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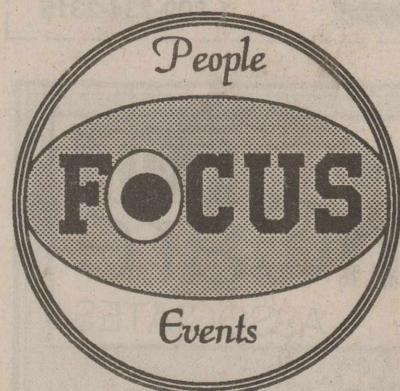
11-12-year-old all-stars

Eleven- and 12-year-old Little League all-stars are, front row from left, John M. Hodgkin, Jonathan Allison, Robert Spells, Brandon Acosta, Ross Pittman, Coy Hise, Chris Crosson; back row, Aaron Peel, Jeff Blanks, Mitchell Payne, Cole Earles, Jason Trammell, Justin Teague and Mitchell Cox. Coaches are Bob Earles and Rex Pittman.



9-10-year-old all-stars

Nine- and 10-year-old Little League all-stars are, front row from left, Chris Acosta, Brandon McGuire, Ernest Palacios, Cliff McGuire, Tim Roberson, Kyle Michaels, Eddie Loyd; back row, Alfred Ozuna, Justin Tidrow, Nathan Long, Taylor Melton, Eddie Guzman and Josh Webb. Coaches are Steve Michaels and Eddie Loyd.



Street to close for tournament

Avenue C between 9th and 10 Streets will be closed from 6 to 10 p.m. during the Little League tournament.

The closing hours will be effective July 5-9 and July 11-16.

Senior picture date announced

Senior pictures for the school yearbook will be taken Aug. 11 at Haskell High School.

Students will receive the picture information from Hennington Studio in the next three weeks.

"If a student is not able to make the scheduled picture appointment, please contact me as soon as possible and I will try to arrange an alternate time," said Jill Druesedow, yearbook sponsor.



Melissa Phemister

Melissa Phemister gets McMurry award

Melissa Phemister of Haskell was among three McMurry University seniors who received special honors at the senior recognition dinner May 26.

She was presented the Ginny Carlson Memorial award, which has been given since 1967 to an outstanding senior woman at the

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County gets \$4 million in welfare

The state spent \$4,348,919 last year for major welfare programs in Haskell County.

The announcement of local spending was made by David Maberry, regional administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Medical assistance had the biggest impact with \$641,713 spent for families and children and \$752,102 for the aged and disabled for hospitals, physicians, laboratory, X-ray and other services.

Also, \$62,890 was spent for families and children and \$245,890 for the aged and disabled in Haskell County for prescribed medicines.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,441,698 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$256,219.

Food stamps worth \$766,319 were issued for the fiscal year which ended Aug. 31, while Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$182,088. While food stamps are funded by the federal government, the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Gun fights head agenda for Saturday

Three Saturday afternoon gun fights by The Last Desperados and a Little Britches Rodeo will be highlights of the Haskell Business Association's promotion in downtown Haskell Saturday.

Gun fights are scheduled at 1:30, 2:45 and 4 p.m.

Books are now open at The Carousel for the Little Britches Rodeo. Registration will be at 10 a.m. and the rodeo begins at 10:30 on the south side of the square. Youngsters 12 and under will compete in horseshoes, steer head roping and cowboy and cowgirl contests. Those 6 and under will compete in barrels, poles, flags and stickhorse race.

There will be free pony rides during the day, as well as wagon rides for 50 cents, with wagons pulled by two small mules.

Other activities include a square dance exhibition at 10 a.m. by the Haskell County Squares, a cow call contest and cow chip throwing contest from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and a drawing for certificates from Boggs and Johnson and The Drug Store at

4:30.

Also featured during the day will be seven food booths: the First Assembly of God's chuckwagon, barbecue sandwiches and barbecue take out orders by the Kiwanis Club, homemade ice cream and bake sale by the Haskell County Squares, hamburgers by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, bake sale by the Hospital Auxiliary, Mexican food by St. George Catholic Church and snowcones by LULAC.

In addition to the food booths, watermelons and cantaloupes from Donald Johnson will be available.

Steve and Frankie Cothron will operate an arts and craft booth and Tupperware sales and youth of the First Assembly of God will have a car wash.

Association members will offer special sales for shoppers.

Citizens are encouraged to wear western clothing and come join the fun, food and excitement.

For additional information concerning Saturday's activities, call Ed Walling at 864-3845.

Civic Center product of civic pride

By Mary Kaigler

"...for the people had a mind to work." Neh. 4:6 The Bible

On Oct. 9, 1984, when R. C. Couch Jr. turned the first shovel of dirt during the ground-breaking ceremonies at the site of the proposed Memorial Civic Center on the Haskell Fairgrounds, it was the beginning of the culmination of a dream long held by dedicated Haskell visionaries who would not give up.

Thirteen years before, in 1971, the seed of a dream had been sown during a town hall meeting sponsored by the Progressive Study Club. Speaking that night about the city's real need for an adequate community meeting center, R. C. began the impetus of thought which, though slow in gaining the needed momentum and money, resulted in 1972 in a state charter for the Civic Center organization.

Ten years and many working hours later when, with only one thousand dollars raised, it was granted a non-profit, charitable organization status by the IRS, the campaign began in earnest.

Wanda Dulancy, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, urged in the Oct. 20, 1982 Haskell Free Press, "This one calls for all of us to pull together toward a common

goal that will benefit all of us and result in a beautiful edifice to community spirit, sentiment and pride."

