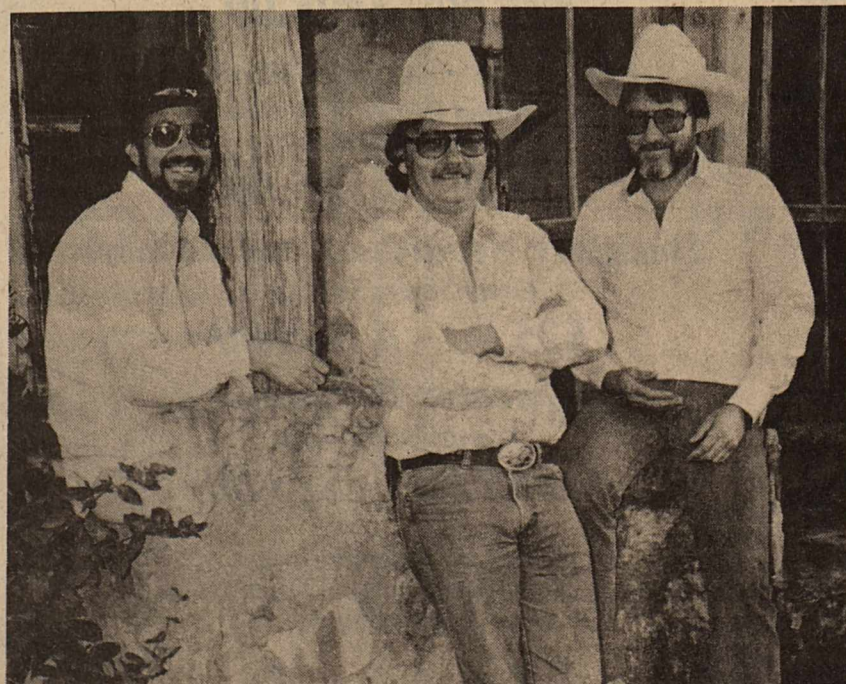
CONCESSIONS

Meals-St. George Catholic Church
 Homemade Ice Cream-Chamber of Commerce
 Watermelon-Cub Scouts
 Bake Sales-Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts
 Cokes-Cheerleaders
 Snow Cones-Tropical Snow Co.
 Sausage on a Stick-Top of Texas Tumblers
 Barbecue Beef Sandwiches-Glenn's Bar-B-Que Express

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 Coin Count Contest-First National Bank

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TRIPLE SHOT

Members of the Triple Shot group are, from left, Ray Clark, R. P. Seher and Joe Josey.

Art Festival winners announced

Here are winners in the second annual Brazos West Art Festival held last weekend:

Best of Show: Shirley Counts of Abilene.

Professional

First place: Shirley Counts, Suzanne Davis (2 places), L. R. Jackson, Ginger Test, all of Abilene; Anita Herren of Haskell, Ann Boles of Hamlin.

Second place: Suzanne Davis, L. R. Jackson (2 places), Eva Ripley, Barbara Wilson, all of Abilene; Laverne Barnett of Haskell, Bobbie Harrison of Knox City.

Third place: Janette Browder of Abilene, Ora Childress of Haskell, Dean Johnson of Knox City, Fern

Livengood of Stamford (2 places), Eva Ripley (2 places).

Fourth place: Jannette Browder, Shirley Counts, L. R. Jackson, Cindy Rhodes, all of Abilene; Laverne Barnett of Haskell (2 places), Dean Johnson of Knox City.

Non Professional

First place: Ruth A. Bell, Mary Bob Grimes, Jane Rhodes, all of Abilene; Viola Wilcox of Rule.

Second place: Zed Bennett, Ruth A. Bell, Mary Bob Grimes, all of Abilene; Helen Sue Donnell of Graham.

Third place: Helen Sue Donnell of Graham, Skeeter Feemster and Mike Kloog of Haskell; Jane Rhodes of

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Watson, Griffith marry in DeSoto

Laura Lyn Watson became the bride of Joel Griffith in a double ring ceremony performed July 11 at Hampton Road Baptist Church in De Soto.

The bride is the daughter of Leon and Linda Watson of De Soto. The groom is the son of Jimmy and Dorothy Griffith of Paducah and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffith of Paint Creek.

Douglas Beggs of Germantown, Tenn., and Jimmy Griffith officiated.

Pianists were Cheryl Cox and Maurine Self, both of De Soto. Vocalists included Irby Cox and Chuck Eakins of De Soto, Steve Linder of Dallas, Ron Bissett of Abilene and Leann Beale of Kilgore.

Lydia Pye of Las Colinas served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dee Dee Faught of Clovis, N.M., Karen J Jordan of Bridgeport, Andrea Moore of Lubbock, Juanita Mundy of Denton and Pam Scott of Lancaster. All were attired in teal tea length dresses of taffeta with lace overlay and satin cummerbund.

Johnny Griffith, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were J. Clark of Denton, Jim Cude, Jeff Guidry, Danny

Richardson and Stephen Watson, all of Abilene. They were attired in black pin strip tuxedos with teal cummerbund and bow ties.

Flower girl was Katie Montford of Bridgeport. Serving as ring bearer was Cliff Bounds of San Antonio. Candlelighters were David Hall of Abilene and Brad McCarroll of Fort Worth.

Ushers were Greg Gamble of Benbrook, and Sammy Ray, Robert Sides and Jon Wheeler, all of Abilene.

The bride wore a gown of white taffeta and hand beaded illusion. The fitted bodice was accented by a boat neckline furnished with a scrolled pearl edge. The long tapered sleeves were dotted with pearls in a lattice design. A full skirt fell from the basque waist into a scalloped cathedral train encircled by layered box pleat ruffles. She carried a bouquet of phalaenopsis and stephanotis with trailing ivy and babies breath on a white Bible with white satin ribbon.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with a white cummerbund and white bow tie. His boutonniere was made of phalaenopsis, stephanotis and babies breath.



Mrs. Joel Griffith

The bride is a graduate of De Soto High School and is a 1986 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. The groom graduated from Paducah High School and is a 1987 graduate of

Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed by Brookshire Grocery in Longview where the couple will make their home.

Jones County art, photo show planned

The Art and Photography Show for this year's Jones County Fair will be held at the Church of Christ Education Building, 1400 S. Commercial, in Anson.

Those wanting to enter paintings or photographs should bring them between 3 and 7 p.m. Aug. 20. Fee is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 per entry for ages 18 and under.

Paintings must be properly framed, wired, and at least 9x12 inches in size. Photographs should be no smaller than 5x5.

Larry Sanders of Keaton Kolor in Abilene will judge the photographs

and Terry Keane, curator of the Abilene Fine Arts Museum, will judge the paintings.

Ribbons will be awarded and a cash award will be given to the best of show in the professional, amateur and youth divisions.



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Haskell Nursing Center

By Jo Fischer

We have had a busy week. Monday the Dorcas Fiedles Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church gave our residents a monthly birthday party. Those celebrating birthdays in July were:

Ervin King, 1st, Haney Stanfield, 12th, Irene Yarbrough, Bessie Baker and Lucille McCurley, 25th, Lillian Greenwood, 27th, Lydia Green, 29th.

Tuesday is our Beauty Day. Sandy opens our beauty shop. Our residents look forward to having their hair done. Christine Green was also here this week styling hair; Charles Swinson comes from time to time to help our men look nice; Vivian Shaw does our manicures.

Wednesday, Randy McLelland helps us start our day with an upbeat. This week he did sound effects and had a sing-a-long. Rev. Hodges came for our Bible study.

