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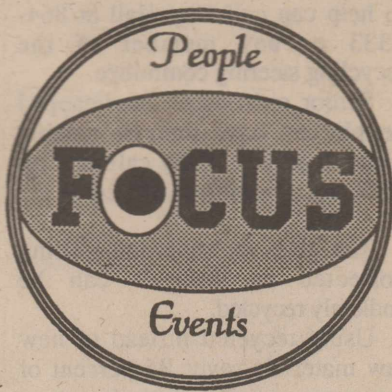
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New physician begins practice here March 30

The addition of Dr. Eugenio Hernandez, MD, to the staff of Haskell Memorial Hospital has been announced by the hospital.

He will begin practice March 30 in the new Medical Clinic, located in the north wing of the hospital.

Dr. Hernandez will move to Haskell this weekend from Victoria where he has been in practice for the past 11 years. He and his wife, Mary Ellen, have three sons, 11-year-old Christopher and 8-year-old twins Joshua and Justin.

"We fell very fortunate to be gaining such a valuable addition to our medical staff and the community," said Bill Nemir, hospital administrator.

Details concerning Dr. Hernandez's practice will be published next week in *The Free Press*.

Weinert slates V-ball tourney

A volleyball tournament at the Weinert gym this weekend has been scheduled for the benefit of the Ex-Students Association.

Games will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday.

The concession stand will feature grilled hamburgers and homemade ice cream.

The public is invited to attend.

Cancer Society needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed by the Haskell County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Members of the organization gather once a month for a luncheon meeting.

The next meeting will be at noon Monday at Carmen's Steak House. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

No new filings for city, school

No new candidates had filed for positions on the City Council or School Board as of Tuesday afternoon, as the Wednesday deadline approached.

Mike Guess and Bob Aycock have filed for re-election on the School Board, but as of Tuesday afternoon, no others had filed.

Candidates for City Council as of Tuesday included Jill Druessedow and Pat Henry for mayor; Ronny Tanner, Ruby Turner, Kim Nemir, D. L. Layland and Terry M. Diggs for two-year terms; and C. T. Jackson and Iva Lee Gipson, for one-year term.

The city and school elections will be May 2.

Missy Davis all-district VIII

Missy Davis of Haskell is one of 10 players chosen for the 1992 all-district VIII women's basketball team.

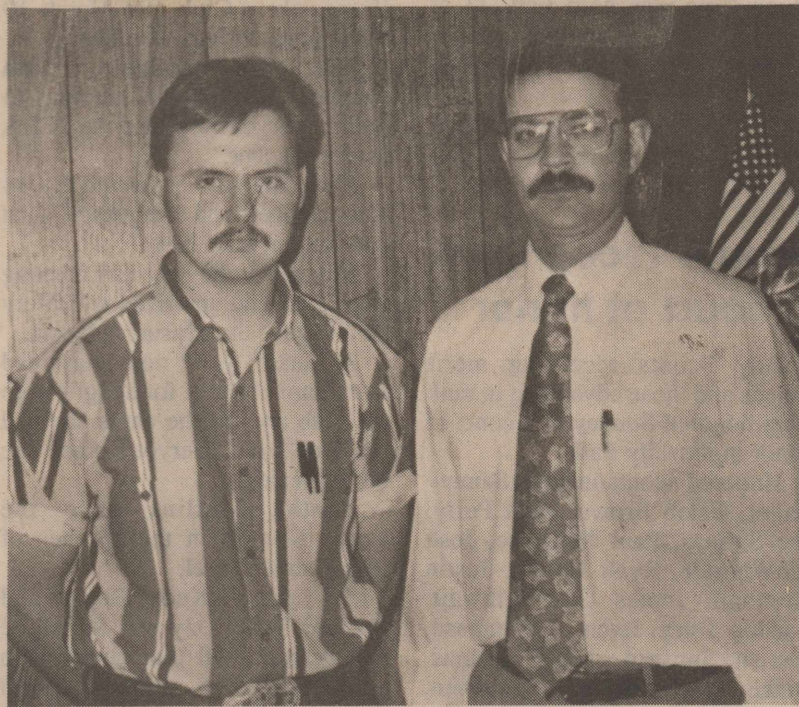
She is a sophomore at Sul Ross State University.

Named to the second team was Laressa LeFevre of Rule. She is a sophomore at McMurry University.

Business group

Members of the Haskell Business Association will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday (March 24) at the First National Bank.

All members are requested to attend the covered-dish dinner meeting.



Probation officers

Don Kretschmer, right, is the new chief adult and juvenile probation officer of the 39th Judicial District. Lance Hanson is an adult probation officer.

Don Kretschmer probation officer

Haskell native Don Kretschmer has been named chief adult and juvenile probation officer of the 39th Judicial District.

He began his duties Feb. 10, succeeding Vergil Smith, who resigned last year.

As chief probation officer in the four-county district, Kretschmer will be chief supervisor of more than 100 adults and more than a dozen juveniles in Haskell, Throckmorton, Stonewall and Kent counties.

Assisting him as an adult probation officer is Lance Hanson, another Haskellite, who began duties last week, succeeding Amanda Gauer.

Kretschmer is a 1982 graduate of

Haskell High School. He received a degree in criminal justice from Angelo State University in 1986. Since then, he has been serving as a probation officer of the 155th Judicial District in Fayette County (La Grange).

He and his wife, Julie, have two sons, Cody, 4, and Chad, 4 months. His parents are Walter and Marie Kretschmer of Haskell.

Hanson also is a graduate of Haskell High School. He received a degree in sociology from Hardin-Simmons University in 1991. His wife, Rhonda, is a student at Abilene Christian University. He is the son of Bobby and Leona Hanson.

Students compete in UIL contests

Haskell math team students traveled to Abilene Saturday to participate in the Abilene Cooper UIL Invitational Meet.

Students competed against schools from 1A to 5A divisions. Forty schools participated in grades 6 through 12.

The junior high calculator team placed second overall and the number sense team placed fifth.

Individual winners included: Number sense (sixth grade): Philip Huff, seventh; (seventh grade): Lyle Fouts, first; Sarah Cothron, fifth.

Calculator (sixth grade): Anna Rieger, fifth; Amy Burson, sixth;

Bree Burgess, ninth; (seventh grade): Sarah Cothron, first, Lyle Fouts, second; Casey Burgess, third; Sarah SoRelle and Wendy Dulaney, sixth; Matt Blanks, 10th; (ninth grade) Jennifer Comedy, fifth; (eleventh grade): Nichole Cothron, fifth.

Math (sixth grade): Philip Huff, third; (seventh grade): Wendy Dulaney, sixth; Sarah Cothron, eighth; (ninth grade): Jennifer Comedy, eighth; (eleventh grade): Nichole Cothron, eighth.

Science (sixth grade) Beau Klose, ninth; (ninth grade) Jennifer Comedy, second; (eleventh grade) Nichole Cothron, fourth.

Study club hosts district convention

The Progressive Study Club was hostess Saturday to the 32nd annual spring convention of the Mesquite district. The convention was in Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Theme of the convention was "Challenges Ignite the Promise of a New Decade."

Louise Massey, district president, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m., but a "finger-munch brunch" under the direction of Mary Kaigler was enjoyed from 8:30 to 9:30. Also during that time, the executive committee and district board meetings took place under the direction of Pollye Wheeler of Albany.

After the invocation, pledges to the U.S. flag and Texas flag, Mayor Jill Druessedow extended greetings after she had been introduced by Donna Cole, president.