With the endorsement and commitment of support of several organized groups, such as the Progressive Study Club, which over the next nine years donated over \$10,000, the Civic Center organization was incorporated in October 1982 with R. C. Couch, Jr. as president. Committees were formed for Finance, Special Gifts, Publicity and Building, listing 65 leading citizens who were willing to work.

Beginning with \$15,000 in pledges and about \$5,000 in an expense fund, the organization stepped out in true grit and faith to set the formidable goal of \$300,000, with a timetable of one year. With no indebtedness, they announced, the Haskell Memorial Civic Center would be built from tax-free donations, "as a lasting and living tribute and memorial to the past, present and future."

The work, excitement and involvement grew. Press and publicity releases during the time tell the story. Read in sequence they portray the determination and the potential of a community caught up and joined together in a common

cause for progress. Despite the odds and wet blankets that are inevitable in any endeavor, a positive community attitude shows through the headlines, lists and reports.

In his "Pipe Smoke" column, Don Comedy, publicity chairman, wrote of how the idea of a civic center had started many years ago. "Now," he said, "the opportunity is facing us to fulfill this dream... Begin plans now to do your part."

Nov. 28, 1982, Abe Turner, treasurer, announced that \$13,725.29 had been received. An essay contest for grade school children was announced.

Jan. 10, 1983, the fund reached \$20,000. Pledge cards were mailed and donations were acknowledged by newly designed "Living Tribute" notes.

Jan. 20, Carolyn Everett, assistant treasurer, reported donations, pledges, memorials and honorariums of almost \$34,000. A discussion followed, concerning the disposition of funds in the event the goal was never reached. Voicing his confidence, R. C. Couch said, "I think I speak for each of us in my belief that necessary funds can be secured. If we didn't think so we wouldn't be here." His words proved to be prophetic.

By June 23, 1983, the fund was

at \$46,000. On Sept. 11 the Board pulled out the stops and actuated plans for an all-out fund-raising campaign. Four enthusiastic leaders were named to the "A" Team. Each of them expressed their personal thoughts about the project.

"I'm giving my time and effort to this because I'm proud of my home town," said Mattie Muriel Felker, Advanced Gifts Division director. "Our town is one of the best in a wide area. Let's make it even better by all pulling together for a Civic Center."

Charles Thornhill, Business Division director, said, "We need, and we must have this center... for today, tomorrow and in memory of yesterday..."

Rick Perry agreed to take on the responsibility of the Rural Division director "to be a part in making a long-standing contribution to the city and county as a way of saying thanks. For Haskell to maintain its progressive direction, projects like the Center are a must."

Jerrene Couch said her Residential Division was the most personal part of the all-out campaign to reach every citizen. She outlined the details that some 75 solicitors were ready to carry out.

On Sept. 20 the board of

directors voted to accept the City Council offer to place the proposed Civic Center at the Haskell Fairgrounds. Headlines in the Haskell Free Press stated, "First Drive Starts for Civic Center", as Mattie Muriel Felker's Advance Gifts team of 36 dedicated leaders began their campaign.

The memorials began to flow in, "exceeding all expectations", Mattie Felker said. Each week long lists were published. In one week, from Sept. 29 to Oct. 6, the total mushroomed from \$65,000 to \$103,000. By Nov. 10, the total stood at \$122,342.64. Headlines declared, "Dream Evolving to Reality", when during Homecoming Week, Don Comedy wrote, "Never in the history of Haskell have we had the opportunity to band together in common goals with such a great potential benefit to use all. In the end we all benefit in direct proportion to what we give... not just in dollars, but in support and assistance."

So it was, that with the current donation of \$170,000 on Oct. 9, 1984, the first spade of long-awaited ground-breaking dirt was turned at the site of the new Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

In "The View From Here"

column Janet Wilke urged, "We cannot let the dream of having a civic center die now. Too much time, work and money have already been spent to allow such a thing to happen."

In November the foundation, building, insulation, walls, partitions, ceiling, lighting, heating and cooling ductwork, ceiling fans, restrooms and doors had been completed debt free for \$200,000. Yet, an estimated \$100,000 was needed for painting, folding doors, floor coverings, kitchen equipment, compressors, brick trim, furniture, public address system and stage lighting and curtain.

On May 24, 1985 a huge program featuring the Country Caravan was expected to boost the fund. On June 6, donations totaled \$201,000 and on June 15, the Haskell Chamber of Commerce sponsored another fund raiser, the "Show of Shows." Through continued donations by individuals and functions hosted by the board of directors, the Center neared completion, with the sign being installed just before the Haskell and Mattson Homecoming.

A persistent succession of fund raisers were held for specific needs of the still unfinished Center: an

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--Obituaries--



Blanche Harrell

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Blanche Long Harrell, 77, of Haskell died Sunday at a hospital in Longview.

Services were Tuesday morning at the Haskell Church of Christ with Dale Huff officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mrs. Harrell was born in Haskell on Feb. 27, 1917, and was a life

long resident. In 1956, after 20 years of marriage she was preceded in death by her husband and father of her children, J. D. Long.

She became a Licensed Vocational Nurse in 1958 and worked for Haskell Hospital for 20 years. She also operated a private care home for several years.

In 1960 she married Hoie Harrell and he preceded her in death in 1988. She had been very active in the Band and Athletic Booster Clubs and the Experienced Citizens Center of Haskell. She also was an active member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Harrell is survived by two daughters, Wanda Long (Mrs. Roy) Ottmers of Longview and Glinda Long Reed of Boston, Mass.; a son, Jimmy Don Long of Longview; a step-daughter, Frances Harrell Bowen; a brother, C. D. Anderson of Abilene; a sister, Wilma Bartley of Haskell; nine grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

Billy Reynolds

Billy Reynolds died June 27 at

John Peterson Hospital in Tarrant County. He was 53.

