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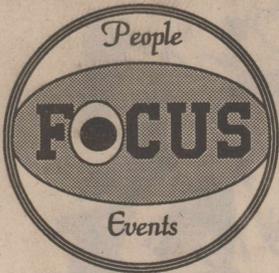
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City Council to study budget

A preliminary report on next year's budget tops the agenda for this week's meeting of the Haskell City Council.

The council will meet at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at City Hall.

Also expected to be considered is an anti-pornography resolution in response to a request from a group of citizens.

Other agenda topics are routine financial and departmental reports.

Jerry Hitt to lead service

Jerry Hitt will return to East Side Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 21. He will be leading in worship from the piano.

Hitt, an alumnus of Hardin-Simmons University, is an accomplished pianist who toured the country for 12 years, playing and singing in major hotels, supper clubs and concert halls.

Since Jerry has come to know Jesus Christ as his personal savior, he has served as pianist at Great Hill Baptist Church in Austin, minister of worship at Anchor Church in Fort Worth and a worship leader at Southcliff Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

The public is invited to attend the service. A love offering will be taken.

Bingo petition being circulated

The American Legion is circulating a petition calling for the legalization of bingo in Haskell County.

If sufficient signatures are obtained, the proposition will be on the ballot in the November election.

If bingo is approved, the Legion plans to conduct bingo at the Legion building on a regular basis.

Klose retires from Abilene FD

Lloyd Klose of Abilene retired July 1 following 26 1/2 years with the Abilene Fire Department. He was a captain.

Klose plans to continue farming in Taylor County. He also sells insurance.

A graduate of Mattson High School, he is the son of Felix and Lydia Klose of Haskell. He has three daughters and two grandsons.

Charge filed in shooting

A 49-year-old Haskell man was charged with attempted murder July 3 in connection with the shooting of a 16-year-old youth on June 30.

Kenneth Lee posted a \$7,500 bond and was released from custody. Lee is charged with shooting Donald Ray Mays Jr. of Stamford. He was shot once in the left shoulder with a .45 automatic pistol. The boy was released from Humana Hospital in Abilene last Thursday.

The shooting occurred about 4 p.m. at the Old Gulf station on North Avenue E.

Miracle Rally set for Tuesday

Christian Life Church invites the public to a Big Country Miracle Rally Tuesday, July 16, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Pastor Randy Estes will speak on "Understanding."



Home fire

Major damage was done last Wednesday afternoon to the home of Mrs. C. G. Gary when a fire swept through the house at 1703 N. Ave. F. Most of the structural damage was limited to the portion of the house above the ceiling line. Fire marshal Bill Steele said the fire probably began with an electrical short.

Open letter

Mayor outlines needs for new city building

By Greg Melton
Mayor
City of Haskell

Last week several citizens approached me about the proposed building of a new City Hall. Because of an apparent lack of understanding and the need to correct misinformation, please allow me to address some major concerns brought to my attention by these citizens.

Concern: Taxes are too high in the city now.

Fact: We are all concerned about taxes, and rightfully so. No one wants to pay more than what is required. Fortunately, the council has done an admirable job of keeping taxes down in Haskell.

Do you realize that there is not one community of any size between Abilene and Wichita Falls (including those cities) with a lower tax rate? Not one! And yet look at the facilities and general condition of our city. In fact, city taxes, even with a rise to pay for the new City Hall, will be lower than last year. This is due to the half-cent sales tax increase voted by the citizens which correspondingly dropped ad valorem property taxes. The council felt that with the drop in taxes this was the most advantageous time from a citizen's perspective to take this necessary step.

Concern: The present city hall is fine. Why not just make do with what we have?

Fact: City Hall in its present condition is not fine. The following are just a few of the major problems:

1. No handicapped accessibility to City Hall.
2. No handicapped parking.
3. No place to put handicapped parking.
4. No handicapped restroom facilities.
5. No public restrooms.
6. Serious structural concerns---especially a terribly deteriorated

root.

7. Limited and unsafe parking on a major highway.

8. No place to protect city records from fire, theft, water damage, etc. (State law requires this. The ceiling in the current storage room has collapsed. Records must be covered and on wooden pallets to prevent further water damage.)

9. Totally non-energy efficient with inordinately high utility bills.

The city is now in violation of a host of state and federal laws concerning handicapped accessibility, record preservation, building codes, and public safety. This is not merely the city's decision. It is state and federal law.

A continued, willful violation of such will very likely result in serious legal confrontations with governmental entities and citizens alike. The engineer engaged to study this matter stated in the June 27 council meeting (the one in which no citizen participation occurred) that it would require in excess of \$300,000 to bring the current City Hall up to mandated standards, and he said, "... you would still have a building with serious shortcomings in the areas of accessibility and efficiency."

The council felt that they had no option but to look at other solutions to problems that grow more pressing every day. So you see, there is no way to "get by" with the present facility. Council members are faced with spending several hundred thousand dollars whatever course they follow. To pour an estimated \$300,000 to \$400,000 into a building that a constructional engineer says would still be deficient seems a grievous misuse of taxpayers' dollars. The council must think not only of the city's needs today, but also 30 years from now as well. The current City Hall is inadequate in either timeframe.

Concern: The City Council is trying to work behind the citizens' backs.

Fact: Nothing could be farther from the truth. The Haskell City Council attempts to keep the citizenry thoroughly informed on city matters. It was reported in the *Haskell Free Press* and on radio station KVRP on three separate occasions that the council would consider a new city hall at its next meeting. Other than council members and city personnel, only one citizen attended that meeting. There was no citizen input on the matter one way or the other. The council would have cherished citizen comments on this terribly difficult decision. However, no one came forward. Therefore, the council moved forward with the proposal.

Concern: The council doesn't care about the citizens.

Fact: This is a totally inaccurate concept. All five council members, the mayor, the city manager and all city employees are citizens of our community. Why would the council unnecessarily raise their taxes? The fact is, the council made a terribly difficult decision after dedicating hours to this project because of a love of

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'Cool' \$1,000 to be offered here Saturday

Haskell area citizens will be "thinking cool" Saturday, because it will be "Christmas in July" in Haskell.

And making the day even cooler will be the \$1,000 the Haskell Business Association will be giving away in the form of 10 \$100 gift certificates.

Beginning at 3 p.m. on the courthouse square, 10 lucky persons will be awarded the prizes through drawings. Winners must be present to receive the full \$100. Those whose names are drawn will get \$50 if they are not present.

Any part of the \$1,000 not given away in the 10 drawings will go into a jackpot to be given away later.

The gift certificates may be redeemed at any local business participating in the "Christmas in

July" observance.

Shoppers qualify for the drawings by depositing tickets they receive at sponsoring firms. These firms began giving tickets with purchases to shoppers in mid-June and will continue until Saturday.

Participants must be 18 years old and managers or owners of businesses are not eligible, whether or not they are participating in the program. Employees of participating firms may win from tickets from other businesses, but not from those where they work.

The "Christmas in July" program is the July version of the regular Super 2nd Saturday event in Haskell.

The sponsoring Haskell Business Association is an organization of merchants within the Haskell Chamber of Commerce



Gift to Legion

Gene Plunkett, commander of Rogers-Cox Post 221 of the American Legion, is presented an 84-piece flatware set and chest by Mrs. W. A. Lyles of Lyles Jewelry.

Legion gets gift from jewelry store

Lyles Jewelry has donated a stainless steel flatware set and drawer chest to Rogers-Cox Post 221 of the American Legion.

Mrs. W. A. Lyles presented the 84-piece service for 12 to Legion commander Gene Plunkett Monday.

The Legion will raffle off the service to raise money to pay the

insurance on the Legion building Plunkett said. The drawing will be in October.

This is the fifth year that Mr. Lyles has donated a flatware set to local organization. Wallace Silversmith International, maker of the service, provides the local jewelry store with the service.

