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Kiwanis luncheon set for Sunday

Serving begins at noon Sunday at the Haskell Kiwanis Club's annual Kiwanifest in the Civic Center.

The menu will include roast beef, potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and dessert.

Kiwanians are now selling tickets for \$5 each. Children under 12 will pay at the door.

Six cities using Haskell landfill

Six cities, besides Haskell, are now using the city's sanitary landfill and another will join the group next month.

Making use of the local facility for the disposal of waste material are the cities of Stamford, Lueders, Avoca, Hamlin, Anson and Throckmorton. Munday will begin March 4.

The City charges \$2 per cubic foot of material. City administrator Bob Baker said the six cities now using the landfill pay about \$6,500 a month. With Munday, this will come to about \$8,000.

Baker said the city hopes eventually to serve cities with an aggregate population of 20,000 to 25,000.

Suicide prevention program planned

A program on suicide prevention will be presented to parents of elementary and secondary school students Monday in the elementary school. It begins at 7 p.m.

Craig Crabtree of Abilene MH/MR will conduct the program. He has conducted similar programs throughout the state.

The program is open to all interested residents of the area. The program is one of the continuing efforts of the parent involvement group.

Farmers invited to meeting today

Hargrove Crop Insurance will sponsor a meeting tonight (Thursday) to discuss the 1991 crop insurance program and the farm program.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the Civic Center.

All Haskell area farmers are invited to attend.

Glenn Brzozowski of the ASCS will assist in the program.

Rule airman selected for honor

M/Sgt. Santos Navarrette Jr., an aerospace physiology superintendent at Sheppard Air Force Base, has been named senior noncommissioned officer of the quarter for the Technical Training Center Hospital.

Selection is based on an individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

A 1972 graduate of Rule High School, Navarrette is the son of Santos and Emilia Navarrette of Rule.

Cemetery damage being investigated

Investigation is continuing into the recent vandalism at Willow Cemetery.

Sheriff Johnny Mills said 25 or 30 headstones were knocked over in the cemetery.

Lunch cancelled

The Haskell Country Club's Sunday luncheon scheduled for Feb. 24 has been cancelled due to conflict with the Kiwanifest.

Next Sunday luncheon will be March 24.



Nearing completion

Workmen last week began applying the surface to the new Haskell High School athletic track being built north of the football stadium. The track is expected to be completed next month.

Haskell teams getting in shape for opening of new track season

Indian and Maiden track teams began working out in full force this week following the conclusion of the basketball season.

First competitive action for squads will come March 2 when they compete in the Albany Relays.

Richard Holloway takes control of the Indian team this season, succeeding Walter Hargrove as boys' coach. The girls will again be coached by Kerry Gartman.

Holloway welcomed a number of returnees from last year's district and regional championship boys' team.

Among them: Jonathan Dever, who ran the 400, the sprint and mile relays, and competed in the triple jump.

Jeremy Fuentes, 200, 400 relay and 1600 relay.

Johnnie Billington, 100, 200 and

400 relay. Carlos Mendoza, 1600, 3200. Adam Coleman, mile relay, 400. Noel Hadaway, 1600, 800. Erik Harvey, 400 relay, 800, 200, pole vault. Chad Gibson, discus and shot. Cody Josselet, shot, discus, 400. Shawn Sanford, 1600, 3200, pole vault.

Johnnie Rodriguez, 400, triple jump. Mitch Mayfield, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles. Sherwin Everton, 3200, 800.

Several others, including several from last year's junior varsity, will be helping the Indians in their attempt for a fifth consecutive district championship.

Leading the returnees on the Maiden team will be the following who placed in district last year:

Regina Dever, 400, 1600 relay. Shelia Unger, 800, mile relay. Holly Hobgood, 200, 1600 relay.

Daniela Guadalcazar, shot and discus. Claudia Payne, 3200. Erika Kilgore, 1600.

Band students compete

Twelve students from Haskell participated Saturday in the UIL solo and small ensemble music contest at Hardin-Simmons University.

Participating were: Seventh grade: Charissa Huff on trumpet.

Eighth grade: Katy Martin on French horn.

Freshmen: Paul Gibson on tuba and piano, Cynthia Halliburton on alto saxophone.

Sophomores: Brooke Baker on clarinet, Claudia Payne on clarinet, Sarah Mullen on French horn, Susan Jarred on alto saxophone and piano, Shawn Sanford on trumpet, Bonnie Silvas on flute.

Juniors: Deanna Scheets on clarinet.

Seniors: Carlos Mendoza on trumpet.

The following received first-division ratings for their efforts:

Katy Martin, French horn solo; Paul Gibson, tuba solo; Paul Gibson, piano solo; Sarah Mullen, French horn solo; and Brooke Baker, Claudia Payne and Deanna Scheets, clarinet trio.

"All of the students performed well and represented both the school and the city of Haskell with honor," said band director Joe Waldrop.

City sales tax rebate shows 4.42% increase

The so-called "turnaround" of the Texas economy has finally reached Haskell, if sales tax collections can be used as a barometer.

After several months of declining receipts from the city's one-percent sales tax, the City saw an upturn in collections last week when it received its monthly rebate check from the State Comptroller.

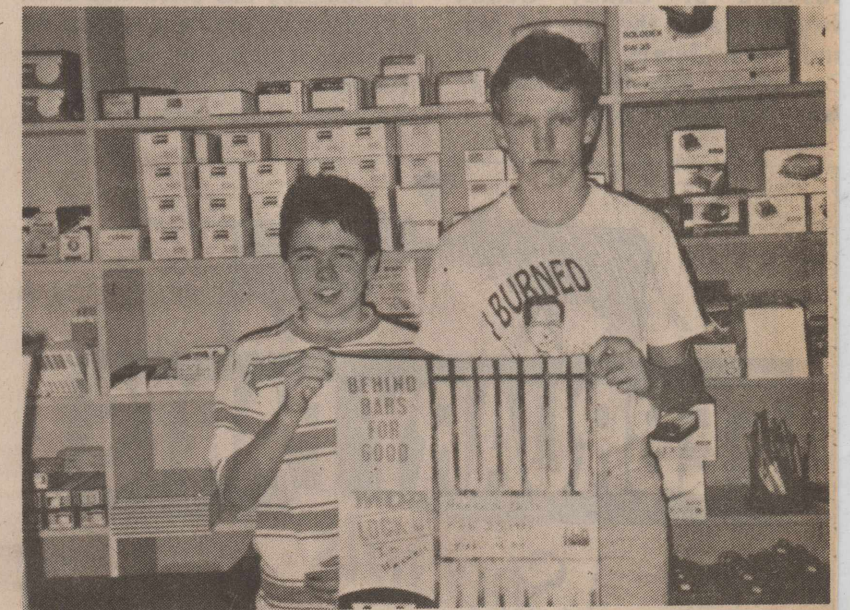
The \$22,478.33 check represented a gain of 4.42 percent over receipts for the same period of last year when the City got \$21,526.84. And the check boosted the two-month, year-to-date total to \$30,488.96, compared to \$29,957.71 for January and February of 1990, a modest 1.77-percent gain, but a gain

nevertheless.

Rebate checks in February are always larger than usual since they reflect sales made in the month of December. They also include sales taxes collected by annual and quarterly taxpayers.

Rochester, Rule, Weinert and O'Brien also got checks this month. Rochester received \$1,145.00, Rule got \$3,258.52, Weinert received \$727.80 and O'Brien's check was for \$453.98.

Together, the five towns of Haskell County have received \$37,802.45 in sales tax rebates during the first two months of 1991, while rebates for the same period last year were \$35,109.84. That figures out as a 7.67-percent increase.



Participants

Among the participants in Saturday's "Jail and Bail" activity for Muscular Dystrophy will be Truett Sandefer, left, who will be a deputy sheriff, and Brad Lane, who will be an attorney.

Saturday 'arrests' to benefit MDA

Dozens of Haskell citizens will be "arrested" Saturday as part of the Muscular Dystrophy Association's "Jail and Bail" activity.

Activities will be at Heads or Tails Western Wear between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Members of the Community Action group of MDA will serve as presiding judges for the local citizens who will be jailed.

Warrants have been issued for Vergil Smith, Randy McLelland, Elbert Johnson, Paul Cheatham, Ricky Anderson, Todd Campbell, Bill Swinney, Darlene Walton, Dr. Wayne Cadenhead, Sandy Forehand, Leland Thane, Mike Cook, Sandy



Briana Brooks of KTAB-TV

Sanford. Regina Lane, Bobbie Bieberly, Bill Steele, Dr. Cliff Ray, Jill Druessedow, Susan Pope, Joe Cortez, Clayton Fowler, Joey Kimbrough, Shawn Sanford and Cynthia Halliburton.

