

Task force named

Four additional teams are being asked to serve on the Beautify Haskell program, according to Bobby Hobgood, chairman.

They are being requested to assist with public awareness of businesses and residences along the highways within the city limits and were scheduled to hold a brainstorming session Wednesday night.

They will contact others on their streets to inform them that Haskell is competing for the governor's award and a \$25,000 grant as the most beautiful city of its size in Texas, and will request the cooperation of their neighbors in the all-community effort.

The following have been asked to serve on the "Highways Within the City Limits" teams:

US 277 South to city limits: Hank Sherman, Ricky Plemister, Doris McMeans, Raymond Andrada, Glenn Sammons, Bobby and Fran Cass, Bell Trammell, Doyle High, Sammy Larned, Joel Nanny, Wallace Wooten and American Legion members.

US 277 North to city limits: Brian Burgess, Jim Williams, Janice O'Neal, Mary Chapman, Jimmy and Katie Hopper, Ricky Morton, Mrs. J. S. Vaughter Jr., Sam Bitner, Erwin Unger, Wynell Hellums, Frankie Atcheson, Haskell Independent School District.

US 380 West to city limits: Buster Gholson, Mike Harrell, Donald Cunningham, Ruby Turner, Brian Toliver, Nelda Lane, Bud Comedy, John McDermott, Ruth Ann Klose, Jamie Weaver, Charles Andrews.

US 380 East to city limits: Gil Richardson, Leon Jones, Chester Cunningham, Roy Trussell, Ben McGee, Carol Sheets, Keith Hannsz, J. W. Wallace, Billy Steele, Cecil Bingham, David Davis, Biggon Drinnon.

Weather curtails attendance at tax meeting

Bad weather was blamed for reducing attendance last Thursday at a meeting of the Haskell County Taxpayers Association.

The meeting was held in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse.

Those who did attend discussed ideas to get more people from over the county to attend the meetings.

The meeting adjourned early because of weather conditions.

School board

Haskell school trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the HISD administration building.

Agenda topics include requests to approve the district textbook committee, amend the budget, approve a resignation and employment of personnel.

The board will consider the bus barn, a roofing project and the superintendent's evaluation, and will hear a department of health report.

Livestock supper to be Jan. 19

The annual bean, chili and cornbread supper of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Association will be Jan. 19 in the high school cafeteria. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale by association members, 4-H and FFA members and at the county extension office at 101 S. Ave. D. They also will be available at the door on the evening of the supper.

Price of the meal is \$4 for adults and children 12 and older. Children age 6 to 11 will pay \$2 at the door. There will be no charge for children 5 and under. All takeouts will be \$4 regardless of age.

Proceeds from the supper will be used to help finance the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show to be held Jan. 29-30.

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Some may get help on energy bills

Some local low-income families may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance program.

Marlin Johnston, commissioner of the Texas Department of Human Services, said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households.

Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households which received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in December. Other low-income individuals may request an application from local DHS offices during the enrollment period of Jan. 15 through Feb. 18.

Eligibility is limited by gross income and resources. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$589.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$781.49 for households of two persons, \$973.49 for three, \$1,165.49 for four, \$1,357.49 for five, and \$1,549.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for heating is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

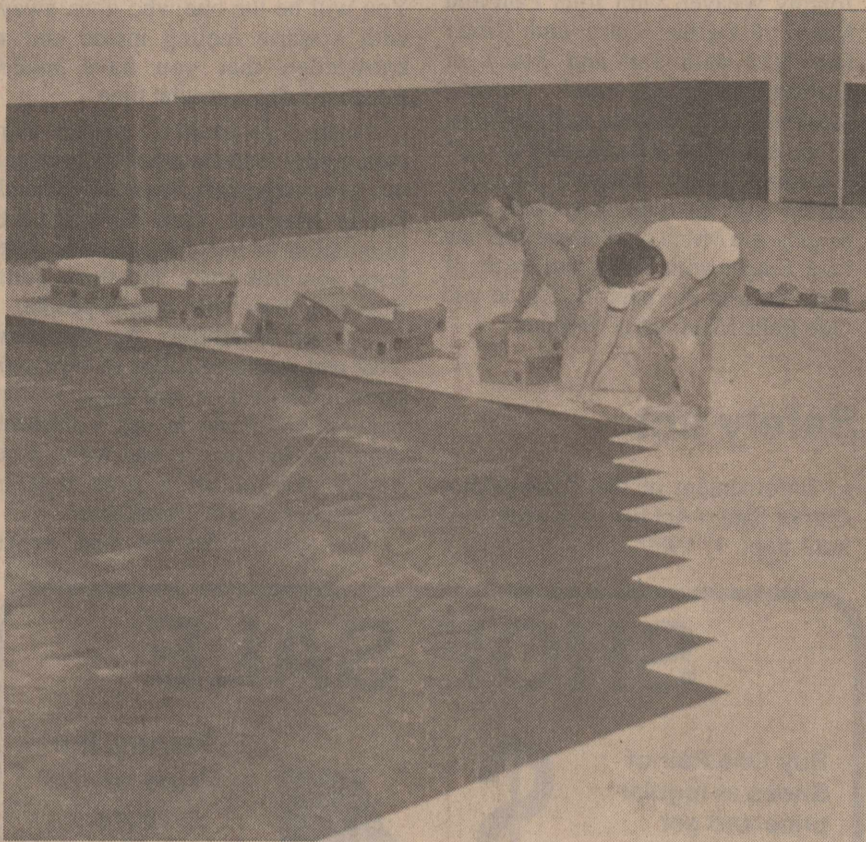
Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

Persons receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider.

If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill.

Tumblers

The Lone Star Tumblers will perform exhibitions during halftimes of the girls' and boys' varsity basketball games against Hawley next Tuesday.



Civic Center

Hank Sherman and Lisa Sherman install new tile on the floor of the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Indians, Maidens resume title chases

After a week-long layoff for semester exams, Haskell basketball teams wade back into district 7-2A competition Friday when the Maidens and Indians travel to Stamford to take on the Bulldog teams.

Next home game will be Tuesday against Hawley.

Both Haskell teams remained unbeaten in district play last Friday with victories over Albany. The Maidens, who are now ranked sixth in one state poll, beat Albany 51-45, while the Indians measured the Lions, 55-50.

Neither victory came easy. The Maidens held a slight lead through the first half, leading 24-20 at intermission, but Albany stormed back to tie the game at 35-all at the three-quarter mark. Haskell then outscored Albany 16-10 in the final period.

Leading scorer for Haskell was Joy McKeever who tossed in 15 points.

The boys' game was nip and tuck until the end. The Indians led 12-11 after one period, but were on the short end of 23-19 score at halftime. Haskell had pulled away by a point, 35-34 after three quarters. A 20-point outburst in the final period iced the victory.

Dusty Meeks paced the Indian scoring with 15 points. Brad Bevel added 11.

Haskell teams will complete the first half of the district season next Friday when they meet Anson here.

The second half of the district race begins Jan. 26 when Haskell plays Hamlin there, followed by Albany here on Jan. 29, Stamford here Feb. 2, Hawley there Feb. 5 and Anson there Feb. 9.

Silver Haired candidates file

Candidates for the second Texas Silver Haired Legislature have until Feb. 29 to file for the May 24 election.

Candidacy forms and petitions can be obtained from the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging in Abilene or in senior citizens centers around the region.

There are three basic requirements for those seeking election to the Silver Haired Legislature: the candidate must be at least 60 years old as of Jan. 1, 1988, be a registered voter and reside in the region for which he or she is seeking election.

The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature. It is a non-partisan body of senior citizens who will meet in Austin in September to draft and propose suggested legislation to be considered by the 71st Texas Legislature which convenes in Austin next January.

The Silver Haired Legislature provides the opportunities for the senior citizens of Texas to become actively involved in the issues which concern them. The first Silver Haired Legislature met in September 1987 and addressed many issues, some of which were homestead taxes, catastrophic health insurance and Medicaid.

One does not need to be an experienced politician to serve in the Silver Haired Legislature. A concerned citizen with the willingness to learn about the legislative process and the desire to use that process for

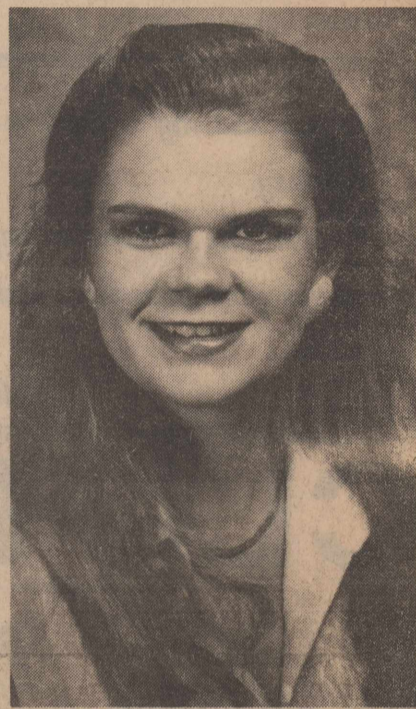
City to consider litter ordinance

Consideration of an anti-litter ordinance tops the agenda of tonight's meeting of the City Council. The meeting begins at 7 o'clock at City Hall.

The council also is expected to act on a zoning board recommendation, hear financial and departmental reports and consider bills for payment.

the betterment of others may find this to be a challenging and rewarding experience.

For additional information, contact the Area Agency on Aging, 1025 E. N. 10th St, Abilene, or call 915-672-8544.



Lisa Baird

Lisa Baird wins \$2,000 scholarship

A Southwestern Oklahoma State University pharmacy student from Rule has won a \$2,000 scholarship for her essay on the pharmacist's role in the changing world of healthcare.

Lisa Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baird of Rule, was chosen as the national winner of the McNeil Consumer Product competition. In the first step of competition, she was awarded the Dean's award at Southwestern. She then competed with 73 students from throughout the United States on a national level.

A major thought in 'Miss Baird's paper was the pharmacist is a primary innovator in the public communications system. Her work, which took a week to complete, appears in the Jan. 4 issue of *Drug Topics*.

Miss Baird served two terms as president of the Southwestern Pharmaceutical Association. She also was recognized by *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* and has served on the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association on various committees.

She has been a student board member of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association and has served an internship with E. R. Squibb & Sons in New Brunswick, N.J.

FLASHBACK

3.2? NO!

From The Free Press
June 1, 1933

Rumors that several Haskell County residents contemplated applying for licenses to sell 3.2 beer, recently legalized by the Federal government, were "spiked" today by Sheriff W. T. Sarrels, who stated that his office and other law enforcement offices of the county would vigorously prosecute any person selling beer or other intoxicants in violation of State laws, regardless of Federal permits.