Mobley tourney set for weekend

The 15th annual Bob Mobley Invitational Golf Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Haskell Country Club.

Entry fee is \$55. A steak supper, open to members, is scheduled for Saturday following completion of the first round.

Medford Buick-Pontiac will give a new car for a hole in one on either

hole 3 or 12.

Pre-tournament activities will include a 10-man shootout at 4 p.m. Friday, sponsored by the First National Bank. The public is invited to watch the shootout.

A dance is scheduled for Friday night, beginning at 9.

To enter the tournament, call 864-3400.



Little League All-Stars

Little League All-Stars representing Haskell this week in the district tournament in Stamford include, front row from left, Carl Riley, Lyle Fouts, Matt Blanks, Will Trammell; second row, Mathew McCord, Joe Salinas, Nick Jimenez, Corey Brechel, Harrison Druessedow; third row, Justin Stewart, Chancey Pogue, Joseph Andress, Greg Rodriguez, Jim Crawford; back row, coaches Monnie Hise and Tom Dewey.

Golf tournament aids cancer fund

Several hundred dollars for the American Cancer Society were raised in Saturday's longest day of golf tournament at the Haskell Country Club.

The exact total will not be known until all golfers collect their pledges.

Competing were Kip Nemir, Mark Bailey, David Middleton, Stephen Middleton, Patrick Middleton, Andy Anderson, Will Trammell, Charlotte McNeil, Donna Markey, Jean Carver, Stacie Cook and Mary Jeanelle Smith.

Ms. Smith won the prizes for longest drive on No. 2 and for closest to hole on No. 3, in women's competition.

In the men's division, David Middleton had the longest drive and Nemir had the closest to the hole.

Golfers were fed lunch at the

country club.

Gifts and food for the players were furnished by Bernice Hilliard, Jane Boon, Darlene Walton, Lane Felker, Heidenheimer's and Joe Allen's Barbecue of Abilene.

Vet benefits handbook available

One of the federal government's all-time best-selling publications, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents," has been updated for 1991 and is now available from the U.S. Government Printing Office.

Published by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the 92-page handbook describes such VA benefits as medical care, education, compensation, pension, life insurance, home loan guaranty, vocational rehabilitation and burial assistance. It also explains the eligibility requirements for each program and outlines claims procedures.

The handbook, which sells for \$2.50, includes special sections on veterans benefits administered by other federal agencies, including the Departments of Defense and Labor. VA advises consumers that the handbook is sometimes reprinted, with few or no changes, and sold by non-governmental-related firms for considerably higher prices.

Save your skin

Incidence of malignant melanoma, a serious form of skin cancer, is increasing faster than any other form of cancer. This means one out of every seven people will be affected by melanoma.

"Malignant melanoma is an epidemic in the U.S.," said William M. Ramsdell, MD, an American Cancer Society volunteer spokesman. "Individuals can easily decrease their risk of ever developing skin cancer by using sunscreen and avoiding over exposure to the sun."

According to the American Cancer Society, the increasing incidence of cancer can be altered if individuals follow a few simple guidelines for reducing their risk of skin cancer:

- Use a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 during all outdoor activities, and avoid sunburn altogether.

- Avoid direct exposure to the sun between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. If you must go outdoors, wear a hat and protective clothing.

- Avoid tanning salons. They expose your skin to harmful ultraviolet rays.

"We hope that by increasing public awareness about skin cancer prevention and motivating individuals to change their behavior, we can prevent these needless deaths," said Ramsdell.



Champions

The Warriors of Aspermont, with members from Haskell and Coleman, won first place in the Rodriguez Inn Softball Tournament held June 28-30. Team members are, front row from left, Joe Villegas, Robert Villegas, C. J. Villegas, T. J. Roberson, Pldy Castaneda, Trey Castaneda, Richard Holloway; back row, David Gonzales, Pito Castaneda, Glover Miller, Mingo Castaneda, Albert Castaneda, Zeke Castaneda, Gilbert Castaneda, Derrick Billington and Doyle Mitchell.

Home mortgages available

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced last week that a new congressionally mandated mortgage program will allow thousands of low- and moderate-income families in small, rural communities to find more affordable housing.

The program, known as the Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan Program, teams up with the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) and the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae). It offers home mortgages needing no down payment and less qualifying income to low and moderate-income rural home buyers in Texas and 19 other selected states. The program also provides low-income borrowers with below market mortgage rates subsidized by Farmers Home.

"This partnership between Farmers Home and Fannie Mae is a major step in helping hard-working families in rural America buy a house of their own," said Stenholm. "Virtually the entire 17th district is rural and it's encouraging to know some of my constituents may be able to get the help needed to purchase a home."

The maximum loan amount will range from \$67,500 in most small towns to \$124,875 in some designated high-cost rural areas.

Interested persons should contact the local Farmers Home office for more information.

The Indian tribes of North and South America do not contain all the blood types that are found in the general population.

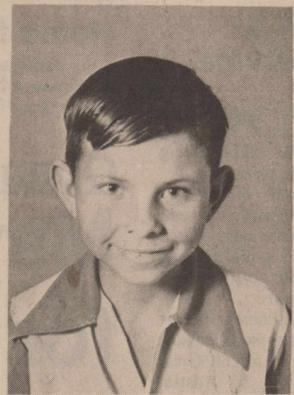
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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Neet Bevel recently visited in Odessa with daughter, Joy Harvey and family. Joy is recovering nicely from surgery. Mrs. Bevel also visited with a cousin, Margie Everett.

Spending last Saturday with Ethel Lou Shelton were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Ft. Worth.

Funeral services for Shirley Applin will be today, Thursday, July 11 at the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Stamford. Survivors include Robert Yeldell of Haskell.

Alice Wootan spent last week in Sweetwater with son and daughter-in-law, Leslie and Mary Celeste Wootan and with granddaughter, Mary Ann.

The Hopewell Baptist Church hosted a concert by the Community Choir on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. O. Roberson, Haskell

and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Stewart, Abilene, were in Temple last week to visit granddaughters and great granddaughters, Laura and Jessica Roberson. The main attraction of the trip was watching Jessica play in a softball tournament.

People do not have to leave Texas and go to faraway places to see unusual beauty and good entertainment. A group from Haskell and area towns recently proved this. The trip was sponsored by Magic Travel from Ballinger under the direction of Dean and Lois Smith, who are experts in planning short or extended trips. On Friday, the group went to Granbury for a cruise on Lake Granbury on the Granbury Queen Riverboat. That evening, they went to the Granbury Opera House and saw "Anything Goes", a musical written by Cole Porter. Next day, at Glen Rose, they went on a guided tour of Fossil Rim Wildlife Center. There are many beautiful animals on this 3000 acre tract. Later at the Tres Rios Ranch, an authentic Cow Camp Chuck wagon supper was served and an Old West Stage Show was enjoyed. That evening, at the

Texas Amphitheater in Glen Rose, they attended a showing of "The Promise", a contemporary musical drama portraying the life of Jesus from birth to death on the cross. The large stage featured a Greco-Roman design. Sunday morning, a non denominational devotional was given by Dean Smith in the Kay Largo private breakfast room. The group then went to Ft. Worth to the Ft. Worth Museum of Science and History, then saw the "Blue Planet" at the Omni Theatre. Those enjoying the trip from Haskell were Lottie Cook, Mary McCollum, Ruby Holt, Alma Terrell, Nevada Hammer, Gladys O'Neal, Dora and Miller Montgomery, from Wichita Falls, Frances Lee and from area towns, thirty four others. Mrs. O'Neal says Texas has scenery, talents and sites surpassed by none.

Last Wednesday, Frances Lee, Wichita Falls, Iva Lee Gipson, Mary McCollum, Martha Sampson and Gladys O'Neal were in Stamford to attend the Western Art Show held in conjunction with the Cowboy Reunion Rodeo.