Thursday, Katie Hopper and Eleanor Blohm bring us our enjoyable music program. After lunch we play our favorite game, bingo.

Friday, Harriett Sims was buzzing around with an extra big smile. Earlier in the week she received a new wheel chair. Thanks go to Christine Green.

The churches responsible for Sunday services in the month of July were Haskell First Baptist Church and Haskell Church of Christ. We appreciate all who came and took part.

The Country Band came and played this month. Our residents always look forward to this foot-tapping music.

Our sympathy goes out to the Myron Baird family of Haskell and the Pat Martin family of Rochester in

the loss of their loved ones.

We would like to welcome a new resident and her family to our home. She is Gussie Ford of Munday.

Over the last week we have had these visitors in our home:

Joy Spalding of Hamilton with Pauline Williams; Mrs. Ken Williams of Abilene with Lucille McCurley; Clyde and Maxine Newberry with Eunice Newberry; Laquita Whitley of Pampa with Bessie Davidson; Bernadine Epley of Crane with Bessie Davidson; Mary Zelisko with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McCurley; Hallie Marger with Easter May; Easter May, J. A. Williams of Carlsbad, N.M., and Dona Williams

of Rule with Pauline Williams; Rolland Rose of Abilene with Pauline Williams.

'New beginning' program planned

A new beginning will be given Thursday and Friday evenings to Sister Junito Lewis at the Mission Revival Center, 1600 N. Ave. B.

Thursday's service will consist of an area prayer.

Friday's program, beginning at 7:30, will include scripture by Mrs. Lewis and testimonials on a new beginning. The sermon will be by Ray Lee Kilgore of Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills

Former residents to celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Bill) Mills of Childress, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Saturday with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Center, 403 S. Main, in Childress.

Former residents of Haskell, they are the parents of Johnny L. Mills, Haskell County sheriff. They have two other sons, Jimmy D. Mills of Graham and Jerry D. Mills of La Habra, Calif. They also have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Beve Mills of Childress, and Eunice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McMinn of Childress, lived in Lubbock, Haskell, Snyder and Port Sulphur, La., while he was working

for the AMACO Pipeline Co.

After retiring from 30 years service, they moved back to Childress where he is active in the Senior Citizens Center and she with arts and crafts at the Mud House Ceramics.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception.

—HOSPITAL—

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Rosie Wood, Haskell; Bertha Nauert, Stamford; Garvin Foote, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Carmen Sanchez, Munday.

DISMISSALS

Kathryn Douglas, Frederick Shaw, William Pace, Betty Dulaney.

Band Boosters plan first meeting

First meeting of the Haskell Band Boosters will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 17, in the Band Hall.

All parents of beginning, junior and senior high band students are urged to attend.

Fund-raising projects for the new school year will be discussed. Another primary order of business will be that of filling chairman positions for operation of the concession stand at football games.

Summer Sizzler

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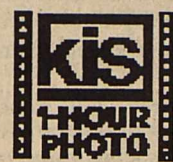
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Commentary

Hobby decision opens many doors

AUSTIN—When gubernatorial front-runner Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby last week decided not to seek any office in 1990, the status quo logjam in Texas politics let loose a resounding "crack".

The fact that other political hopefuls were considering their new opportunities was enough to prompt an amused Hobby to clarify he may run again someday—but not for governor or lieutenant governor in 1990.

His act of acquiescence has set next session's agenda, the overhaul of the tax base to deal with the fiscal crisis.

Hobby's stature is such that for Texas Democrats he is several officials rolled into one. While Republicans occupy the Governor's Mansion, Hobby really has been "the governor" in the eyes of many die-hard Democrats.

Without him, they will have no incumbent running for the top two spots in Texas government. Thus, the door is open for many hopefuls and as officials play musical chairs, more openings will be created throughout the ballot. With the tax hike vote also a factor, the Democratic Party will undergo a large-scale change of names.

Cabinet Post?

With more than three years left in his term, Hobby has not made his last mark on the Capitol scene.

Those given to speculation can easily see Hobby in a U.S. cabinet

detractor was Texas GOP executive director John Weaver, who thinks Hobby has now lost a lot of leverage around the Capitol.

Anointment Power

Fifteen years ago, Hobby's leverage came from family wealth and a bevy of powerful friends.

If knowledge is power, then note what Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week: "Bill Hobby knows more about state government than any person alive."

Insiders will agree, but some will say under their breath, "except for maybe Bob Bullock." Hobby wouldn't mind that.

And as the reigning conservative Democrat of state government, Hobby can play a big role in anointing successors and in delivering the Texas vote to an '88 presidential candidate.

End of an Era

So, barring massive upheaval in the Senate membership, Hobby is not likely to pass as your average lame duck.

What is passing, however, is the end of era, for Hobby is the strongest of conservative Democrats at the state level. He will likely be replaced in nomination by an unabashed, unapologetic liberal—such is the Democratic talent pool.

Far-righters will argue that a pro-tax official like Hobby cannot be a conservative. But he enjoys the allegiances of the biggest conservative power brokers in the state, and that makes Bill Hobby a conservative.

Quite likely, some of those conservatives will support more Republicans when he is gone. The realignment continues its own merry way.

Other Highlights

- State Treasurer Ann Richards rewarded her staff with a party and huge cake last week for collecting its billionth dollar in non-tax revenue for the state.

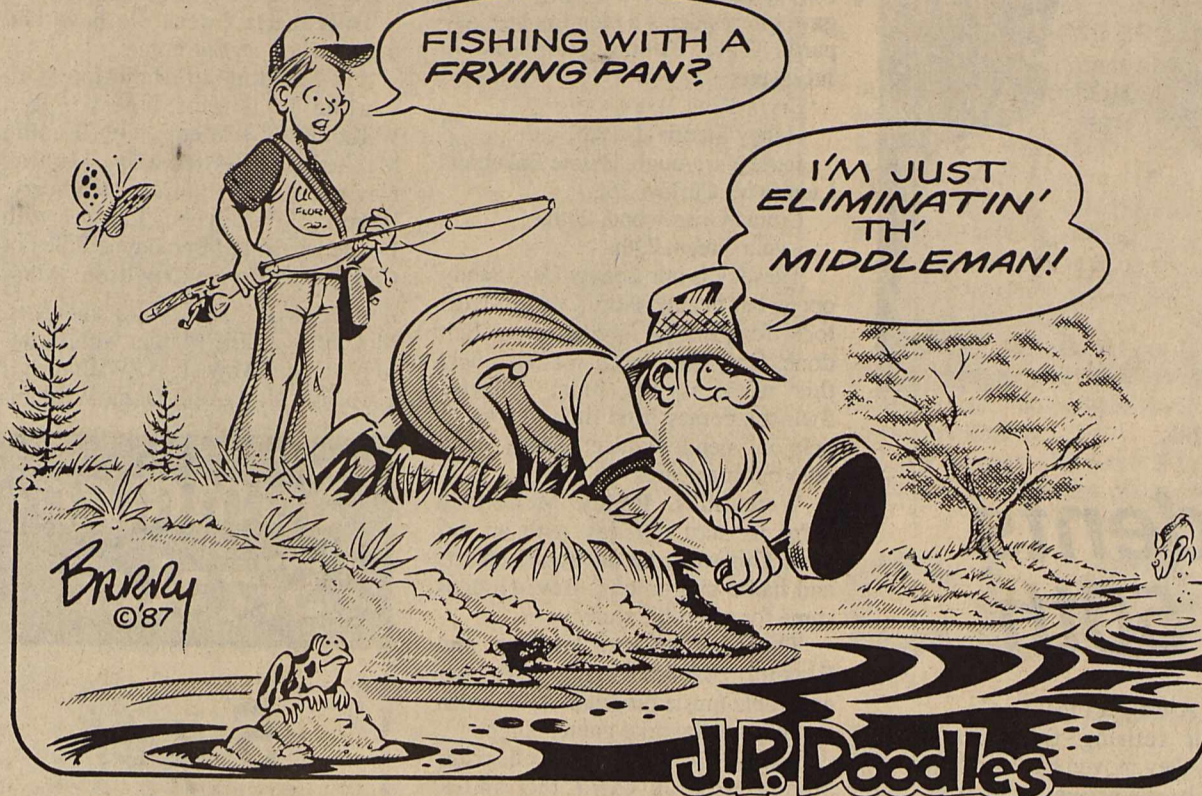
- George Bayoud, Gov. Clements' executive assistant, will resign later this year to return to his Dallas real estate business. Some predict Bayoud will resurface politically in the 1988 presidential sweepstakes for a GOP candidate.