Graveside services were Friday afternoon at Willow Cemetery with Randy McLelland officiating. Burial was directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Reynolds was born July 13, 1940, in Knox County. He was a welder. He married Billie Sharon Long in Haskell in 1970. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ardith Eloise Reynolds of Haskell; two daughters, Loleta Eloise Reynolds and Glenda Sharon Reynolds of Haskell; a son, John Henry Reynolds of Graham; five brothers, Melvin Henry Reynolds of Haskell, Douglas McArthur Reynolds of Levelland, Clyde Leroy Reynolds of Abilene, Jeff Thomas Reynolds of Venus and Mitchell Andrew Reynolds of Sulphur Springs; and five grandchildren.

Maye Holcombe

Maye Holcombe died June 28 at Haskell Healthcare Center. She was 93.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Born Aug. 15, 1900, in Durant, Okla., Mrs. Holcombe was a long time resident of Haskell County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell and the Fidelis Sunday School class.

She married Luther D. Holcombe Sr. in Haskell on Feb. 5, 1920. He died in 1970.

She is survived by two sons, Boyce Holcombe of Abilene and John Lee Holcombe of Olney; two daughters, Wanda Johnson of Anson and Elva Mae Thigpen of Aspermont; a sister, Dove Furrh of Haskell; 18 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Paint Creek Scouts cool heels at camp

Dates given for shot clinics

Overton, scoutmaster, and John Doerschuk, unit committeeman.

Troop 148 is sponsored by Paint Creek ISD.

In three words, I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on. (Robert Frost)

The Texas Department of Health will have three immunization clinics in Haskell this month:

July 6: County courthouse, 1 to 3 p.m.

July 21: American Legion Hall, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

July 26: County courthouse, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All shots are free until Aug. 31, regardless of income.

While Haskell County was sweltering in the 112-degree heat last week, Paint Creek Boy Scout Troop 148 was cooling its heels at the Camp Tonkawa swimming pool near Buffalo Gap.

Scouts Marcus Overton, Jason Shaw and John Doerschuk of Troop 148 were joined by 140 other Scouts in the fourth and final week of summer camp for a week of swimming, sailing and other camp activities designed to aid the boys in advancing to high ranks and to have fun.

During the week, Marcus Overton earned the Small Boat Sailing and Rowing merit badges as well as the mile swim and the BSA Lifeguard. Marcus is the first Scout in 148 to ever earn the BSA Lifeguard which is an intensive course relating to swimming safety as well as search and rescue operations.

Jason Shaw received the Emergency Preparedness, Electricity and Home Repairs merit badges. He mainly concentrated his efforts in the remodeling of two buildings that were moved into the camp with hands on practice in removing plumbing and electrical wiring from the old building in preparation for its reconstruction.

John Doerschuk received his Wilderness Survival and Metalwork merit badges. He made a bed in a wilderness camp from natural materials and spent a night "sleeping" on it. He also advanced from non-swimmer to beginner while at camp.

Both Jason and John also completed most of the requirements toward their First Class rank while at camp.

Adults attending were Wallar

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Officers installed by Eastern Star

Haskell chapter No. 892 of the Eastern Star officers for the 1994-95 year were installed June 28.

A covered dish dinner preceded the meeting. Tables were laid with white cloths and held arrangements of mixed flowers in white vases on the table. Grace was said by James Patterson of Knox City.

Following the meal, a stated meeting was held with the installation of the officers. Installing officer was Reatha Mullins, installing marshal was Oleta Cornelius, installing chaplain was Vida White, installing secretary was June White, installing organist was Ruth Christ, installing warder was James Patterson and installing sentinel was Charlotte Patterson.

Officers for 1994-95 are: Worthy Matron, Betty Berry; Worth Patron, H. B. Berry; Associate Matron, Allene Wheatley; Associate Patron, Tom Dewey; secretary, Margaret Jones; treasurer, Oleta Bowers; conductress, Ruth Ann Klose; associate conductress, Mary Dewey; chaplain, Oleta Cornelius; marshal, Margaret Wall; Adah, Naomi Pape; Ruth, Vivian Roberson; Esther, Emma Bland; Martha, Barbara Trussell; Electa, Latreace Lane; Warder, J. N. Cornelius; and sentinel, Dorothy Brown.

Guests were present from Stamford, Knox City, Rule and Abilene.

Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Jo Ellison has returned from a two weeks visit in Houston with her son, daughter-in-law and grandson, Charles, Gwen and Charley, Jr. Fischer.

Visiting with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home were Willie and Margaret Suter and Hazel Letz of Old Glory, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Sagerton, Elva Mae Thigpen, Aspermont, Wanda Johnson, Anson, Pauline DeForre and Vernita Opitz, Abilene Lena Petrich, Haskell and Faye Fowler, Hawley.

Leone Pearsey has returned home from Hendrick Medical Center where she underwent successful hip surgery. Staying with her are her daughter and son-in-law, Inky and Bill Earles from Redondo Beach, Ca. Visiting Mrs. Pearsey over the weekend was her grandson, Jeff Robertson from San Diego.

Spending the holiday weekend with the Jess Leonards were their son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Patty Leonard and granddaughter, Shelby from Mabank. On Sunday, the Leonard's son, Roger, his wife Candy and son, Justin from Gunter, flew in for a few hours visit.