Visiting with Bud and Pauline Derr last weekend were Mrs. Derr's nephew and wife, Wayne and Geraldine Nicholson from Wichita Falls. They all attended the rodeo in Stamford on Saturday night.

My thanks to Mary Eleanor McCollum for so ably expressing my opinion and that of many others

in her letter about replacing our City Hall. An issue that large should be decided on by We, the People, as We, the People will be paying the bill. Remember how our beautiful, unique rock steps in the park were carelessly destroyed? Old is beautiful and useful.

Visiting in the home of Richard and Mickey Holloway on the weekend of June 26, 27, 28 were Robert and Virginia Villegas, parents of Mickey, her brother Joe Villegas and his daughters, Ashley and Shaley, Coleman and from Early, Tx. Leah. Robert and Joe were here to play in the Rodriguez Inn Softball Tournament. It was well worth the trip as their team won first place.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, July 14 in the East Side Baptist Church for Dr. Clint Melton, who was buried Monday, July 8 in Dallas. He was the son of the late Raymond Melton and Bessie Melton, now of San Angelo.

Eva and Crystal Dewey of Abilene spent the weekend with their grandmother, Lorene Dewey.

There aren't enough crutches in the world for all the lame excuses.

PHARMACY TOPICS



By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

Alpha-interferon, one of the earliest biotechnical marvels, has received approval from the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of widely prevalent hepatitis C. Brand name is Intron A.

Lecithin is being tested to see if it will prevent cirrhosis of the liver due to heavy alcohol consumption. Tests have been conducted on baboons, according to a report in the journal Hepatology. Testing in humans may follow.

People who walk at least 2 1/2 hours a week are less likely to have high cholesterol than those who don't, studies found at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

Eye medications are more effective if you shut your eyes for a few minutes after use, says the chief of ophthalmology at the Ireland Community Hospital at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. If you keep your eyes open, natural blinking is more likely to wash the medications away.

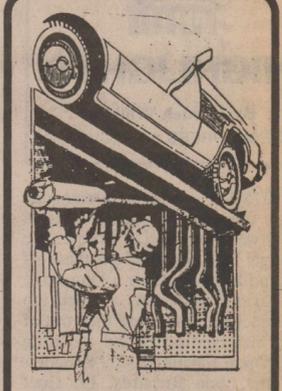
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Finnell to serve Haskell County

State Rep. Charles Finnell said Thursday he was excited about the new House redistricting map made public and "certainly looked forward to serving the people of Haskell County."

Finnell, an Archer County businessman and lifelong resident of Holliday, represents nine northwest Texas counties to which have been added Haskell, Throckmorton, Young and Cottle for a total of 13 counties.

"I was very pleased to see each of these four predominantly rural and smaller city areas joined with the contiguous group of rural counties that I currently serve," Finnell said of the legislative district re-alignment, adding, "We all have much in common."

Finnell remarked that he and his wife Kay are indeed friends of State Rep. John Cook of Breckenridge, the current representative of Haskell

County, and his wife Suzan. "I certainly do wish my colleague, Rep. Cook, well in his district," Finnell said.

The Texas Legislature is required by state constitution to redraw the boundaries of each state House and Senate district after the United States Census is taken every 10 years.

"As a member of the Legislature, I can tell you it is never easy to reshape the boundaries that make up our 150 Texas House districts," Finnell stated.

The 72nd Legislature passed the House redistricting bill in May. The bill became law when the Governor's office filed it with the Texas Secretary of State on June 17. The new legislative districts are scheduled to take effect upon convening of the 73rd regular session of the Texas Legislature.

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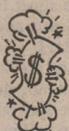


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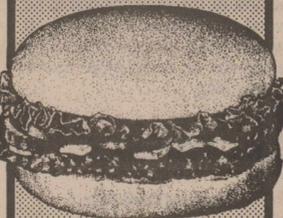
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STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Texas Democrats will convene in special session next week prepared to write a state budget they hope will get them off the political hook for a long time.

Texas Republicans accused top Democrats of shutting them out of the budget process and violating the Open Meetings Act, to boot.

Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Gib Lewis and four House members closeted themselves with Comptroller John Sharp's deficit-reduction plan at a Matagorda Island hideaway late last month.

Except for Gov. Richards, all are members of the Legislative Budget Board and six people make a quorum.

The Associated Republicans of Texas asked Travis County DA Ronnie Earle and Attorney General Dan Morales, both Democrats, to probe the legality of the meeting.

Morales called them "partisan political buzzards" and told them to file a lawsuit with their own money.

Richards said no decisions were made in secret, just a briefing by staff, thus no violation occurred.

GOP Challenges Richards

The governor has gotten a lot of "I told you so" mileage by boasting that the Legislature does not need to pass an income tax.

Her critics remind that her present stance is a change from her soft position, necessitated by the fact that until Sharp's plan was released, an income tax on her desk was a strong possibility.

And still is at some future date. Some say it's inevitable.

State GOP Party chairman Fred Meyer challenged Richards to put it on the line by promising to veto any income tax while she is in office.

Through a press spokesman, Richards declined and called the challenge "ridiculous, partisan game playing."

New Gubernatorial Powers

Meanwhile, Gov. Richards, who asked the Legislature last week to reorganize state government, has a plan that would give the governor sweeping new powers over most state programs and agencies.

The proposal would give the governor direct control over the criminal justice system, environmental protection programs, health and human services, economic development and transportation.

In a press conference, Richards wouldn't identify her primary targets. But in a proclamation officially calling the Legislature into special session on July 15, she made it clear she expects lawmakers to work on shaking up state government before adopting a new budget.

Cabinet-Style Authority

Under the plan, the governor would be handed cabinet-style authority to appoint executive directors of state agencies after the agencies are reorganized and consolidated into eight umbrella-

type government departments.

Much of the reorganization would be similar to that already proposed by Sharp. But the plan developed by Richards' staff would go a major step further by having the governor appoint the agency heads, who now are named by boards and commissions.

"People believe there has to be more accountability, and we don't have it now," Richards said. "The notion of having a direct appointment of the departmental heads and the direction of an agency, making that person directly accountable to the governor, is a very important issue."

The idea of giving the governor authority to appoint agency chiefs has been endorsed by at least two key legislators, Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Rep. Ric Williamson, D-Weatherford, vice chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Hutchison Skewers Taxes

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison has spent several weeks telling audiences there is no real deficit, just one contrived by Democrats who plan to increase spending 22 percent.

"Households and businesses don't increase spending 22 percent; why should government do so?" she asks.

Hutchison says Texas already has the second highest state and local sales tax and leads the nation in property tax increases.

East stands at stadium to be replaced

The Haskell School Board has elected to replace the damaged east stands at the Indian football stadium.

The stands were badly damaged in the April 24 tornado which destroyed the west stands at the stadium.

Cost of erecting new stands on the east side will be \$48,000, of which the insurance company will pay \$30,000. That is the estimated cost of repairing the stands. Instead of repairing the stands, the School Board decided to put \$18,000 with the insurance money and erect the new stands.

Haskell High School will now have a completely new stadium. Back on May 31, the School Board awarded a contract to Sturdisteel, Inc., of Waco to build the west stands for \$142,600. Separate contracts called for a new lighting system, a new fence, scoreboard and public address system.