Highlight of the morning session was an address by Margaret Roberson, president-elect of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

At noon, a delicious luncheon was served to almost 100 women by the club members who had prepared Jello salad, peas, cake squares, rolls, tea and coffee, and chicken spaghetti prepared by Zella Mae Moeller, school lunchroom supervisor.

The afternoon session consisted of department and division reports. A number of awards were given. Mrs. Cole won first place for president's report.

At various times, numbers for door prizes were called. Prizes had been donated by Lyles Jewelry, Lane-Felker, Hassen's, The Personality Shoppe, Erma Liles and Louise Massey. Modern Way donated ice.

Table decorations were green shamrocks, prepared by second-grade art classes. Anita Herren was chairman.

The new district president is Janoma Stephens of Knox City. The 1993 convention will be in Aspermont.

To Russia . . . with love

By Mary Kaigler

Their interests and ages vary, yet Haskell children Cindy Henry, Jimmy Johnston, Harrison Druessedow, Kelli Cunningham, Kyle Michaels, Ross Hairgrove and Macy Robison share something in common.

They are but a few of many others like them who are learning together, through efforts of their parents, friends and fellow members of their church family, what it means to care and actually share with others less fortunate.

Somewhere in Moscow parents will soon be preparing meals for their children with rice, soup, pasta, canned meats and other foods sent them by members of the First United Methodist Church of Haskell, as part of the emergency food lift presently underway through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

In this effort the local church is responding, along with United Methodist congregations throughout the United States, to an appeal for Soviet aid. Continued media reports from the former Soviet Union, especially since price controls were lifted Jan. 1, have highlighted the long lines for and the high prices of the limited amount of food available there. The elderly, whose fixed pensions have become almost worthless, are among the most vulnerable.

Food distribution is being done through a coalition of denominations and lay groups led by the Russian Orthodox Church. These include the Korean Methodist

Church, German Evangelical Lutheran, Union of Evangelical Christians, Baptists, Armenian Orthodox Church and the Georgian Orthodox Church.

Shipments from United Methodist congregations throughout the United States are being collected at UMCOR's warehouse in New Windsor, Md. The first parcels were distributed to families with invalid children; a center of lost and abandoned children; single mothers; children with handicapping conditions and with refugees.

Darold Roberson, coordinator of the local Soviet Food Lift, is expecting at least 40 food boxes to be packed and sent from Haskell. Costing \$36 and weighing approximately 36 pounds each, the boxes will contain five pounds each of flour, rice, sugar, pasta, canned meat and powdered milk; two pounds of shortening and one pound each of dehydrated soups, tea, dehydrated fruit juices and dried beans.

"Through the cooperation of local grocer, Sam Bitner, with bulk orders, we can stretch the \$36 per box to buy more food," Roberson said. "The reinforced cardboard boxes will be packed here and carried to the Old Main Building at McMurry University in Abilene by Wednesday, April 1, where they will be sent to New Windsor to await shipment to Moscow."

Not only food, but also words of comfort and support, along with the return address of the church will be

included in each box. When the local Administrative Council, with Dr. Tom Hairgrove, chairman, learned of the great need in Moscow, and that the food would be distributed ecumenically (not through any political or governmental agency), really getting into the hands of the people, they responded by joining in what has been described as a "living parable of the church really at work in the world."

By donating to the effort, with the gift of boxes, individuals, families, Sunday School classes and study groups of the United Methodist Church are saying, as one member said, that "we want the Soviet people to know there are Americans who care about them during this hard time of transition, and who want to share some of what we have with them."

The food lift is not restricted to church members. Anyone who wishes to contribute may contact Roberson or the First United Methodist Church office.

When giving her own donation, one member said, "I know this box won't cure all the hardship, but it is the 'cup of cold water' that I can give, and it makes me glad."

With hundreds of nuclear warheads still being stored in military warehouses in Europe, the children of Haskell and of the world can also be glad that love is being shared with and expressed to the Soviet people through such programs as Operation Soviet Food Lift.

Judge denies injunction

A request for an injunction to prohibit the City of Haskell from proceeding with plans for a new city hall was denied Friday.

Visiting 42nd District Judge J. Neil Daniel ruled that the City "has followed the law and done nothing illegal."

The judge's ruling followed two hours of arguments and testimony from attorneys and witnesses for the City and the petitioning Concerned Citizens group which had brought the suit.

Gary Conally of Hamlin, attorney for the plaintiffs, had argued that the city had disregarded the wishes of the citizens in going ahead with plans for the new building after voters had rejected a proposal to use certificates of obligation to finance the structure.

He also alluded to a budget amendment passed by the city on the previous evening whereby the city changed an item calling for \$400,000 in lease-purchase funds to a \$400,000 expenditure from the reserve.

Conally also argued that by using present reserves to finance construction of the building, the city would be depleting emergency funds which had been built up largely through earned interest on

the surplus.

The city's attorney, Ronald Clark of Sherman, argued that the city had acted responsibly. He pointed to the city's reserve funds in excess of \$500,000 and countered the budget amendment question by saying that a city council can make

budget amendments at any time during the year, and "most of them do so."

In announcing his finding, Judge Daniel said the court was concerned only with "whether or not the city has followed the law and has been legal in every way."

Recycling center opens for business

"We are very pleased with the opening of Project CART, Haskell's two recycling centers," Mayor Jill Druessedow said this week.

The five dumpsters at Smitty's were in place only a short while Friday before citizens began depositing glass and aluminum.

On Saturday, a group of volunteers and citizens, waiting for the recycling center to open, greeted Derrick Ortiz, winner of the name contest.

He and his family were brought to the recycling center on a fire truck, and he carried the sign for the building inside.

"Thanks to the fire department for the use of a truck, driver and red mat, we literally rolled out the red carpet for him," Mrs. Druessedow said.

Six sixth-graders also helped the volunteers as part of a civic awards program, Jason Briles, Brook McGuire, Paul McGuire, Josh New, Adrian Palacios and Anna Rieger.

"They really made quick work of sorting the items for us," said Amanda Hadaway.

The recycling center will continue to be open from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays this

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Mesquite District

Representatives to the 32nd annual spring convention of the Mesquite district in Haskell Saturday included, from left, Almince Harrison, V. Marie Smith, Lucille Moorhouse, Jo Ann Dickson, Louise Massey, Mary Margaret Roberson, Pollye Wheeler, Marie Ward, Winifred White and Janoma Stephens. Ms. Roberson is president-elect of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The others are officers of the Mesquite district.

Club has program on gardening

The Haskell Garden Club met March 12 at the Haskell National Bank community room.

The topic of the program was "Gardening Is Our Business."

The meeting opened with Marion Carlisle presiding for a short business meeting. The roll call was answered with each naming "My best growing plant." The minutes were read by Lorene Dewey. A hospital landscape idea was discussed and tabled for action at a later time. Mary Bischofhausen gave the treasurer's report.

Plants for West Texas was shown with slides under the direction of Neet Bevel. She gave the names of all and some interesting facts about each. Gardening for health was given by Marsha Whittemore. She told some interesting things and passed out handouts with each idea being explained fully. Juanita Rhea told what can be grown in shady areas. She named English ivy, monkey grass, vinca for groundcovers. She also told of some plants, e.g., Hosta and others that grow well in the shade.

Plans for spring gardens with water conservation in mind were a topic Mona Gibson talked about, discussing several good ideas. It is very important to know when and how to water plants.