- Dallas school superintendent Linus Wright said he will be nominated by President Reagan to the No. 2 position in the Department of Education.

- Texas lost a South Texas political and economic power, and a long-term friend to higher education last week when Corpus Christi attorney Hayden Head died in a plane crash. Head was an informal advisor to President Reagan, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and Gov. Clements, and served the University of Texas System in many capacities.

- San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, a '90 gubernatorial maybe, has been appointed to the Baylor College of Medicine board.

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The Russians are playing our game.

The West German teenager who landed his plane near the Kremlin has been charged with "hooliganism".

How tough are things in Andrews? I dunno, but I did notice in the Andrews County News that the Permian General Hospital Cafeteria is advertising for customers.

I always thought hospital cafeterias were for staff members and visitors. But apparently, the Andrews facility hopes to increase its business by soliciting "outside" clients.

Speaking of once-prosperous Andrews, publisher James Roberts tells of a new organization in the Permian Basin.

It's called the National Association of Formerly Wealthy Persons and its purpose is to help members adjust to a life of deprivation, he says.

You are a shoo-in for membership in the NAFWP if at least three of the following statements apply in your life:

--You've had the telephone removed from your personal car in the past 12 months.

--Been involved in going through your spouse's checkbook to determine where all the money has gone.

--Dropped membership in one or more private clubs.

--Switched your kids from designer jeans to Levi's.

--Sold an imported car and bought an American-made product in the past 18 months.

--Started attending church on a regular basis in the last year.

--Invested in an oil well in the past two years.

--Sold a Rolex watch for cash or other considerations.

--Had a serious talk with your spouse about him or her getting a job.

--Sold a boat or house without replacing it with a bigger one.

--Missed more than three interest payments on a lifestyle loan in the past 18 months.

--Switched the family dog from Alpo to Purina Dog Chow.

--Are not concerned about the 1987 tax law revisions.

Some self-help pamphlets are available to members, Roberts writes. Among them:

"How to fire a maid: living life without domestics."

"Teaching your spouse how to cook."

"How to tell your wife about her missing jewelry."

"How to organize a garage sale."

--Ten indignant comments when your credit card is rejected."

"Poverty: opportunity for three clean tax returns in a row."

"Will they really shut off the electricity."

The Great American Duck Race will be run Aug. 21 in Deming, N.M.

Ten thousand or more out-of-town people will attend an event which was hatched up in 1980 as a publicity stunt. The idea came out of a conversation between a real estate broker and a newspaper editor as they sipped beers in the Ramada Inn.

Letters

The good flight

Dear Friends: As of Aug. 18, Dr. Frank Cadenhead will be removed from Medicare and Medicaid. This means the Inspector General of the U.S. has deemed him unworthy to receive any type of payment for medical services rendered to any person on these government programs.

We wanted to let you know about this before reading it in a newspaper ad. That is the way they "announce" a sanction.

We wish we could tell you more adequately how very much your support and help meant to us as we "fought the good fight." About 3,600 names were gathered and sent to the government people involved. Without your efforts, concern and hard work it could not have been done.

We thank you deeply and sincerely.

Billie and Yuvi Cadenhead

Tax changes

Here's how new law will work

By Texas Research League

To balance the \$38.3 billion biennial appropriation bill, the State Legislature adopted tax increases for the next two years totaling \$5.7 billion, reputedly the largest state tax increase in U.S. history.

These increases are contained in two separate tax bills. HB 62 repeals the scheduled Aug. 31 expiration of the "temporary" five-cents-per-gallon gasoline tax increase adopted last fall, and makes permanent the current 15-cents-per-gallon motor fuels tax rate, producing an estimated \$900 million in additional revenue over the next two years. The remaining \$4.8 billion results from passage of HB 61.

OMNIBUS TAX BILL

The so-called "omnibus tax bill" (HB 61) includes increases in the sales, motor vehicle sales, franchise, cigarette, hotel occupancy and insurance gross premiums taxes, as well as increases in a number of professional license fees.

Sales Tax Rate: Beginning Oct. 1, the state sales tax rate will be 6 percent. The combined 8-percent state, municipal and transit authority tax rate that will be in effect in Houston, Dallas and Austin will be the fourth highest in the country. (In Haskell, the combined rate will be 7 percent, which will add the 1 percent city sales tax to the 6 percent state tax.)

Sales Tax Base: Although a comprehensive broadening of the sales tax base to include virtually all services did not pass, a number of selected services were made taxable either by adding them to the base or by removing current exemptions. Some of the more significant provisions are listed below:

Added taxable services include credit reporting, debt collection, data processing, information, insurance, security, real property repair and remodeling, and certain real property services. In addition, the definition of "taxable amusement services" was expanded to include private club memberships. Data processing and real property repair becomes taxable Jan. 1, 1988; all others become taxable Oct. 1 of this year.

Each listed service is defined in the bill to specify exactly what becomes taxable. For example, "real property repair and remodeling" does not include residential structures. "Insurance service" does not include coverage for which a premium or commission is paid. Taxable "real property services" include landscaping, surveying, pest control, garbage collection, lawn care and building or grounds cleaning.

Current exemptions for long-distance telephone calls and basic local exchange telephone services are removed. Correspondingly, the present telephone gross receipts tax applied to basic local exchange service is repealed.

A number of other exemptions are removed, including, among others, utilities used by restaurants, repair parts for common carriers, food purchased by common carriers for service to passengers, solar energy devices and motion picture films.

Sales Tax Exemptions: Two important exemptions are added to the sales tax law: (1) The sales tax on manufacturing machinery and equipment purchases will be phased out over a five-year period at 20-

percent a year beginning in 1991; (2) Intercorporate services, defined as transactions among affiliated entities that file a consolidated federal income tax return, are not taxed.

Sales Tax Administration: An annual \$25 fee will be charged for the issuance of a sales tax permit for the first time. Also, the 1 percent that retailers are allowed to withhold for collecting the sales tax is reduced to one-half percent.

Detailed provisions are added in an attempt to tax mail-order sales which now escape taxation because of federal court decisions. Also, provisions are included to treat services just like tangible personal property for taxation purposes. Use of a taxable service is defined as "the derivation in this state of direct or indirect benefit from the services."

Franchise Tax: For tax years 1988 and 1989 only, the franchise tax rate is increased from \$5.25 to \$6.70 per \$1,000 of taxable capital; the minimum tax rises from \$68 to \$150. The additional tax paid by banks will be retained by the state. (Proceeds from the existing bank franchise tax are remitted to local governments to offset revenue lost when bank stock was exempted from the property tax.)