Visiting in the home of Lena Rueffer and the late Martin Rueffer over the holiday weekend were a

number of family members. Those included Raymond Dippel, Clifford and Tommy Dippel, Lubbock; Leon and Lois Grandy, Wichita Falls; Mark and Mary Baker and children, Forney; Todd and Lori Kitchens and son, Gainesville; Eileen and Ed Cavin, Wills Point; Rice and Lena Alvis, Ft. Worth; Mark and Frankie Alvis, Jackson; Martin and Candy Rueffer and Dedra, Hemphill; Dennis and Melanie Rueffer, Irving and Lee Ann Dillard, Richardson. Mrs. Rueffer, who is a resident of Rice Springs Care Home was with the family part of the time.

On July 23 & 24, granddaughter and husband, Monica and John Childs and son Alan, of Midland will participate in the 6th annual Cactus and Crude M S 150. This is a 150 mile bike tour benefiting Multiple Sclerosis. The group will ride 75 miles of back roads from Midland to Big Spring. After spending the night, they will ride 75 miles of back roads to Snyder. There they will be served a barbeque meal, then return to Midland via bus. All riders need sponsors and pledges. For more information, call 1-915-520-3813.

The Lambda Alpha Chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority is event coordinator for the 1994 Permian Basin Balloon Festival to be held on the grounds of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Oct. 29 & 30. Charlotte Foreman and Suzy McElmurry are co-chairpersons. For more information, call Midland Chamber of Commerce, Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1-800-624-6435.

Last Wednesday night Elmer and Bernice Hilliard were at the Wagon

Whee in Abilene with the Country Squares for square and country line dancing. Leon and Maxine Ivey of Munday were the callers. On Sunday, the Hilliards visited in Roscoe with their daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Gary Shaw and family.

Spending the weekend with Alice Wootan was her granddaughter, Mary Ann Wootan from Sweetwater.

Kimberly Burson, recent A&M graduate, is working this summer in London, England. She has gotten to attend the Wimbledon tennis matches. Kimberly is the daughter of Ernest and Dot Burson of Clyde.

June 13-17, Angela Jordan of Stamford was in Abilene at Hardin-Simmons University for Super Summer, a Baptist Leadership Camp, and for Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leadership Camp on June 20-24. Angela will soon be working a Chrysalis at Western Texas College in Snyder. She will then join over 463 singers and 73 band members in Waco at Baylor University for the Texas All-State Youth Choir. Aug. 12-15, she will attend the 7th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. "I Have a Dream" National Youth Assembly in Little Rock, Ark. While there she will lunch with Correta Scott King. Angela is the granddaughter of Bob and Mae Lou Yeldell.

Susie Jackson, Birdie Benford, Mae Lou Yeldell and Angela Jordan were in Knox City Sunday at the St. Paul Baptist Church for the 24th anniversary celebration of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Reese. Rev. Ben Watson was the speaker. Eight

churches and choirs were represented.

Pat Jordan and daughter, Angela, of Stamford spent the weekend in Haskell with relatives.

Bennie Mae Odom and daughter from Midland visited in the Yeldell home. They are the daughter and granddaughter of the late Ben Lewis.

James and Catherine Whitaker's home was sparked with a 4th of July family reunion celebration. Those attending included family members and friends, Luther and Alberta Oudems, Dewayne Oudems, Cheryl Moultrie, Larry Kelley, Evelyn White, Laurasha White, LaQuente White, Stephanie Lewis, Cynthia Sullivan, Christopher Sullivan, all of Midland; Betty Modkins, Eric Modkins, Derrick, Ft. Worth; Albert Maxie, Faye Maxie, Misy Maxie, Mesquite and Susie Kenan, Haskell.

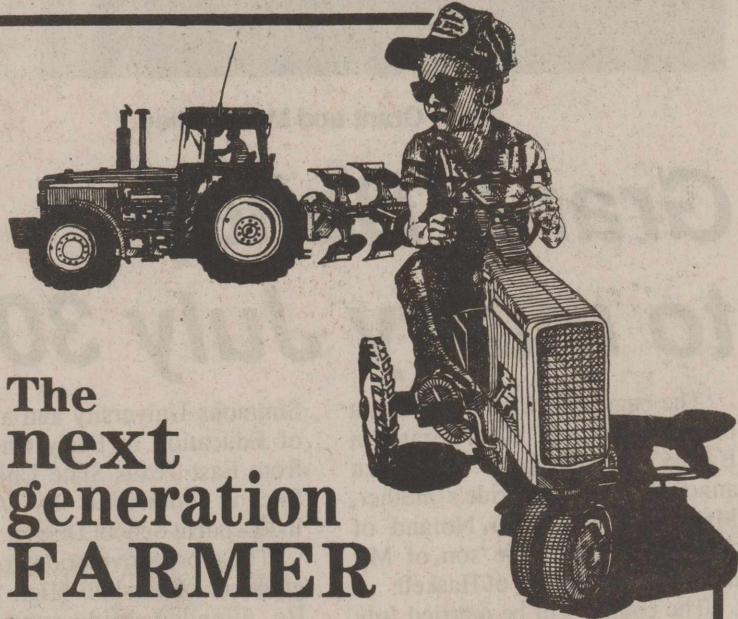
I spent the weekend in the Wayland Community at the Foreman Farm with daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Vern Foreman from Odessa and with granddaughter and family, Monica and John Childs, Alan and Richard from Midland.

Playnight set

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

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4:30 Drawing for certificates from Boggs & Johnson and The Drug Store

Chuckwagon: First Assembly of God Church
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Homemade Ice Cream & Bake Sale: Haskell Country Squares
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Mrs. Ricky Porter

Holly Turnbow weds Ricky Porter

Holly Brook Turnbow of Hewitt, Texas, was married to Ricky Dewayne Porter of Marlin in a July 2 wedding ceremony at Shiloh Baptist Church in Ocee, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Perry and Jeanie Turnbow of Hewitt. The bridegroom's parents are Howard and Shirlee Porter of Temple.

