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## Merchants

Haskell Retail Merchants Association will participate in the Beautify Haskell program by adding more of the barrel planters holding seasonal flowers.

The group voted to do so at its monthly meeting last Wednesday.

Members pointed out that several store owners already have the attractive containers, but other merchants will be contacted soon and urged to join in the project.

Some stores plan to follow the lead of Jones Cox & Co. and Sherman's Antiques by adding park benches at intervals around the square.

Conrad Roewe, chairman of the association, has urged all businesses to participate in the beautification program.

During the meeting, Frances Lane and Mattie Felker English announced that Lane-Felker is planning to beautify the area between the store and the old Texas Theatre by adding a fountain, plants and other items to resemble a mini inner-city park area. It will be for beauty rather than utilization.

## City

Citizens with pickups who would like to haul their dead limbs to the area across from the old Depot Museum may do so. Fire Chief Tom Watson said the fire department will burn the limbs.

Those without vehicles to collect limbs may call the City of Haskell (864-2333) and check out a trailer which the city will take to their alley and park overnight or over a weekend for them to load their limbs. The City will then send someone back for the trailer.

City administrator Bob Baker said there will be no charge for use of the trailer.

## Churches

Local churches have been asked to participate in the all-community effort for Haskell to compete for the governor's award and the \$25,000 landscaping grant as the most beautiful city of its size in Texas.

Bobby Hobgood, chairman of the Beautify Haskell Council, reported that churches have played an important role in this effort in the community's which have won the award previously.

Hobgood pointed out that Haskell church buildings and their surroundings already are clean, in good repair and attractive, but that by adding a few new shrubs or flowers or trees, they can be even more beautiful.

"We are hoping that 100 percent of our churches will make pledges to participate," the chairman said.

## Slogan deadline extended

Deadline for submitting entries for a slogan for the Beautify Haskell program has been extended to Feb. 1, and citizens are being encouraged to turn in their suggestions.

Earlier, the Progressive Study Club, which is sponsoring the contest, had set a Jan. 15 deadline, but a lack of entries has necessitated an extension of the deadline.

"The rules are the same," said Mary Martin, chairman of the contest. "The slogan must be catchy, brief and distinctively Haskell."

Anyone of any age who is a resident or former resident of Haskell may enter the contest.

Winner of the contest will receive a dinner for two, compliments of the Progressive Study Club.

Entries should be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce, 112 1/2 N. Ave. E. Each entry should be accompanied by the name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the entry.

## Scouts selling cookies

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale began Monday and will extend through Jan. 31.

Local Girl Scouts are offering seven different varieties of cookies which will be delivered between March 4 and March 19. Each box sells for \$2.

Girl Scout cookie sales first started in 1920 with girls walking their neighborhoods carrying paper bags full of homemade cookies for sale. Now, more than 130 million cookies are sold each year. Placed end-on-end the cookies would stretch from New York to Los Angeles.

Nationwide, Girl Scouts have a goal to sell 15,000 boxes of cookies. All proceeds from cookie sales in the West Texas Girl Scout Council will remain in the area and will benefit Girl Scouts in the community.

Cookies are baked with vegetable shortening, have nutritional labeling and contain no artificial preservatives.

Anyone wishing to order Girl Scout cookies who has not been contacted by Jan. 30 should call 864-2686 between 8 and 5 or 864-3682 after 5 and they will be contacted by a Girl Scout as soon as possible.

## City passes ordinance on litter

The Haskell City Council last week passed a litter control ordinance which addresses many of the litter problems in the city.

The text of the ordinance is being published in a legal notice appearing in this issue of The Free Press.

In addition to updating a number of antiquated ordinances passed over past years, the ordinance is expected to support the efforts of the Beautify Haskell campaign through which Haskell is competing for the governor's award of \$25,000.

Passage of the ordinance came during Thursday's meeting of the council, during which councilmen also:

--Approved a zoning board change allowing C. L. Shipman to place a mobile home on a lot on South 4th.

--Authorized bids for a landscape loader tractor for use by the street department.