--Paint Creek--

by Mabel Overton

Guests at Ricky Perry's scout award banquet at Fairway Oaks in Abilene Saturday evening were Mary Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle High, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thigpen, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Hairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Wallar Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Strain. Perry was awarded the Distinguished Eagle Award.

Members of Rick's family attending were Ray and Amelia, his parents; sister, Amelia Ray Jones, and her husband Morgan Jones and daughter from Dallas, and Rick's wife Anita, their son and daughter.

Dusty Garrison was the Master of Ceremonies.

Grant Jones gave a salute to Rick Perry, Wallar Overton, representing the Paint Creek Boy Scout Troop 148 spoke, Dr. Dale Brannon represented the Boy Scout National Council, and Mr. Tom Luce presented the award. Rick's son Griffin put the award around Rick's neck, and then Rick spoke. It was such a nice ceremony, and we were so proud of Rick.

Superintendent and Mrs. Morgan and sons attended the state basketball play-off in Austin last week. But for a few missed goals we would be there watching our

Paint Creek Pirates play.

James E. Crawford, father of Jim Crawford of Paint Creek underwent open heart surgery in Lubbock Tuesday. Jim is there with him; as well as other family members.

Gene and Mabel Overton were at the Masonic Lodge Building in Haskell last Sunday afternoon where Bob Stephenson received the Masonic award at the Masonic Hall. Warren McLennan from Abilene made the presentation, and he was assisted by Allen Strickland. Masonic wives served refreshments.

Holding the Paint Creek election last Tuesday were Mrs. Jennings, Jim Crawford, Kara Lamb and Wallar Overton.

Detamore named to Honor Roll

Rex Detamore has been named to the A and B Honor Roll at Tarleton State University.

Students listed on the honor roll must have a grade-point ratio of 3.00-3.99 on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Detamore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Detamore of Stamford and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Medford of Haskell.

-BIRTHS-

Johnny and Teresa Diann Cole of Devine, Texas, wish to announce the birth of a baby girl. Scarlet Diann Cole was born Feb. 13 at 10:15 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Scarlet Cole of Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brazell of Lueders.

Scouts recognized at court of honor

Boy Scouts receiving merit badges and those advancing in rank were honored Sunday at a court of honor in the City Park.

Honored scouts include Sammy Bagot, Caleb Brown, Matt Perry, Joe Salinas, Paul McGuire, Josh McWhorter, Ryan Nanny, Justin Arendall, James Cowperthwait, Landon Terry, Jeremy Cadenhead, Shawn Sanford, Mike Salinas, Blake Henshaw, Casey Coleman, Brian Brzozowski, Christopher Tatum, Matthew McFadden, Mike McFadden, Jonathan Tatum, Corey Green, Tim Dewey and Chris McSmith.

Parents were presented with summer camp information. Information may be obtained from Doyle Mitchell, Tom Dewey, Marvin McFadden and other scout leaders.

Texas Exes names officers

Jones-Haskell County Texas Exes celebrated Independence Day in the home of Gene and Anne Prewit.

Reports on club activities, scholarships and other topics were discussed.

New officers for 1992-93 are: Ken Roberson of Stamford, president; Isaac Castro of Hamlin, vice president; Jim and Nancy West of Stamford, secretary and treasurer; Sammy Ferguson of Hamlin, scholarship; Gene Prewit of Hamlin, membership; Dr. William J. Kemp of Haskell, legislature; and Raja Hassen of Haskell, March 2 chairman.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Mrs. Davis hostess to Homemakers

The Josselot Extension Homemakers Club met March 10 in the home of Mrs. Joe Davis.

The club president, Edna Anderson, called the meeting to order. Everyone repeated the TEHA prayer together.

Roll call was answered by 14 club members and one guest: "What put you out on a limb?"

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved and Mary Abbott gave the treasurer's report.

A "thank you" note was read from Earmel Bevel for her gift from the club and all the cards she had received from everyone since she has been sick.

Reatha Mullins gave the Council report in the absence of Mrs. Earmel Bevel.

Tri-County (Knox, Baylor and Haskell) Rally Day was March 12 in Seymour. All that could be encouraged to go, as this was a fun day for all. There was a covered dish luncheon; each club member took a dish.

The district meeting will be in Wichita Falls April 8. Edna Anderson was nominated as a delegate and Reatha Mullins was voted to be the alternate to attend the district meeting. But every club member is encouraged to attend.

Lou Gilly, county agent, presented a very good program to club members on, "Why We Are Timelocked."

All Haskell County extension homemakers clubs will have a joint meeting April 14 in the Haskell National Bank meeting room with Nancy Toliver giving the program on "Packing for Travel." All club members will furnish the refreshments.

The hostess, Joyce Davis, served refreshment plates of sandwiches, chips, dips, fresh fruit and vegetables and cake with coffee and tea to Lou Gilly, Mary Abbott, Edna Anderson, Phylecia Bailey, Sara Hodge, Margaret Jones, Reatha Mullins, Augusta Owens, Gladys O'Neal, Eloise Perrin, Mildred Robertson, Hazel Thomas, Martha Toliver and Margaret Wall.

Growing up

Kids grow up quickly. As soon as you're through sitting up with them, you're sitting up for them.

Recycling...

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month. "As we work with volunteers on schedules, we hope to be able to open it at least one day during the week," Ruby Turner said.

Citizens who wish to volunteer to help can call City Hall at 864-2333 or any member of the recycling steering committee.

Senior citizens or handicapped people can have their recyclable material picked up by calling City Hall, and a volunteer will come get it.

The glass and aluminum being collected at Smitty's can be endlessly recycled.

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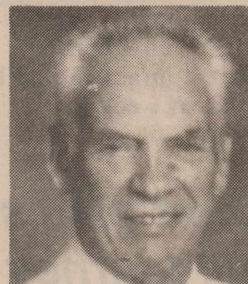
Newspapers were the big item taken to the recycling center Saturday.

"When we get a ton of newspapers to send to be recycled, we will have saved 17 trees and 7,000 gallons of water," Mrs. Druessedow said.

Experts

An expert is a man or woman from another city; the farther away the city, the greater the expert.

PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

Avoiding Raw Fish: Although waterways are becoming polluted, researchers point out that most fish is quite safe to eat. The exception is raw mollusks-oysters, clams, and mussels. Because these creatures feed by straining water through their systems, they gather and store bacteria from the water along with the nutrients they need. Cooking them will kill the bacteria, but eating them raw places the eater at risk of becoming ill.