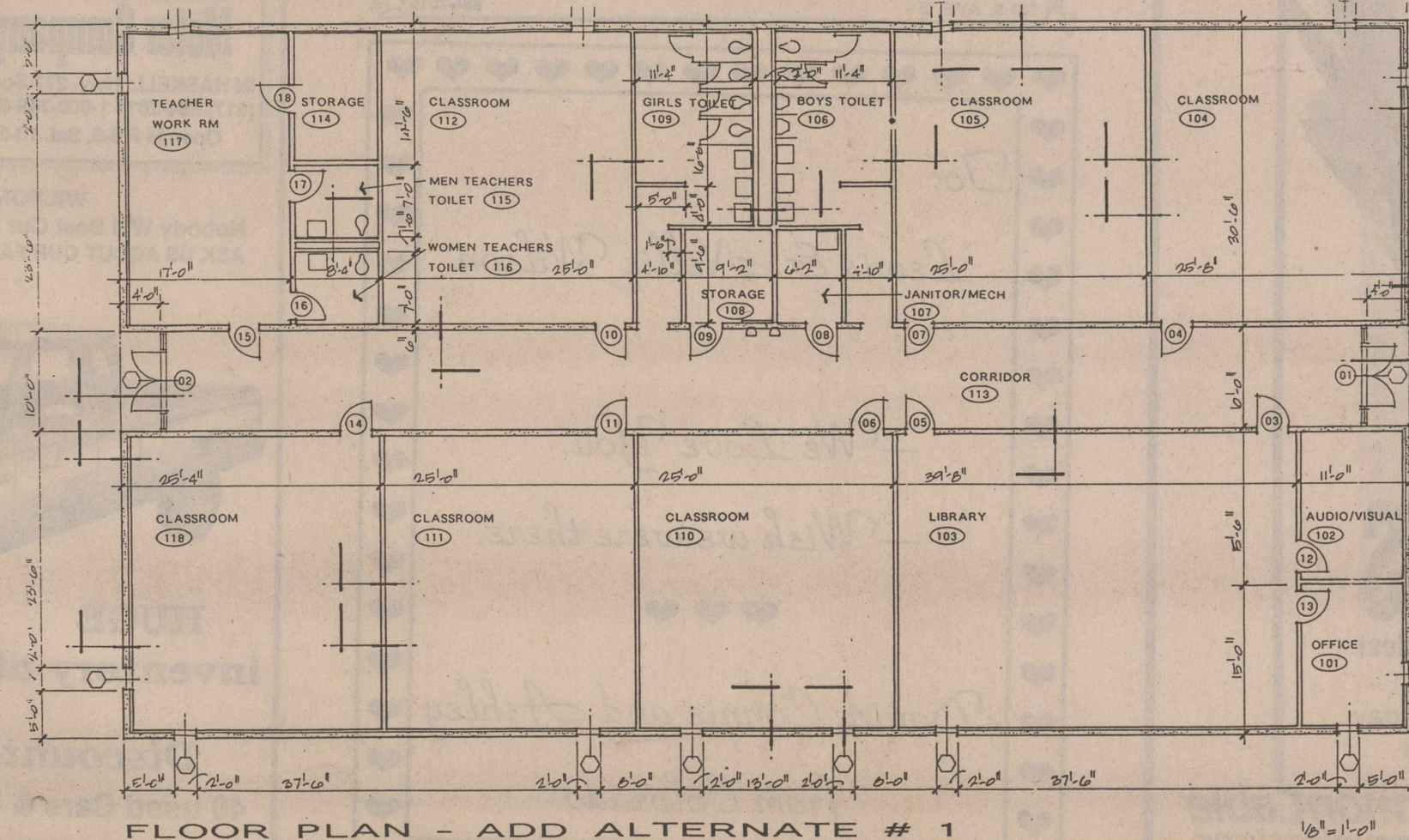
In addition, a "10 Most Wanted List" is being prepared and already contains the names of Bill Stewart, Jo McGuire and Greg Melton.

To show their willingness to spend time in jail for a worthy cause, they will turn themselves in to Judge "I. Canbe Bawt." The judge will be KTAB television personality Briana Brooks.

Proceeds will go the MDA to continue providing the patient service programs available to the Haskell area MDA patients and for on-going research programs.

Anyone may be a part of the fun by coming to Heads or Tails Western Wear during the "Jail and Bail"---or by making a donation toward the bail of one of the arrested persons.

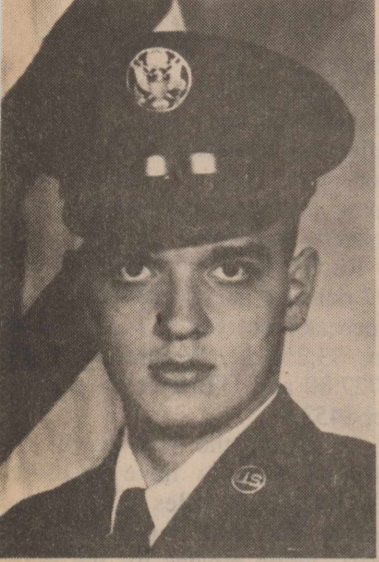
Members of the Haskell MDA Community Action group will present a check to MDA during the local segment of the 1991 Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon which will be broadcast over KTAB in Abilene.



FLOOR PLAN - ADD ALTERNATE # 1
Floor plan of new Haskell elementary classrooms

Operation Desert Storm

The address of A/1c Kevin Wade was omitted in this column last week. His address: A/1c Kevin Wade Messenger 449-49-6624 2 BMW Deplory ILMC 20 MS APO New York, 09282-500



S/Sgt. David J. Swanner was deployed Jan. 8 to the Middle East. He is the husband of Candy Ozuna Swanner and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Swanner of Covington, Ky. He is an 11-year Air Force veteran.

Ballet Magnificent coming to Abilene

Ballet Magnificent, the first fulltime Christian ballet company, will perform Feb. 23 at the Abilene Civic Center, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission will be free.

Area Presbyterian churches will underwrite the performance to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to attend the ballet.

"I think everybody will be able to related to their performance," said Gerry Cates, who is on the sponsoring committee. "I'm just your typical West Texas red-neck cowboy. My wife dragged me along to see them the first time they were in Albany. I was amazed at the physical control and strength of the dancers. Words cannot describe the beauty of Ballet Magnificent's work."

Ballet Magnificent was founded in 1986 by Kathy Thibodeaux, silver medalist at the II USA International Ballet Competition. The troupe was recently in Virginia Beach, Va., with the 700 Club to tape their ballets called "Joy" to the music of Steve Green. Their repertoire also includes other ballets to the music of Kemper Crabb, Phil Driscoll, Steve Fry, John Michael Talbot and one of their most popular pieces, "Sandi-Songs", to the music of Sandi Patti. In three crosscountry tours, the company has performed over 335 times in places as varied as Hawaii, Washington, D. C., and Toronto, Canada, and has received inquiries from Mexico, Asia,

Europe and Australia. The ministry has recently opened a full-time ballet school in Jackson, Miss., with an enrollment of more than 200 students.

For further information concerning the group and the concert, contact Steve Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell, 864-3833.

Bids to be asked for park equipment

New playground equipment for Rice Springs Park is expected to go out for bids on March 14, city administrator Bob Brown said this week.

The construction phase of the park project will begin as soon as the State Parks and Recreation Commission approves the plans.

The project calls for the construction of an eight-foot-wide, half-mile long, asphalt-covered walking path with decorative lighting, and a soccer field.

Cost of the total project is estimated at \$67,200. The State Parks and Wildlife Commission already has approved a request to match local funds.

The first automobile show as held in New York City in 1900.

-BIRTHS-

Dalton and Marilyn Moeller of Wall announce the arrival of their son, Dalton Edward II, born Jan. 18 at 12:49 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Ready to welcome his was his 14-year-old sister, Melissa Ann.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Braden of St. Lawrence, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moeller of San Angelo.

Great-grandparents are the late Andrew and Mary Braden of Wall, Ed and Josephine Hoelscher of Olfen, Texas, the late George and Amanda Ruth Moeller of Haskell, Grace and Dick Skipworth of Robert Lee and Virgil and Julia Conner of Haskell.

Noah Project has meeting

The Noah North Advisory Committee met Feb. 11 at East Side Baptist Church.

Paul Cheatham, chairman, directed the business meeting.

A date was set for the fund-raiser committee to meet and discuss plans for a future fund-raiser.

Noah Project North is a non-profit organization designed to assist victims of family violence. The 24-hour hotline number is 1-800-444-3551.

County youngsters win show awards

Mindy Ballard, a 4-H member from Rochester, took first place with her lightweight Chester barrow at last weekend's San Antonio Livestock Show.

She was one of nine from Haskell County who placed animals in the San Antonio show.

Ryan Byrd of Rochester had the second-place heavyweight crossbred barrow, Kyle Hollingsworth of Rochester took fifth place with his heavyweight crossbred barrow, Cody Byrd of Rochester won ninth place with his lightweight crossbred barrow and Amy Barbour of Paint Creek took ninth place with her middleweight crossbred barrow.