The year was 1916 and a large crowd had gathered on the north side of the square in Haskell for a drawing for a piano. Six-year-old Floyd (Satch) Lusk drew the name of Alma Barton.

Hostesses, chairman appointed by club

The Weinert Home Extension Club met Jan. 5 in the home of its president, Faye Jetton, for its first meeting of the new year.

Order of business included appointments of club hostesses for the year, and chairmen for the club projects.

Alice Yates was appointed chairman of the birthday calendar committee which is the club's only money-making project. Advertisements for the calendar will be sold the week of Jan. 21 and new ads must be called in before that date.

Mrs. Yates gave the council report, with major emphasis given to the Junior Livestock Show and the concession stand the council will be in charge of. The show is scheduled for Jan. 29-30 at the Haskell County show barn.

Betty Sanders and Debbie Crump were appointed to be the leaders for the February meeting entitled "Altering your clothes when you are losing weight." The club will meet in the home of Betty Sanders for the program which will be held on Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. and visitors are always welcome.

The club voted to put a minimum bid of \$250 on the quilt they made and donated to the West Texas Rehab auction to be held Jan. 9 in Abilene.

Nine members and one guest answered roll call with a "New Year's resolution I plan to keep."

Mrs. Jetton led the devotional and Erma Liles gave the invocation before the refreshments were served.

Those attending the meeting were Cordie Cunningham, Debbie Crump, Myrtle Plemister, Anna Mae Roberts, Henrietta Rueffer, Agnes Winchester, Alice Yates, Betty Sanders and guest, Erma Liles.

Thought for the day was "It's foolish to spend money you don't have for things you don't need to impress people you don't like."

-HOSPITAL-

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Allere Lamb, Haskell; M. L. Cook, Haskell; Bessie Jackson, Munday; Floyd McGuire, Weinert; Pauline Ross, Rule.

SURGICAL: Juana Nunez, Munday.

DISMISSALS

Raymond Lusk, Gustal Swenson, George Ozuna, Heath Tibbets, Juan Flores.

To get rid of oven odors place a few large orange peels on the rack and heat at 325 degrees F for 10 to 15 minutes.

Mayfields enjoy reunion

Dec. 24 was a very special day for Clyde and Otie Mayfield as they gathered at the Haskell Civic Center with all their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for a dinner and gift exchange.

The party was hosted by Doris and T. J. Bruggeman, with their son, Terry, and 27 family members signed the guest registry.

The Mayfields had four children, Codgell, Couilla, Tiffen and Rebus Lee. Codgell and Rebus are now deceased.

The day was spent visiting, playing games, taking pictures and reminiscing. After the dinner hour, gifts were exchanged.

Those attending the party besides the host family were Paula and Johnny Weaver, with John Paul and Mark of Dallas; Gary and Cindy Mayfield with Jay and Stacy of Giddings; Forest and Tammy Mayfield with Melissa and Nicholas Clyde of Athens; Couilla and George Cunningham of Ransom Canyon; Tiffen and Erlinda Mayfield with Mondy and Mitch of Weinert; Jeff and Lisa Teague with Missy and Justin of Haskell; and the parents, Clyde and Otie Belle Mayfield of Weinert.

Safety act

Enforcement of the Texas Motor Carrier Safety Act has been postponed until Sept. 1, 1989.

--Haskell Nursing Center--

By Jo Fischer
Activity Director

There's always a little sadness as we say goodbye to the past year. Lots of memories that we will always hold dear. Then there comes the bright ray of sunshine and a new hope for things to come in the New Year.

We at the Haskell Nursing Center want this to be a time of encouragement for our residents. There are many programs which can benefit our nursing home residents and make their lives enjoyable and productive.

If you have a few minutes during the week we encourage you to come and visit and become a volunteer. You will be the one who goes away with a warm feeling inside and a knowledge that you have made someone's day a special time.

These residents were our community leaders, teachers, nurses, farmers, carpenters, housewives and family members. They have laid the foundation of our communities. We hope you will come and share your time with these very special people.

We are scheduling for the New Year and would be happy to have you as an individual or your organization become involved in our volunteer program. Please call and we will be happy to set up a time that is convenient for all. Thank you.

Our visitors for the past weeks

have been:

Kay Henderson of Corpus Christi with Lydia Green and Linnie Hickman; Brent Taylor, Stover and Jerita Taylor of Bronte with Bessie Davidson; Ilene Manskers, Brandon Baker of Lubbock with Lillie Greenwood; J. C. Sanderson of Brownwood with Kathryn Mitchell.

Shirley and Craig Story of Wichita Falls with Maebell Turnbow; Bonnie Jircik and Mary Rachel Densman with everyone; Alta Harvey with Alvin Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Mr. and Mrs. David Morris of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Kearns Morris of Wolf City, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ratcliff of Cleburne, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordon and children of San Antonio and Mrs. Eddie Daniel of Farmersville all with Miss Nettie McCollum.

Mrs. Frances Lane with Lucille Sherrill; Mrs. Neinst of Sagerton with Fred and Robert Monse.

Year's first meeting held by Homemakers

The Haskell Young Homemakers held their first meeting of 1988 on Monday. Doris Bruggeman led the group by teaching them a country art class. She gave each member a wood piece and showed different styles and methods of painting. This was a very special treat for everyone.

The art class was followed by a short meeting. Hostesses were Debbie Kennedy, Terri Kirk and D'Anne Melton. A vegetable tray was accented with dip and crackers and served with iced tea.

Plans were made to continue the library project. Also, a deadline of Saturday, Feb. 6, was set to make reservations for the next meeting which will be a punch tin art class. Members should make their reservations by this date with D'Anne Melton to ensure that there will be an adequate amount of supplies for each one.

Lisa Goss won the door prize.

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We take this opportunity to thank our friends and relatives for all the kindness shown to each of us during the illness and passing of our husband, father and grandfather Albert Hannsz.

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We thank you for your support throughout these encumbering years of stress and pain. Those of you who were so faithful to visit, the administrator, staff and employees of the Haskell Nursing Center for your love and special care and the doctors and employees of the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

To Bro. James Densman our pastor, Bro. Mike McKinney, our former pastor, Brian Burgess, Phelicia Bailey and Ellen Rieger for your comforting words and beautiful music.

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HASSEN'S

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robert

Wyman-Roberts vows exchanged

Patti Kay Wyman of Crockett and Jimmy Ray Roberts of Giddings were married Jan. 10 at the home of the groom's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Steve Walton of Crockett and Mr. Doug Wyman of Rowlett. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Roberts of Haskell. Maid of honor was Tammy

Roberts of San Angelo, sister of the groom. Bobby Roberts was his son's best man. The Rev. Paul Cheatham officiated.

The bride graduated from Crockett High School and attended college at Palestine and Sam Houston. The bridegroom graduated from Haskell High School. He is employed with Koch Gathering Systems Inc. The couple will live in Giddings.

Abilene artist presents program

The Brazos West Art Association held its regular monthly meeting Jan. 11 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Thirteen members attended.

After a short business meeting, Judy Benton introduced the guest artist, Linda Murray. Linda was born in Rotan and has lived in St. Louis, San Antonio, Austin and Arkansas, and now resides in Abilene. This talented mother of two has been painting since she was 10 years old. Linda's art work was shown in Dallas in the Women Artists of Three States Show in November. She is a member of the Artist League, the Creative Art Club and the Dirty Drawers. Linda stated that Ted Rose has had a major influence on her art work.

Linda demonstrated a very stylized acrylic painting stressing the major importance of design and value. She emphasized that since visual interest is what everyone is looking for in their own painting, it is essential that we each develop our own "attention getter" in our work.

Hostesses for this meeting were Faye Jetton and Fern Livengood.

Heart donations revealed

Memorial donations made to the Haskell division of the American Heart Association during the months of November and December included:

Virgil Sonnamakmer: Mrs. H. V. Woodard.

Violet Jones: Iola Everett. Buddy Bishop: Ruth Class of First Baptist Church of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino, Rochester Cotton Warehouse Inc., Norris Anders, Rule Co-op Gin.

Jack Neathery: Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino.

Bessie Swinney: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gholsen.

To make a memorial donation to the American Heart Association, please contact Norma Richardson at Olney Savings or Janet Thane at the First National Bank.

Crystal Motley fund established

A fund for the benefit of Crystal Motley has been started by family friends in Haskell. Crystal is in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Contributions to the fund may be made at the Haskell National Bank. They also are being accepted at Martha's Beauty Center.

Legion Auxiliary

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, in the American Legion building.

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By Judy Wolsch
Activity Director

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Birthdays this month include Adaline Letz the 5th, Agnes Rike the 7th, Thalia Jenkins the 22nd, and Hassie Couch the 23rd.

Visitors have been few during the last few weeks due to the icy weather. Visitors Marion Josselet, Mary Lou Josselet and Sallye Johnson visited Lou Kuenstler, Flossie Rogers and Hassie Couch.

Ray and Margaret Overton from Irving visited with Beatrice Free; Morgan and Jessie Nesbitt from Dallas, Lelia Hix from Bowie visited Jesse Jones.

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Commentary

Tumultuous week marks state politics

AUSTIN—In a tumultuous week that can only mean the election campaign season has begun in earnest:

- The Texas Republican Party began investigating whether signatures were forged on the petitions of presidential candidates Bob Dole and Alexander Haig.
- Robert Campbell, a leading Democrat on the Texas Supreme Court, resigned from the bench, angering his party's officials by giving the GOP governor another free appointment; meanwhile, the

However, Gov. Clements stepped in and restored the race to the voters.

Season's Top Secret

The rhubarb over Campbell's departure was somewhat settled on the Democratic side when Hightower used the opportunity to switch targets and avoid a primary fight with Doggett.

Controversial Doggett, adored by the liberals and abhorred by the conservatives, should get the prize for the season's best-kept secret. Not until the filing deadline approached did Doggett reveal his plans to regain public office.

Some saw a basic irony in the initial Doggett-Hightower match-up, for Doggett is closely aligned with Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, to the extent that they share much of the same Austin liberal support.

The irony was that Jack Hightower could be confused with Jim Hightower by uninformed voters—the old name-game snare which is common in Texas.

High Court Battleground

The struggle for political dominance of this state will be fought in 1988 on the Supreme Court campaign trail. Certainly, the scenario is in dire disarray, and perhaps well-matched.

At issue is whether the court should be left or right, and whether justices should be elected or appointed.

For starters, the majority of justices aren't happy with recently departed Chief Justice John Hill, who quit in mid-term to lobby for an appointed court.

The expose on CBS' "Sixty Minutes" made justices suspect in the eyes of the nation and as Justice Oscar Mauzy implied in remarks last week, it's war.

Then when Campbell quit to campaign to keep elected judges, the other faction got angry.