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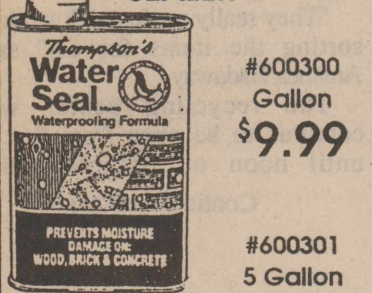
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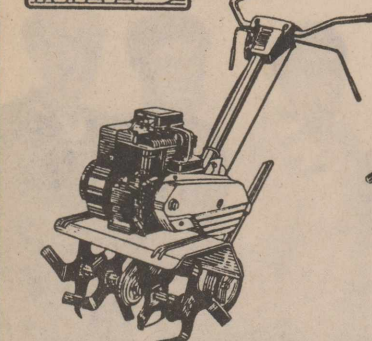
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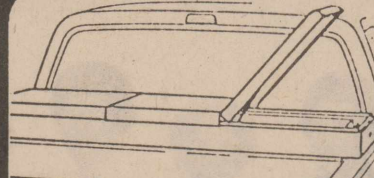


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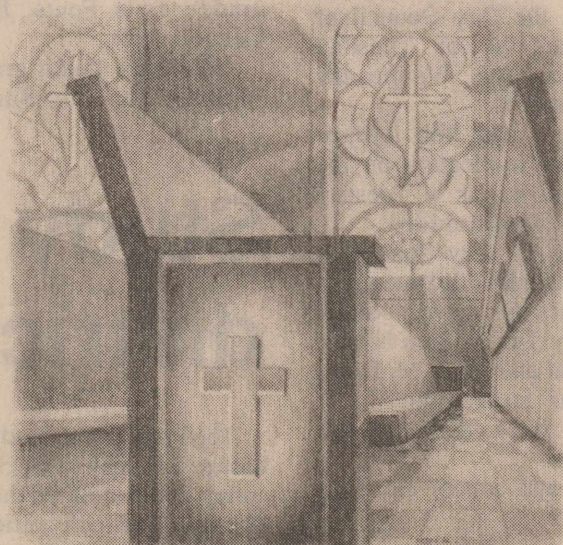
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RENEW YOUR HOPE...

VISIT YOUR LOCAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THIS SUNDAY.

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
Those who were at the Friendship Club dinner Thursday which meets in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church on the second and fourth Thursday in the month included Charles and Dorothy Clark, Joyce LeFevre, Mrs. Leona Schonertedt, Mrs. Dorothy Toney, C. E. Stegemoeller, Anton and Evelyn Teichelman, Mrs. Aline Summers, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Mrs. Alice Bredthauer.

There really was a nice group of people at the Sons of Hermann Hall last Friday afternoon for a fish supper. Some of the group played 84.

Those who attended Tuesday at the Faith Circle which meets on

Tuesday at 2:30 in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church were Mrs. Dorothy Toney, Mrs. Ethel Quade, Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Leona Schonertedt, Mrs. Alice Bredthauer. The pastor from Haskell, Rev. Bruce Adamson, had the topic.

Mrs. Lena Schaake is making her home in the Teakwood Care Home in Stamford.

Those who quilted Saturday at Faith Lutheran Fellowship Hall were Mrs. Joyce LeFevre, Mrs. Leona Schonertedt, Mrs. Ethel Quade, Mrs. Alice Bredthauer, Mrs. Gail Swoyer. There were about 10 quilts made.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks over the weekend.

Rudolph and Angelia Schockley of Levelland visited in the home of James Gellner one day last week.

James Gellner's granddaughter

Debbie Rawlings of Santa Fe, N.M. visited in the home of James Gellner recently.

Gary and Doris Muegge of Ft. Worth spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast.

Judy and Roy McEwen of Brownfield came and attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Frieda Quade.

Everyone is invited to a 90th birthday party for Henrietta Stegemoeller on Sat., March 21 at 3:30 p.m. at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell.

James Gellner and Mrs. Mary Neinast went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to do some shopping.

James Gellner and Mrs. Mary Neinast visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Sunday night.

Mrs. Gail Swoyer and her two daughters visited in Lubbock over the weekend with Rev. Mel Swoyer who is preaching there now. Mrs. Swoyer will move when school is out.

Mrs. Sylvia Crowe of Haskell visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Neinast last week.

McMurry president stepping down

Dr. Thomas K. Kim, the "dean" of Abilene university presidents announced last week that he will retire May 31, 1993, as president of McMurry University.

Upon retirement, Dr. Kim will become the university's first chancellor.

--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson
Something new has been added to the city limits signs around Rule. Have you noticed that the population now reads 783 instead of the old 1015? Actually, there are only 781 people in Rule as the Andersons moved out this past Sunday. We now reside in Mr. Anderson's old hometown, Stamford. Surely hated to leave Rule as there are some of the nicest people there, especially in the church your writer attended. This includes, of course, two daughters, two sons-in-law and five grandchildren (three of whom are now residing elsewhere). At any rate, certainly did enjoy the nineteen years, three weeks and three days living in Rule!

Hope that little Kad Kittley has fully recovered from his about with pneumonia. Too, wish Delanie Camp a speedy recovery as she hasn't been able to snap back from her last illness. Jeanne Burleson's daughter from Fort Worth came after her this past week. Jeanne celebrated her birthday while in Ft. Worth.

Neale and Linda Edwards of Farmington, N.M. were visitors at church and were dinner guests of Linda's cousins. Mrs. Anderson was also a guest that Sunday night, March 8.

Denise Turner is on crutches following knee surgery which

resulted from an old basketball injury in high school. We wish a speedy recovery for Denise.

A four day seminar was held March 8-11 at the South 11th and Willis Church of Christ in Abilene during family emphasis week. This dealt with a nurturing family.

Little 4 year old Luke Kittley is ill with pneumonia. He is the son of Danny and Nikki Kittley of Abilene. Hope you get well real soon, Luke.

J. C. Halliburton has been dismissed from the hospital, and is doing some better.

Barbara Gayle Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayberne Oliver, and Mark Shayne Sustaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sustaire were united in marriage March 14 at 5 p.m. in Dallas.

It was great visiting and seeing many old friends at the VIP Center in Stamford on Wednesday. At the table where I sat were Mary and Johnny Kainer; also, Alice and Alvin Bredthauer. Others that were seen and visited were Carrie Brinell, Joyce Howell, Gladys Summers, Rita and Roland Kelley, Ann

Bohannon, Ruby Galloway, Carl Sims, Virginia and L. G. Moore, Wayne Carlton, Willie Foster, Ann Lindsey, Ed Sorrell, Cleo Clark, Laverne McNeil, Gerry Roberts, Evelyn and Weldon Hansen, Lucille Martin, Mrs. Buntin, Linna & R. T. Taylor, Grace Humphrey, the Bill Terrys, Loretta Bowers, W. R. Hardin, Hazel Strand, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Mueller, Doyle Childress and many more.

Two of the Andersons' daughters, two granddaughters and their friends surprised Parnell on his 75th birthday, March 11 with a beautifully decorated cake, which

had a fisherman, a lake of water, a fish, tree etc. on it.

Rule Cemetery Work Day is scheduled for Sat., March 21, beginning at 8:30 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the work day will be rescheduled for Sat., March 28. Some tools will be available, but if you have a hoe, garden or grass rake, please bring them. Plans are for a tent to be set up for protection from the sun and wind. In case you are unable to work, please come anyway to join in a day of fellowship, help boost morale, and help to serve sandwiches, cold drinks, coffee, etc. It is suggested that a few potluck dishes would really be nice, too.

Food for thought: "It has been said that temperamental is 95 percent temper, and 5 percent mental". (From Rule's Church of Christ bulletin 3-8-92).

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Fifty-Third Annual Meeting

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Saturday, March 21, 1992
Business Meeting 6:30 P.M.

To The Citizens of Haskell County:

I want to thank all of those people who supported me as a candidate for your District Attorney. Without moral support it can be a long two or three months out of your life. But all of it was enjoyable.

The most uncomfortable situation was on Wednesday, March 11 when I had to inform all of the people congratulating me, that I was not in the run-off on April 14. We can all relive the Dewey-Truman election of the 1950s. I have a dry enough sense of humor that I could even handle those situations.

Our four county District was blessed this time with four good candidates. Two of those candidates, John Fouts and Joseph Thigpen are in a run-off election to be held April 14. You may vote early this time also. Vote at the same polling place you voted at in the first election.