In the steer division, Brad Bevel of Rochester had the third-place middleweight Limousin, Heather Stewart of Haskell had the fourth place middleweight Limousin, Michael Casey of Rule won sixth with her middleweight Limousin and Tommy Casey of Rule took fifth with his middleweight Charlois.

Other exhibitors in the San Antonio show included:

Lambs: Jennifer Comedy, Kaki

Stapleton, J. J. Comedy and Kim Gilly, all of Haskell.

Barrows: Kurt Sloan, Jeffrey Hollingsworth, Erica Hollingsworth, Spivey Jones, Snuffy Jones, Jennifer Smart, Jason Smart, Charli McGhee, Brian Bevel, Staci Bevel. Traci Bevel and Brad Bevel of Rochester.

Leigh Ann Reel, Laura Barbour and Shawn Barbour of Paint Creek

Chris Brown, Kayla Allison, Justin Holcomb, Nicole Holcomb, Justin Sanders, Justin Foil, Christy Mathis, Joe Bob Campbell, John Cannon, Chad Teichelman, Kim Slayton and Brian Manske of Rule.

Jennifer Comedy, J. J. Comedy, Ginny Brzozowski, Holly Hobgood, Brian Brzozowski, Blake Henshaw and Heather Stewart of Haskell.

Steers: Justin Stewart and Mindy Howard of Haskell, Joseph Pace of Rule and Staci Bevel, Brian Bevel and Mindy Ballard of Rochester.

A powder puff kept in the flour canister comes in handy when you are dusting flour on a rollingpin or pastry board.



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To our many friends in Haskell, Weinert, Munday, Rochester, Rule, we are grateful for the love, concern, prayers and support given us during the illness and death of our beloved Husband, Dad and Pappy. To the women at the First United Methodist Church, the many friends who brought food to the house at this sad time in our lives, we are very appreciative.
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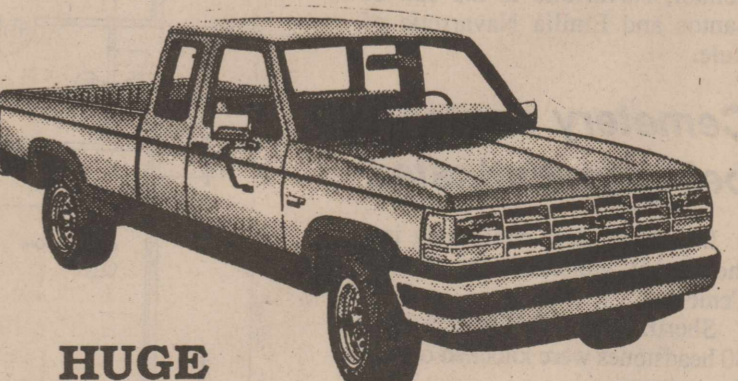
90!
The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Floy Mapes request the honor of your presence at a reception honoring her on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Fellowship with friends will be held at the Haskell National Bank Community Building on Sunday, February 24, 1991 from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M. Your presence is the only gift we desire.

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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
Those who enjoyed being at the friendship club last Thursday which meets twice a month in the Faith Lutheran Church's Fellowship Hall are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Ed Fouts, Lacy Williams, Mrs. Meta Kupatt, Allen and Dorothy (Flowers) Paddick, Leona Schonerstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Walter and Erna Schaake, Carrie Bredthauer, Andrea Kittley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade, Pauline Dick, Sylvia Crowe, C. E. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Louise Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Pastor Mel Swoyer.

Clark Sunday night, played 88 dominos. The women also won there.

Walter and Erna Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling ate midday lunch at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Mrs. Alma Jo Simpson all ate lunch at the cafe in Rule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark went to Holiday to visit the kinfolks there.

Couple announce engagement

Chad Lundy and Alana Stewart of Odessa announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

A March 30 wedding is planned in the home of Nicky Scheets on the Yellow Rose Ranch south of Odessa.

Lundy is the son of Suzy Lundy and the late Lt. Col. James Lundy and the grandson of Lois Redwine and the late Charley Redwine.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Mar Neinast hosted a bridge party in her home last Sat. with Tess Callicoate, Frances Davis and Louise Letz playing bridge. Also visiting that day was Sylvia Crowe of Haskell.

Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford and C. E. Stegemoeller of Sagerton were at Lena Schaake's home last week cleaning her yard and hauling the trash.

Walter and Erna Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and C. E. Stegemoeller played 88 dominos Sunday night at Lena Schaake's home. The women won.

Mary Neinast, Aline Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece



Royalty

Crowned queen and king at the Valentine party last week at Haskell Nursing Center were Ima Stewart and Ernest Monse.

--Haskell Nursing Center--

By Judy Wolsch

We would like to express our appreciation to the ladies of the First Christian Church. They held our Valentine party on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14.

The crowning of the Valentine king and queen was held also. Getting the honors were Ima Stewart and Ernest Monse. Refreshments were served afterwards, consisting of angel food cake with whipped cream topping and red punch. Valentines were passed out by the ladies after refreshments. Again, thanks ladies.

Residents are looking forward to the East Side Baptist luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 21, and the monthly

birthday party hosted by the First Baptist Church on Monday, Feb. 26.

We can't forget to thank the Lutheran members for taking Sunday services on such short notice. And to the faithful Church of Christ which are present each Sunday evening.

Thanks all for your attendance, attention and brightness you bring to our home for residents and staff.

Rule school workshop set

The Rule School parent workshop will be held tonight (Thursday) in the school cafeteria, beginning at 7 o'clock.

A hamburger supper will be served. Parents are urged to attend.

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Dismissals
Louise Jolly, Elsie Pierson, M.
L. Cook, James Hobbs.

Thad Jennings on Dean's List

Thad Jennings was among 778 students named to the Dean's List in December at Abilene Christian University.

To make the Dean's List, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 grade-point average or higher.

Jennings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings of Haskell and is a 1987 graduate of Paint Creek High School.

We want to thank everyone who called, sent food, cards, flowers or memorial donations when Daddy passed away. A special thanks to East Side Baptist Church and the ladies who prepared the delicious meal and to Martha Jarred, organist. Our sincere appreciation to Bro. Paul Cheatham for the spiritual comfort he provided.
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Trans., Hobbs 15 1/2' Bed, 9.00x20 Rubber, (16,540 Miles), Sheddled</p> <p>1-1987 Ford F-250 4x2 3/4 Ton Pickup, 460 Engine, A/T, A/C, Htr., Radio, L.W.B., Headache Rack</p> <p>1-1986 Ford F-350 4x2 Crew Cab Pickup, 460 Engine, A/T, A/C, Htr., Radio, L.W.B., Headache Rack</p> <p>COTTON STRIPPERS, COTTON TRAILERS —</p> <p>2-1977 International 95 2 Row Self Propelled Diesel Cotton Strippers, Cab, Blower, Htr., Hydrostatic Drive, 15.9x26 Rubber, (Sheddled)</p> <p>22 Big 12, 8'x9'x24" Expanded Metal, 4 Wheel Cotton Trailers, (Sheddled)</p>	<p>EQUIPMENT —</p> <p>2-John Deere 4200, 4-18" Spinner Mouldboard Plows</p> <p>24-John Deere Picker Wheel Planter Units</p> <p>16-John Deere Insecticide Boxes</p> <p>5-John Deere 400, 15', 3-pt. 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More need for blood

The war in the Persian Gulf has touched all our lives. We ask ourselves what we can do to help our troops overseas.

One thing we can do that we know will directly help is to donate blood to the Red Cross. To date, the American Red Cross has sent 4,000 pints of blood overseas and plans to send 1,000 more each week as needed.

It is because so many have responded to the call for blood donations that the Red River Region Blood Center is able to meet its portion of this goal.

However, we must think of the future as well. Fresh blood has a life span of six weeks. Should a ground war break out between now

and March 19, the date of the next bloodmobile in Haskell, everyone who can should be willing to give blood.

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the First Baptist Church from 1 to 4 p.m. on March 19.

If Haskell's goal of 50 pints is surpassed, we will be able to provide the blood needed by the community and also provide for increased blood needs of the Armed Forces.

The Shepherd Air Force Base hospital has been designated as a casualty emergency hospital for Persian Gulf war wounded. It is served by the Wichita Falls-based Red River region of which Haskell is a part.

Mary Kaigler:
From the Inside Out

May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

We sing it. What if it really did happen? What if we all again remembered our first commitments to the better ways of living? What if sparks of the best there is within all of us were fanned into a higher, consuming flame of purpose for good--all at the same time?

Practically speaking, one supposes, the most logical times to expect such a turn-around would be the traditional seasons of remembering and giving--Easter and Christmas--when even the most calloused are pricked in the dim memories of conscience to make at least a gesture of revival. But what if it just happened one day, out of the blue, that we all suddenly began to love our Creator with heart, mind and soul, and to regard our neighbor as well as we do ourselves?