Presently, it's the most divisive political issue to hit the Supreme Court and legal profession this decade.

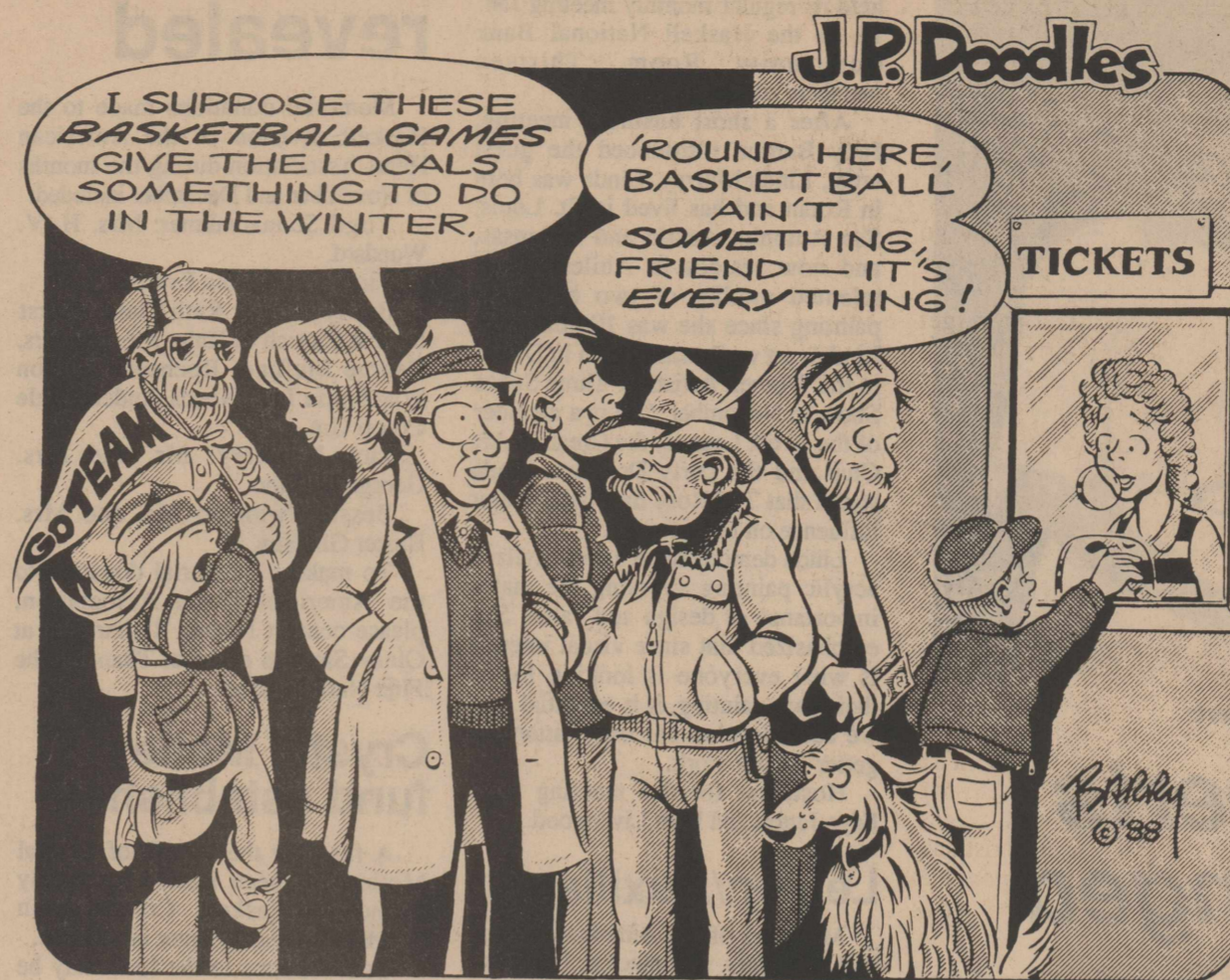
Democrats have lost the edge. Gov. Clements is sitting with two appointments and a well-funded reform slate to topple a Democratic court which is at war with itself.

Observers are convinced it's going to be a bitter fight. The issue of wholesale impropriety by some justices is what started this confrontation, and if the warriors get out of hand during the campaign, Texans may wait a long time before the Supreme Court is again viewed as the hallowed halls of decorum.

Jones County tract on sale list

Detailed information on a 64-acre tract in Jones County and 356 smaller tracts offered in a February high bid sale is available from the Texas Veterans Land Board.

Information on the sale and a brochure describing each tract may be obtained by calling the Texas Veterans Land Board toll free at 1-800-252-VETS Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.



J.P. Doodles



BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Here are some interesting tidbits about Haskell schools taken from the annual performance report for 1986-87. The School Board is required by law to issue such a report annually:

-Of 32 1987 Haskell High School graduates, 15 are enrolled in post-secondary institutions. At least two-thirds of those received academic scholarships of varying amounts.

-Thirty students took the ACT and their average composite score was 18.5, compared to the state average of 17.1. Two students took the SAT and their average score was 925.

-The curriculum includes seven 55-minute instructional periods in grades 7 and 8.

-Twenty teachers have masters degrees and one has a doctorate. Teachers average 11 years in the district and 14 years in the profession. Their experience ranges up to 36 years.

-Twelve students dropped out of school. This is 1.78 percent of the enrollment.

-No classes in grades K-2 were with more than 22 students. Eight classes in grades 3-6 had more than 22 students. Four classes in grades 8-12 had more than 25 students.

-Teacher-pupil ratio for regular classes was 19.14:1 in the elementary school and 14.66:1 in the secondary school. (Special, vocational, compensatory and bilingual education classes had lower ratios. Physical education, athletics and band are not included.)

-Total revenue for the year ended Aug. 31, 1987 was \$2,502,344.26. Of this, \$1,490,281.40 came from the foundation fund and other state sources and \$581,848.23 from local taxes.

-Expenditures for the same period came to \$2,338,813.40. Instruction (teachers' salaries) accounted for the biggest expenditure, \$1,086,877.22. Next came plant maintenance and operation expenses of \$276,191.55.

Just thought you'd like to know.

Jack Townsend of Plano, a letter writer to The Dallas Morning News tells it like this:

"We pay a federal income tax, a Social Security tax and a federal excise tax. We pay a sales tax, a property tax, a school tax. We're taxed on our gas, power and water. Cars are taxed when you buy them, taxed when you buy tires, and assaulted at the gas pump in the name of schools and roads. We're taxed by the feds, the state, the city, the county and the schools."

And then he winds up, "Next, we'll tax taxes."

Hate to tell you this, Jack, but the future is here—we're already taxing taxes. Just buy a pack of cigarettes, for instance. Most of the price you pay represents taxes, and then you pay a sales tax on the total cost (taxes and all).

The complexities of the state sales tax system are illustrated in this question and answer from the office of Bob Bullock, state comptroller:

Question: "I own a small bakery with tables and chairs for customers to use when eating on the premises. Should I collect tax on orders that are eaten in the bakery and on orders that are 'to go'?"

Answer: "You should collect tax on bakery goods that are sold for consumption on the premises. You should not collect tax on baked goods that are sold 'to go.'"

Gotcha.

Bankruptcy's not so bad—if you're a John Connally.

Though he owes \$93 million, the former governor gets to keep the home place and 316 acres surrounding it. The layout includes a swimming pool, tennis court and landing strip, all debt-free. And John B. and Nellie get to pull \$30,000 worth of home furnishings out of their garage sale.

Obviously, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen has done pretty well with the conservative folks in Amarillo.

About 70 prominent business leaders who supported Republican Beau Boulter in Congress have let it be known they won't help him unseat the three-term senator.

Remember when Chevrolet, Ford and Plymouth were called the "low price 3"?

--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago Jan. 16, 1958

A two-car collision south of Stamford early Monday night killed two Haskell men and two Rule students and resulted in serious injuries to two others.

Chief Ray Lusk of the Haskell Fire Department and Mrs. Covell Adkins, president of the Fire Department Auxiliary, expressed their appreciation this week to everyone who assisted during the recent emergency at Lake Stamford.

Search for the body of Fritz Seyfarth, believed to have drowned in Lake Stamford Dec. 29, is being continued by daily patrols in boats, members of the sheriff's department said this week.

The Haskell Indians came from behind in the final quarter Tuesday night to defeat the Anson Tigers, 54-53, in a district 4-AA basketball season opener at Anson. Top scorer for the Indians was Chester Jones with 15, while teammate Bobby Camp was close behind with 14.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Elizabeth Stewart stated this week that a deputy collector would be in Rochester Jan. 22 for the benefit of those who desire to pay their poll tax.

Haskell Rotary Club was host to members of the Haskell Lions Club Thursday for a regular meeting and luncheon in the club room of the Texas Cafe.

O'Brien school board members, meeting with about 100 citizens and school patrons Friday night, decided to call a \$180,000 school bond election. If the bonds are authorized by a majority of property owners in the district, the money would be spent for about 10 classrooms, a cafeteria and a gymnasium for the O'Brien grade and high schools.

Construction of a modern new building on North Second for General Telephone Company of the Southwest is nearing completion. The building will house the central office equipment necessary to convert Haskell from common battery to dial telephone service.

Mrs. Minnie Watson who has been a resident of Haskell County since 1909 celebrated her 87th birthday Jan. 9. Mrs. Watson has 107 living descendants, spanning five generations. She has five children, 22 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

50 Years Ago Jan. 18, 1938

Four Haskell men, Lark Jones, B. Kingston, Guinn and Marvin Medford caught and killed a large bobcat while hunting a few miles southwest of town Friday night.

Stockholders of the Haskell Hotel Company, owners of the Tonkawa Hotel, held their annual business meeting Tuesday and elected officers and directors: John W. Pace, president; J. U. Fields, vice president; T. J. Ar buckle, secretary and treasurer.

Plans are being formulated for organizing a cooperative cheese factory in Haskell with farmers and businessmen as owners.

Surplus commodities distributed in Haskell County last month had a total value of \$741.94, according to Mrs. Kate Perdue, county relief agent.

The County Tax Assessor-Collector's office reports that

approximately 1,250 poll tax receipts have been issued to date. It is estimated that around 2,500 more will be issued this year.

60 Years Ago Jan. 18, 1928

Earnest Wright, who is attending college in Abilene, spent the weekend with home folks.

The following students have enrolled in Haskell High School since the opening of the second term: Jack Hudson, Mrs. Lonnie Pippin, Monroe Holman, Pauline Walthall, Velta Mae McKnight, Mary Helen Barron and Ida Fae Gilmore.

C. B. Simpson of Bomarton was held up and robbed by two hijackers Saturday night, who took two \$5 bills and a small amount of silver from him. No arrests have been made.