Insurance Taxes: For tax years 1987 and 1988, a 20-percent surtax will be added to various gross premiums taxes paid by insurance companies. In addition, a new 2.5-

percent insurance administrative services tax is imposed on fees charged for the provision of administrative, clerical, management, advisory or technical services under a contract with a self-insurer.

Other Taxes: On Sept. 1, motor vehicle sales taxes increase from 5 percent to 6 percent, and hotel occupancy taxes jump from 4 percent to 6 percent. Beginning Oct. 1, motor vehicle rental taxes also increase from 5 percent to 6 percent, and cigarette taxes go from 20.5 cents to 26 cents per pack.

Professional Licenses: Occupation license fees paid during the next two years by doctors, dentists, optometrists, chiropractors, psychologists, accountants, architects, engineers, real estate brokers, securities dealers, veterinarians and attorneys increase \$110.

Insect defense

When it comes to defense, some insects really use thier heads.

According to National Wildlife magazine, the bombardier beetle fights off predators by spraying an irritant from its abdomen while doing a headstand. A related beetle, which has no poison, manages to scare off enemies by imitating the same headstand.

Senator
Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington



It comes as no surprise that Iran, Libya and Syria have helped create and foster a climate of terrorism that has killed hundreds of Americans and resulted in the captivity and torture of scores more.

What may be surprising is that when it comes to trade with the United States, each member of this terrorism trio receives the same treatment as our best friends.

This is outrageous. It is inconceivable that we continue to allow the terrorist nations of the world to enjoy the same low tariff rates that we give our friends. I believe it is time to halt the practice.

In our trade statutes, we have different tariff levels for our friends and allies—we give them Most Favored Nation status—and for countries that are highly unfavorable to us. Most communist countries fit the latter category.

The Senate has taken a big step in the right direction, unanimously approving my legislation that denies Most Favored Nation status for countries that support terrorism.

Here is how the Bentsen provision works. First, it directs the Secretary of State to maintain a list of nations that support terrorism. It then denies trade preferences to any nation on the list. But it allows the President discretion to waive this procedure if he decides that doing so is in our nation's best interests.

This combines incentive and punishment, a "carrot" and "stick" approach, if you will. Through my legislation, we are telling nations that support terrorism: "You're going to pay a financial penalty. But if you stop supporting terrorism, you can get off this list."

Clearly, it is time for action. Events and statistics speak for themselves. During the past decade, the number of terrorist incidents worldwide has been growing at the alarming rate of 12 percent a year. American citizens are routinely singled out for harsh treatment—even execution—when they fall into the hands of terrorist groups. In fact, 40 percent of all terrorist incidents are directed against U.S. persons or property.

Meanwhile, the amount that we import from Iran, Libya and Syria is surprisingly large, more than \$620 million last year. Projections for this year show that amount increasing.

Ironically, though, our policy toward terrorism has been at best inconsistent. Recent actions—such as identifying Iran as a terrorist nation, then selling them TOW missiles and HAWK spare parts, at the same time we were trying to convince our allies not to sell weapons to terrorist nations—have undercut our words.

Such events are most unfortunate, and it is unclear just how long it will take us to recover our credibility. But denying special trade status to nations that support terrorists can put us on the right track.

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Obituaries

Grace Reid

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home for Grace Reid of Fort Worth.

The Rev. James Densman officiated and burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley.

Pallbearers were Joel Bevil, Jimmy White, Kevin White, Kyle White, Clifford Williamson and Harvey Simmons.

Mrs. Reid, 82, died Saturday afternoon in Wedgewood Nursing Home in Fort Worth.

A Haskell native, she was born Oct. 26, 1904, and lived in the Haskell-Weinert area until 1977 when she moved to Fort Worth. She graduated from Haskell High School. She was postmaster in Weinert, and then worked as a licensed vocational nurse at the Haskell Clinic until retiring in 1970. After moving to Fort Worth, she did volunteer work at Harris Hospital. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

Survivors include a daughter, Marie Bettis Hudson of Fort Worth; a sister, Virginia Henshaw of Haskell; two brothers, John Mark Whitman of Dallas and Robert Whitman of Breckenridge; two grandchildren, Patricia Lasater of Fort Worth and Roger Bettis Clark of Stamford; and five great-grandchildren, Melynda, Eric, Amie, Jay and Jayel.

Lelia A. Cox

Lelia A. Cox died July 28 at her home in River Oaks, Texas. She was 85.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at Castleberry Baptist Church in Fort Worth with Greenwood Funeral Home directing. Burial was in Willow Cemetery of Haskell, under direction of Holden-

McCauley Funeral Home. Mrs. Cox is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George (Mozelle) Smith of Granbury, Mrs. Henry (June) Medford of El Paso and Mrs. Jimmy (Virginia) Austin of Beaumont. Six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Pamela Alexander

Pamela Jean Alexander, 14, of Abilene died Friday at her home.

Services were Saturday afternoon at Sweethome Baptist Church in Rule with the Rev. Ralph Beasley officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery, directed by Pinkard Funeral Home.

Pamela was born April 17, 1973, in Haskell. She lived in Rule most of her life before moving to Abilene.

Survivors include her parents, Steve and Zoann Alexander of Abilene; her maternal grandmother, Audrey Nash of Stamford; her paternal grandparents, Wanda and Tommy Harrell of Rule; and her great-grandparents, Grady and Gracie Mae Bristow of Rule.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Abilene.

Oscar J. Tidwell

Oscar James (B.I.) Tidwell, 71, of Texarkana, Ark., died July 30 at his home following a lengthy illness.

Services were Aug. 1 at Texarkana Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wallace Edgar officiating. Burial was in the Rondo Cemetery in Texarkana.

He was born June 3, 1916, in Haskell and had lived in Texarkana since 1950, moving from Fort Worth. He was a retired foreman for H.M.B. Construction Co. and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Burson Tidwell of Texarkana; a son, James Wayne Tidwell of Texarkana; a daughter,

Frankeye Willoughby of Gladewater; two step-daughters, Juanita Whatley and Judy Langley, both of Texarkana; three sisters, Florence Larned of Haskell, Edna Calloway of Kaufman, Mary Jarman of Dallas; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Gladys Davis

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Morton for Gladys Davis, 84.

She died Tuesday morning at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

Services were at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Al Jennings, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Garland Stueart, pastor of the Bledsoe Baptist Church. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis was born in Haskell County on April 19, 1903. She was married Feb. 13, 1921, to William Lester Davis in Haskell. They farmed in the Paint Creek community before moving to Morton in 1941. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morton.

Her husband preceded her in death on March 25, 1960. Three sons, Roy, Wayne and William, also preceded her in death as did a daughter, Ruby.

Survivors include five daughters, Margaret Chapman of Lubbock, Alene Hamilton of Morton, Billie Lassiter of Morton, Patsy Coffman of Bledsoe and Mildred Gunter of Alabama; two sons, Terry Davis of Plains and Leonard Davis of Morton; four brothers, Cecil Lackey of Haskell, Lewis Lackey of Irving, Jay Lackey of Irving and Robert Lackey of Fort Worth; two sisters, Opil Andress of Haskell and Lois Nicholson of Clovis, N.M.; 20 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Knox City hospital to re-open Sept. 1

(From The Munday Courier)

Ten and a half months after its doors were closed, the Knox County Hospital will reopen Sept. 1, according to new administrator Dick Stout who was hired June 8. But changes will have to be made in order for the hospital to survive.