I will vote just like everyone else on April 14. But as a prior candidate, I am not comfortable urging you to vote for one or the other candidate. If you voted for John or Joseph, I urge you to stand by your conviction and vote again. If you voted for Art Williams or me, I urge you to discuss this election, make a decision, and vote again.

Dwain Gibson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Dwain Gibson, campaign treas.)



Eighth-grade Maidens

Haskell's eighth-grade girls won the championship of the Hamlin track meet Saturday.

8th-grade Maidens run to victory

Haskell's eighth-grade Maidens took first places in five individual and three team relay events to easily outdistance the field at the junior high track meet in Hamlin Saturday.

In dominating the meet, Coach Candy Stone's Maidens piled up 65 points.

Rebecca Unger took first places

in three different events and was a member of two of the first-place relay teams.

She won first in the long jump, the triple jump and the 100-meter dash. She teamed with Heather Guess, Lisa Rodriguez and Veronica Gonzales to take first in the 400-meter relay and with Jamie Johnston, Charissa Huff and Heather Guess for first place in the 800-meter relay.

Other first-place winners from Haskell included Lisa Rodriguez in the 400, Jamie Johnston in the 200 and the 1600-meter relay team of Charissa Huff, Jamie Johnston, Lisa Rodriguez and Veronica Gonzales.

Placings:
High jump: Charissa Huff, 4th; Carol Thornhill, 6th.
Long jump: Rebecca Unger, 1st; Jamie Johnston, 2nd; Veronica Gonzales, 5th.

Triple jump: Rebecca Unger, 1st; Lisa Rodriguez, 3rd; Charissa Huff, 6th.
400 relay: Rebecca Unger, Heather Guess, Lisa Rodriguez, Veronica Gonzales, 1st.
800 run: Charissa Huff, 3rd; Tonya Burson, 5th.

100 low hurdles: Veronica Gonzales, 2nd.
100 dash: Rebecca Unger, 1st; Heather Guess, 6th.
800 relay: Jamie Johnston, Charissa Huff, Rebecca Unger, Heather Guess, 1st.
400 dash: Lisa Rodriguez, 1st; Carol Thornhill, 4th.

300 low hurdles: Carol Thornhill, 4th.
200 dash: Jamie Johnston, 1st.
1600 run: Tonya Burson, 2nd.
1600 relay: Charissa Huff, Jamie Johnston, Lisa Rodriguez, Veronica Gonzales, 1st.

Tax brochure

A free brochure providing tips on how to lower your 1991 federal income tax is available from the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA).

The brochure, "Thirty-Two Tax Facts, a 1991 Tax-Preparation Checklist", includes valuable information on the records you will need.

To order a free copy, write the Texas Society of CPAs, 1421 Mockingbird Ln., Suite 100, Dallas 75247-4957.

Maidens take 3rd in Anson

The Haskell Maidens opened the 1992 track season Saturday in Anson and finished third with 74 points, behind Stamford and Hamlin.

The mile relay team captured the only first place for the Maidens. Team members were Heather Hobgood, Teresa Diaz, Holly Hobgood and Cathryne Seelke. The winning time was 4:24.92.

Tréci Burson took second place in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:46.32. Heather Hobgood also placed second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.89.

The 800-meter relay team, with a time of 1:56.42, came in third. Team members were Natonia Anderson, Diaz and the Hobgood sisters. Heather Hobgood also took third in the triple jump with a leap of 32 feet.

Burson took fourth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:19.79 and Daniella Guadalcazar was fourth in the discus with a throw of 100-6. Shelly Stewart took fourth place in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.69.

The 400-meter relay team placed fifth with a time of 55:10. Running on the team were Holly Hobgood, Micca Jordan, Anderson and Brandi Briles. Seelke placed fifth in the 400-meter dash (67.35).

Guadalcazar took a sixth place in the shot put (31-7 1/2) and Jennifer Comedy was sixth in the 1600-meter run (6:31.13).

Other Maidens in track this year are Georgie Root, Ovilda Guadalcazar, Sarah Mullen, Emel Kus, Kelly Nanny and Nacole Lefevre.

The Maidens will be running in the Possum Kingdom Relays in Graham this Saturday.

Indians take 8th in Anson

The Haskell Indians finished a disappointing eighth in the Tiger Relays in Anson Saturday.

Cody Josselet's third-place finish in the discus (133-11) was the top individual effort by a Haskell athlete.

Eddy Gonzales won fourth in the high jump (5-10) and Robert Huff took fourth in the 800-meter run (2:10.77).

Josselet was fifth in the shot put (44-1/2) and fifth in the 200-meter dash (24.48). Johnny Rodriguez won fifth in the 400-meter dash (54.40) and another fifth place was won by the mile relay team of Josselet, Gonzales, Rodriguez and Richard Collins.

Josselet took sixth in the 100-meter dash (11.61) and Gonzales was sixth in the 400 (54.53).

In 1909, Black explorer Matthew Hensen placed the U.S. flag on the newly discovered North Pole.

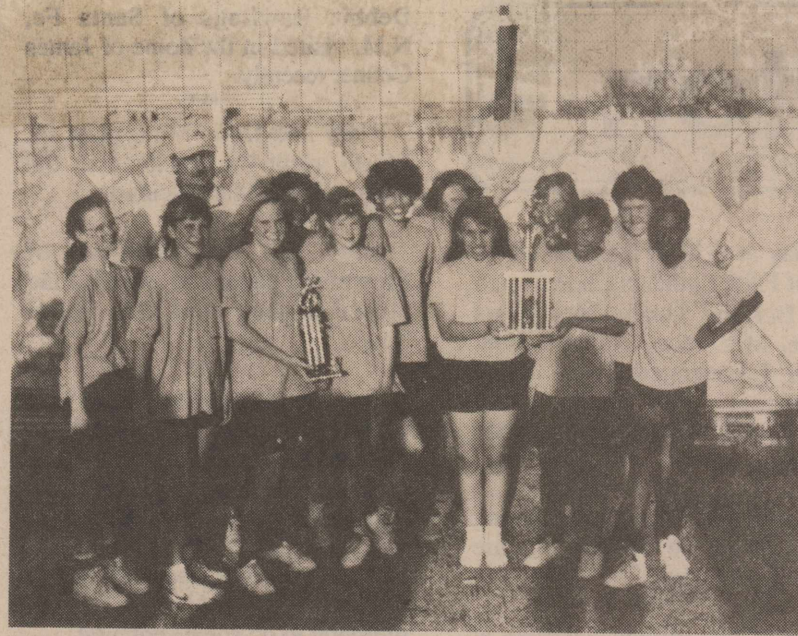
--Letters to the Editor--

Travel bargains?

Editor: Recently, a number of area residents have asked me if the travel bargains being promoted at fairs, on TV, telemarketing and other forms of advertising are reliable or not. I contacted several nationally known cruise lines and airlines for their information on these promotions.

They warned that they are not accepting these promotion packages and will not be associated with them.

Travel and tour wholesale operators have been warning retail agents through trade publications not to get involved in these unlawful scams now being promoted. At the present time, legal action is pending by the State of Wisconsin against an agency who has been advertising throughout the United States and allegedly has bilked thousands of consumers for millions of dollars in the purchase of vacation packages



Seventh-grade Maidens

The seventh-grade Maidens won first place in the track meet Saturday in Hamlin.