Courtney Hunt has gone to Dallas and Chicago markets to purchase new spring stocks for Courtney Hunt & Co., and Grissom's Store here, which he recently purchased.

Bell-Moore Chevrolet Company advertised new Chevrolet cars at prices ranging from \$495 for the touring car to \$585 for the Chevrolet coach.

70 Years Ago Jan. 19, 1918

Dick Halton, a truck driver between Haskell and Stamford, almost froze to death last Friday after his truck stalled. He was found unconscious on the fender of the truck which had slipped into a ditch. After a

good warming up, he came to and apparently is all right.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and little daughter Mary, accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, visited in Graham last week.

J. E. Bernard, who is with the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, visited his wife and children here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill received a cablegram this week from their son, Lewis, stating he had arrived in France and was to go to Italy.

J. F. Pinkerton returned this week from Dallas with a brand new Dodge car to take the place of the one he lost in the fire at the M. O. Lyles Garage a few weeks ago.

W. E. Johnson of Sayles was in the city Thursday and reports things moving nicely since the severe cold spell. Some of his neighbors lost poultry and livestock in the blizzard, he said.

Marion Shook came in Monday on a 10-day furlough from Camp Bowie.

Marriage license goes to couple

Only one couple was issued a marriage license last month by County Clerk Woodrow Frazier.

The license went to Martin Anguiano and Hope Anguiano, both of Haskell.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington



Without question, the federal government has been stepping up efforts in the war on drug-smuggling in Texas during the last year and a half. The results include an increase in forces, more arrests of drug-peddlers and more seizures of illegal drugs.

I have worked long and hard to beef up federal anti-drug efforts in Texas—helping turn back proposals to cut back the number of lawmen along the border and the resources those lawmen have, and working to increase the number of Customs Service and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agents assigned to Texas. I also authored legislation that makes it easier to track down those who manufacture the drug PCP, known as "angel dust," and stiffens penalties for trafficking in this drug. In addition, I authored a provision that allows the Federal Aviation Administration to revoke the licenses of pilots involved in drug smuggling.

The war on drugs in Texas is being stepped up on many fronts. Customs is heading an anti-drug campaign, called "Operation Alliance," all along our border with Mexico. It combines and coordinates drug-fighting efforts by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Border Patrol, DEA, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Internal Revenue Service and Marshal Service.

These organizations are working together, along with state and local authorities—cooperating to try to turn these drugs around and stop their flow across our border with Mexico.

DEA, for instance, is beefing up its presence in Texas as a result of Congress' 1986 anti-drug bill. DEA is increasing its forces throughout the country, but on a percentage basis, the increase in Texas is substantially larger than it is nationally.

While all of the numbers aren't in yet—the drug law is still being phased in—the results so far are promising.

Arrests by DEA are up by 39 percent in Texas, and we've seen a startling increase in the interdiction of various illegal drugs.

The most recent available figures show, for example, cocaine seizures more than doubled—to more than 7,000 pounds—during April to September 1987 over the same period a year earlier. Also during that time, seizures of marijuana along the southwest border increased 341 percent (from 46,576 pounds to 205,240 pounds), and heroin seizures were up 66 percent (41.9 pounds to 69.6 pounds).

These numbers by no means indicate we have won the war against drugs in Texas, but they do demonstrate that we have succeeded in committing the federal government to the battle.

We must keep the heat on.

STATE CAPITAL

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Republicans launched their slate to reform the high court.

• Former state Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, unloaked his well-veiled candidacy for the Supreme Court and cranked up his organization of liberals.

• In order to avoid a primary fight with Doggett, former Congressman Jack Hightower switched his campaign over to the seat being vacated by Campbell.

• A former head of the Ku Klux Klan filed for president on the Texas Democratic ticket.

Forgeries Suspected

A spot check of petitions by *The Dallas Morning News* turned up evidence that dozens of names had been forged on the Dole and Haig petitions, including the names of Democrats and one dead person, all from Houston.

Officials in both those campaigns denied knowledge of forgeries, and the Texas Republican Party is seeking out the overzealous worker who may have committed the felony.

The position of those candidates on the Texas ballot could be in jeopardy.

Justice Resigns

While the presidential race will dominate the season, it looks like most of the good action will take place in—of all the unlikely places—the Texas Supreme Court races.

Campbell's resignation caught Democratic headquarters by surprise, and they blasted him for giving Gov. Bill Clements "another backroom appointment."

Some party faithfuls contend the party is in no position to exhibit self-righteousness about backroom maneuvering, since it's under fire for favoring one presidential candidate while charged with the duty of conducting a fair and impartial primary election.

The surprise resignation of a Republican District Judge in San Antonio left somewhat of a strain on GOP intentions there when it looked like Democrats would be kept off the ballot altogether.

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--Sagerton--

Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner and Mrs. John L. Brooks went to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Clarence Stegemoeller played pinocle in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alvin Ulmer hosted a birthday party for her husband Alvin whose birthday was the 6th of January with stew and chili and lots of sweets, dips and chips which everyone did enjoy. After eating we enjoyed playing 84. Those who attended were Mrs. Mary Neinst, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swofford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre, Larry Cornelson.

Mrs. Billy Wendeborn visited in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Teichelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson of Colleyville visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks and Bill Tabor recently.

Mrs. Doris Lehrmann, and Mr. and

Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Bubba of Aspermont visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Lehrmann, Mrs. Franklin Mrazek took Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse to Abilene Monday so Mr. Monse could get his eyes checked.

The monthly Bredthauer get together was in the home of Mrs. Carrie Bredthauer in Rule Sunday for the noon meal and for the night meal. The afternoon was spent in playing 84.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Adela Niedieck of Sagerton and Herbert Rinn of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark spent Christmas in Houston visiting with their daughter and family Rev. and Mrs. David Adler, Anna and Christopher. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins, Tom and Emmalee of Argyle. After Christmas, the Clarks enjoyed a Trailway bus tour highlighted by the Rose Parade

in California. They were joined by others in Amarillo, leaving on Monday, Dec. 28. They visited Disneyland, the Rose Parade and football game, San Diego's Sea World, and took a cruise around San Diego harbor where they saw many large aircraft carriers, submarines and Navy ships. They visited Lawrence week village for two days, enjoying a musical show and two wild animal park. Next on the agenda was a visit to Las Vegas for the Dean Martin show on the Hoover Dam and return to the icy roads of Texas after the New Year. They reported a most enjoyable relaxed trip but were glad to get back home.

Mrs. Joe Clark hosted a sandwich supper for her husband on his birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and Phillip of Lueders, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Buster

Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller. After supper the group enjoyed playing 84.

There will be a community meeting Monday, January 18 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Everyone should try to be there.

Real estate course planned

A real estate course is being offered this month by Cisco Junior College, Abilene Center.

The course, Real Estate Principles and Practices, will meet three consecutive weekends on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Jan. 16-17, 23-24 and 30-31, for three semester hours credit.

Cost of the class is \$94 for tuition plus book and fees. The class will be taught at the Abilene Center.

For further information, call 915-698-2212.

New chief justice

Thomas R. Phillips, 38, became chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas on Jan. 4. He succeeds John Hill who resigned to resume private law practice.

The best records are those that work

If you're paying year-end bills and wondering where your money went in 1987, now may be the time to improve your financial record keeping for 1988.

"The best record keeping system is one that works for you," says Nancy Granovsky, a family economics specialist. "Typically, this will be a simple system that allows you to easily retrieve the information you want and need."

She maintains that an effective record keeping system will provide a means of organizing and filing receipts, cancelled checks, income statements and other financial papers and a method for summarizing information about income and expenses.

According to the Texas A&M home economist, any one of several basic record keeping strategies will be helpful:

-Receipt method. Keep file and sort receipts according to categories of expense, such as food, utilities or entertainment.

-Envelope method. Place the money you have allocated weekly or

monthly for each category into an envelope. As you spend the money, write what you spent if for on the envelope.

-Checkbook method. Code each entry in your checkbook according to the category of income or expense.

-Ledger system. Keep detailed daily entries in a ledger. You can buy a record book in almost any size at a store, obtain one at your county extension office or make your own forms in a spiral notebook.

-Computer system. Computer software is available that each income or expense item to be entered after a system of categories is established.

"When you use a credit card, be sure to record the individual purchases in the appropriate categories," advises Granovsky. "Recording a single credit card payment for a variety of purchases gives you very little information about how your money is being spent."

"However, once you have the summaries they will be invaluable for preparing your taxes at year's end, and getting a good grasp on your family finances."

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HIS 132	U.S. HISTORY 1865 -	TH	6:30-9:20	PRUITT, F.
MTH 132	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	M	6:00-8:45	STAFF
MTH 002	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH Lab. fee \$8.00	M	8:45-10:00	STAFF
SOC 231	INTRO. SOC.	TU	6:30-9:20	FLEER, G

Registration: Thursday, Jan. 14, 6:30-8 p.m. Haskell High School Library. Textbooks will be sold on the night of registration. Please bring current Texas driver's license or Texas voter registration card to register as a Texas resident.

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--Obituaries--

Wallace Cox Sr.

Funeral services for Wallace Cox Sr. were held Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church.

Cox, 88, a Haskell native and long-time Haskell businessman, died Saturday morning at his home.

The Rev. Kenny Kirk officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Wilda Medford, Raja Hassen, Elmer Hilliard, Elbert Johnson, Homer Josselet and Ken Lane.

Cox was born in Haskell on Aug. 6, 1899. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1916 and from Texas A&M in 1920. He served in the army and worked for Empire Gas and Fuel Co. in Oklahoma before returning to Haskell where he joined Jones Cox & Co., a hardware and furniture company founded by his father, Burwell Cox, in 1905. He remained with the firm for many years until his retirement.

A member of the First United Methodist Church and Haskell Masonic Lodge 680, he was married in Abilene on Feb. 6, 1926, to Ruth Chambers. She preceded him in death Nov. 7, 1984.

He is survived by a son and

daughter-in-law, Wallace Jr. and Jo Cox of Haskell; two sisters, Anna Maud (Mrs. Leo) Southern of Amarillo and Agnes (Mrs. John) Rike of Haskell; and five grandchildren, John Cox of Houston, Sarah (Mrs. Joe) Snailum of Abilene, Elliott Cox of Snyder, Emily Cox of Washington, Pa., and Paul Cox of College Station. A brother, Burwell Cox, preceded him in death.

The family requests that remembrances be made to the donor's church mission, scholarships, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or a favorite charity.

Ruby Wimberly

Ruby Wimberly, 81, died Saturday at her home in Haskell.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J. C. Amburn officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in the Pinkerton Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Travis Solomon, Marvin Jones, John Long, Eugene Gibbs, James McFadden and Ernest Moeller.