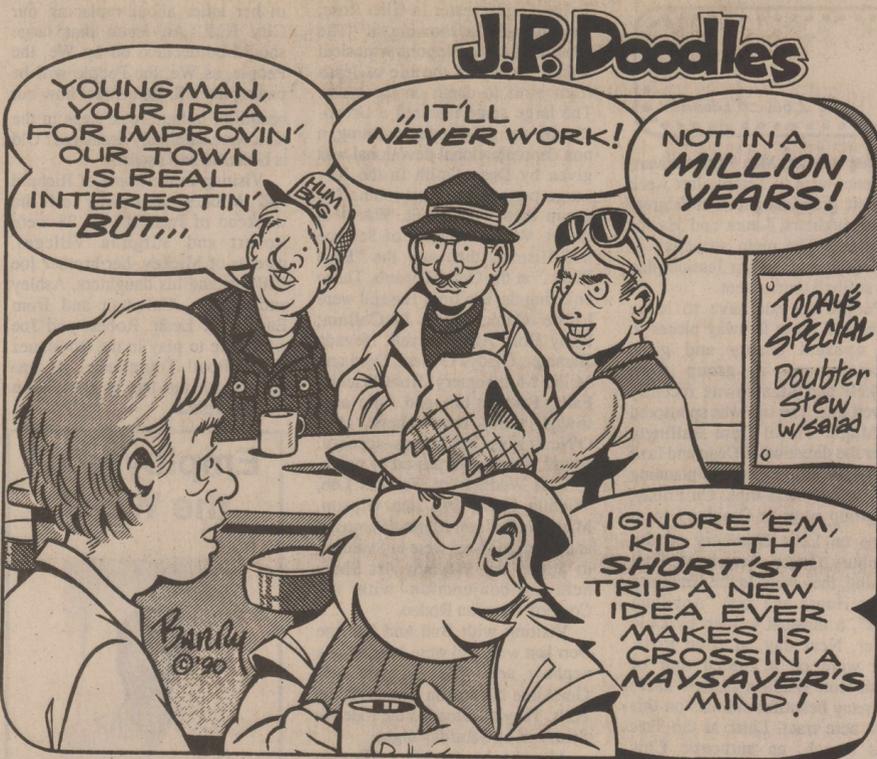
The debris from the tornado has now been cleared. The stands are being built at Sturdisteel's Waco plant and will be transported to Haskell and erected in time for this year's football season.

Fish tournament to be Saturday

The Youth/Adult Fishing Tournament sponsored by the Haskell Bass Club will be Saturday at Lake Stamford. It will run from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Anchor Lodge will be tournament headquarters. Adult entry fee is \$5. Youth entry fee is \$2.

Competition will be in age groups 0-6, 7-11, 12-16 and adult. There will be 100-percent payback on entries with prizes going to first, second and third places in each age group.



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

July 8, 1971

Haskell National Bank's quarterly statement shows total resources of \$10,588,769.15 and deposits of \$9,825,968.99.

The Haskell County Sheriff's Posse copped second place parade honors at Stamford Thursday afternoon, July 1, at the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

Dr. R. E. Colbert was winner of the championship flight at the golf tournament July 4-5, sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association. Red Mitchell of Stamford placed second and Jack Medford was third. In the first flight, Bud Pogue and Marvin Berry tied for first place and Stella Steele won third.

Cristi Ann Guess was crowned Little Miss Hey Day Thursday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guess of Weinert.

July 13, 1961

Dr. Frank Spencer of Baltimore, Md., has accepted an appointment as professor of surgery with the new medical school of the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Ky. He is the son of Mrs. Frank Spencer of Haskell.

Dr. B. L. Langston, optometrist, has announced the opening of his office at 606 N. 1st St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Jim) Allison of Rule will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 16.

Mrs. Ida Phemister and Hugh of Montague visited her son and daughter and families of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Boykin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hix and sons and Mrs. Letha Carter and Teresa of Odessa spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Forchard and Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix of Weinert.

Dewey C. Wester, airman apprentice in the U.S. Navy, has arrived in Argancia, Newfoundland, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Wester of Haskell.

July 10, 1942

Calvin Burch Wilfong of Haskell, champion wild cow milker at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion last year, won the title the second time last week. But he had to get leave from Army duties to defend the title. He entered the Army early this year and is stationed at Camp Wolters.

S. W. Scott, early-day Haskell resident and landowner who was actively identified with the development of this section in the early 80s, died Saturday morning, July 4, in San Antonio where he had made his home for the past 25 years.

The largest draft call to be filled by the Local Board is scheduled July 20 when more than 50 registrants will be sent to an Army induction center. The list of registrants filling the call include Cecil T. Hines, J. S. McCrary, Carl C. Cook, John A. Willoughby, A. C. Rogers, Glen Yarbrough, Oscar Boyd Baird, John R. Scoggins, Alvin A. Bowman, Alfredo Sineros Garcia, Ellis Earl Miller, Joe Douglas Mathis, James William Cross, James McCoy Wright, James Jeffrey Roberts,

Howard Warren Howeth, Billie Ray Anderson, Eustus Elvis Neel, Crus Allsides, James Wesley Bowman, Weldon L. Lewis, Hobart Angle, Cecil Lester McClure, Marcus Douglas Short, Edd S. Wilson Jr., Edwin Foy Clark, Arthur Oscar Mueller, James Brewitt Clark, Hugh Almus Miller, Baylor Mack Perdue, Walter Eugene Greene, Lewis English Mays, J. W. Teague, Eugene C. Hunter, Luther Paul Rousseau, Norman Nathan Frey, Bob Walker, Luther Warren Kelley, Alfred Lewis Mueller, R. L. Helms, John Belton Miller, Melvin Lewis Fannin, James Miller Bunkley, Charles Robert Teague, William Mozrine Brewitt, James O. Masterson, J. C. Floyd, R. J. Duncan, Raymond S. Woolridge, Elgie Lincoln Tabor and Wallace P. Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cox and Mrs. Elton Cox left last Thursday for San Diego to visit with the latter's husband who is in the Navy and stationed there.

July 16, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and Sara Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle, Mrs. Morris and daughter from Spur left Wednesday for Corpus Christi to be gone several days.

Mrs. Ella Cox of Duncan, Okla., assumed her duties in Haskell post office Wednesday morning. She will be in charge of the money order department.

W. P. Trice left Monday for Waco where he will spend the week visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. O. W. Maloy returned Sunday from Commerce where she has been attending summer school for the past six weeks.

A number of workmen on the highway construction now underway are moving here from Stamford and there is a heavy demand for rooms and apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hudson, accompanied by their son, Jack, left Sunday on an extended vacation trip which will take them to New York, Chicago and into Canada. They are making the trip in their car and expect to be away for several weeks.

July 15, 1911

Large delegations from Rule and Sagerton were in the city this week seeking to get the Commissioners Court to bridge the Brazos opposite those places.

Mrs. T. J. Sims drove over to Rule Wednesday to take Mr. Sims' mother and sister of Hamlin, who have been visiting in the city for the past week to the train.

The Pierson Building on the north side of the square is nearing completion and Spencer & Richardson say they will get to move into their new quarters by Aug. 1.

W. A. Whatley left Tuesday morning on an extended automobile trip through south and east Texas.

Henry Wyche left on the 10 o'clock train Tuesday night for Goree, where he has accepted a position with the Goree Enterprise.

Mrs. Bob Wilfong and son, Lillard, of Oklahoma City are visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Wilfong's husband, now deceased,

built the second house erected in this city in 1884.

July 14, 1901

In the prohibition election last Saturday, the county remained "wet" with the anti's receiving a majority of 23 votes. Total vote was 591, divided 294 for prohibition and 307 against.

Homeseekers are registering for the drawing for the Comanche and Kiowa land in the Indian Territory by the thousands. The first day the office opened in El Reno, 2500 were registered and it is estimated that 5000 a day will be handled since the clerks have gotten the work systematized.

Miss Ada Fitzgerald left on Thursday to visit relatives at Marlin.

Burwell Cox and family returned to Haskell this week from Schleicher County. Mr. Cox sold his sheep and says he will probably buy land and cattle in this county where he can be a little nearer to civilization and its conveniences.

After trying ranch life in Schleicher County for several months, J. E. Jones and family have returned to Haskell and plan to locate here permanently.