Monique Farris leads 7th Maidens

Monique Farris won first place in the long jump and the 100-meter dash and ran a leg on the winning mile relay team Saturday to lead the Haskell seventh-grade Maidens to the championship of the Hamlin meet.

Jennifer Kluth won a first place in the 400-meter dash and also was a member of the champion mile team. Joining Farris and Kluth on the winning relay team were Michelle Green and Betsy McDermott.

Haskell easily won the championship by tallying 124 points.

Placings:
High jump: Syreeta Billington, 2nd.

Long jump: Monique Farris, 1st; Betsy McDermott, 3rd.

Triple jump: Betsy McDermott, 3rd.

Discus: Jacy Cypert, 5th.
400 relay: Tenille Mathis, Michelle Green, Syreeta Billington, Jennifer Kluth, 5th.

800 run: Wendy Dulaney, 4th.
100 low hurdles: Dacia Phemister, 2nd; Betsy McDermott, 4th.

100 dash: Monique Farris, 1st.
800 relay: Tenille Mathis, Betsy McDermott, Syreeta Billington,

Little League needs lights

Mike Cook, president of the Haskell Little League Association, told the board of directors that the lights at the Little League Park must be replaced.

The tornado of last April weakened the light poles, and three are now unsafe to continue using. "All poles need to be replaced," Cook explained.

WTU will add support to the three critically damaged poles, but all poles still need to be replaced for safety reasons. Cost estimates range between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

"We're a non-profit organization so we'll have to rely on the generosity of our citizens and fundraisers," Cook said.

The board currently is reviewing a variety of fund-raising methods.

and cruises.

A warning has been given to remind people to be cautious when told they must purchase memberships, or purchase a coach airline ticket, or to pay for nights in a hotel in order to receive travel vouchers. Never give a credit card number over the telephone to an unknown business. If it sounds too good to be true, it is--not true.

Unsuspecting travelers have been known to end up paying \$1,300 for a vacation they thought they were buying for \$99. The Wisconsin attorney general's office estimates that 15,000 or more vouchers were sold for cruise vacations for two at prices from \$399 to \$549. Consumer losses were conservatively estimated between \$3 million and \$5 million, according to the attorney general's press secretary.

You should always do business with the people you know and can trust.

Doylene Strickland

Developing capable people

By Lou Gilly
County Agent
Home Economics
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As a child develops the perception that "I am capable", "I am important" and "I am powerful," he begins to take responsibility for his own actions. He is able to involve himself in practicing intra-personal skills.

Intra-personal skills include self-assessment, self-control and self-discipline which must be required by the environment and encouraged through active teaching.

A child who is unable to view his behavior is not likely to feel he has any control over his actions or to set limits for himself. This child will look to others to set the limits. Unfortunately, every time someone else sets the limits, the message is, once again, that he is not capable of doing so by himself. So the cycle continues. Parents or teachers who want to make a difference have to structure their own attitudes to allow the environment to prevent or correct the child's self-destructive behavior.

Parents and teachers who listen to understand rather than to judge and who give credit rather than criticism help the child feel good about looking into his own behaviors.

The first step is the "I feel" process. We call this self-assessment. The child needs to know that these feelings are okay and that experiencing them is not wrong. Whenever parents or teachers want to teach self-assessment, they must allow the child to have ownership of his feelings. If the child says, "I hate my teacher" he may, at least for the moment, really hate the teacher.

Self-control looks at one's behavior in relation to the feelings about the situation.

While parents/teachers explore the feelings a child has, there will be an opportunity to explore ways of dealing with the feeling in the most appropriate way. The child will need help in learning not to be responsible for having the feeling but, instead, to be responsible for controlling the feeling by directing it to appropriate action.

Once the child is encouraged to recognize his feelings and to recognize the relationship between feelings and actions, he can begin to develop self-discipline. Self discipline means the ability to put aside things they "want to do" in favor of things they "have to do." As a child is able to choose to do the things that need to be done before those that he wants to do or those he feels like doing, he learns to develop the responsible pattern of assessing situations and setting priorities.

This again is learned through practice and experience. Parents and teachers must be patient and give encouragement as the child makes progress so that he can begin to learn to assess how he feels and what he wants to do with those feelings. From this the child can learn how to affect the outcome. He can explore alternatives to what he did that might have made the situation work out differently.

If you would like to learn more about developing self assessment, self control and self discipline, make plans to attend the first meeting in a series on "Developing Capable People" to be held next Thursday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the county extension office kitchen located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. Lou Gilly, county extension agent-home economics, will present the program.

The meeting, sponsored by the Haskell County Home Economics Committee is free of charge and is open to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Davis, LeFevre on all-conference

Missy Davis of Haskell and Larressa LeFevre of Rule have been named to the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association 1992 all-conference women's basketball team.

Miss Davis is a 5-6 guard for Sul Ross State University and Miss LeFevre is a 5-7 forward for McMurry University.

-Little Dribblers-

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Runts	1	2
Supersonics	1	2
Red Hots	0	3

5th & 6th GIRLS

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Jokers	3	1
Robins	3	1
Jammers	1	3
Maidens	1	3
Roadrunners	0	4

3rd & 4th BOYS

	W	L
Warhoops	3	1
Chiefs	3	1
Tomahawk	3	1
Comanche	2	2
Tejas	1	4
Sioux	0	4

5th & 6th BOYS

	W	L
Blackhawk	4	1
Spurs	4	1
Kiowas	3	1
Mohawk	2	3
Apaches	1	4
Braves	0	4

Schedule for Next Week

Monday, March 23
Jokers-Robins
Maidens-Roadrunners
Jammers-Bandits
Friday, March 27
YoYo-Redhots
Runts-Supersonics
Brave-Kiowas
Saturday, March 28
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Seniors celebrate Older Worker Week

To celebrate "Older Work Week" March 8-14, Haskell Experienced Citizens Center hosted a luncheon on Wednesday, March 11, to recognize the important contributions of the Green Thumb employees.

Under the Green Thumb program, local seniors provide essential community service. The Green Thumb program is funded by the Department of Labor and sponsored by National Farmers Union. Under the program, seniors age 55 or older, who meet low income guidelines, are assigned to non-profit agencies, schools, city, county or other government agencies, and do a variety of job duties.

While at the agency, they receive training and updated experience that can help to result in an eventual job off the program, either with their host agency or with a private company.

Green Thumb employees in Haskell are:

Dovie Anderson, kitchen aide at the Experienced Citizens Center; Fay Wright, receptionist and clerical aide at ECC; Juanita Bevel, outreach and clerical aide at ECC.

Cassie Carter, van assistant for Double Mountain Coach; Lona Mae Phelps, receptionist and clerk at Texas Department of Human Services; and Dorothy Carmack, kitchen aide at Rochster ISD.

All of the enrollees are doing an excellent job for their respective host agencies and for their community.

March luncheon at Country Club

The March luncheon at Haskell Country Club will be Sunday.

All members are encouraged to attend and to bring a covered dish.

Jerrene Couch will be the hostess.

Outreach to give scholarship

The Bettye J. Wallace Community Scholarship program has been established to honor the memory of Bettye Wallace, co-owner of Outreach Health Services who died last Oct. 31.

Outreach Health Services of Haskell will be giving one of the scholarships to a student who is planning to enter a health-related field of study at an institution of higher education. Interested students should contact the guidance counselor at Haskell High School.

Bettye graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and from the Vandercook School of Music in Chicago. She was an educator of music, employed as band director in Blue Island, Ill., Crosbyton and Roscoe and was the first female band director in the Dallas Independent School District.