The hospital closed last October with a burden of over \$400,000 in debts. But county taxpayers approved the tax hike the hospital board deemed necessary for operation, and board members have been working diligently since that time to ready the hospital for the grand reopening. Paying all the creditors, hiring a new administrator and making repairs and additions to the hospital structure were the major items of business.

Several factors were involved in forcing the hospital's closing. Low patient numbers, smaller Medicare reimbursements and other governmental regulations and restrictions played a big part, but Stout thinks the biggest mistake was hiring a management service to operate the hospital from 1980 to 1986. That cost too much money when the facility had little to spare, Stout said.

When the large tax increase was imposed on county residents, hospital trustees promised that it would be implemented for two years, after which the tax rate would be reduced to its former level. Stout plans to stick to that promise, saying the hospital can operate on \$350,000 in county taxes.

But not everyone will be admitted to the hospital. Elderly persons don't have to worry, according to board president Greg Clonts. Although Medicare guidelines often provide for elderly patients to be dismissed before they should be, and Medicare won't pay for extra care, Clonts said the hospital will find the money to take care of those patients instead of asking their families to assume that responsibility.

But patients age 20 to 50 who do not have Medicare or some other medical insurance probably won't be admitted for non-emergency care.

Clonts and Stout agreed that the admissions office will screen persons who have neither insurance nor the money to pay their bill. And there will be an understanding with doctors that non-emergency patients who can't pay their bills will not be admitted.

Hospital officials expect an average of six patients per day when the hospital reopens. A full-time staff of 25 will be employed. In the past, the hospital had as many as 70 employees.

Presently, the only two doctors affiliated with the hospital are Dr. Newton D. Neufeld and Dr. Shirley Barretto. One service that local patients probably won't be able to rely on at the hospital is obstetrical. Huge increases in liability insurance for physicians who have delivered babies in the past will now force many of them to cut off that portion of their practice.

But the good news is that there will again be a hospital in the

county. When the hospital closed last fall trustees estimated it would be some time this fall before all the paperwork and red tape could be completed for reopening. This statement was met with some skepticism at the time, but is now being borne out.

Obstetrician opens office in Abilene

Dr. Roger L. Cass has announced the opening of his new office for the practice of obstetrics, gynecology and infertility at 6300 Humana Plaza, Suite 820, in Abilene.

He received his medical degree from the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, in 1976 and completed his rotating internship in Edmonton, Alberta, the following year.

He then spent five years in general practice in Mineral Wells before returning to the University of Alberta to complete a four-year residency program in obstetrics and gynecology. He was certified as an obstetrician/gynecologist in 1986.

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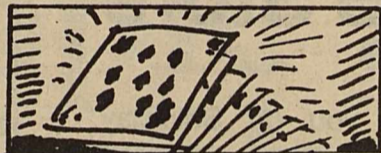
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Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stegemoeller enjoyed playing 84 in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake Wednesday night.

Mrs. Barbara Nauert of Aspermont, Mrs. Cleo Diers of Old Glory went to the Constitution convention for ELCA women in our synd on July 31 through August 2 in Irving.

Harvey and Marian are moving in Sept. to Chicago where Harvey is taking a position with the new ELCA to be executive director to develop a foundation for the new church.

They have been at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio for the past 8 years and had a difficult decision to decide to say goodbye to Capital Campus life.

The Faithful friends met at the Hamlin swimming pool July 12 for an evening of swimming and a picnic supper afterwards. There were 15 adults and 13 children who attended and everyone had a fun time.

There will be a family night August 16 at 6 p.m. All men and women, children and youth are invited to an ice cream social. This is sponsored by the ALCW.

Bring a freezer of ice cream or sandwiches. There will be a general

meeting of the women to elect officers for the next year.

Even if you do not attend either of the women's groups please come for a 20 minute film on communion.

The Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. Delbert LeFevre Thursday July 24 with nearly everyone of the members there. Mrs. Alvin Ulmer showed the quilt that the members are working on for the Bazaar. Those who attended were Mrs. Bill Hertel, Mrs. Zenor Summers, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mrs. J. B. Toney. Mrs. J. B. Toney won the door prize.

The club will have a picnic August 21th in the Delbert LeFevre pasture. Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Mrs. Johnny Teichelman are on the food committee.

Brad and Brian Bailey of Plano are spending some time with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre this summer.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling after Mrs. Knipling had surgery were Mrs. Dahlia Perkins, Mrs. Ed Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moffett, and children. Also Era and Walter Schaake of Stamford.

Mr. Herbert Rinn, Mrs. Adela Niedieck, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer enjoyed bowling on Thursday in Abilene.

The Schaakes had a family reunion at the community center Saturday with a small group being present. Those who came were Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, 2 granddaughters, Mr. Clayton Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mrs. Lillie Mae Reed and granddaughter of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphael of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raphael of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller of Rochester, Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford.

The youth grades 4-12 went to New Braunfels Friday 31 to spend 3 fun filled days at the Schlitterbahn water park. They spent the night in the dorms at TLC in Seguin.

Mrs. Johnny Guinn of La Grange spent some time with her mother at Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner.

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East Side announces revival

"Victory in Jesus" is the theme for the revival meeting Aug. 10-16 at East Side Baptist Church.

Visiting evangelist will be Richard Campbell of Lubbock. A native of Matador, Campbell was a 1969 "All-America" defensive end at Texas Tech.

In 1970, he played in the Hula Bowl and the Coaches' All-American game. Before the All-American game he sang the national anthem. He is remembered in the game for blocking a punt and recovering it for a touchdown.

After his college career in football, Campbell began a career in music. But after a frustrating time, he said he found his true love and life in a small church when he trusted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in 1972. Since then, he has been traveling across America sharing the "Victory" that comes in Jesus, in music and in preaching.

East Side members invite the public to attend the week of services. They begin Monday evening at 7 and will be continued each evening and at 10:55 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 16.

You are reading The Haskell Free Press and we thank you!



GUN SHOW

Hundreds of people attended the Rotary Club's second annual Gun and Coin Show at the Civic Center Saturday and Sunday.



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—Weinert News—

By Myrtle Plemister
Weinert shares the grief of the family of Myron Biard who was interred in the Haskell cemetery on Sunday, July 26th. Myron's family lived in Weinert many years and we counted him as part of "our" family.

Condolences are also due the family of Grace Whitman Bettis Reid, who was also an ex-Weinert resident, and whose memorial services were held in Haskell on August 4th. We have fond memories of Grace, as she lived and worked in our midst, and we are sad at her passing.

Our hearts are in Hendricks Hospital as we await news of Ila Scott Moody. She fell at her home Thursday night, and underwent surgery on Monday for a fractured hip. Her sons, Scotty of Kingsville and Ronnie of Albuquerque, N.M. are at her bedside.

Ida Garrett Farrel is also hospitalized in Hendricks after undergoing hip surgery there on Thursday. Our prayers are for a speedy and complete recovery for both of these dear people.

T. E. Reeves is hospitalized in the Stamford Hospital.

Missy Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Alexander spent a week at Cisco Junior College. She attended the basketball camp provided for Junior High students.

A total of 181 girls were in attendance. At an awards program on Friday night, Missy received 3 ribbons in her division. She won a

first place, a second and third place in various categories.

We expect Missy to be an outstanding player when basketball season arrives.

The fire out east of town last week that caused some alarm and brought two fire trucks from Munday, was a field of straw set intentionally by Ronnie Alexander to burn off the excess residue.