## Pastor resigns

The Rev. Thomas L. Wilson has resigned as pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Rule to accept a position at Sunray.

## Superintendent gets contract extension

Haskell school superintendent Dr. James Kemp was given a one-year extension on his contract by the Board of Trustees at its meeting last Thursday.

The action extends his contract to June 30, 1990.

The board also accepted the resignation of Olson Lefevre as industrial arts teacher and hired Walter Segars of LaMarque as his replacement. Segars began his teaching duties this week.

Another resignation approved was that of Sharie Dunnam, a secretary. Billie Irene Lindsey was hired to replace her.

In other action, the board:

--Formally identified the associations to which the school will



## Spirit towels

Geneva Lopez and Nole Hadaway display the spirit towels which are being sold by the Haskell Band Boosters.

## Families continue interest in bank

Families of R. C. Couch Jr. and R. W. Herren will continue their mutual interest in Haskell National Bank, an interest they have shared since 1967.

R. W. Herren, former chairman of the board and a director since 1954, will remain in his capacity as chairman of the board emeritus.

Due to the death of board chairman R. C. Couch Jr. on Dec. 15, the board of directors at its Jan. 15 meeting elected Royce L. Williams as chairman of the executive committee which he will hold in addition to his position as chief executive officer.

Riley C. Couch III, succeeding his late father, was elected chairman of

the board. Bobbie Herren Corzine was elected vice chairman of the board. Both have served as directors of the bank since 1975. Abe M. Turner will remain as president.

In other action, the board elected Andrew P. Gannaway as executive vice president.

Directors and management expressed the bank's "long-time commitment to the Haskell community with the intention that Haskell National Bank shall continue to serve its customers and to participate actively in Haskell's business and civic affairs as the bank has since it was originally chartered in 1890."

## Junior Livestock Show is next week

The 1988 Haskell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show and Sale will be Thursday, Jan. 28, through Saturday, Jan. 30.

Thursday at 5 p.m., sheep and hogs will be weighed, and steers will be measured. Lambs, poultry and rabbits will show Friday, beginning at 9 a.m. HJogs will show at 1 p.m. Friday. The steer show will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and the heifer show will follow immediately.

The annual premium sale begins at

2 p.m. Saturday. All proceeds go directly to the exhibitors participating in the sale.

Last year, approximately 200 bidders donated \$38,000 in the premium sale. Sponsors of the event say that Haskell County is fortunate to have a large number of people willing to put time and money into it.

During the three-day show and sale, hamburgers will be grilled in the cook shack and the Haskell County Extension Homemakers will serve snacks and homemade pies in the concession stand.

## Haskell joins in protesting utility rates

City administrator Robert Baker of Haskell was among representatives of 28 cities who met in Abilene Friday and voted unanimously to appeal the Public Utility Commission's approval of a rate hike for West Texas Utilities.

The rate increase, which began showing up on utility bills last month, represents a 13.4 percent rate hike and amounts to about \$7.50 a month for the typical residential customer.

Representatives of the area cities must get official approval for the appeal from their city councils.

Lawyers told the group they have a 50-50 chance of getting state courts to lower the rates, and that WTU can approve that decision.

"You have an uphill battle if you want to appeal this," warned Austin attorney Don Butler, who represented the 28 towns during the commission's hearings.

He also pointed out that the \$29 million increase approved won't hurt as much as the \$50.4 million increase requested by WTU, but "this case is setting a terrible precedent."

Butler said the cities have the best chance of winning their appeal if they challenge two charges included in the rate increase.

First, he said, the commission allowed \$6 million too much for depreciation of WTU equipment. WTU used old depreciation estimates in the case instead of figuring out current costs. He said the commission reasoned that making WTU undertake a new study on depreciation would add to the cases' expenses, which would be passed on to WTU customers.

"That's absolutely galling logic," Butler said. "They say, 'in order to save you \$30,000 (the cost of a new study), we're going to charge you \$6 million.'"

The commission's second mistake, Butler said, was letting WTU tack a surcharge onto the bills of customers whose cities hired lawyers to fight the rate increase during the commissioner's hearings.