Howard Porter performed the double-ring ceremony.

Organist was Kathi Morehouse of Temple and soloists were Rick Watson, Danny Ragland, Linda Gahagen and Kathi Morehouse.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white full length dress with long sleeves and train, trimmed in pearls and lace.

Matron of honor was Heather Turnbow of College Station and bridesmaids were Stacy Bergendahl of Hewitt and Nancy Porter of Temple.

Best man was Joseph Newell of Checotah, Okla., and groomsmen were Sam Best of Kempner, Texas, and Terry Townsend of Spring, Texas.

Ushers were J. J. Johansen of Speegleville and Blake Stauber of Woodway. Candle lighter was Heath Turnbow of Hewitt.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Midway High School and is a student at McClellan County College. She is employed at Wal Mart in Marlin.

The bridegroom graduated from Uintah High School and Howard Payne University. He is a coach and teacher at Marlin ISD.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Heitmiller Steakhouse in Waco.

Lackey reunion to be July 23-24

Descendants of Robert and Joanna Burch Lackey will meet July 23-24 at the Haskell Civic Center.

Expected to attend are descendants of John and Beulah Andrews Lackey, Dock and Sallie Lackey Brock, Sam and Ethel Lackey Buford and Rube and Pearl Collins Lackey.

Friends and all relatives are invited to attend.

Fellowship will begin at 1 p.m. July 23, followed by a pot luck supper at 5:30.

The July 24 schedule calls for a catered brunch between 9 and 11 a.m., singing and worship at 11 a.m. and the annual family auction at 12:30 p.m.

Wood, Martin wed in Arlington

Aimee Cathryn Wood of Paint Creek became the bride of Lanny Jason Martin in a wedding ceremony June 11 at Fielder Road Baptist Church in Arlington. Mike Martin of Anson, brother of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Judy Wood of Arlington. The bridegroom's parents are Larry Dean and Linda Martin of Monahans.

Organist was Sandra Davidson and soloists were Lance Reed and Julie Brown.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ecru full-length silk shantung dress with a semi-cathedral length train. It had a sweetheart neckline and V-waist and was accented with alencon lace, seed pearls and silk shantung roses. The veil was off white. Her wreath headpiece held an off white waist length veil and blusher. She carried a teardrop bouquet of stargazer lilies and white roses tipped with a hot rose color.

Matron of honor was Kathy Martin (wife of Mike Martin), and bridesmaids were Misty Gray, Cherie Pearce, Angie Hoodenpyle

and Ashley Baker as a junior bridesmaid.

Attendants wore cerise colored bengaline two-piece dresses featuring tea-length straight skirts. The jackets were sleeveless and held an off the shoulder collar. They carried nosegay bouquets accented with stargazer lilies.

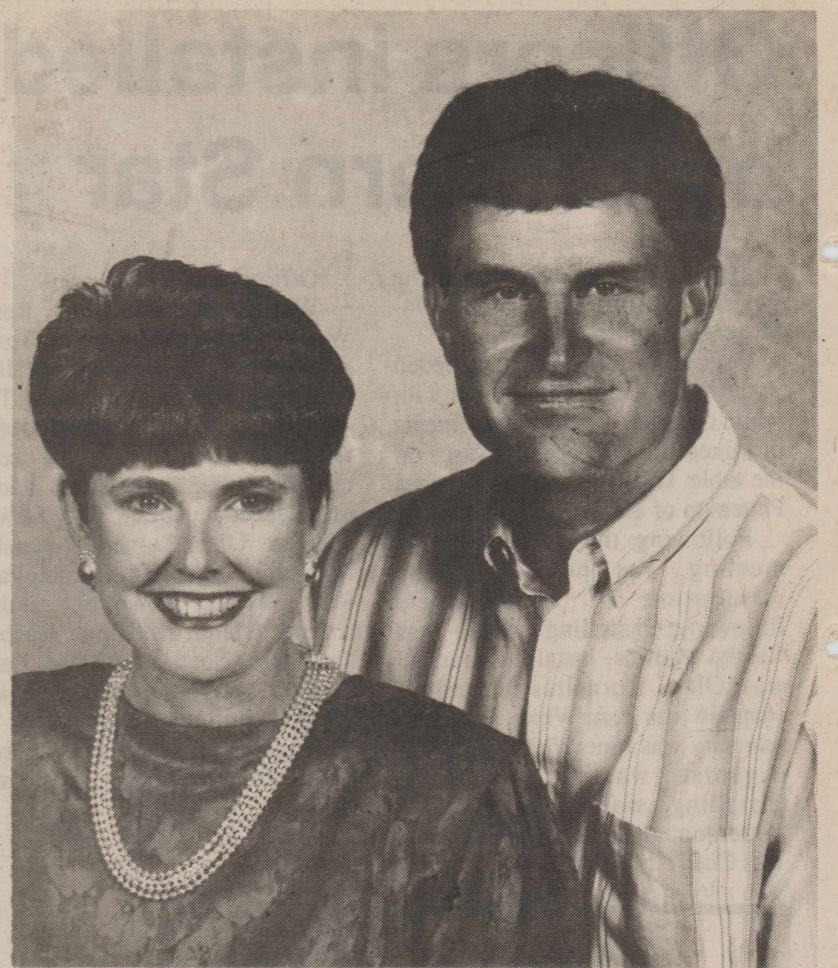
Flower girl was Rachel Jeske. Best man was Larry Dean Martin, father of the groom, and groomsmen were Riley Malone, Jonathan Owen and Dwayne Green. Jerry Shields and Mark Wood, brother of the bride, were ushers.