Ronnie apologizes for the fright the fire caused, but he can get a plow in the field now and the soil is being plowed.

Len Mahon was honored on his 19th birthday with a dinner party hosted in the home of his grandmother, Francis Mahan, on July 31st.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Raynes; Chat and Bud Adams, and Chet and Jeannie Forehand who are all celebrating wedding anniversaries this week. And to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Walker who were married Saturday night.

Happy birthday to Pud Brockett, Tammy Kimmel, Molly Estrada, Debbie Hutchinson and Billy Joe Robertson who are all celebrating birthdays this week.

Reunions:
The Stewart family gathered at the Baptist Encampment near Cisco for their annual family reunion. J. N. (Junior) Stewart was especially honored as he celebrated his 60th

birthday.

After a weekend or reunion activities, the brothers and sisters of the J. N. Stewart family left for Red River, N.M. for an extended vacation together.

The Cypert descendants saw 60 of their relatives register at their reunion held at Lake Stamford this past weekend, with the usual lake activities being enjoyed by the group. Those attending from Weinert were Toby and Alice Yates; Ed and Mary Murphy with Shanna and Lane; Jerry and Wanda Hester with Laurie and Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cypert of Odessa were guests in the home of his sister, Alice Yates, and attended the annual Cypert reunion.

The Stout reunion was held in Paris, Texas this year. Floyd and Helen Stout and Thurman and Phoebe were in attendance. Floyd and Helen have been on an extended fishing trip and will soon be an expert advisory on where to camp. They are home for a few days to "rest".

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield were in DeSoto and Dallas to visit Evelyn and Alexia and their families for the weekend.

Word was received that Lola (Plemister) and F. D. Williams have returned safely after a month's stay in Africa with their daughter's family, Linda and Wimon Walker, Martin and Marcella. The Walkers are missionaries for the Church of

Christ, and are serving in Shakawe, Batswana, Africa.

Jackie Frantz of Dallas spent a few days with her parents, Ted and Faye Jetton. She attended the Arts and Crafts show at Haskell with her mother on Saturday, where Faye had some paintings on display.

The Liphard Construction Co. has been contracted to re-do some of our streets, and we are so thankful to the City Council and to Mayor Murphy. We appreciate it!

The oil well being drilled on the Russell Rainey farm hasn't really brought any wealth to town, but it makes us feel better!

It may have caused some paint brushes to be brought out and some clean-up down. The Jetton's have even driven out a new car!

We all hope Hazel and Russell get a "gusher".

Mr. H. L. Guess has returned from Austin where he has been for several days attending to school business. He was surprised with a birthday party in his honor hosted in his home by his family on Monday night.

The youth are enjoying "Teen Time" at the First Baptist Church this week. The programs are scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. with a dinner and speakers for each night.

Randy McLelland of Haskell spoke Monday night. Special guests on Tuesday night were 2 baseball players from Cooper High School in Abilene. On Wednesday night the public is invited to hear a deaf girl and her interpreter.

On Thursday, the "Mystery Lady" singer will present a musical concert

and give her testimony to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Guess spent a relaxing weekend at the lake Saturday and Sunday, while Joe and Karen Yates spent an exciting one a Ruidosa Downs in New Mexico.

Grandmother Sarah Guess had the most fun and busiest weekend of all as she kept all five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Keahey of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patterson, with Christa, Mary and Abby of Princeton, Ind. attended worship services at the Church of Christ on Sunday evening and later enjoyed a pot-luck supper in the home of Marvin and Myrtle Plemister.

Other guests were Charles Baucum of York, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plemister of Munday; Becky and Bill Bennett of Abilene.

Marcus and Greg Plemister have returned from a week's visit in Abilene with their mother.

Have a nice day!
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Rule council cracks down on loose dogs

The Rule City Council is cracking down on loose dogs.

Dog owners in Rule are required to keep their dogs within a fence or on a leash at all times, and dogs must have dog tags and vaccinations. Owners not meeting these requirements will be dealt with in the following manner:

First time a dog is picked up it will be released to the owner upon purchase of a dog tag and agreement to have the dog vaccinated.

Second time a dog is picked up it will be released to the owner who will be given three days to show proof of vaccination or be fined \$20.

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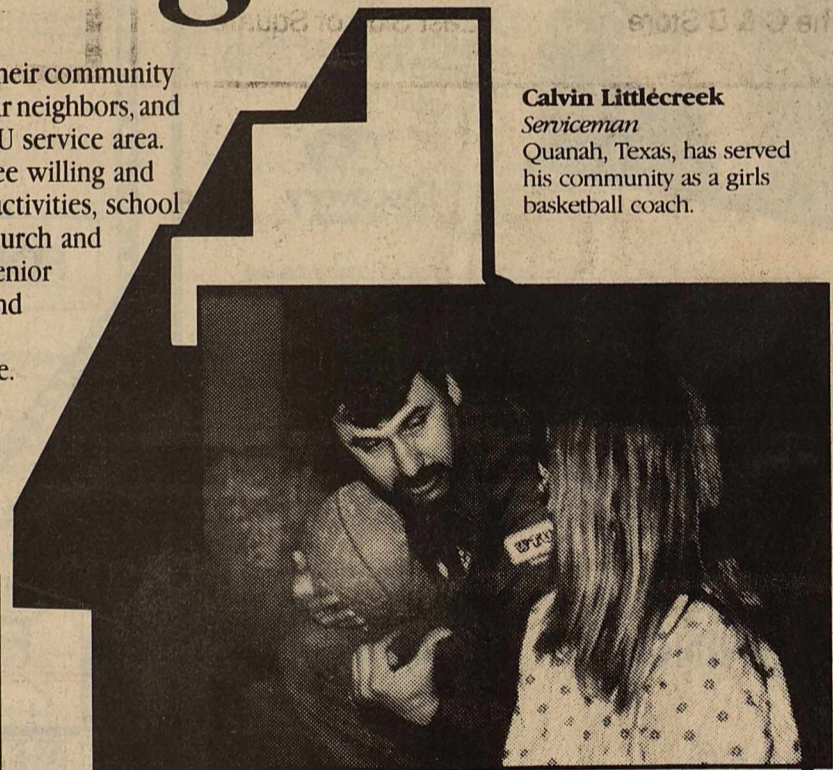
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Gary Elliott
Construction Superintendent
McCamey, Texas, volunteers to help out with the Adopt-A-Highway program.



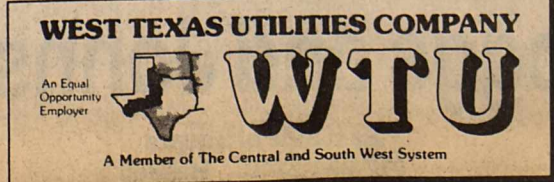
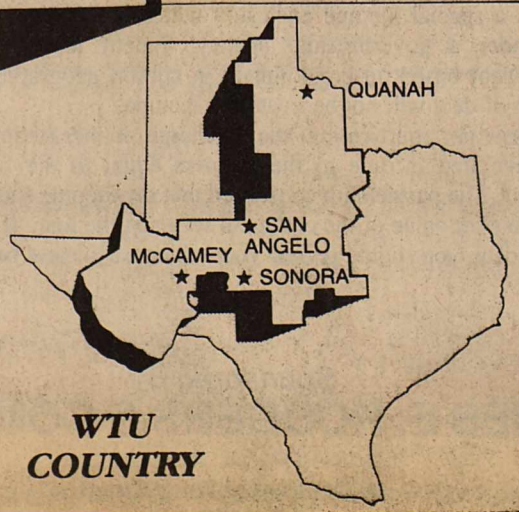
Calvin Littlecreek
Serviceman
Quanah, Texas, has served his community as a girls basketball coach.