Can you imagine the spin-offs of such an event as this? For one thing, suddenly in this land of plenty, there would be severe shortages. Hurts, hungers and hopelessness of all kinds would be in short supply. It would be hard to find a case of bigotry, neglect or greed. Warring and even rumors of it would be out of date, obsolete and unknown.

Peaceful, but by no means passive, there would be such a productive explosion of ethics, understanding and compassion that there would be widespread scrambling to rearrange priorities.

From our all-too-human viewpoint this "what if" environment--being such a departure from the norm--may look ludicrous, impractical and too steeped in selfless goodwill to even work. Our expectations of ever seeing such a world are jaded by what we know of human nature. However, to even imagine trying to rise to the requirements of this hypothetical situation might be a good practice exercise for rising to the requirements of the hereafter. If we try it here, we might like it there.

With rampant speculations and predictions being proposed these days about this being the worst of times and the end of our time, perhaps it would be beneficial as well to speculate about the possibility of the rest of our time becoming the best of times.

And so we speculate, cogitate and even meditate, but can we really expect to see, in our lifetime, a universal return to love and brotherhood in the hearts of mankind? Is it possible that it could begin right here in Haskell, like a little yeast cake, growing, multiplying and leavening the whole undone lump of our world to rise to a higher purpose for living?

The practical, doubting Thomas, remembering history and man's track record, says, "Not likely."

The faithful, remembering the ancient promises, say, "Believe all things, hope all things."

The dreamer, remembering the dream, the what-ifs, asks, "Why not?"

Hallelujah, anyway. "Revive us again."

Baptists record big year

Southern Baptists in Texas increased in nearly every major category in the 1989-90 church year.

•Baptisms rose to 65,027 last year compared to 63,121 the previous year.

•Church membership increased last year to 2,539,117 over the previous year's total of 2,508,212.

•The number of Texas Baptist churches and missions increased to 5,393 compared to 5,368 the previous year.

•Sunday school enrollment statewide rose from 1,327,108 to 1,346,482.

•Discipleship training was up to 295,341 from the previous high of 277,584; woman's missionary union was up to 145,213 from 143,573; Baptist Men, up to 76,737 from 67,595; and music ministry up to 260,171 from 253,537.

•Cooperative program giving was a record \$60,730,665.

--Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

Feb. 18, 1971

Angelo State signed its fifth schoolboy recruit of the spring Sunday morning with the announcement that Haskell's Gary Mayfield would continue his athletic career with the Rams. Mayfield, 6-1, 190, played center and defensive end for the Class AA semifinalist Haskell Indians.

Karen L. Bartley, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bartley, has been selected the 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Paint Creek High School.

Olen King has been elected president of the Haskell Little League.

W. D. Gibbs, superintendent at Paint Creek, will be an official voting delegate at the 92nd annual state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association March 11-13 in Dallas.

The senior class will present its senior play, "Charley's Aunt," on Friday night at 7:30.

Feb. 16, 1961

Outcome of the latest efforts to cripple or abolish the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority continued to be a matter of concern for people of Haskell, Rule, Munday and Goree this week.

The scholastic census of the Haskell Independent School District for 1961 has been completed, and lists 80 children who will enter school for the first time this year.

Returning to Haskell after an absence of 35 years, a California man met a number of old time friends and noted many points of interest he recalled as a result of his residence a boy. He was "Cotton" Peters of Oakland, Calif., who was reared here and left in 1926.

Formal opening of Nadine's Fabric Store in new remodelled quarters will be Feb. 22, the owners, Mr. and Ms. Alton Middleton, have announced.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert McNulty and baby daughter, Barbara Jo, arrived last week from England for a visit with the officer's mother, District Clerk Carrie McNulty, and other relatives and friends here.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Feb. 13 in the home of Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff.

Mrs. P. F. Weinert has returned to her home in Weinert after spending two weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. Bob Perkins and family in Midland, and Miss Nadine Weinert in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Potts of San Antonio spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Haynes Hambleton.

Feb. 13, 1942

D. H. Persons, owner and manager of the Haskell Bonded Warehouse, has accepted a temporary appointment with the Farm Security Administration with headquarters in Waco.

Haskell County's quota of \$2,000 in the Red Cross War Fund Campaign has been over-subscribed. Mrs. Carl Power, county chairman, has announced. Total raised now stands at \$3,003 with several communities still to report.

A. L. Crandall and W.H. Pitman left Sunday for St. Louis on a business trip.

Mrs. E. H. Morrison of Graham visited her brother, H. M. Rike, and her sister, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and Mr. Montgomery and other relatives in Haskell Sunday.

School teachers have been assigned the task of issuing sugar rationing books to every man, woman and child.

Mrs. Ethel Kirkpatrick, well-known beauty operator, has purchased the Adkins and Parks Beauty Shop on the west side.

Feb. 30, 1931

Two carloads of vegetables from the Rio Grande Valley, donated by farmers of that section to counties

to which Red Cross aid has been granted, are expected to arrive in Haskell next week. The produce, consisting of cabbage, oranges and grapefruit, will be distributed to families now receiving Red Cross aid.

A meeting was held in the district court room Tuesday afternoon protesting the proposed action of the Commissioners Court in enlarging and remodelling the county courthouse.

Mesdames Grace Killingsworth and J. W. Martin, and Misses Ruby Martin, Mildred Jones, Cecile Bray and little Jane Walton spent Friday with friends in Wichita Falls.

Haskell's newest business establishment, The Style Shoppe, will open Friday with a style show. J. J. Tucker, former Rochester merchant, is owner and manager of the new store.

Feb. 18, 1911

George Turnbow of the Ballew community gave a candy braking Saturday night. It was well attended and highly enjoyed.

Last Sunday, Joe Stokes shipped two cars of bulls and Earl Cogdell one car of bulls and two cars of steers to Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. E. Dickinson of Stamford spent several days here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. T. P. Brooks.

I. S. Grindstaff has moved to Haskell County from Whitt, Texas, and is now located on his farm north of town. He purchased a section of land.

K. D. Simmons has sold his interest in the livery stable to his brother, Jack Simmons, who will continue the livery business at the same stand.

A Prohibition Rally will be held at the courthouse Sunday at 3 p.m. R. C. Dial of Clarendon and Hon. W. P. Lane, Comptroller, will be the speakers.

Feb. 16, 1901

The railroad surveyors locating the Mineral Wells & Northwestern Railroad reached Graham last Saturday. They located the depot just south of the cemetery.

We dropped in at the Foster and Jones new law and land office in the rock building near the Gossett Hotel and found they had fitted up a neat and convenient office. Included in the facilities, they have a fire-proof vault in which to keep valuable papers.

We are told there came near to being several scrapping matches in town the other day. Our advice is don't let your angry passions get the better of you, gentlemen, for there is neither glory, fun, nor profit in it.

Jud Jones left Wednesday for Oklahoma where he has a land claim to look after.

A. P. McLemore is in the cattle business with a vengeance. On last Saturday, a three-year-old heifer belonging to him presented him with three white-face calves.

'Hamlet' coming to Opera House

Shakespeare's classic tragedy, "Hamlet," will be presented by the Abilene Repertory Theatre (ART) Friday and Saturday nights, March 1-2, at the Opera House in Anson.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens. Call Virginia Linley at (915) 823-2226 for more ticket information.

Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

The Opera House is owned by the City of Anson and operates on a non-profit basis. Funds raised are used for operation, maintenance and continued restoration of the building. All management is by volunteers.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Muscular dystrophy is a dreaded disease that is a plague on our Nation;

WHEREAS: In order to defeat this malady it will take a concentrated effort by all our citizens;

WHEREAS: The citizens of Haskell have always supported worthwhile causes;

NOW THEREFORE I, GREG MELTON, MAYOR OF HASKELL, PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 23, 1991 MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY JAIL AND BAIL DAY.

Activities for raising funds for this event will be held at Heads or Tails located at 707 South Avenue E. I urge all citizens to support these efforts.

S/Greg Melton



BY WENDELL FAUGHT

It was innocent enough. "The bloom of no flower is black."

So read a filler I inserted one time in a military newspaper I published.

It almost started World War III. The information officer chewed me out. So did the post commander. But their words were mild compared to a dressing down I got from a black sergeant.

Although such an intent had never entered my mind, the statement was "racial," I was told.

Fillers are those few lines of information, or humor, which editors use to fill out a column of type. Giving editorial opinion is not their purpose, but editors have to be responsible for what goes in their newspapers, and the interpretations readers put to it.

Years ago I knew an editor in Oklahoma who lost an advertising account with a funeral home for printing a three-line joke about a funeral. Unfortunately, the filler appeared immediately following an obituary.

But times are changing. Today's computer-set newspaper type can be "stretched." If a story lacks two or three lines filling out a column, it's a simple matter to stretch it to fill the desired space.