A reception in the church's fellowship hall followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Martin High School in Arlington and is pursuing a BBS in elementary education from Hardin-Simmons University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Monahans High School and Hardin-Simmons University with a BA degree in Bible. He is pastor of Paint Creek Baptist Church.

Following a wedding trip to Ouray, Colo., the couple will reside at the Baptist parsonage in Paint Creek.



Gayle Grant and Mark Bailey

Grant, Bailey to marry July 30

The engagement of Gayle Grant of Abilene and Mark Franklin Bailey of Haskell has been announced by the bride's mother, Mrs. Vydell (Grant) Noland of Abilene. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey of Haskell.

The couple will be married July 30 at the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cooper High School. She earned a Bachelor of Education from Hardin-

Simmons University and a Master of Education in Early Childhood from East Texas State University. She is employed by Abilene Independent School District.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Haskell High School. He attended Midwestern State University and Hardin-Simmons University and graduated from Western Texas College with an associate degree. He is employed by the Haskell Country Club.



Mrs. Aimee Martin

Warning issued on credit repair scams

Consumers should be alert to claims by some credit repair companies that they can legally and permanently remove bad credit information from a credit report at the credit bureau, according to a state agency.

"There are laws that govern credit bureaus which prohibit their reporting obsolete information about a person," said Leslie Pettijohn, assistant commissioner of the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner.

Normally, credit reports are limited to credit information less than seven years old. Bankruptcies may be reported for 10 years. Older information may be reported when consumers apply for loans or life insurance of \$50,000 or more, or for certain jobs.

"There are also laws which protect consumers from having incorrect information reported about them," she said.

Those laws permit a consumer to challenge incorrect information and have it deleted or corrected at no charge to the consumer.

According to Pettijohn, some credit repair companies try to use the procedures for correcting mistakes to erase bad but accurate details also.

The companies may try to convince unwary consumers that only their company can help, charging fees of \$900 or more.

Tax seminar slated July 13

A free taxpayer seminar will be held Wednesday, July 13, in Abilene, State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

The seminar will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at 1290 S. Willis, Suite 211.

For more information, call 915-695-4523.

"That is just not so," Pettijohn said. "There is nothing any company can do for a person that the person cannot do alone and for free."

"The only way to improve bad credit is to re-build, and there are several reputable organizations which will help people for free, such as Consumer Credit Counseling Service."

For free information about credit reports, call the toll-free Consumer Help Line at 800-538-1579.

Academy applications available

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants must be at least 17, but not past their 22nd birthday by July 1, 1995, and must have graduated from high school by that date.

Competitive applicant will be in the top 20 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 500 Verbal and 550 Math, or ACT scores of 24 English and 25 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities is also in the applicant's favor.

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonemaker in Stenholm's San Angelo office. For additional information, call 915-655-7994 or write to O. C. Fisher Federal Bldg. #318, 33 East Twohig Ave., San Angelo 76903.

Ivy, Wilson set wedding date

Neen Newton of Edmond, Okla., and Lanny Ivy of Anson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cozi Michelle Ivy, to Cliff Darrin Wilson. He is the son of Janet Wilson of Crane and Stanley Wilson of Abilene.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Leon and Letha Newton of Haskell.

The prospective bridegroom is currently working toward an Ag-Business major while the bride-elect is working to complete pre-pharmacy, both at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

The couple will exchange wedding vows July 23 at Rocky Point Baptist Church in Stephenville.



Cozi Michelle Ivy and Cliff Darrin Wilson

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Don't Sell That Property - Exchange It

Selling property used in a trade or business or investment activity is normally a taxable event. But if you exchange such property solely for property of a "like-kind," you may qualify for deferring the tax on the transaction.

What is like-kind property? Generally, it is property which falls into any one of three categories: (1) real estate; (2) personal property, if in the same "asset class" or "product class"; or (3) any property which is of the same nature and character. Both the exchange and replacement properties must be used actively in a trade or business or held for investment. An exchange of an office building used in a trade or business for unimproved land to be held as an investment would generally constitute a like-kind exchange. An exchange of a ship for an airplane, which are neither the same asset class nor the same product class, would not.

Certain assets are specifically excluded from eligibility for like-kind exchange treatment. Among them are stocks and other securities, notes, inventory, and partnership interests.

It is not necessary for the exchange of properties to be simultaneous. However, in the case of such a "deferred" exchange, the replacement property must be specifically identified in writing within 45 days, and must be received within 180 days (or by tax return due date, if earlier), after transfer of the exchange property.

Keep in mind that the like-kind exchange rules only defer the tax. All gain or loss, including that attributable to the period before the exchange, will be recognized upon a taxable disposition of the replacement property. Also, if you receive money or non-like-kind property in an exchange transaction, you will recognize gain (but not loss) up to the amount of money or non-like-kind property received. For this purpose, a net relief from liabilities is considered money received.

The rules governing like-kind exchanges are complex. If you are contemplating such a transaction, give us a call early in the process. We can help structure your exchange to properly meet the rules for this special tax deferral.