Traditionally, WTU has paid the challenging cities' legal fees as well as its own. WTU would raise its rates to cover the fees, passing on the cost to all its customer whether or not all of the cities had fought the rate increase.

WTU officials say the surcharge will amount to only six cents a month for the average residential customer, and they say they shouldn't have to penalize all their customers for the actions of some of their customers.

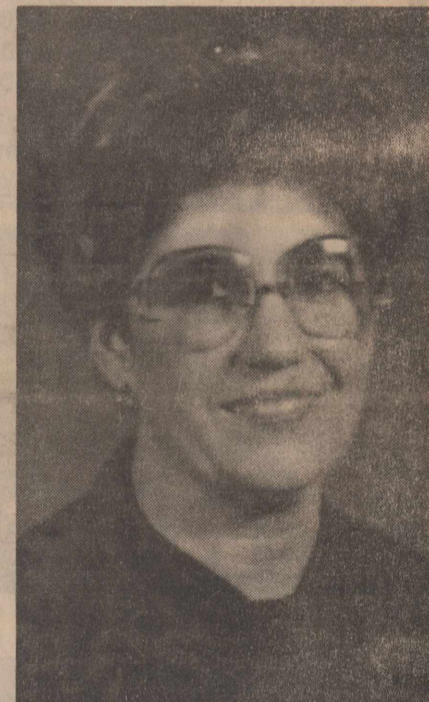
"They want to charge us for

protesting what we consider to be an unfair increase," said Baker.

"Twenty-eight of us are going to pay for the luxury of getting the rate lowered," said city manager Mike Moore of Cisco. "If we don't do anything this time, next time you're going to see only five or six cities meeting here."

Said city secretary Paula Brooks of

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Lynda Burris

## Teacher nominated for award

Lynda Burris, Haskell High School English teacher, is one of 300 teachers from across the state nominated for a Texas Excellence Award for Outstanding High School Teachers. Ten representatives, who will be announced in March, will receive \$1,000 checks.

The awards, sponsored by the University of Texas Ex-Students' Association and UT Austin College of Education, recognize creative teachers who make special efforts to prepare their students for higher education.

The 10 honorees will be invited to the UT campus in April for a special conference and awards ceremony. In addition to the cash gift, each will receive a commemorative sculpture and an individually tailored VIP campus tour.

Mrs. Burris, a teacher for 12 years, was nominated by her principal.

## Band Boosters plan hamburger supper Feb. 2

Haskell Band Boosters will sponsor a hamburger supper Tuesday, Feb. 2. The event will precede the Stamford-Haskell basketball games.

Tickets will be \$3.50 each and will be available from all band students.

Serving time will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The menu will include chips, homemade desserts and tea, in addition to hamburgers.

Parents of band students will be contacted for items needed to host the meal. Workers also will be contacted.



## Trailer fire

Haskell firemen were called out Jan. 12 to extinguish a fire at a camper trailer belonging to Marcus Villa.

## Bobbie Collins attends seminar at Texas A&M

Haskell County Tax Assessor/Collector Bobbie Collins joined some 150 other tax officials at the College Station Hilton Jan. 10-12 for the fifth annual County Tax Assessor/Collectors' Seminar. Theme of the conference was "Professionalism Is the Best Defense."

Mrs. Collins explained that tax assessor/collectors can prepare themselves to meet future challenges by participating in professional seminars such as the one at Texas A&M.

"The best way to insure smooth operation of a tax office is to stay proficient in your field and this requires training on a continual basis," she said. "Just keeping up with changes in the law can be a monumental task. Over 1,700 bills were introduced during the 70th Texas legislative session that directly related to county government. Of those that were enacted into law, approximately 45 affected the county tax assessor/collector."

The educational program is sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Persons who attended all sessions received 1.1 Continuing Educational Units (CEUs) by the Office of Professional Development at Texas A&M, and 3 CEUs by the Board of Tax Professional Examiners," said Mrs. Collins. Assessor/collectors are required by

law to achieve certification by successfully completing continuing education courses.