We little guys haven't gone quite that far. Because, how else would our readers know?

•Glaciers occupy 10 percent of the world's land surface.

•Castor oil is used as a lubricant in jet planes.

•The earth rotates on its axis faster in September than in March.

•A half a cup of cottage cheese contains 100 calories.

•It takes the cork tree 10 years to produce one layer of cork.

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A reader in Tennessee wants to exchange recipes with local people.

Mrs. James Donald Howell, P.O. Box 165, Huntingdon, TN 38344, is interested in receiving some recipes from local readers and says she will send them some Tennessee recipes in return.

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According to a theory advanced by Joe Tecece, Saddam Hussein is the most tense player in the gulf war.

The Boston College neuropsychologist says he can tell how stressed a person is by how often he blinks.

And Saddam blinked 113 times per minute during a recent interview with Peter Arnett of CNN.

Tecece says a normal blink rate for someone on camera is 30 to 50 bpm. More than 50 is high, he says.

George Bush hit 69 bpm at a recent news conference when discussing allied bombing raids.

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President Bush has an identity problem among young Americans.

A Playskool poll of preschoolers in five American cities found that 55 percent know that Bush is president, but 15 percent of them think George Washington is commander in chief. Eleven percent think the president lives at home with his parents.

"Who should be the next president?"

The clear winner: Mr. Rogers, the choice of 45 percent.

Runnersup included Janet Jackson, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Vanna White.

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Want to buy something unusual?

How about a genuine Soviet MiG-21.

The Soviets have announced they want to dispose of 20 of the outdated fighter planes.

You can get yours for a cost ranging from \$500,000 to \$700,000, depending on options.

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In the past year, 7,000 guests at Hampton Inns have gotten free rooms.

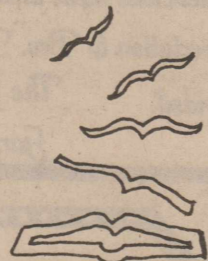
They've taken advantage of the company's policy of not charging for rooms of guests who are unhappy with their accommodations.

It has cost the chain's 248 hotels about \$350,000.

The company claims that 99 percent of those who invoke the guarantee say they will come back. For more free rooms?

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Give Us Books Give Us Wings



By Marsha G. Whittemore

Dear young readers: Before television, families would gather in the evenings around the reader of the family--be it mother, father, sister or brother. Together, they would explore the world of books.

Books by good authors entertain with detail descriptions, and raw emotions; one minute you're rolling with laughter and the next words cause tears to flood your cheeks.

Reading to children early in life expands their word vocabulary, enriches their imagination and cultivates the art of listening.

There is a young adult readers' group that wants to join us. These are the ones with time, not necessarily having time, because they are busy, but they will take time to read to you or help you to read.

Who are they? They are aunts, cousins, grandmothers and grandfathers.

Why are they there? They are there because a true reader knows the importance of sharing the magic of words with children.

Each of us was born with imagination and the ability to daydream. Channeled in the right direction this brings to the world inventors, artists, writers, doctors, lawyers, or presidents. Presidents Lincoln and Kennedy were well known as great readers, and many had children who became authors.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS:

Where the Wild Things Are. Story and pictures by Maurice Sendak.

This is a story of a little boy, Max, who liked to run wildly and do things wildly. He wanted to live where the wild things are. So he went, but he wasn't sure it was the best.

This book was the winner of the Caldecott medal for the most distinguished picture book of the year. The author takes a family problem and allows the character to work it out through words and illustration.

The book is on demand and loved by children of all ages.

Pups, Dogs, Foxes and Wolves. Stories, poems and verse selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins, illustrated by Vers Rosenberry.

The ancestry of dogs goes back to a wolflike animal called Tomarctus, from which wolves, foxes and other dog-like animals

descended. This entire family of animals is called Canidae from the Latin name Canis, meaning dog.

In this book you will enjoy stories and poems about different kinds of dogs, real and imaginary, and their wild relatives, the foxes and wolves. Some of the tales are very old, and some are new, written by storytellers living today.

This book is of three parts: Dog Tales, New and Old; Dogs Loyal and True; and Where Foxes and Wolves Roam.

Behind Bess, Buddy and Me, (new book) by Ruby C. Tilliver and illustrated by Lyle L. Miller.

"Buddy, it's like this. When you live on a farm, you do chores to get the day started and to get the day over. In between, you work." It was going to be a long summer.

Gus spends a summer with his disliked cousin Buddy on what grandfather's farm and with an old blind mule named Bess that doesn't know she's blind.

The author shows how two boys grew to understand and respect each other, even though they were two very different personalities.

-LETTERS-

Likes column

Editor: I am so glad that you have included a "newsy" column. Lois Redwine adds another interesting part to The Free Press.

She mentions Gladys O'Neal and I have a mental picture of young Gladys Fouts, George Fouts and John E. Fouts, Lee Roy O'Neal--and I see a great 220 and 440 yard sprinter and football player of the early '30s.

Rex Felker, the Calloways and many other people come alive in a little "newsy" bit like that. Please keep it up.

Could you add a little "Where Is" angle? Like, where is (class of '34) Ralph Bernard? Jack Bradley? Frank Bryant?

Jack Lamed
San Antonio

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Farm equipment display planned

Antique farm equipment will be displayed soon at Rice Springs Park in Haskell.

The City of Haskell plans to build a shed to house the equipment. It is hoped the "museum" will prove to be a tourist attraction.

Anyone with old farm equipment to donate should contact Jill Druessedow, or call City Hall.

Craig Story wins gym honors

Craig Story of Wichita Falls YMCA Saltos placed first all-around at a United States Gymnastics Federation meet last week at Lone Star Gymnastics in Fort Worth.

Story, competing in Class IV for boys 13 and over, had a 37.0 all-around score with a best of 6.9 (first place) on high bars.

Craig is the son of Shirley Larned Story of Wichita Falls and the grandson of John and Florence Larned.

--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

The market was fully steady Saturday at the weekly sale at Haskell Livestock Auction. There was good buyer attendance for the 1,648 head of cattle offered.

Two hundred fifty head of thoroughbred cows are consigned for this week.

Cows: fat 48-52; cutters 47.50-55.50; canners 38.50-47.50.

Bulls: bologna 62-70; feeder 75-85; utility 55-60.

Steers: 200-300 lbs. 120-142.50; 300-400 lbs. 120-135;

400-500 lbs. 107-118; 500-600 lbs. 92-107; 600-700 lbs. 88-100; 700-800 lbs. 83-90.50; 800 lbs. up 73-84.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 110-125; 300-400 lbs. 105-115; 400-500 lbs. 95-110; 500-600 lbs. s5-95; 600 lbs. up 73-83.

Bred heifers: 550-750. Bred cows: young to middle age 700-850; aged or small 500-600.

Cows with calves: young and middle age 800-950; small or aged 600-700.

Haskell Soil & Water Conservation District

"From 1985 to 1990, we scrambled to assemble conservation plans in Haskell County," said Bob Waddell, district conservationist for

the USDA-Soil Conservation Service in Haskell.

"Given that time frame, many producers hurriedly made decisions on conservation practices and techniques unfamiliar to them," Waddell said. "Some producers didn't have the proper equipment to carry out their plans."

"Last year was a learning experience for everyone. But now these plans need to be applied."

"Be advised, the 1985 Farm Bill is not fading away. If you don't understand, don't fully agree, or just can't live with your plan, immediately contact the Haskell Soil Conservation Service office. It's not too late. But it's imperative to make these adjustments now," Waddell said.

Plans, or modified plans, must be implemented as scheduled and fully applied by Dec. 31, 1994. Time is running out, along with options.

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Mrs. Toliver hostess to Josselet Club

Josselet Extension Homemakers Club met Feb. 12 in the home of Martha Toliver with Edna Anderson presiding.

Martha Toliver read a poem, "God Gave You This Day," then all repeated the TEHA prayer.

Roll call was answered by 14 members and two guests by answering "what I can do to be a better neighbor."

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

Retha Mullins reported on Margaret Jones who is still in the hospital in Lubbock recovering from back surgery.

Earmal Bevel gave the council report. Rally Day will be in March. No definite date has been set.

Sarah Hodge and Earmal Bevel will go to the training meeting Feb. 20 at the agent's office and bring the program to the club in March.

Lou Gilly gave a program on "Self-Esteem: A Reflection of the Internal Self." It was a film and everyone enjoyed it.

From a table decorated in a Valentine theme, the hostess served refreshments to two visitors, Lou Gilly and Sylvia Crowe, and members Mary Abbott, Edna Anderson, Phylecia Bailey, Earmal Bevel, Joyce Davis, Sarah Hodge, Flo Holder, Reatha Mullins, Gladys O'Neal, Mildred Robertson, Hazel Thomas, Dorothy Trussell and Margaret Wall.

Next meeting will be at 2 p.m. March 12 in the home of Earmal Bevel.