David Flores
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Sonora, Texas, has served in the Volunteer Fire Department for over 10 years.



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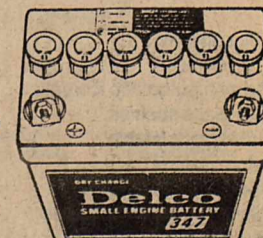
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CRIMINALS ON THE LOOSE

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of these "criminals." Carolyn Reynolds was last seen sitting behind a desk at the Haskell courthouse. Carolyn has been accused of overeating. It seems as though the cases Carolyn deals with have caused her to indulge herself, an obvious crime against the heart. Conrad Roewe also has been accused of a crime against the heart--causing undue stress on his employees, Julie, Roger and Betty. Conrad will be apprehended. Ken Lane and Joel Fox have been jointly accused of not exercising. They claim that

KVRP requires many hours of hard work, an obvious coverup to avoid confrontation of their charges. These criminals will be apprehended Saturday afternoon between 4 and 7 during Haskell's Summer Sizzler. Donations to their bail will be accepted at that time. Donations also may be made to keep these criminals in the slammer. If you have been a victim of some heartless soul, you also may make a donation in order to have that person thrown in the slammer.

Sonshine Patch to begin Sept. 1

Fall semester of the Sonshine Patch begins Sept. 1 at the Church of Christ annex. Classes will be each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Goal of the school is to train and aid in the development of pre-school children between 2 and 4 years old. Tuition is \$30 per month, or \$50 per month for two children in the same family.

Older children are taught how Bible stories apply to them and their daily activities. Lessons are prepared on visual and auditory perception, fine motor development, reading, math and language development. These activities are designed to develop an awareness in preschool children so that the development of skills will come more readily to them by the time they reach kindergarten.

Sessions are done without competitive measures. They encourage children to want to learn, not discourage them by making them feel unknowledgeable. It is a fun time

for the children and they enjoy the game-type atmosphere. Another important function of the school is teaching children to be happy away from their parents and to get along and be happy with other children.

Sonshine Patch leaders believe it is important to be in constant communication with parents. In order to let parents know how the children's time is spent, a monthly newsletter and a weekly note on daily activities will be sent to parents.

For more information about the school or to enroll a child, parents may go by the Church of Christ between 9 a.m. and noon Aug. 10, 11 or 12, or Aug. 17, 18 or 19, or call one of the staff members:

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These special rules for bankruptcy and insolvency are intended to strike a balance between the bankruptcy law which was intended to free a debtor saddle with unmanageable debt and the tax policy which states that cancelled debts are to be treated as income. There are special rules for reducing the basis (tax cost) of certain property and for offsetting certain business losses.

After April 9, 1986, income from the discharge of debt owed by certain qualifying farmers to unrelated lenders may be excluded from the farmer's income if a reduction in the basis of depreciable property is made.

There is a special income exclusion which applies to students. If the loan is under a governmental agency student loan program which discharges debt based on employment in certain geographical areas, the cancellation of debt will not be treated as income.

In a recent tax court ruling, the discharge of indebtedness of limited partners generated income to the partners equal to the full amount of indebtedness. The partnership contended that the income should be limited to the fair market value of the collateral securing the loan. If you are being relieved of debt, you should review your tax consequences before year end.

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July's top temperature was 99

The mercury "toyed" with the century mark during the month of July, but the closest it got was 99 degrees. This reading was recorded on July 4.

Sam Herren, official recorder, reported that the 99-degree high for the month compared with a low of 62 degrees on July 14.

Rainfall during the month came to 1.82 inches, bringing the year's total to date to 19.83 inches, nearly 50 percent above the normal of 13.48 inches.

Commodities to be given next Thursday

USDA surplus commodities will be issued in Sagerton next Wednesday (Aug. 12) and in Haskell and Rule on Thursday (Aug. 13).

In Sagerton, distribution will be made between 10 and 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church.

In Rule, it will be from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Church of Christ.

In Haskell, citizens 60 or older will be serviced between 8 and 9 a.m. and those under 60 will be served between 9 and 10 a.m. at the Experienced Citizens Center.

Recipients are asked to bring a large grocery sack.

No food distribution will be made in September.



ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

There were many interesting displays for visitors to see at the Arts Festival and Crafts Show last weekend. The second annual event was sponsored by the Brazos West Art Association.

Art show...

Continued from page 1

Abilene.

Fourth place: Ruth A. Bell of Abilene, Helen Sue Donnell of Graham, Mike Kloog of Haskell, Mrs. John Teichelman of Haskell.

Children's Division

First and second places, Kelly Test of Abilene; third and fourth places, Millissa Harrison of Knox City.

Photography

(Professional) First place: Jaye Neice Clements of Rotan. Second place: Richard Whittenburg of Graham. Third place: Mary Murphy of Weinert. Fourth place: Gerry Richardson of Goree.

(Amateur) First place: Connie Harris of Stamford. Second place: Glenn Street of Graham. Third place: Jim Yanez of Rotan. Fourth place: Glenn Street of Graham.

HHS athletes take physicals

Haskell High School boys who plan to participate in athletics this year are being given physical examinations this week.

Physicals were to be given to freshmen and sophomores at 12:30 Wednesday and to juniors and seniors at 12:30 Thursday. Cost is \$5.

Physicals must be taken before a boy can participate in athletics.

We have Scotch's new combination dispenser kit. Holds one roll of Scotch tape, one pad of 3x5 Post-it-notes and has a place to put your pen. Ideal for use where desk space is at a minimum. Haskell Free Press.

Insect stings dangerous to some

Insect stings and bites are usually annoying and mildly painful, but in some cases they can be dangerous.

"Few people have extreme reactions to bug bites and stings," says Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, health education specialist with the Texas A&M Extension Service. "Yet for the few who are allergic, reactions can be severe."

"Unfortunately, most people don't know they're allergic until they're bitten so it's important to recognize and understand the difference between a local and systemic reaction," says Heussner. "Local reactions may cause swelling and redness at the site of the sting or bite. Systemic reactions are far more serious and involve the entire body."

Symptoms of systemic reactions include dizziness, shock, fainting, wheezing, hives, a tightness in the chest and facial swelling.

In case of a systemic reaction the specialist recommends you call the local poison control center, or immediately take the victim to the nearest hospital emergency room.

To prevent stings and bites, the specialist suggests the following:

*Always wear shoes when outside.

*Avoid wearing bright colored and floral print clothing, and shiny jewelry which attract insects' attention. Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants whenever possible.

*Keep picnic areas free of garbage. Spray garbage containers with insecticide and close the lids tightly.

*Avoid wearing perfume or cologne, or using scented soaps.

Their odors may attract insects.

*Use insect repellent, preferably a brand containing diethyltoluamide which will not harm your skin.

*If an insect lands on you, don't move. If you are attacked by a swarm of insects, run indoors, into water, or into a wooded area.

*When you notice an insect nest on your property, treat it promptly with appropriate insecticides.

"Most people can use simple home remedies to treat insect bites. However, those who are allergic should bring an emergency sting treatment kit along when they're planning to be outside for extended periods of time," says the specialist.

"Insect stings and bites are usually annoying and somewhat painful, and in a few cases are very dangerous," Heussner adds.

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Gladney seeking oldest adoptee

A search for the oldest living adoptee is underway by the Edna Gladney Center in Fort Worth which is observing its 100th anniversary.