Cole and James Younger, generally known as the Younger Brothers, have been set at liberty on parole by the pardon board of Minnesota, where they have been in prison for 25 years.

-LETTERS-

Not needed

Editor: Do we need a new City Hall?

The answer is No.

We voted for a sales tax increase to help keep up the streets. Now the City Council says spend it to make a more comfortable place for their employees.

We already have a conference room, a Social Security room. Also, why do we need a kitchen? Why move the police station? Why spend money to re-do the building for a museum when it could be sold soon after for maybe a dollar?

When I asked the city manager to fix a street on the east side of the railroad that the storm washed out, the answer was "no." I happen to own four of the lots of eight that make up this street. The street is a postal route. The postman could not go down it for four days.

Look over the town and see how many alleys are grown up, how many blind corners. One spot such as the park being kept up will in no way compensate for the grown-up alleys and streets.

So why build another building when we were promised better streets and water with the extra tax and water and sewer money?

Let us vote on this project!
Christene Greene

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BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Where is everyone these days? They're not at home, according to researchers at the University of California at Berkeley.

Last year, Dr. Thomas Piazza, who relies on telephone surveys for academic and government research, with help from his students, placed more than 300,000 telephone calls to randomly selected numbers at private homes in California. Most of the calls were not answered.

Possible reasons given by Dr. Piazza were the increase in the number of women in the work force, longer hours being worked, and more weekend vacations.

While I have no reason to dispute the findings, I have to wonder where another survey by television broadcasters gets the information that the average U.S. citizen spends six hours a day before the boob tube.

A letter from Reader's Digest informs me that I have survived the first two cuts in its multi-million-dollar sweepstakes contest.

And the fine print in the announcement letter tells me that the odds of winning the top prize are more than 197-million-to-one.

I interpret that as saying that 80 percent of American men, women and children qualify for round 3.

If 500 people a year were being murdered in Beirut, there would be an outcry for a military response by this country.

But as of today, no one is suggesting that we bomb Dallas.

At least the message is conservative.

A mailing to The Free Press from the State Board of Insurance was in a 10x13-inch manila envelope.

Printed on the back of the envelope was a message to the person sending the release: "If you have 8 or less (sic) letter size pages, you should fold the material and place it in a #10 envelope. This will reduce the mailing cost."

Inside, were four letter-size pages. The postage was 52 cents. The cost of the envelope had to be several times the cost of a No. 10 envelope. And the cost of printing the message on the envelope had to be something.

Mayor...

Continued from page 1

Haskell and her citizens. All City Council members pay city taxes just like other property owners. They do this usually thankless job for one reason (they receive no pay): They want what is best for Haskell and Haskellites.

In conclusion, let me thank each of you for reading this open letter. We have a city in which I take great pride. I know you do also. We must work together. There is nothing wrong with questioning governmental action on any level. That is a constitutional right for which I will fight with all my being.

Let me go on record to say that after careful consideration of the facts, I wholeheartedly support the action taken by our council. I do not treasure spending this money any more than any other citizen, but what other options are available? I assure you I am willing to listen to any practical, relevant solution to this vexing problem.

Not everyone will agree with the council's decision, or my comments on the matter. That is fine, and perhaps as it should be. However, let me encourage each citizen of Haskell to use facts, objectivity and common sense in this matter. I know I may speak for the city government as a whole when I urge each citizen to increase interest and input in local matters. I assure you that your city representatives in whom you have shown such trust will continue to attempt to keep you informed through the local media of our needs, concern and decisions.

Thank you for your time. I am proud to be from Haskell. I am honored to be your mayor. Please let me know if I may be of assistance. May God bless you and yours.

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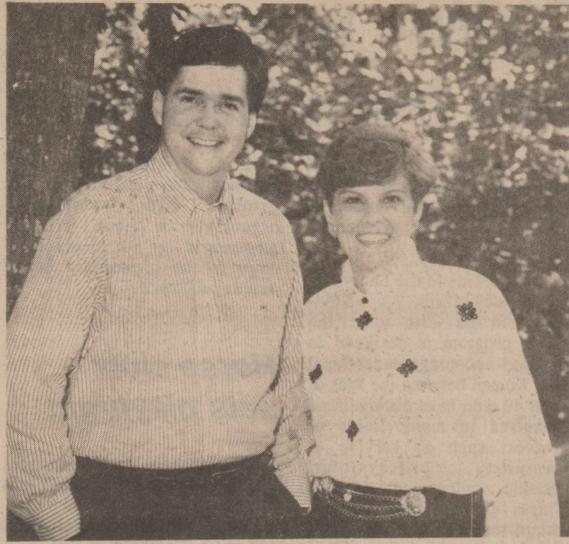
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John Cox and Sally Schweitzer

Schweitzer, Cox set wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schweitzer of Stafford, Va., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sally, to John Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr. of Haskell.

The bride-elect graduated from Woodbridge High School and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and earned her

MBA at George Washington University. She is chief financial officer for Baytank (Houston) Inc.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Haskell High School and Texas A&M University. He is tax manager for BMC Software of Sugarland.

A Sept. 14 wedding is planned in Houston.

--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson
Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Willie Lee Tibbets, also the family of Gene Conder.

A speedy recovery is wished for Linda Patterson of Princeton, Indiana, who is the daughter of Retith Keahey, who underwent surgery last week at St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

The Jerry Cannons and Jack Wilcox have gone to Farmington, N.M. to visit their son and grandson, Wade Welborn, who is employed there this summer in an engineering program.

Welcome home, Bertha McQuinn. We have missed you. Hope that you are a long way toward the road to recovery. Welcome home, also to Ethel Greeson, who has been visiting her daughter, Nancy Wright, in Lewisville.

Happy anniversary wishes are sent to J. R. and Ruby Barbee on July 9th and to Melvin and Lola Mae Sharp on the 12th. Happy birthday wishes are extended to Debbie Kreger on the 9th and Ed Murray on the 12th. A belated "Happy Birthday" to Kyle Kittley, who was six on July 3rd. His parents gave him a party in the park for the occasion.

Recently enjoyed visiting with Bobbie and Andy Anderson in Stamford. That is one more courageous lady.

Many of the gardens in the City of Rule are late this year due to the fact that the first garden was "hailed out". Stopped by the M. L. Powells the other day to check on any fresh vegetables they might have, but nothing was ready yet. They will have corn, okra,

tomatoes, squash and all that good stuff! You have to admire a person Mr. Powell's age, who raises such a wonderful garden each year. Wish that the Anderson's didn't have back problems because we, too, used to have a good garden each year.

Linda Joy Trammel of Aspermont spent the 4th of July with her parents, Travis and Lorene Boyd, and helped them celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary. Visiting the Boyds from Wednesday until Friday was his sister, Dean Wall from Ft. Worth.

Visitors of Retith and Coy Keahey this past week were her daughter, Laura Trammell and husband, Jimmy and son Arthur. The Pattersons live in Abilene, and Arthur in Arlington, Virginia. He is spending the summer with his mother, Laura.

Congratulations to Barbara Kile who won a \$5000.00 painting from Stamford Art Foundation.

Get well wishes to Lois and Lucille Martin.

Thad Jennings gets ACU degree

Thad Jennings was one of 491 students who received degrees during Abilene Christian University's 1991 spring commencement ceremony.

Jennings, a 1987 graduate of Paint Creek High School, earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings of Haskell.

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State tax expert to visit Haskell

The public will have the opportunity on Wednesday (July 17) to meet one-on-one with a state tax expert in Haskell when a representative from the State Comptroller's office visits the Haskell County courthouse.

"Not everyone can get to Austin or to one of our field offices for tax assistance," said State Comptroller John Sharp. "So we periodically visit county courthouses as a service to taxpayers."

Baker Rudolph from the comptroller's Abilene enforcement office will be in the commissioners courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse from 10 a.m. until noon.