The three-day program included training on topics such as "Civil Process in Tax Suits", "Office Management", "Voter Registration", "Titling and Registration of Motor Vehicles" and "Inventory Control in the Tax Office."

Most of the training during the seminar was provided by various state agencies that work closely with the tax assessor/collector's office on a daily basis, such as the State Highway Department, Motor Vehicles Division, the Secretary of State's Election Division and the Alcohol Beverage Commission.

## Paint Creek club meets Jan. 15

The Paint Creek Home Extension Club met Jan. 15 in the school cafeteria.

Members answered roll call with "A New Year's resolution I plan to keep."

The TEHA recommendations were discussed and then Dolores Medford was chosen to attend the training meeting on clothes alterations. Members also worked on yearbooks.

Refreshments were served by Frances Fischer.

Next meeting will be Feb. 1 in the home of Dolores Medford.

## Mrs. Stewart is honoree at shower

Mrs. Mark Stewart (nee Kim Forehand) was honoree at a "pink and blue" shower from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Jetton.

The Care Bear motif was carried out in the decorations, with a bear riding in a little red wagon in the table centerpiece.

Guests were registered by Kristi Earle and Veda Alexander. Gayle White and Linda Mahan presided at the refreshment table which featured pink and blue cookies and pink punch.

Sarah Guess and Mattie White displayed gifts and assisted the honoree with the multitude of lovely baby things she received.

Hostess gift was a baby bed swing and jump set.

Other hostesses were Erlinda Mayfield, Frances Mahan, Doris Carroll, Christi Herricks and Myrtle Phemister.

## Rochester student earns top grades

Traci Fry of Rochester, a junior English education and news editorial major at Abilene Christian University, made the dean's honor roll with a 4.0 average.

To make the honor roll, a student must earn at least 3.45 on a 4.0 scale while enrolled for a grade in at least 12 hours.

Of more than 5,000 students enrolled at ACU, 681 were listed on the fall honor roll.

## Fund established for Crystal Motley

Contributions to the Crystal Motley medical fund may be made at Haskell National Bank or at Martha's Beauty Center in Haskell.

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## Farm Bureau pays tribute to director

Leonard Schaffner, retiring state director of Texas Farm Bureau for District II, and Mrs. Schaffner were honored at an appreciation dinner Saturday night at K-Bob's Restaurant in Wichita Falls.

Schaffner served the 17-county district, situated in North Central Texas, for six years, and retired after the six-year limitation for state directors. C. H. Dowdy of Clay County was elected to the vacated position.

Haskell County Farm Bureau, with Bob Aycock as president, co-hosted the affair. Aycock was one of the speakers on the "This is your life" program, presented by video tape to the assembled group.

Pictures on the tape showed the life of Schaffner from his birth, through his army career, to the present day, and was a complete surprise to the honorees.

He was presented a commemorative rifle and Mrs. Schaffner was given a crystal punch bowl, gifts from District III, for their unselfish dedication to service through the six years.

Attending the dinner and representing Haskell County were former state director Marvin Phemister and Mrs. Phemister, with Helen Boykin of Weinert, and Aycock.

## Green Thumb

By Gladys O'Leary

Haskell Garden Club

We gardeners have our bird friends whom we are not to neglect this winter.

Have you every wondered why some birds bypass your feeder altogether?

The mystery is in the menu. Experts tell us that birds are just like people. Different birds prefer different foods.

So if you want to attract a more colorful variety of feathered guests to your yard this winter, try planning different menus specifically for individual appetites. Rather than buying commercial mixes, that often contain large amounts of grains birds don't even like, custom mix your own feed.

These ingredients can be obtained from a feed mill or pet supply store. You'll want to include lots of sunflower seeds, especially the small black, oil sunflower seeds.

Also popular are peanut hearts, white millet and cracked corn. Limit this to 15 percent of your mix.

Birds need some form of grit to help digest their food. You can either buy commercial grit or include a small amount of clean, fine sand in your mix.