J. Edgar Hoover headed the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 51 years under nine presidents.

Filing period open for city election

The filing period opened Monday for ballot positions in the May 4 city election. It will remain open until March 20.

Three members of the City Council will be elected in the May election.

Terms expiring are those now held by Jerry Stocks, Tony Burson and Kenny Watson. Watson, who had served on the council earlier, was appointed last year to fill the unexpired term of Bill Trammell.

Holdover council members are Jill Druessedow and Ronny Tanner. They, along with Mayor Greg Melton, were elected last year and

are not up for re-election.

Two half-cent sales tax propositions also are expected to be on the city election ballot.

The council has indicated that voters will be asked to approve or disapprove a half-cent sales tax to be used for industrial development and another half-cent tax to reduce property taxes in the city.

The City Council has not officially called for the sales tax election, but is expected to do so next month.

Each proposal, if passed, would bring in approximately \$70,000 a year.

Cub Scouts plan annual banquet

The annual Blue and Gold banquet of Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 will be Saturday night at the Haskell Memorial Center. The event begins at 7.

Members of Dens 1, 2 and 3 will bring meat and vegetables while those in Dens 5, 7, 8 and 9 will bring meat and dessert.

Those bringing food also are asked to bring their own serving spoons. The pack takes care of the plates, tea, cups, ice, napkins and eating utensils.

Guests of honor will be the Webelos II Scouts who will be graduating into the Boy Scouts. The Tiger Cubs, who will be coming into the pack as Cub

Girl Scouts will provide baby sitters for the banquet, if needed.

DWI awareness

A DWI awareness program will be presented Friday at the Payne lecture auditorium in the Mabee business building at Abilene Christian University.

Presented by the Abilene Emergency Medical Service, the program will begin at 7 p.m.

The program will include an audio/visual presentation designed to reduce the number of alcohol related injuries and fatalities.

To our Family and Friends, who sent cards, plants and plenty of prayers our way, we wish to thank each and everyone of you. Also a big thank you for the ones, who made us meals for the first week we were home. It means a lot to have friends, loved ones, and a whole community supporting us.

Thanks again, Steven, Gina and Kory Foster

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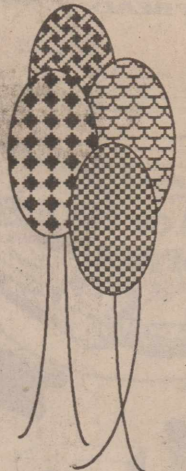
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Horticulturist speaks to club

The Haskell Garden Club met Feb. 14 at the Haskell National Bank building. A short business meeting was held with the president, Marion Carlisle, in charge. The minutes were read and approved.

Dorman Holub, a horticulturist from Stamford, was the featured speaker. He informally gave some very useful information concerning lawns.

Don't mow the first thing in the morning while the grass is dewy. Not only does the dew provide necessary water, wet grass clumps together, choking out sunlight and leaving unsightly piles on the lawn. Wait until the lawn is dry. A healthy lawn chokes out weeds, resists insects and diseases.

A weekly mowing keeps your lawn well fed with frequent feedings of natural easy-to-digest clippings. If clippings are left on the lawn, fertilizer will only need to be applied twice yearly.

Shampoo the lawn on a regular basis by applying a weak solution of mild dish detergent, about one ounce to every 10 gallons of water. Spread over 1500 square feet. This will open the leaf pores to let the grass breathe and absorb nutrients.

Insects do not like the taste of soap and they will seek a tastier meal in some other yard.

Over a period of time, the lawn's soil forms a crust that keeps the grass from getting nutrients, water and air. A machine or garden fork can be used. If there's a golf player around, have him walk over your lawn with golf spikes.

Most experts agree that grass should be mowed once every five to seven days. Bermuda should be mowed at one-half to one and a half inches; San Augustine one and a half to three inches. If it is mowed too shortly, the plant weakens. Weeds get a chance to grow and diseases crop up.

Water the lawn when the soil dries out but before the grass wilts. To properly water a lawn, it should receive about one inch of water on the surface so that moisture penetrates 6 to 8 inches deep.

Finely shredded clippings are a great source of nutrient-rich food for your lawn. If you mow every week there will not be any "windrows" of clippings to rake up or bags of clippings to haul away.

Your lawn feeds itself every time you mow. In fact, you can cut your fertilizer bill by as much as 50

percent by letting the clippings fall back on the lawn.

Cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Juanita Rhea and Linda King, to the members and the following guests:

Thula Perry, Sara Hodge, Phelcia Bailey, Frances Fischer, Georgia Bingham, Ernestine Dickson, Retha Mullins, Vivian Roberson, all of Haskell, and Lorene Fouts and Leona Townshend of Rule.

Phelicia Bailey won the door prize which was a bluebell plant from Juanita Rhea's yard.

Dentist visits day care center

Children of ABC Day Care were excited Friday over a visit from local dentist, Dr. Cliff Ray.

February is Dental Health Month so the visit was reinforcement for the school age children, having studied dental care at school. The preschoolers have studied occupations for the past couple of weeks and felt it quite a treat seeing a real dentist.

Dr. Ray discussed proper dental care that the children should practice daily, good eating habits to acquire and dentistry in general.



Track schedule

Haskell track teams will compete in five meets this year before the district meet in Anson.

Although Haskell's new track is expected to be completed by mid-March, there are no track meets scheduled here this season.

The schedule includes:
 March 2: Albany
 March 9: Anson
 March 16: Wylie
 March 23: Breckenridge
 March 30: Open
 April 6: Roscoe
 April 11-13: District meet (Anson)

April 19-20: Regional qualifiers
 April 26-27: Regional meet
 May 3-4: State qualifiers
 May 10-11: State meet, Austin
 Haskell will enter varsity boys, varsity girls and junior varsity boys teams in all of the pre-district meets.

The junior high schedule:
 March 8: Munday
 March 16: Hamlin
 March 22: Open
 April 6: Anson
 April 11-13: District meet, Anson.

Old Glory musical Saturday

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--Rice Springs Care Home--

By Debra Medford

We were off to a good month with eight birthdays. They were Leola McCollum, Wilson Bailey, Claud Harrison, Pauline Reid, Laura Overton, Alma Mangen, Joe Teague and Dee Kirkland.

We had a wonderful Valentine's day party last Thursday. We sincerely thank the East Side Baptist Church for hosting. They did a great job.

We elected Resident Council officers recently. Elected to the job of president was Joe Teague; vice president is Adeline Letz; and secretary is Gussie Ford.

Resident Council meetings are

held the first Thursday of each month.

We have had several new admittances. They are Willie Shaw, Louise Kaigler, Tomye Verner and Benjamin Lain. We welcome them to our home.

Being dismissed is Belle Turner. We will miss her. Thalia Jenkins remains in the hospital. Our prayers are with her.



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Happenings...

By Lots Redwine

Frances Lee of Wichita Falls spent the week with her sister, Ladys O'Neal. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Fouts in Rice Springs Care Home.

Cecil and Ozella Huckabee of Odley visited his brother and wife, Robert and Alice Huckabee.

Ina Mae Altum of Garland has been visiting her mother, Lorene Adams.

Danny and Sandy Fought and children and Johnny and Mary Levens of Wichita Falls were in Haskell to attend the funeral services of their uncle, Sam Joe Fought. They are the grandchildren of Lorene Adams.

Some of us have always associated the color yellow with cowardice, so it's hard to express patriotism by tying yellow ribbons all over. One could use red, white and blue ribbons or better yet, mail order, candy, cookies to our troops. Make the Post Office rich (they need it) instead of the ribbon makers and sellers.

Lewis and Gayle Jones of San Antonio and Wendell and Peggy Jones and their children of Dallas visited Clariss Jones.

Alice Wootan is in Sweetwater staying with granddaughter, Mary Ann. Mary Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wootan are at Scott White Hospital where Mr. Wootan is undergoing tests.

F. E. Chenault, pastor of the Greater Independent Baptist Church, went to Clarksville, Ark. to attend the funeral services of his sister, Dorothy McDaniel.

Thelma Johnson attended the funeral services of her niece, Neita Faye Johnson, in Ft. Worth. Miss Johnson was the daughter of Elizabeth Harris Johnson and the late Joe Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pierce of Big Spring and Lois Sherman have been in Bridgeport to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Sherman's sister, Lonnie Pippen. Mrs. Pippen was the former Lonnie Stoker.

Arch Mayfield of Plainview spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield in Weinert. He is a professor at Wayland Baptist College.

Dr. Mike Smith, Stamford, preached Sunday morning services at the Greater Independent Baptist Church. Dr. Smith is Missions Director of the Double Mountain Area.

The Brotherhood of the Greater Independent Church will host a program Saturday night, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. Theme of the program is "Guiding Lights in American History". Robert Yeldell is Brotherhood president.

Welcome to Jack's Place. Haskell's new 5 to 9 restaurant. Good food, good people, a good

combination.