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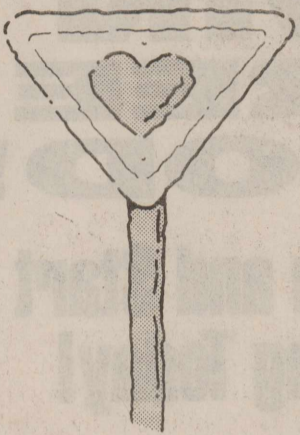
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For Sale

FOR SALE: Trundle bed 864-2742. 27c

FOR SALE: Electric cement mixer, go-cart, three wheeler, lawn mower, 15' Invader, 135 Johnson. 864-2565. 27-28p

FOR SALE: 2 male Basset Hound puppies. Tri-color, 8 weeks old. Ready for new homes. Papers, shots and wormed. Call 864-3381. 27p

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FOR SALE: 1965 Ford pickup SWB. Big block, 4 speed, rebuilt. 817-422-5824 after 6 p.m. 21tc

FOR SALE: 3000 CFM Essick evaporative cooler (WTU), good condition. See at 901 N. 6th, Haskell. 817-864-2049. 26-27p

FOR SALE: Greenhouse building, Hwy. 380 W. Skid mounted, 2" tubing, 24'x32'x12', Janatrol gas heater and electric exhaust fan. Call 864-2729 after 7 p.m. 26-27p

FOR SALE: 1982 GMC S15 pickup, \$1300.00. One 5 1/2 month old AKC Rottweiler puppy, \$125.00. 817-658-5017. 26-27c

FOR SALE: Tent \$50.00; barbecue pit \$20.00; dishwasher \$25.00; 2 car seats \$10.00 each. 864-3927 after 5 p.m. 27p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Mobile home at Ward's Camp, flat bottomed John boat and a V-hull boat. 817-849-4221. 27-30p

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Sat., July 9. 8 til noon. 900 S. 1st. Captains beds, canisters, household items, clothes, table and benches, kitchen goods, many misc. items. 27p

MOVING SALE: Something for every room of the house. Too much to mention. Come by and see. 202 S. Ave. L. Sat. & Sun. 9 til 7 27p

Garage Sales

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Thursday in Haskell. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 31tc

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: July 8-9. 505 N. Ave. B. 8 to 5. Toys, clothes, misc. 27p

PORCH SALE: Sat., 8 til 1. Childrens clothes, uniforms, toys, baby bed, car seat. 601 S. 6th. 27c

GARAGE SALE: Sat., 7:30 to 2. 707 S. 1st. Antiques, old and new stuff, estate stuff, odds and ends, junk, lawn stuff. Come buy lots of stuff. 27p

GARAGE SALE: A little of this and that and more. Fri., 8 to 6. Sat., 8 til noon at Winona's, 317 Addison Drive, Haskell. 27c

Miscellaneous

HOME DECORATORS. Painting, Insulation, Remodeling, water and air filtration systems. Call Bobby O'Neal 817-743-3550. 30tc

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ESTATE AUCTION OR SALE: Want to have one? We specialize in estate and liquidations or will buy. Phone Carl Griggs #6974, 915-773-5421 or 773-3495. 25-34p

ATTENTION BOYS & GIRLS! Are you bored yet? Come to Peddler's Village for sewing lessons. Classes for 9-12 year olds and for 5-8 year olds. Call for details, 817-864-2878. 27c

Jobs Wanted

MOWING: Justin Lisle will mow your yard. 864-3820, leave message. 27-28p

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Jobs Wanted

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WEED SPRAYING. All kinds. Call John Isbell 864-2735 or Jack Isbell 864-3245. 26-28p

Help Wanted

SOCIAL WORKER. Part-time, 1 day per week. Call Jerry Smith, Administrator, Brazos Valley Care Home 817-658-3543. 23tc

LVN NEEDED for a 3 to 11 or split shift at Teakwood Manor. Please contact Vickie Wilhelm at (915) 773-3671. 24-29c

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WANTED: Someone to come to my home to keep two small children starting in August. References required. Call 864-8161. 26-27c

Lost & Found

LOST: Black lab named Emmitt. Wearing a red collar. Last seen 19 miles SE of Munday at Baker Farm. Reward. Call Kerri Urbanczyk 422-5137. 27p

For Rent

OFFICE FOR RENT: 1/2 block off of the square. \$150.00 month. 864-3931 or 817-888-5539. 10fc

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, 907 N. Ave. E. 2 bedroom house, 300 N. 4th, 864-3708. 27c

Real Estate

QUIET COUNTRY HOME with acreage, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Haskell off FM 2163 (Knox City Hwy). 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, large utility room, open living area, 2 car garage, city water. Dog pens. Call 864-2088. 34tc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house and bath on 8 acres; double garage and carport; barn, two water wells, storm cellar, pecan trees. Just outside city limits. Call 864-3000. 26-27p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 full bath, built-in kitchen, CH/A, utility room, fenced-in yard, fully remodeled. Price reduced to sell. Call Ed Walling, 817-864-3845. 27tc

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Haskell is accepting bids on approximately 30 blocks to be sealed. Bids are to be opened July 25, 1994, at 5:30 p.m. Bid specifications and further information may be obtained by contacting the Haskell City Hall. 27-28c

POL. CALENDAR

The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 1994 Primaries.

Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.

All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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Texas & Oklahoma R.R. Co.
ICC Docket AB-362

Section 10904 (e) of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 USC 10904(e)) and the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) issued thereunder require that the Texas & Oklahoma R.R. Co. (T&O) file with the ICC and with the Railroad Commission of Texas a diagram of its system which shows the several lines of its railroad in the State of Texas and their status with respect to possible abandonment or discontinuance of service. Section 10904(e) also requires that public notice be given of that filing as follows:

Description of T&O Lines

1. Line of railroad extending between the Oklahoma-Texas State Line northeast of Odell, Texas and Orient Junction (near Sweetwater), Texas, for a distance of approximately 155.49 miles.
2. Line of railroad extending between a point near Shaufler, Texas and a point near Maryneal, Texas, for a distance of approximately 16.20 miles.