Miss Wimberly was born in Haskell County on April 24, 1906. She was a member of the Assembly

of God Church.

She is survived by a brother, Hamby Wimberly of Albany; a sister, Olive Wadley of Denton; and several nieces and nephews.

Lewis M. McCollum

Graveside services for Mrs. Lewis Manly McCollum, 81, were held Monday in the Round Mound Cemetery with the Rev. Lloyd Tatlock and Howard M. Ratcliff officiating. Services were under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors of Lindale.

Mrs. McCollum died Thursday, Jan. 7, after a long illness.

She was born to Gertrude and Lewis Manly in Shackelford County on June 19, 1905. She graduated from Albany High School, attended Texas Christian University and received her degree from Hardin-Simmons University. Her second teaching job was in Haskell High School. It was in Haskell that she met and married John L. McCollum, who preceded her in death in December 1985.

They made their home in Dallas, then Washington, D.C., and back to Dallas. She was an active member of the Greenville Avenue Christian Church in Dallas where she taught Bible credit courses.

The McCollums moved to Hide-a-Way Lake near Lindale in 1973 and they attended the Hide-a-Way Lake Community Church.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Ann and Jack Morris of Greenville, and Shelia and Howard Ratcliff of Cleveland, Ohio; a sister, Lucy Corbell of Kerrville; a sister-in-law, Nettie McCollum of Haskell; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rodney C. Dowdy

Funeral services for the Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy, 72, of Wynnewood, Okla., who died Dec. 29 in Oklahoma City, were held Jan. 1 at the First Baptist Church of Wynnewood.

The Rev. Don Bergeron officiated and burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery, under direction of Wooster Funeral Home.

Rev. Dowdy was pastor of a number of churches in Texas and Oklahoma and was a former pastor at

Rule. At the time of his death he was chaplain of the Colonial Nursing Home in Pauls Valley, Okla. He was regional president of the Nutrition Site for Senior Citizens and was an ordained minister for 48 years.

He was a graduate of Baylor University and the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel; two daughters and their husbands, Sallie and Ron Bostick of Australia and Susie and Tom Norton of Wynnewood; a brother, Raymond Dowdy of Pleasanton; and a sister, Francis Nail of San Antonio.

School Menu

Jan. 18-22 LUNCH

Monday: Steak fingers with gravy, tater tots with catsup, stuffed celery, hot rolls with butter, sliced pineapple, milk or tea.

Tuesday: Western burgers, garden salad with dressing, buttered corn, orange halves, milk or tea.

Wednesday: Crispy fish nuggets, tarter sauce or catsup, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread with butter, Jello, milk or tea.

Thursday: Chili dogs, grated cheese, french fries with catsup, pickle spears, pear halves, milk or tea.

Friday: BBQ chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, brownies, milk or tea.

BREAKFAST

Monday: Apple juice, cereal, milk.

Tuesday: Grape juice, biscuits with jelly, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, blueberry muffins, milk.

Thursday: Pineapple juice, malt-o-meal, buttered toast, milk.

Friday: Fruit juice, cereal, milk. (Menus subject to change)

Records expected at stock show

The 92nd annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show is expected to establish many new records during its 17-day run Jan. 22 through Feb. 7 at the Will Rogers Memorial Complex in Fort Worth.

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"But, pound for pack, you're better off giving up cigarettes," says Michale H. Crawford, MD, president of the Texas affiliate of the American Heart Association.

"Putting on pounds need not be a consequence of putting down cigarettes," Crawford said. "By looking at the reasons that lead to weight gain, you can develop action plans to avoid an expanded waistline."

Reason 1: Increased appetite: When you quit smoking you may experience an increase in appetite and food consumption. Choose foods that require work to eat. Since you no longer smoke after dinner, you may decide to have an extra helping, or a dessert.

Suggested counteractions: Cut food into smaller pieces to extend dinner time; eat more slowly so that you are not the first person finished; and get up from the table immediately after eating. Also, you can save dessert for later; substitute low-calorie treats for rich desserts, and brush your teeth as a signal that eating has stopped.

Reason 2: Oral Craving: You are accustomed to having a cigarette in

your mouth; food may become a replacement. **Counteractions:** Carry sugarless gum or mints. Occupy your hands with activities other than nibbling, such as puzzles, gardening or home repairs.

Reason 3: Munching: Associated with the oral craving is the onset of "munchies." You put food, rather than a cigarette, in your mouth. **Counteractions:** Keep a supply of raw vegetables, crackers, unbuttered popcorn or dry cereal on hand, but watch your intake. Be conscious of when and where you snack; keep food out of sight. Delay the snack time. Save a portion of your meal and use it as a snack.

Reason 4: Social situations: You may find yourself in social situations where you ordinarily would have smoked, or where friends are smoking. **Counteractions:** Avoid these situations when you first quit smoking. Substitute a walk for a coffee break. Try to break the pattern where food or drink precedes or accompanies smoking.

Easier said than done? Increased consciousness of why you want to eat can help break the unconscious patterns which the "smoking you" established.

"Picture a complete new image of yourself," Crawford suggests. "You can be smoke-free and maintain your weight."

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There is no doubt that the IRA remains a good tax-cutting strategy for those who can still take a deduction for the contributions. However, the issue gets complicated for those who lose the deduction. Earnings on nondeductible IRAs are tax-deferred just as they are on deductible IRAs. Calculations would indicate that if your retirement is a long way off, you stand to accumulate sizeable amounts in an IRA even if you get no tax deduction for your contributions. For example, if you put \$2,000 a year for 25 years into a nondeductible IRA, a 12% return would give you an accumulation of \$266,000. The same investment outside an IRA, taxed at 28%, would give you an accumulation of \$160,000. Your IRA earnings will be taxable at withdrawal (\$60,480 tax on \$216,000 of earnings, assuming a 28% tax rate), but you'd still be \$45,520 ahead with your nondeductible IRA fund.

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Project zeroes in on illiterate Texans

One out of five Texans cannot read.

To combat this growing problem which keeps the state from realizing its full economic and potential, the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, in cooperation with the state's first lady, Rita Clements, has announced the formation of Project TEACH (Texas Educators Are Committed to Help).

Project TEACH is designed to plug in teacher volunteers to existing adult literacy programs and encourage the development of programs where none exist.

Mrs. Clements has challenged every Texan to join the educational crusade. "Volunteers with or without prior teaching experience are needed," she said. "The statewide adult literacy project undertaken by TCTA is a well-directed step toward abolition of this skills handicap. Teachers are experts in the instruction of reading and writing and, therefore, their input is of utmost importance in this endeavor."

Texas, like virtually every other state, has an unacceptably high illiteracy rate. According to the 1986 Governor's Task Force on Literacy, one out of five adult Texans cannot read, write or compute well enough to be successful in society.

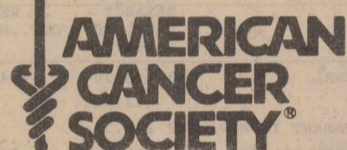
The report also reveals that 36 percent of Texas' adults did not

complete high school and 18 percent did not complete the eighth grade. Eighty-five percent of the Texas Department of Corrections inmates, 63 percent of heads of household who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and 60 percent of adults with incomes below poverty level are high school dropouts.

The high illiteracy and dropout rates are shortcomings that threaten the state's economic revitalization, Gov. Clements has said. "A skilled and educated work force is essential if Texas is to achieve its goal of economic diversification."

Mrs. Clements said if the state is to be able to recruit new business, it is necessary to equip citizens with skills that will be in demand. "Our efforts to increase state employment will be self-defeating if we do not meet the needs and expectations of business. We want new business in Texas because we want new jobs for Texans."

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.



Fischer issues statement

These are critical times for Haskell County. Farming, oil industry, and local business people are looking for ways "To make the difference" in keeping our economy healthy.

The elected officials of Haskell County have a great responsibility to the taxpayers of our county.

I have paid my filing fee and have placed my name before you as a candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 3. I believe that I am a qualified candidate.

My education began in the Paint Creek School and later I graduated from Rule High School. I attended Draughn's Business College in Abilene and served four years in the United States Navy. I have served 15 years on the Board of Directors of the Paint Creek Independent School, nine years on the Board of Directors of Stamford Electric Cooperative Inc., six years on the Board of Directors of the Jones-Haskell Grain Cooperative, five years on the Board of Directors of the Haskell Memorial Hospital, and am currently serving in my seventh year on the Board of Directors of the Paint Creek Water Supply Cooperative. These years added together make over 42 years of elected community service.

I have lived and farmed in Precinct 3 of Haskell County for 18 years. My wife (former Anita Jo Humphrey) and I are members of the Paint Creek Baptist Church. I have served as a deacon in this church for 10 years.

Our three daughters are all graduates of Paint Creek High School. They are Mrs. John (Gena) Trice, teacher in Benjamin High School; Mrs. Galen (Linda) Lowrance, cosmetology instructor of Colorado City; and Kay Fischer, student at Angelo State University.

I feel that I have my hand on the pulse of our county and know the problems and issues in Precinct 3. I plan to make every effort to visit each voter personally and discuss your views and concerns about our county government. I would appreciate your consideration and vote in the election on March 8, 1988.

Respectfully,
Gene Fischer

60 years and still in love

(The following article appeared in the Jan. 3 issue of the Plano Star Courier. Mr. and Mrs. Dent lived in Haskell from December 1965 until December 1973.)

Together they survived the Great Depression, celebrated after World War II, set up home in more than nine different towns and reared two children who have children and grandchildren of their own.

And after 60 years of marriage, Plano resident Rubye Dent says she honestly can say she still loves her husband, Ralph Dent, whom she married Dec. 20, 1927, in Plainview.

In fact, the love they have for each other and their Christian faith have been the key to their long life together, Rubye Dent said.

The Dents have known each other most of their lives, she said. Rubye and her family lived on a farm near Ralph's grandparents' home, where he spent many vacations, she said.

They were married several days after Rubye's 17th birthday at a Baptist minister's home in Plainview, she said. They had gone to Plainview with Rubye's mother and sister to get a marriage license and decided to be married that day.

Texas A&M psychologist finds alcohol/cadmium link in laboratory animals

COLLEGE STATION — A link between alcohol consumption and the environmental pollutant cadmium has been found in laboratory animals by a Texas A&M University psychologist.

Cadmium — which has been identified in increasingly high levels in food sources, tobacco smoke and industrial contamination — produces jangled nerves, stress irritability and emotionally in laboratory rats, said Dr. Jack Nation, who specializes in studies of behavioral changes caused by contamination of lead, cobalt, cadmium and other toxicants. But the significant discovery, he said, is that the animals turned to alcohol to ease their cadmium-induced anxiety.