Leo and Ervaline Beason of Knox City visited their aunt, Eunice Sonnamaker on Sunday.

Ted and Faye Jetton of Weinert were in Denton last week to be with their daughter, Sandra Stafford, who had been there for two weeks on business. The three went to Dallas to visit another daughter, Jackie Frantz. On Saturday, Sandra returned home to Great Falls, Mt. and the Jettons returned home on Sunday.

Ross Short of Rochester spent Friday and Friday night at the home of his grandparent's, Elmer and Bernice Hilliard in Haskell.

Mary Short of Rochester spent Friday night at her grandparent's home, Warren and Jane Short in Judd.

Thanks for the kind words about the column. Please remember, its success and continuation depends on you. Call 864-2295.

Parental workshop at Paint Creek

A supper meeting and workshop for a state-mandated school workshop on "Parental Training" for school parents is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Monday at the Paint Creek school cafeteria.

After supper, Mrs. Mary Lou Lively will give "Tips to Parents," after which parents will divide into smaller groups for discussion.

Child care will be provided for children up to the fifth grade, and a door prize will be given.

Children whose parents attend will be given special recognition the next day.

Alzheimer's meeting

The Alzheimer's family support group will meet at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First National Bank conference room.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Haskell School Menu

BREAKFAST

Monday: Juice or fruit, cereal, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, french toast, peanuts, milk.

Wednesday: Juice or fruit, blueberry muffins, cinnamon toast, milk.

Thursday: Juice or fruit, biscuits with gravy, sausage, milk.

Friday: Juice or fruit, buttered toast with jelly, cereal, milk.

LUNCH

Elementary School

Monday: Pizza, cole slaw, buttered corn, juicy treats, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Turkey and cheese sandwiches, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes and pickles, pineapple tidbits, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Enchilada casserole, fried tortilla with picante sauce, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, milk, juice.

Thursday: Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, diced pears, milk, juice.

Friday: Fish nuggets, pork and beans, pickle spears, buttered hot rolls, apple sauce, peanut butter and crackers, milk, juice.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Hamburgers or Sloppy Joes, french fries, salad bar, blackberry cobbler.

Tuesday: Hamburgers or chalupas, tater tots, grated cheese, salad bar, buttered corn, fruit.

Wednesday: Hamburgers or sliced turkey with gravy, french fries, creamed potatoes, salad bar, English peas, apple sauce, buttered hot rolls, peanut butter and crackers.

Thursday: Hamburgers or pizza, french fries, cole slaw, salad bar, fruit.

Friday: Cheeseburgers or tuna sandwiches, french fries, pork and beans, salad bar, fruit.

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Notes From The Rolling Plains

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

We have all entertained the idea of what it must have been like to ride the plains with the wild Indians and hunt the buffalo at breakneck speeds using only the bow and arrow as a weapon. Yes what a thrill it must have presented. But you know, when I think of the ultimate hunt its not necessarily the Comanche on horseback that catches my imagination. Lets go back another 9800 years to the people who shadowed our canyons and plains leaving only traces of evidence as to who they were and nothing to tell us of their ultimate fate. Up in the headwaters of Blackwater Draw and near Folsom, New Mexico, archeologists in the early part of this century began to uncover evidence that gave us some insight into a race of people who thrived over the plains some 10,000 years ago. They were called the Folsom hunters because of the unique style of flint point that they made for their weapons. Their principle quarry were the bison, but not the bison that we know today or even 200 years ago. This was the Bison antiquus, a giant buffalo that sported horns several feet in length, much like the longhorn cattle of today. He probably weighed 1000 pounds more than the buffalo of modern times and stood seven or eight feet high at the shoulders. Now here is where the real hunting took place. Horses were several thousand years in the future at this point in time thus the Folsom hunters went for their game on foot. Their weapons were not bows and arrows but spears or lances that were thrown by the aid of a hand held atlatl, an apparatus that was simply an extension of the arm. The atlatl increased the power over conventional arm throwing thus driving the flint tipped spear with more force. These hunters had to approach these giant bison to within a few yards and then throw their spears at such force as to penetrate the vital organs of these great creatures. Can you imagine the danger involved in this hunting technique?! Today scientists still uncover evidence of these incredible hunts in bone beds that still have the flint spear points laying within the bison's skeletal remains. Through these archeological finds we can piece together a life style lived by a mysterious group of people before they followed the Bison antiquus onto the irreversible path of extinction.

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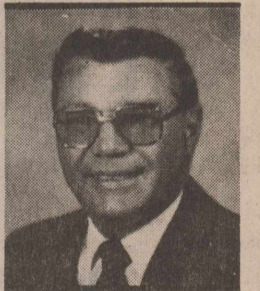
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TAX PLANNING

Written By
James E. Rodgers CPA



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Everyone should consider a DPOA in his or her financial planning. An injury, stroke or heart attack can occur in the blink of an eye. The medical burdens imposed on your family at such times should not be aggravated by financial concerns. Yet, lacking a DPOA, dispositions of property (your own or jointly held) could be subject to court proceedings which only add stress to an already stressful situation.

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--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson
Recently a nice letter was received from Mrs. Philip Olson, former Ericksdahl correspondent whose column I have read since she began writing 61 years ago. In the letter she stated that she would like to meet Alice Bredthauer and myself. Perhaps she doesn't remember that this writer worked at the old Stamford Sanitarium as Medical Records Clerk and secretary to the six doctors there: Drs. I. F. Hudson, L. F. Metz, T. A. Bunkley, Tony B. Selmon, George E. Pryor, Jr., and George Mood. If my memory serves me correctly, she was a patient of Dr. Ike's and I saw her many times.

On Feb. 10th a fabulous retirement party was given in the lobby of Stamford Memorial Hospital for RN Bobbie Connally. It was indeed wonderful to visit with so many former fellow-employees and to reminisce about days gone by. The oldest person present, at least while "yours truly" was there, was Jessie Ree Connally, who told me she is now 89 years of age. In addition to a money tree, among the gifts were an electric typewriter, a beautiful afghan and also, a pretty quilt. When we entered the lobby, Mayor Louis Johnson was speaking, and although nobody said who the interviewer was, I am sure it was one of the Abilene television studio employees. Shirley Grantham Cox was also making a video of the party. All of this showed in what high esteem Bobbie is held by her many friends and fellow-workers. If space permitted, would love to list everyone who attended. Again, good luck in the future, Bobbie!

When we left, my granddaughters remarked: "You sure know a lot of people, Granny". I might add that I love them all, too!

If anyone would like a nice "patriotic" tee shirt, you will find some with U.S. flags on them at a business in Rule--across the street from The Drug Store Cafe. Many Abilene stores have stocked shirts with "Desert Storm" on them.

Incidentally, don't waste your money on the movie: "Hamlet" as another person and I did. Perhaps it was too "high-brow" for us for we left before much of it was shown.

Thanks to Loretta Bowers, Henrietta Rankin and Doris Cowan, who commented that they enjoyed reading this column. It was nice to talk with these ladies, also, to see Ann Lindsey in Wal-Mart recently. Enjoyed renewing acquaintance with Barbara and John Kimbrough and meeting Mrs. Ratliff, all of Haskell at the Drug Store Cafe in Rule last Sunday.

Sympathy is sent to the family of Roxie Strawhorn. Her late husband preceded mine as an employee of an establishment in Stamford. Mr. Strawhorn was formerly a policeman in that town.

More than likely all of you have thought about how many celebrities came from this area. This was brought to mind when I talked with "Jarrin" John Kimbrough recently. These are Congressman Charles Stenholm and Representative David Counts, "Slinging Sammy" Baugh; Bob Harrison, who played for the 49ers

and was named All-American back Mike McClellan, who played for the Philadelphia Eagles, and I am certain many others have been overlooked by me. Then, there is journalist Mike Cochran and journalist aviatrix Nancy Robinson. If anyone can think of others, please give me a call or drop a note in the mail. Who says that small-town America is dying? Almost forgot former National Democratic Chairman, Robert Strauss.

It was good to see former Rule druggist, Harold Woods behind the counter at the Wal-Mart Pharmacy recently. We understand that he also helps out at Robbins Drug in Anson and Johnson Pharmacy in Haskell. You can't keep a good man down! I understand that Betty is also employed, but don't know where.

Reflections (or Nostalgic bid): As we walked around the lobby of Stamford Memorial Hospital recently was brought to mind the late physicians who started the old Stamford Sanitarium: Dr. Dallas Southard, Dr. Fred Hudson, Dr. E. P. Bunkley, and Dr. Louie Metz; and how they would have loved that beautiful facility that Stamford now has. Sorry to have missed seeing Dr. Hudson and Dr. Selmon on Sunday.

Enjoyed having Sunday dinner with Alma Counts recently.

Happy birthday next week to Woncile Fowler of Stamford, James Halliburton and Neal Kreger of Rule. It is easy to remember Woncile's birthday as she and my

late father had the same one.

