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COMMISSION STUDIES 'SPECIAL MEETING' REQUEST

Teen Curfew Asked at Breck

BRECKENRIDGE (RNS) — A request calling a special session of the group of citizens here has requested the Breckenridge City Commission to call a special meeting to hear their request for a teen-age curfew.

The request is the result of recent juvenile problems in which nine local youths have admitted being involved in a series of burglaries and thefts which go back more than a year.

City Manager James Swaim said Wednesday that no decision

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SAY 'HEY' — Haskell Chamber of Commerce Manager Bob Lowrance, left, and Jim Norman, Nole civic leader and longtime citizen, pool a note of "Hey Day" to be held at Haskell Saturday for eight county communities. Lowrance has been in Haskell only one month but Norman got to Haskell County before the railroad did, and that was in 1906. He wouldn't say how long before 1906 he did arrive, but did say "Y'all come to 'Hey Day.'" (Haskell RNS Photo)

'Hey Day' Doings Set At Haskell

HASKELL (RNS) — Final preparations for "Hey Day" here Saturday were underway Wednesday night, with eight Haskell County communities to take part.

The communities are Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Weinert, Sagerton, Paint Creek, Munson and O'Brien which have organized themselves into a "committee of the whole" to stage "Hey Day."

Honored will be senior citizens whose seniority will be separated from that of others by the fact they were on the "Nine Springs" scene, the water place which became Haskell before the railroad got here 57 years ago.

Highlights will be a carnival of competitions inviting crowd participation and interesting to spectators as well from 3 to 6 p.m. under the auspices of the Haskell Jaycees.

Also, an old fiddlers' contest and singers' convention at the American Legion Hall at the same hours; a barbecue meal prepared on the grounds and served from 5:30 to 7 p.m.; the "Nine Springs scene," narrated by Tess Barfield, with the Ride Square Dance club performing in the area where Haskell began"; and a dance kicked at beginning at "dark thirty" for all those able to dance.

Abilenian Spots Haskell's Varmint

The Haskell County varmint, surprised the animal about 7 a.m. trayed in a house-colored pelt, five miles north of Stamford on U.S. 277.

Miss Fischer was returning to her Abilene home from the Haskell County farm of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fischer.

Her father, who lives 12 miles north of Stamford, has lost three calves plus the tail off a 400-pound cow to the varmint.

"I could tell it was a cat by the way it walked," Miss Fischer said. "He had real long legs, a cat-like tail and a long nose — and he looked pretty thin," she added.

"We shot into the bushes when he realized he'd been seen," she said.

Miss Fischer was accompanied by Milla Perry, 15, who was visiting in Abilene to attend Saturday 30 at McMurry College. They plowed down in an attempt to get the animal better, but did not step.

The tawnee color of his hide was darker on top than on the bottom, Miss Fischer said.

NASA Spokesman Sets Talks Here

Eugene E. Morton of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston will discuss the U. S. space program Friday afternoon at the Aerospace Education Workshop at Abilene Christian College.

Morton, chief of community relations in the public affairs office of the NASA center in Houston, will speak at 3 p.m. in 101 of the Bible Building at ACC.

Dr. Weldon Russell, director of the workshop, said the public is invited.

Morton has been in aviation-related public relations work nearly all his adult life, and was one of the early members of the Space Task Group at Langley Field, Va., which was organized in October, 1958.

He has actively participated in more than two dozen manned and unmanned space missions and has performed a variety of assignments in public education and information for NASA.

Morton's office is primarily responsible for maintaining effective communications between the Manned Spacecraft Center and members of the scientific, technical and university communities and keeping the general public informed of the nation's progress in manned spaceflight.

EUGENE E. MORTON ... in Abilene Friday

Morton, an honor graduate of the University of Florida School of Journalism and Communications, is a pilot and an Air Force veteran. His wife is the former Mary Ellen Calkins of Hampton, Va. They live at Seabrook, Tex., with their two children.

While in Abilene, Morton also will speak to the Rotary Club at its noon meeting in the Windsor Hotel.

His talk at the workshop will be illustrated by slide projections and also by motion pictures.

Morton's appearance will be the final lecture of the Aerospace Education Workshop which began July 15.

CROSSROADS REPORT

Spacemobile Items Due Today at ACC

Two Washington, D. C., representatives of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will have equipment from the Spacemobile at display in the lecture Chapel of the Abilene Christian College Bible Building beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The display will be part of the Aerospace Education Workshop at ACC. Jack Shalbeck and Bob McCarty of Washington will display the equipment and give explanations of the materials according to Dr. Weldon Russell, workshop director.

Dentists Elect

COLEMAN (RNS) — At the annual West Texas Dental Society convention in San Angelo, Dr. A. O. Davis of Coleman was elected vice president. The convention named Dr. Ashby White of Abilene as president.

Loan Announced

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Community Facilities announced Wednesday a loan of $18,000 to Galveston, Tex., to help finance water facilities that will cost $3,455,000.

My veteran husband neighbor says it is putting even the bravest soldier on a spot, ordering him to control what his wife wears, and closely criticize him in his ardous duty pay.

D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.

Miss Abilene Gets 'In Shape' for Trip

After weeks of being in a dither of feverish activity, Marilyn Kay Vandeverber — Miss Abilene of 1963 — is getting "in shape" to depart next Tuesday for the Miss Texas contest to be held at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth Wednesday through Saturday.

For the past two weeks or so Miss Vandeverber has been participating in special exercises, diets and sauna baths to tone up her skin and general physical condition, although observant assessment saw little which needed improving.

Miss Abilene will be accompanied on the trip by her official chaperon, Mrs. C. J. Douglas, and her campaign manager, Tom Duncan of the Abilene Jaycees. The Abilene Junior Chamber of Commerce is her sponsor.

There will be 54 contestants from all over the state, and there will be four days of actual competition. Counselor of ceremonies at the gala affair will be Miss America of 1958, Marilyn Vanderbur.

Duncan said Wednesday that Miss Abilene had undergone 38 talent rehearsals in recent weeks, and that there had been a hectic rush to complete all the last minute touches in polishing her act and gathering the accessories necessary to her wardrobe. Her comic monologue routine was written especially for her by Dr. Pete Tarasco.

Duncan said he would like to see a good many Abilene people at the contest in Fort Worth, "After all," he said, "she is representing the City of Abilene, and it would be quite an honor to the city if she won the Miss Texas title."

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MARILYN KAY VANDEVERBER ... Miss Texas contest next

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