She was known affectionately as "Mom Wallace" by her students, many of whom continued a warm relationship with her through the years.

Ms. Wallace left teaching in 1971 to devote her time and energies to the health and welfare of others through Smith's Nursing Services in Garland. During this time, she co-founded Outreach Health Services, a Texas based health care agency with offices throughout the state, including Haskell.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.



Mrs. Mark Sustaire

Oliver, Sustaire wed in Dallas

Barbara Gayle Oliver was married to Mark Shayne Sustaire in a wedding ceremony performed Saturday, March 14, at Royal Lane Baptist Church in Dallas. John Greeson, minister of the Church of Christ in Rule, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rayberne and Paula Oliver of Rule and the bridegroom's parents are Gerald and Glenda Sustaire of Gilmer.

Mark Smith was organist and soloist. Heather Davis also was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of white satin and Alencon lace. The overlay on the princess style bodice was trimmed with seed pearls. There was a large bow in back with the long train trimmed in lace and pearls. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of white flowers. Her bouquet was of white magnolias and roses with greenery and white ribbons.

Maid of honor was Maria Wasik and bridesmaids were Leigh Ann Greeson, Gynia Westbrook, Shannon Kittley, Kelly Baumgardner, Donna McCullom and Heather Davis. The attendants wore dresses of midnight blue iridescent taffeta. The bodice has an overlay of midnight blue lace. The dresses had sheared-off shoulder sleeves and a graduated hem line. Their bouquet were a cascade of white flowers and ribbon.

Randy Rudeen was best man and groomsmen were Randy Burris,

Ramsey Cross, Tony D'Angelo, Kevin Rose, Don Angstadt and Jim Bille.

A reception at the Springhouse Apartments clubhouse followed the ceremony. The rehearsal dinner was at Celebration Restaurant.

The bride attended Rule High School and Abilene Christian University. She is employed by Dallas Independent School District. The bridegroom attended Gilmer High School and Kilgore Junior College. He is employed by Curtin Matheson Scientific in Dallas.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will live in Dallas.

Church honors Haskell native

The First United Methodist Church of Overton celebrated "Pearl Pace Day" March 8 in honor of a 95-year-old Haskell native.

Pearl Kemp Pace was born and reared in Haskell. She was the sister of former county sheriff Giles Kemp.

The celebration began with the morning worship and continued with a covered-dish luncheon after the service.

It takes a heap of sense to write good nonsense.
—Mark Twain

4-H to offer dance class

All Haskell County young people interested in learning and/or practicing country western dance steps are invited to a program being sponsored by the Haskell County 4-H organization.

The county-wide 4-H meeting, hosted by the Rochester 4-H Club, will be Monday, March 23, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Rochester elementary school gym. Those attending are asked to pay 50 cents each to help pay incidental expenses. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Interested adults are always welcome at Haskell county 4-H activities. For more information about the meeting, contact Lou Gilly or Max Stapleton at the county extension office.

Church to serve barbecue plates

The Greater Independent Baptist Church at Avenue C and North 3rd, will serve barbecue brisket and chicken dinners Saturday.

Serving will be from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Plates will be \$4.50 each.

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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leonard were two granddaughters, Julia Marlett and Regina Byrd, Julia's son Brice and daughter, Haley, Julia's daughter-in-law, Angela, the Leonard's grandson, T. J. Wood and a great great grandson, Gage Marlett, all from Woodward, Ok. They were enroute to New Mexico and stopped by for an overnight visit.

Visiting with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home were Louis and Adeline Spitzer, Old Glory and Lee Roy and Pauline Nehring from Stamford.

The class of 1942 of Haskell High School will hold its 50th reunion in Austin the last of April and the first of May. Addresses of the following have been lost. If you know the whereabouts of these people, please ask them to contact Sue Pate in Haskell. Lomeda Kennedy, married Gerald Fessler and probably living in Wa. or Or., Billie Jean Weatherly Gilmore, Janette Viney, Garene Head, married A. D. Heath and Inez Parks, married R. A. Brown.

Visiting with Weldon and Mona Gibson were their daughter, Regina Gibson from San Marcos and Carrizo Springs and Mr. Gibson's brother and wife, Wendell and Muriel Gibson from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Letz have been to market in Amarillo.

Visiting with Clariss Jones were

her grandson, Sean Lauderdale and his girl friend, Valeska Sain from Irving. Lauderdale served in Desert Storm and is presently attending school.

Kim Howard, Ft. Worth and Rob Howard, Abilene visited their grandmother, Anita Herren.

Marvin and Betty Clanton of Richardson spent several days with their cousin, Ethel Lou Shelton.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 15, near Haleyville, Al. for George Hayes, Jr. Mr. Hayes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes, Sr. and lived in Haskell as a child. Survivors include several nieces here in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilliard were in Roscoe last Friday helping daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Gary Shaw move from Rice, Tx. to Roscoe. Mr. Shaw has accepted a position as chief of police for the city of Roscoe. The Shaws have four children.

Leon and Maxine Ivey and Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were at the Wagon Wheel in Abilene Saturday night for square dancing. Leon Ivey was the caller.

Anita Herren has been in Lubbock recently for spinal treatment at St. Mary's Hospital. She stayed with daughter and son-in-law, Jan and John Gannaway. Mrs. Herren then went to the Herren House in Ruidoso. She was

joined there by grandson Rob Howard and his wife from Abilene.

Juanita Rhea had as visitors her daughters, Nell Brown, Bedford, Jane With, her grandson, Aaron Crosby from Hurst, grandson and wife, Gary and Paula Brown and their children, Jason, Jarred and Donica from Midlothian.

Susie Mae Jackson, L. C. Johnson, Sr. and Mae Lou Yeldell were in Rule last week for a Community Brotherhood meeting. Rev. Griffin of the St. John Baptist Church in Abilene was the speaker.

Juanita Lewis was home last weekend. She has returned to Waco for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson Jr. and son, Marcus were in Rockdale last weekend to attend the funeral services of Karen Johnson's uncle.

Verda Ree Calloway spent last weekend in Ft. Worth.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Billington, Sr. were their daughter and grandchildren, Lynelle, T. J. and LaKeisha Roberson from Abilene and their son, Johnny, Jr. on spring break from South Plains College, Levelland. The Billingtons hosted a cook out Saturday afternoon for their family and the Richard Holloway family.

Derrick Billington, San Angelo State U. student, is spending spring break with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Billington.

Helen Johnson and Earlene Barbour of Tulia visited here last weekend. Helen visited with Ott and Anne Johnson and Alvis and Frances Bird and Mrs. Barbour visited her son, Steve Barbour and family in Paint Creek.

Avis Pennington and Emma Franklin were in Dallas last weekend. Mrs. Pennington visited son Don Pennington and family and Mrs. Franklin visited son, James Franklin and family.

Haskell School Menu

March 23-27
BREAKFAST

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

Tuesday: Juice or fruit, pancakes with syrup, buttered toast with jelly, milk.

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

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

Friday: Juice or fruit, cereal, cheese toast, milk.

LUNCH

Elementary School

Monday: Chicken on bun, french fries, pickle spears, cookies.

Tuesday: Nachos, pinto beans, cornbread, apple sauce, peanut butter and crackers, milk, juice.

Wednesday: Sliced turkey with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk, juice.

Thursday: Taco salad, grated cheese, refried beans, tossed salad, sliced pers, milk, juice.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwiches, french fries, carrot sticks, diced pers, milk, juice.