Cadmium is used as a binding agent in the electroplating industry, and in the last two years has been detected in high concentrations in tobacco plants, Nation said. But unlike lead, which is likely to kill the plant before it becomes toxic to humans, cadmium can be toxic to humans without harming the tobacco plant.

At that time, Ralph was a clerk for two lawyers at the Livestock Freight Bureau in Fort Worth. A couple of years after they were married, the Dents moved to Dimmitt where Ralph worked as a postage machine operator at the First State Bank until 1933 when the depression forced many businesses to lay off employees, Rubye said.

Ralph took a job as office deputy for the local sheriff, John Flanagan, Rubye said, though, her husband only participated in one manhunt; most of

the time he stayed in the sheriff's office.

From that job, Ralph moved on to become county administrator of a government relief program. He was the district supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration when he retired in 1973, ending 40 years of employment for the government.

During their years of marriage, the Dents have lived all over Texas, including Spearman, Wellington, Plainview, Lubbock, Haskell, Mineral Wells, and now, Plano. Rubye was a homemaker for most of their married life, although she was employed as a salesperson for a department store and a print shop while they lived in Oakland, Calif., where Ralph was stationed during World War II.

Rubye said she was happy her husband did not serve abroad, although "he would've liked to have gone overseas."

The Dents celebrated their 60th anniversary with their family Wednesday in Dallas, where their daughter and son-in-law, Mary Beth and Bill Tudor, reside. The couple also has a son, James Dent, who resides with his wife, Anne, in Louisville, Ky.

(The Dents' grandchildren include Karen Tudor Sheriff of Richardson, James Michael Tudor of Dallas, Leslie Anne Dent of Atlanta, Ga., and Ralph Wade Dent II of Cincinnati, Ohio. Great-grandchildren are Hillary Nicole, Jenna Michell, Brian Jeffry and Jeremy Micah Sheriff of Richardson.)

Munday's Stinnett top player

Munday's Anthony Stinnett has been named the Class A high school football player of the year by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

The 6-0, 170-pound running back of the Moguls, was one of two Munday player selected for the Class A all-state team. The other was offensive center Jeremy Hutchinson.

No district 6-2A players were included on the 2-A all-state team. Hamlin's Rodney Douglas made the third team as a defensive back. He also got honorable mention as a running back on the offensive team. Tackle Langely Rister of Hamlin also received honorable mention.

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--Weinert--

By Myrtle Phemister

The 'Siberian Express', so called, took up residence, instead of rushing through our area, and the extreme cold with all the ice has kept us 'on hold'. We will welcome the sunshine we have been promised.

Our condolence to Shannon Forehand and Mondy Mayfield whose 'wheels' were wrecked last week. Ice on the road is everyone's enemy, and the most careful driver sometimes errs in driving on it. We are happy neither was injured.

Our congratulations go to several Weinert couples this week. They are Ed and Mary Murphy; Joe and Caron Yates, Hal and Cindy Guess who celebrated wedding anniversaries the same week.

Birthday people include Henry Rueffer, Betty Raynes, Lupe Castorena, Gayle White, John Brueggeman, Ruben Castillo, and Ann Horan. Happy Birthday, to all of you, and many more!

Floyd McGuire joined our sick list and was hospitalized in the Haskell hospital. He was diagnosed as having developed diabetes and will remain hospitalized a few more days.

Glenn Caddell is recovering from by-pass heart surgery he underwent at Humana in Abilene last week.

T. E. Reeves has been under the weather again, but is greatly improved at this time.

We wish for all our sick, a speedy recovery to good health.

Bud and Mildred Offutt received word that their daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson, with Mellisa and Valarie, had arrived safely at their home in Eatontown, New Jersey, after a week's visit in Weinert.

The Andersons have returned from a tour of duty in Germany, and are happy to be back in the states. They are especially pleased with the schools for the children, and the children are enjoying school more.

The Andersons spend some time in Oklahoma with R. W.'s parents, the Ross Andersons who are former

Weinert residents, when Ross was pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Sallie Sanders has enjoyed a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Slade of Eagar, Arizona, and they have all gone to Daingerfield to visit in the home of Sue and Butch Cox, another daughter.

Other guests in Sallie's house included Eva Hardeman of Irving and her son Johnny and his wife Carol of North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sanders and Scarlett Brazzell of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sanders of Putman; Oman Sanders of Coleman and Darrell Sanders of Pensacola, Florida.

Betty and R. S. Sanders were in Winters for the funeral of Betty's aunt last Friday. They had a nice visit with her parents while there, especially with her mother who is taking radiation treatments in Abilene. She is doing well as can be expected.

Eddie Sanders was in Munday to visit relatives last week, especially with Jimmy Bullington who lost a granddaughter through death, and Edna Lemby, another cousin, who has been ill.

Alton and Mildred Sanders has been spending time in Merkel, sitting with their granddaughter Amanda, who is recovering from hepatitis.

Rene and Scooney Vojkufka were in Abilene to visit with Jona Caddell while Glenn was recovering in ICU from heart surgery.

Bryan and Rose Phemister with 7 week old son Jonathan, arrived safely from Chicago on Friday night after a harrowing 3 day trip through the ice storm.

Bryan has recently been separated from the U. S. Marine Corp. after a three year service. He attained the rank of Corporal and was a Loadmaster on a C-130 as well as a radio dispatcher on the plane. He will be looking for a job in the Austin-San Marcos area, as he has had all the winter weather he needs for a long while!

Our congratulations to Pvt. Alfred Garza who recently completed his recruit training at the Marine Corp. Depot in San Diego. We are very proud of Pvt. Garza. He is a 1987 graduate of Weinert High School and he joined the Marine Corp in Sept. of '87.

His mother, Anita, with other relatives reside in Weinert, and his brothers and sister are students in the Weinert school.

This week is mid-term test time, and as always there will be some midnight oil burned as students cram for them.

The basketball teams will travel to Knox City on Tuesday night, but Friday night we will host the Benjamin teams here.

The students will enjoy a brief vacation from school on Friday, as the teachers will have a workday that day.

This is the time of year that ski

lovers look forward to. Gregg Sanders with three of his classmates at NTSU returned Sunday night from a skiing trip to Cloudcroft, N.M.

Kregg will be leaving for Denton on Thursday, for another semester of college. He enjoyed a very successful football season the first semester.

Ed and Mary Murphy with Lane and Shanna were in Rio Castillo, N.M. for a fun-filled ski trip last week. Others in the party included Bob and Melanie Wood, with Cory; Joe and Caron Yates, with Jack and Dusty; Christy Herricks with her friend Robin Murray of Throckmorton and Ricky and Linda Wade of Abilene.

D. I. White and Mattie report that their grandson Todd Hackney of Ft. Worth won first place recently in the Wichita County Bull-riding contest.

The win puts Todd a step closer to his dream of being a professional bull-riider when he graduates from high school in June. Congratulations!

Weinert's newest resident in Alan Hard, who has recently moved into

the former residence of Elmer and Linda Adams. He is employed as farm laborer for Tiffen Mayfield. Welcome to Weinert, Alan.

And you... have a nice day!

WTC registration to be Jan. 18-19

Western Texas College in Snyder will hold spring semester registration Jan. 18-19 and begin classes Jan. 20.

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GENERAL	\$23,118.30	\$144,462.71	\$113,463.08	\$54,117.93
JURY	903.80	22.00	3,879.42	2,953.62
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	274.32	.00	.00	274.32
OFFICER SALARY	1,375.44	54,042.96	84,745.72	26,322.32
LAW LIBRARY	90.14	2,760.00	1,999.55	850.59
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	52,415.28	24,722.04	22,748.57	54,388.75
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	53,923.14	18,953.29	14,237.83	58,638.60
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	34,984.22	20,876.24	19,729.65	36,130.81
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	92,016.69	18,953.32	18,013.93	92,956.08
LATERAL ROAD # 1	50.81	8,241.82	3,520.33	4,772.30
LATERAL ROAD # 2	10.13	8,241.82	3,159.10	5,112.85
LATERAL ROAD # 3	98.86	8,241.82	1,596.29	6,744.49
LATERAL ROAD # 4	210.10	8,241.82	2,239.54	6,212.38
F M L ROAD # 1	1,277.63	15,156.95	1,914.73	14,519.86
F M L ROAD # 2	9,084.23	8,653.65	8,000.64	9,737.24
F M L ROAD # 3	3,066.86	13,585.20	2,099.65	14,552.41
F M L ROAD # 4	2,321.59	8,684.99	5,240.10	5,766.48
SOCIAL SECURITY	489.46	.00	489.46	.00
GROUP INSURANCE	100.41	1,196.43	1,196.43	100.41
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	4,109.02	4,040.54	1,593.00	6,556.56
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	721.10	1,057.00	308.70	1,469.40
COMP. TO VICTIMS OF CRIME	2,213.45	2,334.00	992.70	3,554.75
ARREST FEES	1,924.00	2,635.00	1,559.00	3,000.00
JUD & COURT PERSONAL TRAINING	867.90	768.00	463.50	1,172.40
GEN. REV. SHARING	32,680.47	645.42	500.00	32,825.89
REV. SHARING # 1	4,832.70	.00	3,162.50	1,670.20
REV. SHARING # 2	6,506.30	.00	.00	6,506.30
REV. SHARING # 3	248.92	.00	.00	248.92
REV. SHARING # 4	1,810.82	.00	.00	1,810.82
VOTER REGISTRATION	436.72	25.00	274.31	187.41
ADULT PROBATION	17,088.18	3,969.42	2,954.37	18,103.23
39th JUD. DIST. JUV. BOARD	787.47	6,757.00	6,572.23	972.24
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY	125.00	.00	.00	125.00
T.C.D.R.S.	.00	21,283.14	21,283.14	.00
COUNTY LIBRARY	2,346.74	30.79	.00	2,377.53
HASKELL COUNTY SCHOOLS	8,743.79	1,735.19	8,194.43	2,284.55
MONEY MARKET	1,237.34	22.34	.00	1,259.68
SPECIAL HOLDING	7,483.50	732.17	7,483.50	732.17
E.C.C. BUILDING	1,288.06	.00	1,147.20	140.86
E.C.C. NUTRITION	1,762.31	8,712.88	9,800.63	674.56
	\$379,179.66	\$422,817.62	\$379,855.27	\$422,142.01

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U.S. Treasury Notes	Trust Receipt # 545576	200,000.00
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		\$780,000.00

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK HASKELL, TEXAS CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS		
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT # 61-788-01		\$1,258.68
		\$1,258.68

On January 11, 1988 A.D., the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas met in a regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1987, and found same to be true and correct.