"We'll be happy to sit down with you and fill out your sales tax return, explain which state taxes

apply to your particular business and send you home with useful information," Sharp said.

Those unable to meet with Rudolph can receive individual tax help by calling the comptroller's statewide, toll-free assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

April, May and June 1991

	BALANCE MARCH 31 1991	RECEIPTS APRIL, MAY, JUNE 1991	DISBURSEMENTS APRIL, MAY, JUNE 1991	BALANCE JUNE 30 1991
GENERAL	\$49,111.57	\$152,398.99	\$187,789.72	\$13,720.84
JURY	1,311.64	10,429.93	4,726.50	7,015.07
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	.00	.00	.00	.00
OFFICER SALARY	40,367.68	81,565.50	100,628.20	21,304.98
LAW LIBRARY	502.81	2,240.00	2,350.10	392.71
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	60,759.21	16,719.23	21,179.16	56,299.28
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	27,486.29	15,144.58	18,309.85	24,321.02
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	90,356.03	15,669.46	36,238.79	69,786.70
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	63,127.21	15,144.58	18,139.71	60,132.08
LATERAL ROAD # 1	18.13	.00	.00	18.13
LATERAL ROAD # 2	234.92	.00	136.50	98.42
LATERAL ROAD # 3	41.31	.00	.00	41.31
LATERAL ROAD # 4	735.82	.00	728.17	7.65
F M L ROAD # 1	77,062.91	4,277.85	35,016.62	46,324.14
F M L ROAD # 2	11,335.25	2,438.59	8,833.12	4,940.72
F M L ROAD # 3	33,823.17	3,149.70	20,273.09	16,699.78
F M L ROAD # 4	34,394.61	2,158.70	18,214.78	18,338.53
GROUP INSURANCE	87.57	19.91	.00	107.52
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	20,350.90	4,301.93	5,921.32	18,731.51
LAW ENF. OFFICER	3,967.82	1,042.78	1,652.51	3,358.09
COMP TO VICTIMS OF CRIME	11,979.85	3,692.55	5,787.92	9,878.47
ARREST FEES	16,753.48	4,008.40	2,323.24	18,438.64
CRIME STOPPERS	47.30	42.00	36.63	52.67
JUDICIAL & COURT PERSONNEL TRAINING	2,695.24	695.51	1,099.96	2,290.79
VOYER REGISTRATION	27.90	25.00	.00	52.90
39th JUD. DIST. JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER	1,202.50	8,072.50	7,687.56	1,587.84
PROCHASE OF JUVENILE SERVICE	1,000.00	.00	180.00	820.00
COUNTY ATTORNEY	4,648.84	1,204.16	522.11	5,330.89
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	360.00	.00	.00	360.00
T.C.D.R.S.	.00	26,715.20	26,715.00	.00
COUNTY LIBRARY	3,674.77	110.63	616.18	3,169.22
HASKELL COUNTY SCHOOLS	5,795.03	1,878.67	.00	7,673.70
SPECIAL HOLDING	8,033.45	119.85	.00	8,153.30
E.C.C. BUILDING	3,058.16	938.08	3.00	3,993.23
E.C.C. NUTRITION	10,478.54	24,691.60	23,442.90	11,727.24
RIGHT OF WAY FUND	12.78	.17	.00	12.95
HASKELL COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	2,153.21	.00	.00	2,153.21
GEN MONEY MARKET	2,311.44	231,267.34	110,000.00	123,578.78
CAPITOL ACCOUNT	1,974.79	28.17	.00	2,002.96
SPECIAL JUD. DIST. ADULT PROBATION OFFICER	24,475.67	21,767.92	18,019.91	28,223.68
ROAD # 1 SPECIAL	15,176.76	2,264.43	.00	15,403.19
	\$530,928.96	\$652,185.95	\$676,572.76	\$606,542.15

INVESTMENTS OF HASKELL COUNTY

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND
Certificated of deposits \$ 29579 87.20%
Dated December 30, 1989 and Maturing June 30, 1991 \$5,500.00

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK HASKELL, TEXAS PLEDGES SECURING COUNTY DEPOSITS

U.S. TREASURY NOTES	\$350,000.00
U.S. TREASURY NOTES	250,000.00
U.S. TREASURY NOTES	155,000.00
U.S. TREASURY NOTES	150,000.00
U.S. TREASURY NOTES	200,000.00
	\$1,105,000.00

On July 8, 1991 A.D., the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas met in a regular session, compared and examined the Quarterly report for the quarter ending June 30, 1991 and found to be true and correct.

THE REQUIREMENT OF ARTICLE 394 P.C. HAVE BEEN COMPLIED AND A TABULAR STATEMENT HAS BEEN FILED AS REQUIRED

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Ronnie Chapman
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT # 2

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Marriage Licenses

Eight couples received marriage licenses in June from the office of County Clerk Rhonda Moeller.

They were:
Mark Anthony Young of Corpus Christi and Dala Ann Harris of Haskell.

Norman Keith Allmon and Barbara Ruth Eberhardt, both of Universal City.

David Charles Burson of Haskell and Darlene Kay Hicks of Hawley.

Perry Allen Kuehler of Munday and Amanda Grace Gauer of Haskell.

Billy Charles Ejem and Lisa Lyunette McGowan, both of Stamford.

Terry Lee Hatley and Jeanne Curtis, both of Stamford.

Steven Randall Stanford of Stamford and Loretta Gail Smith of Lawton, Okla.

Richard Rodriguez and Susie Gonzales, both of Haskell.

WTU announces rates for summer

Haskell area residents trying to hold off the effects of summer temperatures received some welcome news this week from West Texas Utilities Co.

The electric utility has lowered the cost of electricity 7.8 percent for July through September, compared to costs for the last year.

Gene Rhoads, WTU's local manager, said the interim decrease is part of WTU's request to lower the fuel cost portion of the bill to reflect the price it is paying for gas and coal to generate electricity. The Public Utility Commission of Texas will decide whether permanently lower costs should go into effect beginning in October, Rhoads said.

Those final costs are expected to be about 2.5 percent lower than they were during the past 12 months. July through September are typically the months of highest use as air conditioners and heat pumps work overtime to keep inside temperatures as much as 30 degrees lower than outside temperatures. The actual size of each customer's bill will be determined by their use.

WTU offers energy saving tips which can reduce costs through lower use. These include replacing air conditioner filters monthly; closing drapes to keep out direct sun; using heat-producing appliances (such as the oven, washer, dryer and dishwasher) during cooler morning and evening hours; and many more ideas.

For booklets and tips on conservation, contact the local WTU office.

Eating disorders rising

In the last decade the documented incidence of eating disorders, especially among young women, has been on the rise. An eating disorder is a disease in which the preoccupation with gaining or losing weight becomes the focus of existence.

Eating disorders can be divided into three categories, each having different symptoms:

- Compulsive overeating---simply the inability to control food intake;

- Bulimia Nervosa---purging to keep ingested calories from becoming body fat;

- Anorexia Nervosa---characterized by a severely distorted body image regardless of size which leads the sufferers to compulsively starve and purge themselves.

There is no single cause for the development of an eating disorder. A genetic predisposition, sociological and environmental pressures along with a variety of psychological processes may all be factors. The current attention to eating disorders results not only from the fact that these disorders are on the rise but also from increased awareness of the disease and an ability to recognize it more readily.

External cultural factors also contribute to the increased attention to eating disorders---more foods with more concentrated calories are available than ever before and society continues to put increasing emphasis on being thin.

Treatment alternatives for an eating disorder range from Overeaters Anonymous, to individual counselors, nutritionists and physicians to treatment centers. If you suspect an eating disorder among your family or friends, contact the family physician first.