Don't forget beef suet and peanut butter for insect-eating birds. And fresh fruit chunks served in a hollowed-out grapefruit half will attract warblers, orioles and thrushes.

Here is a guide to the "gourmet meals" of some favorite birds:

Mourning Dove: Oil, black sunflowers, golden millet.

Blue Jay: Peanut kernels, all sunflower seeds.

Chickadees: Oil, black and black-striped sunflower, peanut kernels.

Cardinals: All sunflower seeds.

Chipping Sparrow: White and red proso millet.

Purple Finch: All sunflower seeds, niger.

Tufted Titmouse: Peanut kernels, black-striped and oil black sunflower.

Dark-eyed Junco: White and red proso millet, canary seed, fine cracked corn.

Just decide which birds you want to brighten your backyard, take a few minutes to tempt them with good taste, and your recipe's complete for a colorful winter you and the birds will enjoy like none before.

Still, the best reason for attracting birds is a simple one: To participate more fully in the life around you.

## Churches pay tribute to Dr. King

Members of several area churches paid tribute to Dr. Martin Luther Jr. Monday in a joint service at the Greater Independent Baptist Church in Haskell.

Participating in the service were Rev. Clovis Dever, pastor of the Church of God in Christ of Munday; Rev. J. L. Lewis, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist Church of Haskell.

Several of Dr. King's favorite songs were sung, including:

Precious Lord Take My Hand, Don't Let Nobody Turn You Around, We Shall Overcome, I Trust in God, Peace in the Valley, When I Have Gone the Last Mile of the Way, and When They Ring Those Golden Bells.

Tributes were given by Sister Alice Johnson, Rev. Lewis, Rev. Dever., Rev. Jackson, Sister J. Robinson, Brother L. C. Johnson Sr. and Sister M. L. Yeldell.

Rev. F. E. Chenault gave the sermon. Sister Yeldell was master of ceremonies and V. Calloway was pianist.

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## Mrs. O'Neal hostess to Garden Club

The Haskell Garden Club met Jan. 14 for a luncheon in Gladys O'Neal's home. The theme, "Melodies of Gardening", was emphasized with a Mexican menu with the thought in mind of 'Let's have chili for a chilly day'. Chili, tamale pie, Mexican fudge, cheese hors d'oeuvres, assorted fruit plate, apricot bars, tea and coffee were served.

After lunch, Linda King, president, presided for a business meeting. The slate of officers for 1988-89 was voted on. There was some discussion concerning the work of the Texas Beautification Committee. Members expressed excitement about helping the committee make the city more beautiful.

Juanita Rhea and Bernadine Blankenship conducted a design workshop which was very informative and interesting. Those wishing to learn flower designing and home beautifying with attractive and eye-catching arrangements are invited to join the Garden Club.

Before going home, all members signed a card for Mary Bischofhausen, a club member who is ill in Dallas.



Each eye of a duck has three eyelids.

## -School Menu-

Jan. 25-29  
LUNCH

**Monday:** Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot rolls with butter, banana pudding, milk or tea.

**Tuesday:** Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, buttered corn, cinnamon rolls, milk or tea.

**Wednesday:** Nachos, pinto beans, cornbread with butter, diced pears, peanut butter cookies, milk or tea.

**Thursday:** Beef and spaghetti, corn on cob, cole slaw, hot rolls with butter, pineapple tidbits, milk or tea.

**Friday:** No school.

### BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Apple juice, cereal, milk.

**Tuesday:** Grape juice, biscuits with jelly, milk.

**Wednesday:** Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk.

**Thursday:** Fruit juice, waffles with syrup, milk.

**Friday:** No school.

## March of Dimes

The March of Dimes encourages Big Country residents to open their doors to help fight birth defects during the 1988 Mothers March Jan. 25 through Jan 31.

More than 5,000 marchers will be visiting 100,000 families throughout the Big Country area discussing the importance of proper prenatal care and nutrition for pregnant women.



Pamela Weise and David Baker

## Couple reveal wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Weise of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Weise, to David Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker of San Angelo.