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

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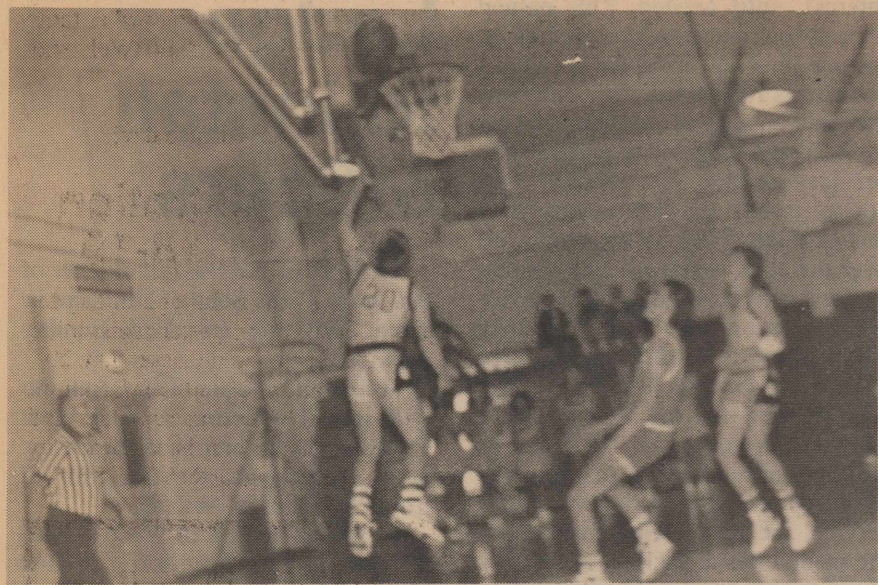
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7th Maidens

By Sheree Dumas

The seventh-grade Maidens will return from the break given for semester exams to host Albany on Jan. 18.

With only one loss for the season, which was in the O'Brien tournament, the Maidens are hoping to stay on top of their district by defeating their remaining four opponents.

"I'm proud of these girls. They're improving their basketball skills each day," Coach Walter Hargrove said.

After Albany, the Maidens will take on Hamlin Jan. 25. They will play Hawley on Feb. 1 and end the season against Stamford on Feb. 8.

The Indians only put 17 points on the scoreboard to Albany's 54 points. Craig Hanson led all scorers with 9 points in the losing cause.

The Indians are now 1-1 in district play. They won their season opener over the Hamlin Pied Pipers 40-34. Chad Gibson chipped in 12 points while Hanson followed with 11 points.

The Indians were idle Tuesday night due to semester exams, but Friday they will be traveling to Stamford to face the Bulldogs and to boost their record to 2-1 in district.

JV Maidens

By Tiffany Moeller

The JV began district play with an impressive romp over Hamlin, 33-23.

Gloria Castillo led all scoring with 17 points, followed by Tonya Isbell and Holly Reed who tossed in 4 points each.

The JV team's winning streak suddenly came to a halt in their second district game when they traveled to Albany.

The Albany Lionettes outgunned the Maidens, 29-36. Shelia Unger led all scorers with 18 points.

Due to the fact that semester finals are this week, the JV did not have a game Tuesday night; however, they will resume play Friday when they travel to Stamford for their third district battle.

Warriors

By Marty Decker

Mid-term exams cancelled the Warriors usual Monday night match-up this week.

The Warriors will be back in action Jan. 18 when they take on the Albany Cubs.

The Warriors will be in search of revenge for the 39-42 loss in their last meeting.

JV Indians

By Michael Mendoza

The junior varsity Indians suffered a crushing loss to the Albany Lions last Friday.

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the surface fibers white," explains Dr. Beard. "However," she adds, "it also may reduce the strength and durability of the denim fabric by as much as 25 to 50 percent."

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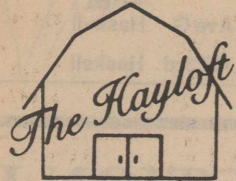
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PAY YOUR 1987 PROPERTY TAXES
BEFORE JANUARY 31

Property tax statements for all
Jurisdictions within Haskell County were
mailed in October. If you haven't received
a tax statement

for real estate or business personal
property, please call the
Haskell County Appraisal District
at 864-3805.

Failure to receive a tax statement does not
excuse you from paying taxes. If your
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A person or family cannot receive Social Security payments unless an application for them is filed.

There are certain special times when a person should get in touch with the Social Security office. For example, people should contact Social Security if they are unable to work because of an injury or illness that is expected to last, or has lasted, at least a year; if someone in the family dies; or if the worker, spouse or a dependent child has permanent kidney failure.

In addition, a person should contact a Social Security office if he or she is at least 62 or plans to retire or is within three months of 65 even if there are no plans to retire, to arrange Medicare health insurance protection.

Haskell area residents may obtain more information about Social Security benefits by calling the Abilene office, 915-698-1360.

Harvest of cotton coming to an end

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Jan. 11

Receipts became more steady this week as weather permitted gins to continue operations. Although many gins throughout the area are finished now, those still ginning are keeping a fairly steady stream of samples arriving in Abilene.

Ice and snow of varying amounts caused some slowing late in the past week, but more pleasant weather soon returned.

Two shifts classed 36,979 samples during the four-day week, which brought the season total to 631,378 bales classed. Carryover is now about 15,000 samples, and Abilene may

soon return to one shift to class the remaining bales.

Grades continued to run slightly lower than the previous week, but 31 is still the season's most predominant grade. Bales reduced one grade for bark showed the most dramatic increase at 33.5 percent, up from 26.8 percent one week ago.

Strength readings are running slightly more dispersed than earlier, but are averaging approximately the same as earlier cotton.

Micronaire remained steady from a week ago, but continues to read lower than cotton classed earlier.

Market activity remained slow again this week.

--Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

Prices on cows, bulls and feeder and stocker cattle were \$1 to \$2 higher at the sale Saturday at Haskell Livestock Auction. Stocker cows were \$25 higher.

Saturday's sale was on a run of 672 head of cattle and two hogs.

Cows: fat 47-51; cutters 47-54; canners 42-48; stockers by head 450-625.

Bulls: bologna 58-65; stockers 60-70; utility 50-57.

Stocker steer calves: choice 90-

110; good 80-90; medium 70-80; common 60-70.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 80-90; good 70-80; medium 60-70; common 50-60.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 76-86; good 69-76; medium 60-69; common 50-60.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 74-82; good 64-74; medium 57-64; common 50-60.

Covs and calves: good 500-600; plain 400-500.

Many suffer from leg cramps

Each year, more than 150,000 Americans suffer from severe leg cramps and the disease that causes them, peripheral arterial disease (PAD). It is a type of atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries. Early diagnosis of PAD can signal a risk of heart attack or stroke.

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Donor law takes effect

Under a law passed by the 70th Texas Legislature, hospitals are required to identify potential organ/tissue donors at or near death, inform the family of the option to donate, and document the approach and its disposition.

The state law became effective Jan. 1, while a similar federal law took effect Nov. 20.

A written protocol for conforming with the state law is required of each hospital in the state, and hospitals in the Medicare and Medicaid program must comply with the federal law.

Burson issues statement

My name is Tim Burson and I am seeking re-election as County Commissioner, Precinct #1. Today I am asking for your influence, support and vote in the upcoming election.

Since ad valorem tax increase seems to be a major issue in our county, I would like to make the following statement.

In 1986 your total county budget was \$1,373,867.00 plus \$80,000.00 in revenue sharing program from the government. The difference in the total budget from 1986 to 1988 current year is \$124,527.00. The total loss in values to oil revenue loss in this county for 1987 and 1988 will be 38 million dollars. Most of the population of our area has not realized the devastating effect that the oil crisis has had on our loss of money in the area. In the 1987 preparation of the budget, this current Commissioner's Court cut \$60,000.00 out of the budget to compensate for 13 million dollars loss of oil value in our county. This was done in order that taxes would not be increased in 1987. When the 1988 budget was being prepared, there was an additional oil value loss of 24 million dollars, along with a loss of 82 thousand dollars in revenue sharing which the government removed. This current court had the difficult job of increasing the budget to \$1,498,394.00 in order to just break even.

In regard to the assessment of your property, the Commissioner's court has had nothing to do with this. The appraisal of property comes only through the Haskell County Central Appraisal District. The County, the hospital district, the school district, the city and the water district all have to work with the values that area assessed by the Central Appraisal Office.

The Commissioner's Court has been accused of over-spending and not caring for the plight of the common people of Haskell. Many have apparently refused to recognize a total cut in budget expense of 140 thousand dollars since 1986 by this present court. In representing the total population, this court has been terribly concerned that jobs be preserved, and that much-needed services be continued with a minimum of expense.

The majority of ad valorem taxes come into the County treasury by February of each year. Such monies are not always used immediately, due to budget needs which are stretched over an entire year. This money is put on deposit, in accounts to gain

interest, until needed. This earned interest is also entered into the budget income, thus lowering the tax rate. I believe, as I know the court believes, that only enough ad valorem taxes be assessed and collected to maintain the services within our county. Our county is not the only county with this problem. This is happening all over the state where oil and farming depression has had a devastating effect on the economy. Your County Commissioners and County Judge have been striving just to keep the figures even for the well-being of everyone. We have been concerned in working on the budget, that services in our county such as the ambulance service, the Senior Citizens Center, the mental health facility, and others be continued. This could only be done with an increase of taxes.

In summarizing, I have tried, in Precinct 1, to hold costs to a minimum, to improve the road and bridge service, and to consider the needs of all people in this large precinct. Perhaps the information I have provided to you today will help you to recognize the difficult situation that is yet to face our county. But I promise to continue in looking for the answers to some very difficult budgeting, always keeping you in mind. It has been a pleasure to serve you and I ask your support and vote in the coming election.

Tim C. Burson
Commissioner, Precinct 1
Haskell County

Lodge to install officers

Officers of the Haskell chapter of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas will be installed Sunday afternoon.

William G. Noble of San Antonio will install officers of nine West Texas lodges in ceremonies beginning at 2 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Abilene.

Assisting him will be Clarence Teichelman of Stamford, Milton Year of Burnet and Mary Gold Beam of San Antonio.

The 80,000-member Sons of Hermann was established in Texas in 1860 by German pioneer settlers and is widely known for its many fraternal benefits as well as for life insurance for its members.

The society operates tuition-free dancing schools in 35 Texas communities for junior members age 3 through 17, a youth summer camp for juniors age 9 through 13, and a home for its aged members. The camp and home are both in the Hill Country near Comfort.

Headquarters for the society, which numbers 160 lodges in 143 cities and towns across Texas, are in San Antonio.

Year's first check shows tax upturn

The City of Haskell has received a check for \$8,847.60 as its share of the sales taxes collected by the state comptroller.

January checks represent taxes collected in November and reported by Dec. 20.

Haskell's check represents an increase of 18.34 percent over the \$7,476.12 received for the same period last year. A small part of the increase is attributed to the wider

sales tax base which became effective Oct. 1

The City of Rule got \$1,943.65 this month, compared to \$1,086.89 last year. No other county cities received a check this month.