The maternity home and adoption agency has placed more than 20,000 children in adoptive homes in its first century.

Persons with information may contact Edna Gladney Center, Department of Development, 2300 Hemphill, Fort Worth, TX 76110.

Zone change allows trailer

The City Council has approved a Zoning Commission recommendation that will allow Pete Jacobs to move a mobile home to a lot on South 10th Street.

The Zoning Commission has taken no action on a request from Billy Stone for the authority to place a mobile home in the 100 block of North Ave. M.

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Physical awareness is taught to every age group. Also, indoor and outdoor play is provided.

Since children develop socially by being associated with other children, the Sonshine Patch provides the students with extensive opportunities to participate in holiday parties, birthday celebrations and other exciting activities.



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Cheeseburger has long history

The cheeseburger, of course, was first the hamburger. While minced meat dishes existed in the days of pharaohs, most historians credit the people of the Baltics with almost inventing it.

In Latvia and Estonia, the hearty but impatient populace simply shredded their meat and ate it raw, seasoning it with salt, pepper and onion juice. This came to be known as "steak tartar," named for the tribes which overran much of Asia and Eastern Europe in the Middle Ages.

The dish had its popularity then and now, but like many good ideas, it became better after simmering for a while on the back burner.

The simmering---or broiling, in this case---was done in Hamburg, Germany. Merchants who had conducted business in the Baltic countries brought the shredded meat concept home for improvement. So successful was the cooked version that the Hamburgians claimed it as their own, renaming it the "hamburger." Since Hamburg was a major seaport of that era, the hamburger soon went traveling again.

Holland had its version, as did France and Belgium. In Scandinavia, the spices changed; in Italy, so did the shape. The meatballs that tastefully top our spaghetti are simply smaller, rounder hamburgers.

It wasn't until the 19th century that the hamburger reached America's shores. As wagon trains rolled west, so did the hamburger. In 1904, the first hamburger stand opened and the crowds it drew in Wichita, Kan., ensured the success of the White Castle chain.

Soon, competition became strong. New chains opened and cooks wooed hamburger lovers with special extras like onions (grilled or raw), pickles (sweet or sour), and sauces (hot or mild).

The most popular hamburger addition, however, has a hazy history. So many claim to have added the first slice of cheese that firm credit has never been given. It was this simple and perfect addition that helped the hamburger win its popularity poll in American hearts and stomachs. The superiority of the cheeseburger is seldom challenged.

While modern medical science refutes the claims of Dr. James H. Salisbury, an English doctor who in 1888 prescribed three hamburger meals daily as a cure for various ailments such as rheumatism and anemia, the fact remains that hamburgers, and especially cheeseburgers, are a tasty and excellent source of protein.

Easy to prepare and inexpensive as a meal, they also are noted for their versatility. The cheese can be American, Swiss, Blue or Mozzarella, or any one of the many other varieties found in the dairy case. The bread can be a simple bun or something a bit more exotic such as croissant, rye or pumpernickel. The condiments and garnishes can range from hot chili to soothing sprouts, and for the vegetarians, there's always a meatless version.

Whatever one's fancy, this all-American classic is certain to endure with food lovers everywhere, maintaining its rich heritage while reflecting the coming taste sensations of the 21st century.

Here are some condiments and garnishes which add variety to cheeseburgers (each recipe makes enough to top four hamburgers):

Onion-Apple Saute: Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in a medium-sized skillet. Saute 1 1/2 cups of thinly sliced onion for 10 minutes,

stirring frequently. During the last 4 minutes add 2/3 cup of chopped unpeeled apple.

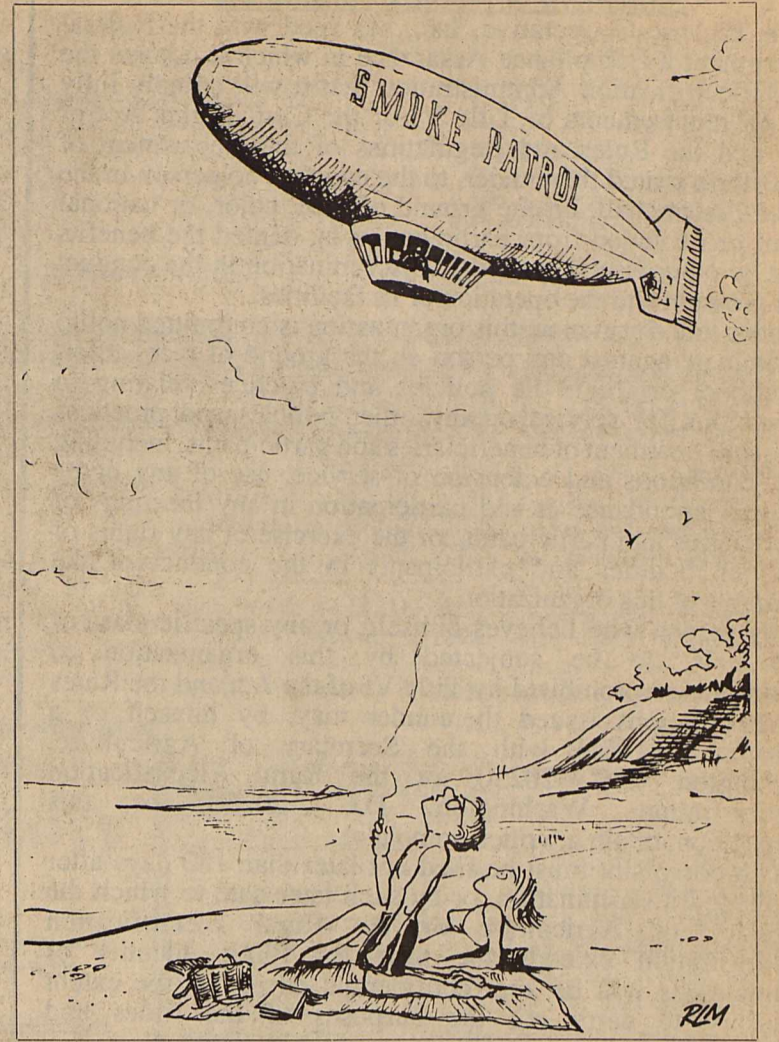
Herb Mixture: Combine in food processor or blender container 1/3 cup of chopped parsley, 1/2 teaspoon dried basil, 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano, 2 tablespoons of grated Romano cheese, 1/8 teaspoon of salt and a dash of pepper. Process until well blended.

Carrot-Raisin Salad: Combine 2 cups of shredded carrots, a well-drained 8-ounce can of crushed pineapple, 1/3 cup of seedless raisins, 3 tablespoons of vanilla yogurt and 1 teaspoon of sugar.

Yogurt-Vegetable Relish: Combine 1/2 cup of chopped tomato, 3 tablespoons of fresh parsley, 2 tablespoons of green onion, 2 tablespoons of plain yogurt, and salt and pepper to taste.

Butterfly journey

How far can a butterfly fly? According to Ranger Rick magazine, the world's champion butterfly long-distance flier is a kind of painted lady. Each spring hundreds of thousands of painted ladies leave their winter homes in North Africa and Asia Minor. Most stop off in southern England and spend the summer there. But a few painted ladies fly on to northern Iceland near the Arctic Circle. That's nearly 4,000 miles,



Nest building

Nest building is not for the weak. According to National Wildlife magazine, a cliff swallow may make some 1,400 trips carrying mud from a creek to its nest site on the side of a barn. To do so, the swallow will burn up the equivalent of more than half its weight in body fat.

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