Air Force decorates Vincent

On April 6, Capt. Richard M. Vincent was presented the U.S. Air Force commendation medal at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan. The medal was awarded for meritorious military service as weapons assignment officer from June 1987 to September 1990 at the Northwest Air Defense Sector, McChord AFB, Wash.

According to the citation accompanying the award, Capt. Vincent, as weapons assignment officer, commanded five air combat control crews responsible for the air sovereignty of the northwest quarter of the United States; he calmly and competently handled three aircraft in-flight emergencies resulting in the safe recovery of all aircraft and aircrew, and was specified by name for his critical contributions leading to the sector's "excellent" rating during the NORAD Alert Force Evaluation. He was also selected as the NORAD sector's officer of the quarter in July 1990.

Capt. Vincent relocated to Japan in September 1990 where he is currently serving as chief of operations training for the 81st Tactical Control Squadron, the USAF's only mobile radar unit in the Pacific region.

Vincent, the son of Jeanette Holt Jones of Lawton, Okla., and Richard E. Vincent of Los Alamos, Calif., is a 1980 graduate of Haskell High School. He received a BS degree in psychology and statistics from Brigham Young University in 1985 and will be awarded a master of science degree in management from Chapman University in August of this year.

Capt. Vincent, his wife and two sons expect to remain in Japan until 1993.

The charm of fishing is that it is the pursuit of what is elusive but attainable, a perpetual series of occasions for hope.

Alain

OYWA recognizes two from Haskell

Two women from Haskell County have been selected for inclusion in the 1991 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

They are Tina Marie Lacey and Sheila Renee Griffith.

Now in its 25th year, the OYWA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

The Haskell women, along with other outstanding young women, were selected after 73,000 nominations were received from political leaders, university and

college officials, clergymen, business leaders and various civic groups and community organizations. Each will be represented by her biographical entry in the prestigious annual awards publication.

Horse club sets playnight

The Haskell Horse Club will sponsor a jackpot playnight Saturday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark spent the 4th of July weekend in the Woodlands visiting their daughter and family, David and Peggy Adler, Anna and Christopher. They were accompanied by Aline Summers of Sagerton, Hazel Letz of Old Glory. They went especially for the patriotic concert of the Houston Lutheran Chorale which was held at St. Mark's Lutheran in Houston on July 4th. Also on their agenda was a tour of the restored Battleship Texas the San Jacinto battleground and monument and a tour of NASA on Sunday. They attended church services at Living Word Lutheran Church in the Woodlands where David is the pastor and Peggy, Anna and Christopher are members of the handbell choir. Hazel Letz went on to visit her sister Peggy Tabb who lives in Deer Park.

Don Bivins, former Sagerton resident underwent gall bladder surgery in Denton on July 3. Word has been received that he will probably be released from the hospital and back to work by this time.

Tarah Leigh Toney was honored with a dinner in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, on Sunday. The occasion was the baptism of Tarah at Faith Lutheran Church. Guests were Tarah's father, Bruce Toney, Michelle Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Alexander, Rene Toney and Jon McAden, all of Abilene, Mrs. Rita Freeman of Topeka, Kansas, Tarah's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Pastor and Mrs. Mel Swoyer, Stacey and Marcia.

The Sagerton Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. Alvin Ulmer on June 27. The club studied different quilt patterns before deciding on the nine patch design for the annual bazaar. The club will meet at the Community center on July 18 to begin working on the quilt. Mrs. J. C. Wendeborn will be the hostess.

On Monday, July 15, the club will entertain their husbands and friends with a hamburger supper at the Community Center. Refreshments were served to visitor Ruby Carpenter, Geneva Carlton, Dorothy Toney, Velma Lou Lammert, Christine Stremmel, Joyce LeFevre, Yvonne Swofford, Aline Summers, Margie Hertel, Margaret Wendeborn and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade had their son Keith from Ft. Worth, for the 4th of July weekend. They were invited to a dinner in the home of Lottie Belle Park of Paducah. She also had V. L. Hutchison of Paducah and her sister, Dorothea Smith of Denver, Keith returned to his home on Sunday.

Those who played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer recently were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin New, Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Aline Summers.

Mrs. Mary Neinast, James Gellner went to Tuscola last week to get her grandson to spend some time with her while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen are in college for a while this summer.

Clarence Stegemoeller, Erna and Walter Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer played 84 in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake last Monday night. The women beat for a change.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp, Charles of Sago visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse and also attended

the 4th of July picnic in the Sons of Hermann Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Mrs. Doris Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse ate lunch in the Drug Store Cafe in Rule Sunday.

Those who were present at the Friday morning Communion service which was held in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mrs. Dorothy Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mrs. Lillie Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. Cloncy Lehmann, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Pastor Mel Swoyer and Mrs. Gail Swoyer who served the refreshments.

week of July 4
Those who attended the breakfast at the Old Glory Community Center Wednesday were Mrs. Aline Summers, Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. Joe Swofford, Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. David Letz, Mrs. J. B. Toney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman went to Taylor to see Johnny Teichelman who is staying there while having to take treatments at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson of Colleyville visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks over the weekend and also attended the Albany Fandangle on Thursday night.

Those who bowl on Thursday from around here are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Herbert Rinn, Mrs. Adela Nierdieck, Gene Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Mrs. Adela Nierdieck, Gene Teichelman went to the Albany Fandangle Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowack went to see the Albany Fandangle parade Thursday.

Those who were at the Friendship Club Thursday for the noon meal held at the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church were Buster and Norma Tredemeyer, Mrs. Emma Rappelt, Mrs. Pauline

Artists invited to show

The Jones County Fair Art Exhibit will be held in the Women's Building Aug. 8-10. Entries will be accepted on Thursday, Aug. 8, from 3 to 7 p.m. and picked up on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 3 p.m.

This year's judge will be Greg Tipton, curator of exhibitions and collections with the Museums of Abilene. Entries will be open to the public after the judging on Friday, Aug. 9.

All Jones County artists, as well as artists in adjoining counties, are invited to take part in the exhibit. Paintings must be framed, ready to hang and no smaller than 9 inches by 12 inches. There is no limit to the number of entries. There will be a \$3 entry fee for adults and \$1 for youth (19 and younger and single). Ribbons will be awarded and a cash award will be given to the Best of Show in all three divisions--professional, amateur and youth.

Competition will be in seven categories--landscape, still life, portraits, figures, animals, non-objective and sculpture. Mediums will be separated into oils, water medium, pastels and black and white.

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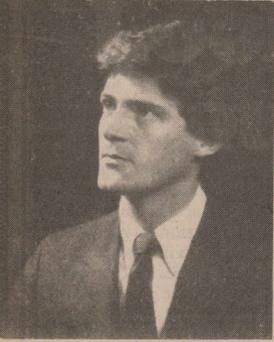


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--Obituaries--



Dr. Clint Melton

Clint Melton

Dr. James Clint Melton died July 4 in Dallas after a courageous 10-month battle with brain cancer.

He was born in Haskell on Dec. 17, 1955, and graduated as valedictorian of the Haskell High School class of 1974. He received a

bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and his doctor of dental surgery degree from the University of Texas, Houston, in 1982. At the time of his death, he had practiced dentistry in Dallas and was owner of J&M Medical Transcription in Dallas.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home Northwest Chapel. Interment followed in Garden of Peace at Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas. The Rev. Bowlyne Fisher and the Rev. Lee Bennett officiated.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Dr. Melton was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Melton. He is survived by his mother, Bessie M. Melton of San Angelo; three brothers, Franky Don Mullins of Spearman, Eugene Mullins of Marlin and Ben Melton of San Angelo; and a sister, Myrtis Marie Ivey of Haskell.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or other charity organizations.