Statewide, Comptroller Bob Bullock said city allocations showed an increase of \$5.1 million over last January, an increase of 10.6 percent.

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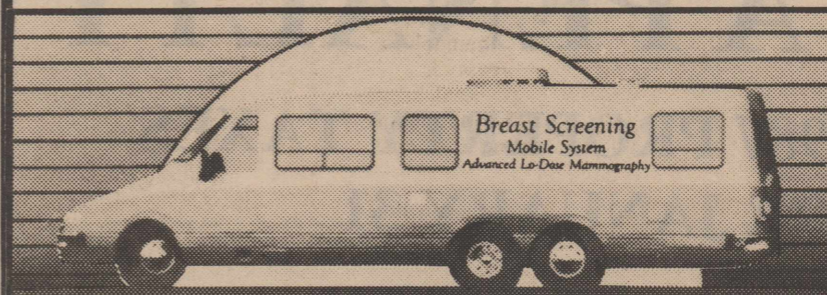
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Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

Appointments may be made by calling 864-2621.

\$50.00

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for a mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

- 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with

significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

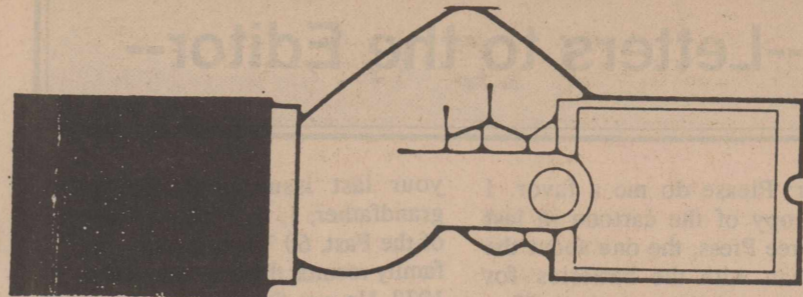
A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, VISA, MasterCard and American Express.

For more information or to make an appointment call 864-2621.

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Lost & Found
FOUND: Bassett hound. Please call and identify. Phone 864-2892. 2p

Jobs Wanted
LOT SHREDDING. \$10.00 and up. Call Tony Williams, 864-3674 anytime. 43tfc

Card of Thanks
CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who showed us so much love during the loss of our Father and Grandfather. The lovely flowers, cards, memorials and all the nice food and especially your comforting words and prayers. Thanks to Dr. Bill McSmith and each nurse that tried so hard to make his last day more comfortable. God bless each of you. The family of John Kuentler. 2p

Public Notices
PUBLIC NOTICE
The Haskell County Commissioners will accept bids for a new motor grader. Specifications will be as follows:
Six cylinder diesel engine, not less than 150 horse power; heavy duty alternator; hand throttle; hour meter; power shift transmission; leaning front wheels; articulation frame; suspension seat; hydraulic brakes and parking brakes; hydraulic 16 feet moldboard with side shift and power tilt moldboard; 1400x24" in. tires, tube type.
Bids will be open January 26 at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners Court Room. For further information contact C. A. (Bud) Turnbow, Comm. Precinct #4, Haskell, Texas, 817-864-3934. Haskell County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 2-3c

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 Democratic Primaries in 1988.
Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designed themselves as campaign treasurer.
All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.
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District Attorney 39th Judicial Dist. John Fouts (re-election) Sheriff Johnny L. Mills (re-election)
County Attorney Art Williams (re-election) (Pd. for by Beverly Williams, campgn. treasurer)
County Tax Assessor Collector Bobbye Collins (re-election)
Comm. Precinct 1 Ozzie J. Tibbets (re-election)
T. C. (Tim) Burson (re-election)
Sue Patterson John L. (Bud) Grand Wallace Allison Comm. Precinct 3 J. R. (Ray) Perry (re-election)
Dennis (Eddie) Grand Walter E. (Gene) Fischer Larry Jeffcoat Constable Troy P. Brown (re-election) Coyt Hix (Pd. for by Sophia Hix, campgn. treas.) Gregg Hearn (Pd. for by Ellen Hearn, campgn. treas.) Jim Wilkinson (Pd. for by Kenneth Russell, campgn. treas.)

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FOR RENT: Two 3 bedroom houses; One 1 bedroom furnished or unfurnished house. Call 864-2504. 2-3p

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, three bath, three walk-in closets, formal dining room, SoRelle, 864-2642 or 864-lage den, three fireplaces. 3977. 50tfc
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CLEAN 2 bedroom on N. 4th, has utility room, close to town. Large living room and kitchen. \$9,000
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Clothing store building ready to open in Haskell. All fixtures and a modern clean building.
IN ROCHESTER: Strickland home 2 blocks south of School. Extra clean inside and out.
Beautiful brick 4 bedroom 2 bath, waterwell, fenced yard, shop & office Bldg., on North G.
Approximately 7 miles N/W Haskell, 8 acres with good 4 BR 2 bath home.
A good house in a great location for a little money. 605 N. 5th
Large Barn on several lots just outside city limits
Small 2 bedroom house in live in.
BUY OF THE WEEK: 3 bedroom 2 bath, rock, fireplace, central H/C, storm windows, patio, large trees, clean & well built.
4 Bedroom 2 bath, living room and den. Fenced yard. 1408 N. Ave K
Great Buy Great Location. 3 bedroom 2 bath brick 903 N.E. 3rd.
Older 3 bedroom close to town. \$10,000.
Lake cabin at Vedas on choice water front lot with boat house.
Great location on North H. fireplace, large den, 2 bath, fenced yard, patio, pecan trees. Choice neighborhood.

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Auditions are scheduled at the University of Texas (Jan. 23), SMU (Jan. 24), the University of New Mexico (Jan. 31), Texas Tech (Feb. 7), the University of Oklahoma (Feb. 14) and in Canyon on Feb. 21.

For an audition brochure, call 806-655-2181.

--Letters to the Editor--

Editor: Please do me a favor. I need a copy of the cartoon in last week's Free Press, the one about the young man with the batteries for Christmas, and the notation, "Toy Not Included." I was about to cut it out when I realized the obit on R. C. Couch was on the back and I needed both, so the obit won out.

Our pastor preached a sermon at Trinity Baptist not long ago, "Batteries Not Included," so I thought I would give him a copy of the cartoon and maybe he could reverse the sermon somehow. At least I wanted him to see the cartoon.

Robert Barnett
Chaplain (Col) US Army
Retired
San Antonio

your last issue about his great-grandfather, J. H. Finley (From Out of the Past, 60 Years ago). From my family records the date was March 30, 1933. He was first locked in the bank vault and then taken north of town and tied.

I would be glad to pay for copies of the news articles relative to this. I have recently become interested in genealogy and would like to get this story (as completely as possible) in our family history.

Carol Godsey
O'Brien

(The date was our error. The article originally appeared in The Free Press of March 30, 1933, just as Mrs. Godsey's records reflect. The Editor.)

Recalls holdup

Editor: It was with great interest that I listened as my son read from

From New Mexico

Editor: I couldn't live in New Mexico if I didn't get The Free Press. I'll be back one of these days.

Ethel (Kirkpatrick) Matkins
Carlsbad, N.M.

Enjoys paper

Editor: Enjoy The Free Press very much. Keep up the good work. I have not lived in Haskell since 1947 and reading the paper makes us feel as though we never left.

Lennis Hilliard
Plano

Total retail sales in Texas are up 4.8 percent for the first nine months in 1987.



The unusual Tibetan-style architecture on the campus of the University of Texas at El Paso resulted from a 1916 fire which destroyed half of the buildings there. The wife of the Dean at that time borrowed the design from National Geographic. Three of the oldest buildings were designed in pure "Bhutanese eclectic," a style seen in a Tibetan monastery and fortress in the Himalaya. Most of the later buildings are variations on this style. Tourism Division, Texas Dept of Commerce photo.

GI insurance dividends due

A total of 156,245 Texas veterans who have kept their GI life insurance policies in force will share an annual dividend distribution in 1988 totaling a record \$50.709 million. They are part of 3 million veterans nationwide who share a record \$960.3 million in dividends.

Veterans need not file an application for the annual dividend. Each policyholder will receive the dividend in the month of the anniversary date of the individual policy. Payments will be made in the manner previously selected by the policyholder. Choices range from cash to the purchase of paid-up insurance.

Alternative crops program is re-set

The Knox County Extension Program Council Crops Committee has re-scheduled the program on alternative crops for the Rolling Plains for 8:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22. The program will be in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. A \$7 registration fee includes a lunch by the Knox County Extension Homemakers.

Producers who have not previously registered for the program but are interested in attending must pre-register by 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18. To pre-register, send a check for \$7 per person, to the Knox County Extension Office, Box 167, Benjamin, TX 79505.

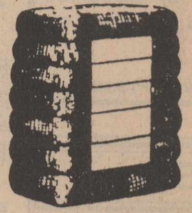
The Crops Committee has been able to reassemble the diversified group of speakers previously scheduled for the in-depth discussion

on alternative crops. Topics to be covered are horticultural and field crop alternatives for the Rolling Plains, research on potential horticulture alternatives, identifying and evaluation of potential markets and budgeting for alternative crops. Larry Smith, producer and past chairman of the Knox County Crops Committee, will conclude the program with a producer's perspective of horticultural alternative crops.

All area producers are invited to attend.



Using bright yellow paint mark regular parking stalls in the garage for children's bicycles and wagons.



HASKELL COUNTY GIN REPORT By Max Stapleton County Extension Agent January 12, 1988

Haskell:	
Farmers Co-op Gin.....	6440
Haskell Co-op Gin.....	9966
K&G Gin.....	1864*
Rochester:	
Farmers Co-op Gin.....	6030
Rule:	
Rule Co-op Gin.....	10,890
Denson Gin.....	6839
O'Brien:	
O'Brien Gin.....	9300
Weinert:	
Paymaster Gin.....	7200
Weinert Gin.....	7710
Total.....	66,239
*Final	

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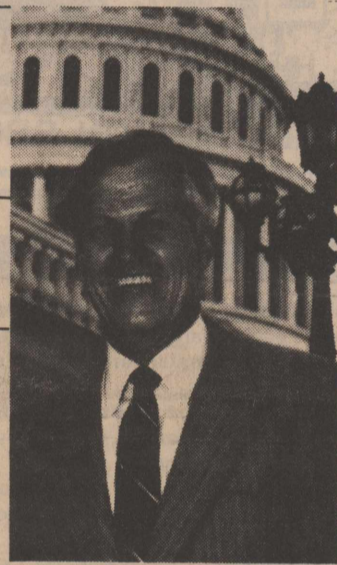


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