Please note that the first described line of the T&O is, by this notice and filing with the ICC, being designated as a category 1 line, meaning that the T&O currently anticipates applying to the ICC for approval of the abandonment or discontinuance of service over this line within the next three (3) years after the filing of this diagram. (A petition for exemption from the requirement of a formal abandonment application with respect to this line is currently pending before the ICC.) The second described line of the T&O is in Category 5, meaning that it is not planned or under study for future abandonment or discontinuance of service at this time.

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Mary Rike 864-2332
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Civic Center...

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"Old Fashion Singing," "Nights of One Act Plays," the Imitation Stats, the musical group "Reflections," amateur nights and numerous hamburger suppers.

In 1988 tile was laid on the floors, and in time the major additions were made of stage curtains and lighting, a public address system and paving for the big parking lot. Haskell Garden Club helped with a landscaping project to beautify the Center grounds.

Through Feb. 28, 1991, the Civic Center Association had received \$402,631.93 through donations, functions and earnings since it was chartered in 1982. The April 4 news story stating that "hundreds of individuals and organizations have contributed to the building" almost seems to be an understatement. The innumerable lists read like a county-wide census report, as many gave and gave again. Some of those who contributed so much in so many ways are no longer living, but their legacy of generosity lives on.

Today, 22 years after the first 1972 beginnings of that monumental undertaking, there may be a tendency to take it for granted now that it is finished and functioning as the asset to the community that it is. But the persistence and pride it embodies

need to be remembered.

The Center charges rental for its use, but this alone is not sufficient to maintain it as it requires. Some months of the year are slow for rentals, yet utilities, insurance, cleaning and repairs continue. Set up from the start to be non-profit, operating funds remain a constant problem for the board of directors, who are nevertheless dedicated to properly maintaining this community building.

The people of Haskell "had a mind" to do a good work together when they undertook and accomplished the phenomenal task of building a Memorial Civic Center. It belongs to all of us, and it stays alive and still benefits from our continuing to remember it with our memorial gifts of appreciation for our yesterdays, today and tomorrows.

This impressive monument to the power of persistent civic pride is an example of "Haskell Alive!" at its very best.

Phemister...

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university.

Qualifications for the award include a grade-point average of 3.0 or better, outstanding activity and leadership in the service of McMurry University, and high religious, moral and ethical behavior.

Miss Phemister is a four-year Dean's List honoree and is a

member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society. She was named outstanding computer science student her sophomore and junior years and was a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society all four years.

She was named junior class favorite and participated in the McMurry band for four years, as well as serving as captain of the co-ed cheerleading squad for three years. She was treasurer and corresponding secretary for TIP women's social club and was a member of the Math Club, Computer Club and Students Against Drunk Driving.

In the community, she was active in Habitat for Humanity, the Emmaus Community, the Don't Mess with Texas Cleanup campaign and served as a volunteer youth counselor.

Miss Phemister graduated summa cum laude with a 4.00 overall grade-point average, receiving a bachelor of science degree in Computer Science with a minor in Math.

She is now employed at School Vision of Texas, Inc., a computer software and hardware re-seller for schools.

Youth car wash set for Saturday

The Assembly of God youth group will have a car wash Saturday on the courthouse square.

Proceeds will be used to send the youth to camp.

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74 attend reunion of Hawkins, Vaughn

The 12th annual Hawkins-Vaughn reunion was held June 24-25 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

There were 74 family members and three guests present. They were Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Rolland of Comanche, Okla.; Alanzo and Christy Jimenez and girls, Carol, Cassie, Fia, Tayler, Stacy, Renee, Amie, Tracey and Tesah of San Saba; Russell and Keri Mayby and boys, Blake, Trey, Ty and Taylor of Lubbock; Bobby and Darlene Hawkins and son, Dustin, of Lewisville; Glendon Hawkins and daughter, Tamara of Irving; Dewayne and Terry Vaughn and daughter, Nan Jones of Anson; Garry and Yvonne Hufhines of Dimmitt.

Terry and Genie Vaughn and son Payton of Abilene; Terry and

Clifton Hawkins of Burnett; Philip and Floradean Cockerell and boys Steven and Jimmy of Round Rock; Brian and Paula Hufhines and children Christopher, M'Lissia, Tiffany, Amerillo, David and Denise Conn of Weinert; Ronnie and Dian Vaughn of Paint Creek.

John and Joyce Hawkins, Billy and Margaret Tatum and children Jonathan, Christopher and Creora, Gary and Vickie Hawkins and son Joseph, Darlene Conn and children Julie and Danial, Sammy, Peggy Hawkins and son Michael, Clayton Hawkins, James and Linda Vaughn and children, Courtney, Justin, Kelby, and visitors Clarence, Bo and Righley Tatum of Haskell.

Everyone reported a good time of visiting and games and lots of food.

Philip Cockerell and Joyce Hawkins were 42 champs, being

presented with a cook out apron apiece, and Margaret Tatum and Dewayne Vaughn were runnersup, being presented a crying towel apiece.

Darlene Conn was winner of the annual quilt which was handmade by Joyce Hawkins.

Ernest Peiser celebrates 80th

An 80th birthday party for Ernest Peiser was held July 2 at Irby Lodge Hall, hosted by his two daughters and their families.

Family and friends from Fort Worth, San Angelo, Seguin, Wall, San Antonio, Abilene, Tahoka, Hamlin, Plano, Sagerton, Bandara, Chicago, Ill., Grapevine, Pilot Point, Avoca and Haskell attended the dinner party.

One hundred and twenty-five people enjoyed the meal and celebration.

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