LUNCH

High School

Monday: Hamburger or chicken on bun, french fries, pickle spears, salad bar, cookies.

Tuesday: Hamburgers or nachos, french fries, pinto beans, salad bar, cornbread, apple sauce, peanut butter and crackers.

Wednesday: Hamburgers or sliced turkey with gravy, tater tots, creamed potatoes, salad bar, buttered hot rolls, fruit cocktail.

Thursday: Hamburgers or taco salad, french fries, grated cheese, salad bar, refried beans, sliced pers.

Friday: Hamburgers or tuna sandwiches, french fries, salad bar, sliced peaches.

Note: Milk and tea offered daily.

Menu subject to change

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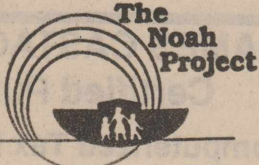
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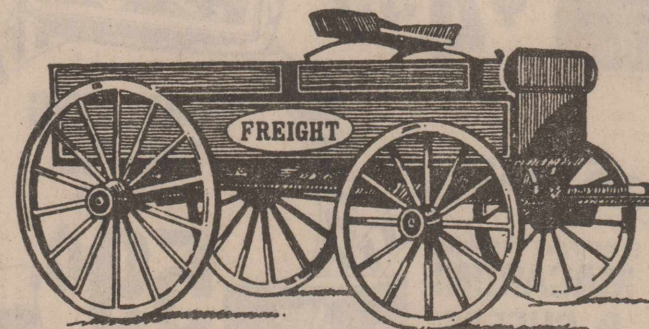
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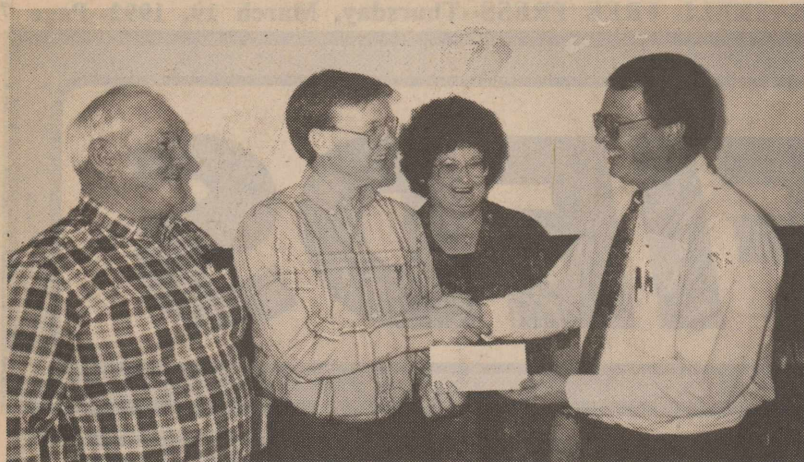
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Stamford Co-op schedules meeting

The election of three directors to fill expiring terms will highlight the 53rd annual meeting of Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., Saturday at the Stamford High School auditorium.

The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. with a barbecue for members

and invited guests, followed by the business meeting at 6:30, according to John E. Youngquist, president.

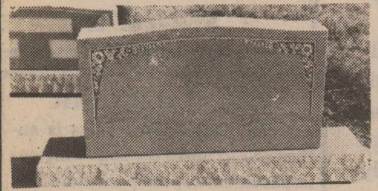
Terms of three directors will expire at the meeting. Incumbent Leroy Lundgren of the Ericksdahl community and John W. Jensen of the Lueders-Avoca area have been nominated for Place 1. Nominees for Place 2 are incumbent Carl Thompson, who lives south of Anson, and Ronnie Richmond of Anson. J. B. Glover of Rochester is the nominee for Place 3.

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Hollis Howard finds new career

(The following article appeared recently in the Graham Leader. Hollis Wayne Howard is the son of J. W. and Lois Howard, grandson of Hollis and Ella Howard and son-in-law of Chief and Olga Escobedo. He is a graduate of Haskell High School.)

By Kim May

The oilfield industry is gonna turn around...it's gonna turn around...sooner or later it's gonna turn around.

These were the thoughts of Grahamite Hollis Howard when he was working for an oilfield company a year ago.

When Howard's thoughts concerning the future of the oilfield never materialized he decided to make a change---a big change that would not affect him but his entire family.

Howard, who had worked for a local oilfield company since 1979, asked the company to lay him off instead of other workers and he enrolled in Ranger Junior College LVN School.

"It was the biggest decision I've ever made in my life and the hardest one," he said. "I was making good money where I was at but the threat of always being laid off and the insecurity of the job was enough for me to make a change.

"Basically I'm a real stable person. I've only had three jobs in my life," said the 33-year-old nursing student.

And what a change it has been. Not only did he go from working, to going back to school full time for the first time in 15 years, but he also goes to school with 13 other students---all of them women.

"They do give me a hard time and they tease me but they really do appreciate me---I can do any of the heavy stuff or things that are just easier for a man," he said with a smile.

And smile he does often even though he still has until August before he finishes school.

"I like what I used to do but I really like what I am doing now. I have always liked working with my hands, particularly on cars and with wood but by doing this I still get to work with my hands.

"I am enjoying school a lot more than I thought I would. I like the people and it is a lot of fun."

According to Howard, the big advantage will come when he graduates. "With the Ranger program you go to school from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. every day but you finish in a year. In a year I

can name what I want to do. This field is wide open---I was surprised at the demand."

Howard said that this wasn't just something he jumped into. "I researched it pretty good before I took that final step."

And Howard had plenty of research material since his mother, as well as his late grandmother, was an LVN.

With almost seven months of school under his belt Howard is quick to admit that nothing in the field of nursing intimidates him.

"The hands-on part doesn't bother me. The biggest change and the hardest has been coming home after school and doing homework. When I worked in the oilfield I could come home and do work outside or whatever I wanted. But with this you have to read a lot," which he admits is the one thing he was less than thrilled with. "It takes a lot of discipline because there is a lot of testing. You definitely have to manage your time well."

Howard is not the only one going through big changes---his wife Louisa and his son Chris and daughter Holli also had to adjust.

"They were used to me being gone all day and their mother being home. Now I'm home more and she is at work. It's really been a different world for them," he said. "But it has been a real learning experience," he said with a positive note in his voice.

As to what the future holds for Hollis Howard...Well, it seems he holds his own future even in times of obvious economic hardship.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA

EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR?
Why is the distinction important?

Do you have anyone working for your business from whom you withhold no payroll taxes? Perhaps this person works only occasionally doing odd jobs around your business. Exercise Caution! The IRS can deem someone you call an independent contractor an employee if your working relationship doesn't pass certain tests.

What does this mean to you? If the IRS reclassifies as wages amounts you paid as contract labor, you will be subject to payroll taxes and interest and penalties on those taxes. This can add up to a considerable amount; it may even be enough to threaten the existence of your business.

The tax courts look to your right to control the worker to determine if an employee relationship exists. Do you set the worker's hours? Is the worker's pay based on time spent rather than on the total job? Do you furnish tools and equipment to the worker? Have you trained the worker? Does the worker make his services available to the general public? Do you pay the worker's travel and business expenses?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, it could very well be that your worker is an employee subject to employment taxes on his or her earnings.

As a general rule, if you only have the right to control or direct the result of the work and not the means and methods of accomplishing the result, the individual may qualify as an independent contractor. You do not have to withhold or pay payroll taxes on payments made to independent contractors.

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