Wilma L. Kreger

Services for Wilma L. Kreger, 76, were held Saturday in the Pioneer Church of Christ in

Lubbock with Delaine Rapp officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park, under direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mrs. Kreger died Thursday, July 4, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Nevada, Texas, she had been a resident of Lubbock since 1955. She married Alvin Ray Kreger in Haskell on March 11, 1936. He died in 1955. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Curran and Linda Frost, both of Lubbock, and Carla Capul of Blytheville, Ark.; two sons, Cahles Kreger of Lubbock and Kenneth Kreger of Cache, Okla.; two sisters, Willie Belle Allsup of Garland, Raye Gilusich of Lakewood, Calif.; a brother, Jessie Fagan of Utah; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FEDERAL PROGRAMS MEETING

On July 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library a public meeting involving the Chapter I Regular, Chapter I Migrant, Chapter II; EHAB, Vocational, and Chapter I Handicap programs will be conducted. Parents of children in any of these programs are encouraged to attend. 28c

CAFETERIA FOOD AND NON FOOD BIDS FOR 1991-92 INVITATION TO BID

The Haskell Consolidated Independent School is now accepting bids for cafeteria food and non food products. Bid specifications are available at the District's Office located at 605 North Avenue E, P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521 or by phoning 817-864-2602. To be considered, bids must be returned no later than Thursday, July 25, 1991. The Haskell Consolidated Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 28-29c

MILK BID SCHOOL YEAR 1991-1992 INVITATION TO BID

The Haskell Consolidated Independent School is now accepting bids for milk and ice cream for its food service programs. Bid specifications are available at the district's office located at 605 North Avenue E, P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521 or by phoning 817-864-2602. To be considered, bids must be returned no later than 3:30 P.M., Thursday, July 11, 1991. 28c

Public Notices

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, shall convene at 8 o'clock A.M. on the 19th day of July, 1991, at the City Hall, 307 N. 1st, Haskell, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) constructing and equipping a new city hall, including the purchase of land therefor, and (ii) professional services, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a limited pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271. Ann Young, City Secretary, City of Haskell, Texas 27-28c

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Mrs. Billy Ray Jenkins

Shepard, Jenkins wed in Canyon

University Church of Christ in Canyon was the site for double-ring marriage vows pledged joining Gina Diane Shepard and Billy Ray Jenkins.

The nuptial ceremony was read at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, June 29, with the bride's father, Bob Shepard of the Church of Christ Bible Chair at West Texas State University, officiating.

A pair of 29-branch candelabras, flanked by 7-branch candelabras garlanded with lemon leaf and ivory ribbon formed the background for the service. Also accenting the church were Italian lights and a wreath decorated in lemon leaf.

A solo, "One Hand, One Heart," was presented by the maid of honor, Jennifer Cansler, and other bridal attendants sang "Flower of Beauty." The processional and recessional were from "Allelujah."

Also presenting solos were Kelly Forehand, Kevin and Michael Schaffer, Monty Mize, Phyllis Shepard, Carolyn Isbell, Amy and Andrew Burgoon. Joe Ella Cansler directed the chorus and backup vocalists included Andrew Cansler,

Brent and Charlotte Adams, Ray and Jane Eller, Troy Don and Ann Lee Collier, Dudley and Hermione McNeill and Keith and Jo Ann Stockstill.

Presiding at the guest registry was Jana Carthel of Canyon and ushering duties were handled by Casey Sledge, David Ward, Sammy Houdyshell and Gerald Sanders.

Matron of honor was Stephanie Thomason of Canyon and the maid of honor was Jennifer Cansler of Canyon. Bridesmaid was Sarah Ford, a student at McMurry University in Abilene. They wore tea length teal taffeta dresses with portrait collars, matching shoes and jewelry. Their bouquets were mixed spring flowers.

Donny King of Arlington, uncle of the bridegroom, served as best man and groomsmen were Greg Allen, Andy Jenkins, Keith McQueen and Jon Shepard. Their attire was black tuxedos with black vests and ivory shirts.

A black designer tuxedo with tails, ivory satin vest, ivory wing-tipped shirt and ivory tie were worn by the bridegroom. His boutonniere

was a white rose with stephanotis.

Escorted to the altar by her brother, Jon Shepard, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown of ivory alencon lace. The all-over lace gown was decorated with pearl clusters and iridescent sequins and styled with a sweetheart neckline, enhanced by long Gibson girl sleeves. The dropped waist flowed into a full skirt with cathedral length train. Her cascade bouquet was arranged of ivory roses, snowflake poms and peach alstromeria accented by stephanotis and trailing English ivy.

Fellowship hall was site for the reception where a four-tiered Italian cream cake with cream cheese frosting was served. Accenting the table were handmade gumpaste flowers, gold appointments and a five-light candelabra with bouquet of sonya roses, stephanotis, lilies and grape clusters. Serving was Holly Baumgarten.

The groom's table held a chocolate frosted devil's food cake decorated with chocolate curls and accented with fresh English ivy. Serving was Jennifer Colley of Fairfield.

A senior elementary education major at Abilene Christian University, the bride is the daughter of Bob and Linda Shepard of Canyon. She is the granddaughter of Buck and Bobby Speer of Haskell. The wedding date was chosen to correspond with the Speers' 50th wedding weekend. The bridegroom, a senior accounting major at Abilene Christian University, is the son of Johnny and Carolyn Jenkins of Fairfield.

After their wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, which was a wedding gift from the bride's uncle, Curtis Sanford, and his wife, Beth, the newlyweds will establish residence in Abilene.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Hernandez of Rule have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou Hernandez, to Rodney Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson of Haskell. The couple will be married at 4 p.m. Aug. 3 at Greater Independent Baptist Church in Haskell. They will live in Rule.

Trammell gets master's degree

Jimmy Trammell, director of financial aid at Hardin-Simmons University, has received his master of arts degree in English. He received the bachelor of arts degree in English in 1975 from Abilene Christian University.

Heat can be deadly

An early heat wave, combined with high humidity, could lead to the deadly threat of heat-related illness for many Texans.

Health officials warn that heat stress, or hyperthermia, contributed to 1,700 deaths in the U.S. during the humid summer of 1980. The victims of heat stress are usually the elderly, the very young, the poor, or people weakened by illnesses such as heart disease or alcoholism.

Dr. Jim Cheek of the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Disease Control and Epidemiology, said that people can prevent heat-related illness by drinking more fluids, preferably water, before exposure. In addition, particularly susceptible people such as the elderly and the very young should wear light, loose-fitting clothing, take frequent baths, avoid strenuous activity and remain in a cool place.

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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.)

As we travel down the highways one often looks from the air-conditioned comfort of the vehicle and thinks "what could survive in that hot, desolate landscape at this time of the year?" During the late 60's and 70's I spent a great deal of time walking the hills of north Texas during this hell fired time of the year. If I learned but one thing it was that those "desolate" hills and scrub cedar is a mecca for the conditioned living. So what's going on out there during these hot, windy days? Let's see now...the coyotes should have their pups reared to the age of six weeks. That means the young are old enough to catch grasshoppers and beetles for between meal snacks. They are lying up in the low growing cedars during the hot periods of the day, probably on the edge of creeks banks where a breeze will help keep them cool when the sun hits its apex for the day. Roadrunners are into their second clutch at this time, with one adult sitting on the nest and the other hunting insects. Mocking birds and curve billed thrashers are capturing grasshoppers by the dozens each day to feed the voracious youngsters still in the nest. A dove in my mother's yard is also on her second nesting for the season. My brother recently showed me a grass covered log with a bobwhite nest hidden at the base. Only the little hens eyes are visible from a distance as she waits out the incubation period of the eggs. Red ants scurry by her each second of the morning and evening paying no attention to the little family unit about to burst onto the scene in the rough country. And somewhere, on a high overlook of a deep canyon, a bobcat lies in the shade of a shrub watching the heat waves dance in the gypsum ravines on the horizon. So life does go on in these rugged old hills of the rolling plains, despite the harsh weather that summer brings with each year. It's a rich land despite its desolate appearance and we should always treat it as such.

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