Rule relatives were happy to receive letters this week from Don Mike Saffel, who is participating in Desert Storm. The letters were dated January 10. Best wishes are sent to you, Mike.

Thanks to my neighbor's good watchdogs a prowler was scared off in our neighborhood this past Sat. night. It is assumed it was a prowler as the sensor light came on outside, who else would be walking hurriedly down this lonesome street at 1:30 a.m.? (If I am mistaken, I apologize.)

Hope that everyone had a nice Valentine's Day, and that your Valentine remembered you!

Hope to see many of you at the ACU Lectureship, which will be a thing of the past when this paper comes out.

Enjoyed a brief visit with Doyle and Roberta High at the Drug Store recently. Doyle was the pharmaceutical consultant at Stamford Memorial Hospital when I worked there, and Roberta is the consultant at Knox County Hospital where I now occasionally help out. Thank goodness, they have copy machine available on Saturdays which is when my news is usually ready for copying!

Thought for the week: "It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible to find it elsewhere". (Quoted by Melody Beattie in her book: "Codependent" and taken from the Treasure Chest by Agnes Repplier.)

Mrs. Yates hostess to 4-H club

The Weienrt 4-H club held a monthly meeting Feb. 13 in the home of Mrs. Alice Yates.

Mrs. Mary Murphy presented to the club an interesting and informative video called "Farm Safety for Kids". She also handed each member two booklets, "Fun With Farm Safety" and "Safety on the Farm." The booklets were donated by the Farmers Home Administration in Haskell.

Refreshments of doughnuts and soft drinks were served by Mrs. Yates to Lane Murphy, Amy Moeller, Charisse Felty, Timmy Perez, David Pena, Dusty Yates, Jace Yates, T. Nichols, Dustin Harbers, Lucas Castillo, Ezequiel Estrada, Heather Guess, Heath Guess, Andrew Sikes, Nathan Sikes and Mrs. Mary Murphy.

During the refreshments, the club gave gifts to Andrew and Nathan Sikes who will soon be moving to Paducah.

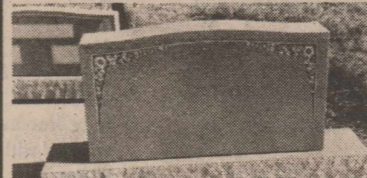
City buys pickup

The City of Haskell has purchased a new GMC pickup truck from Medford Buick-Pontiac and GMC.

Medford was awarded the contract for the half-ton vehicle last Thursday with a low bid of \$15,412. Bill Wilson Motor Co. bid \$15,440.

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--Obituaries--

Ila K. Denson

Ila Kathryn Dolly (Mrs. Raymond) Denson died Friday at Terrace West Nursing Center in Midland. A lifelong resident of Rule, she was 91 years old.

Funeral services were Monday morning at the First Baptist Church in Rule with Dr. James C. Denison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Midland, officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery, directed by McCauley-Robinson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Pete Kittley, Jack Kittley, Bobby Kittley, James Simpson, Jack Davis and J. D. Kupatt.

Mrs. Denson was born in Rule Sept. 12, 1899, the daughter of Haskell County pioneers William Wesley and Helon Tanner Kittley. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rule and a life member of the Order of Eastern Star. She married Raymond K. Denson in Rule on Nov. 2, 1925. He survives her.

She also is survived by a son, R. K. (Sonny) Denson of Lubbock; a daughter, Billie Jean (Mrs. James B.) Henry of Midland; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Six brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Chester Hodgin

Chester Hodgin died Monday in Humana Hospital in Abilene. He was 68.

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon at East Side Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Cheatham and Dr. Jack Ridlehoover officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lowell Cameron, Joe Cortez, C. E. Tidwell, Odis Smith, Howard Reding and Frank Jenkins.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and employees of Lone Star Gas Co.

Mr. Hodgin was born July 11, 1922, in Mountaineer, N.M. He married Lillian Magdaline Booe in Munday on Sept. 11, 1941. He had been a resident of Haskell for 44 years and was a service technician for Lone Star Gas Co. He was a member of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department for 35 years, serving as fire marshal for 20 years. He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge and the East Side Baptist Church for 42 years.

He is survived by his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Garry W. and June Hodgin of Abilene; a brother, Roy Hodgin of Abilene; four sisters, Hazel Jordan of Euless, Jesse Woltmon of Rule, Elsie Booe of Graham and Minnie Pearl Kinney of Rule; two granddaughters, Tiffany Melissa Hodgin and Alison Brooke Hodgin, both of Abilene; nine nephews; and four nieces.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred and Ralph Hodgin.

Beatrice Mobley

Beatrice Mobley died Friday at Haskell Nursing Center. She was 74.

Funeral services were Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, officiated by the Rev. Jim Turner, Randy McLelland and Dr. Troy Culpepper. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Swinson, Jimmy Hannsz, Keith Hannsz, Donnie Skiles, Weldon Skiles and Joe Kimbrough. Honorary pallbearers were Royce Adkins, Mark Hannsz, Buster Gholson, Jimmy Owens, Charles Gibson, Dr. R. E. Colbert, Dr. Joe E. Thigpen, Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and Joseph Thigpen.

A practical nurse and sales clerk, she was born March 19, 1916, in

Hylton, Texas. She moved to Haskell from Hylton in 1939. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Marie Howeth of Haskell; a brother, Raymond Mobley of Eldorado, Texas; three nieces, June Thomasson of Sweetwater and Susan Casey and Charolette Mobley, both of Lubbock; a nephew, Bud Howeth of Haskell; a great-niece, Cora Thomasson of Sweetwater; and two great-nephews, Chris Howeth of Stephenville and Joseph Thomasson of Sweetwater.

A brother, Bob Mobley, preceded her in death in 1973.

Robert E. Couch

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 11 at Rose Hill Mortuary and Chapel in Whittier, Calif., for Robert E. Couch. He died Feb. 6 at La Habra Community Hospital in Whittier after a massive heart attack.

Mr. Couch was born Sept. 23, 1917, in Haskell and was reared in the Roberts/Mattson area of Haskell County. He finished high school in Haskell. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Couch Sr., early-day pioneers of Haskell County.

He served in the Coast Artillery Army Division in the Aleutian Islands during World War II, and was married to the former Retha McCurry in December 1940. They had just recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple moved to the Los Angeles area shortly after their marriage, and resided there since, living the past 23 years in Hacienda Heights, Calif. He was a member of the South Hills Church of Church of Christ in West Covina, Calif.

He is survived by his wife, Retha, of the home; two daughters, Betty Sue Wooten of Newhall, Calif., and Robbie Cosner of Hacienda Heights; a grandson, Matthew; two sisters, Elva Crain of Irving and Vera Sue Worley of Brownwood; and two brothers, Emmett Couch Jr. of Orosi, Calif., and Bill Couch of San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, George (Dub) Couch of Irving and Raymond Couch of Haskell.

Relatives still residing in Haskell are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Derr and Pauline Couch.

Joe G. Rogers

Joe G. Rogers, a retired grocer, died Feb. 10 at his Fort Worth home. He was 86.

Services were Feb. 12 in Mount Olivet Cemetery with Mount Olivet Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Rogers was born in Dallas and attended schools in the Munday area. He had been a resident of Fort Worth since 1930. He was a member of Las Vegas Trail Church of Christ.

He had been the owner of two grocery stores, Joe Rogers Grocery in Arlington Heights and Bonnie Pae Grocery in Riverside, until his retirement in 1977. He and his brother-in-law, R. L. Burton, operated a grocery store in Haskell in 1953.

He is survived by two daughters, Patricia Ketchersid and Shirley Howard, both of Fort Worth; a sister, Mary Stodghill of Kermit; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A niece, Nancy Toliver, and Bailey Toliver attended the services in Fort Worth.

Water treatment plant nominated

Haskell's waste water treatment plant has again been nominated for the Environment Protection Agency's annual award.

The nomination was made by the Texas Water Commission.

Chopped Ham	Market Sliced lb.	\$1 89
Siced Bacon	No. 1 lb.	\$1 49
Chili Meat	lb.	\$1 49
Yellow Onions	lb.	19¢
Potatoes	10 lb. Bag	\$1 29
Corn Shucks	For Tamales Pkg.	\$1 49
Ice Cream	Farm Fresh 1/2 Gal. Round Ctn.	\$1 89
Milk	Parade Gallon	\$1 89
Coca Cola	6 Cans.	\$1 69
Crisco Oil	64 oz. Bottle	\$2 98
Ketchup	Hunts 32 oz. Bottle	\$1 59
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We would like to express our appreciation for all the phone calls, cards, food, flowers, donations and prayers during the loss of our loved one. We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who helped with the memorial service and to Dr. McSmith and the nurses at Haskell Memorial Hospital and Rice Springs Care Home for all their love and care.

The family of Moneta Hix