Pam is a graduate of Haskell High School and American Commercial College. She is employed in the

business office of St John's Hospital in San Angelo.

David is a graduate of Lake View High School in San Angelo. He is active in the United States Marine Corps.

A March 12 wedding is planned at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton.

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## --Haskell Nursing Center--

By Joe Fischer  
Activity Director

Haskell Nursing Centr would like to welcome to our staff Mrs. Ted (Mary) Jennings. Mary is our new bookkeeper. The Jennings are members of the Haskell Church of Christ. They have two children, Jill of Lubbock Christian College and Todd of Midwestern State University. Most of us know Mary for she has spent many hours in community service in Haskell. We feel fortunate to have her on our staff.

This past week or so has brought many of our regular volunteers in for programs. Among those giving their time were the Assembly of God Ladies, First United Methodist Ladies, the Country Band, Randy McLelland and Rev. Hodge.

I would like to take this time to say a special thank you to Don and Gayla Nanny for the many hours of volunteer work they put in at Haskell Nursing Center. They were always there to help us out when we needed them. All of our residents love and appreciate you very much.

Those visiting in our home this week were:

Pastor Mel Swoyer with Robert Monse; Mozelle Hopper with George Goble; Joy Spalding of Hamlin with Pauline Williams; Rolland and Peggy Rose with Pauline Williams.

Nancy Flick of Kress with Eunice Newberry; Corky Jeter of Graham with Lector Thompson; Winona Martin of Odessa and Aubrey Thompson of Wichita Falls with Lector Thompson; Virgil and Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton with Robert and Fred Monse; Ruby Trammell of Aspermont and John Ursy with Bessie Hokett; Art Cameron of Tyler with Ruby Clemmer; Melissa Long and daughter Molly of Perryton with Ruby Clemmer.

## -BIRTHS-

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Anderson of Knox City announce the birth of a daughter, Heather Denise Anderson, born January 14, 1988 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.

### "Relatives and Friends"

You are invited to a celebration honoring Thalia Jenkins on her 90th birthday, Sunday, January 24th from 2 until 4 P.M. in the community room of the First National Bank, Haskell, Texas.  
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# Commentary

## Group demands Black troopers

AUSTIN—Poised to sue if necessary, a civil rights group last week demanded the state hire more Black highway troopers, hire the first Black Texas Ranger ever, and promote Blacks within the Department of Public Safety.

In the ultimatum, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said it was clear Black troopers suffered

people named on the Dole, du Pont and Haig petitions, along with those submitted by U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp.

### Gore Endorsements

U.S. Senator Albert Gore, D-Tenn., announced the endorsements of former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Dallas financier Jess Hay and 61 other influential Texans who basically make up the Democratic Party money establishment.

Most observers agree the new endorsements give Gore momentum in Texas that no other Democratic candidate can presently match, and will likely propel him to carry Texas in the March 8 Democratic primary.

The 63 are heavy hitters in raising political contributions. The list includes such names as Ed Clark, Buddy Temple, Jon Newton, Tony Sanchez, Peyton McKnight and Lucien Flournoy.

Earlier Gore endorsements include House Speaker Gib Lewis, dozens of state House members and Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle.

### No State Losses

State Treasurer Ann Richards said Texas taxpayers did not lose a single penny amidst 50 bank failures in Texas last year.

State law requires banks to put up collateral with the state treasury before a bank is trusted with state deposits.

When some 40 banks holding almost \$15 million in state funds folded last year, the collateral was converted into cash, she said.

### Clements' Staff Changes

Three more Texas House members announced last week they will not seek re-election. Two are joining Gov. Bill Clements' staff.

Rep. Mike Toomey, R-Houston, becomes deputy chief of staff, while Rep. Cliff Johnson, D-Palestine, becomes legislative director. Rep. Bill Ceverha, R-Richardson, decided to retire after six terms.

### Other Highlights

- The governor named Drs. Alfred Johnson, Dallas; George Bayoud, Dallas; and James Morris, Lubbock, to the State Board of Medical Advisors.

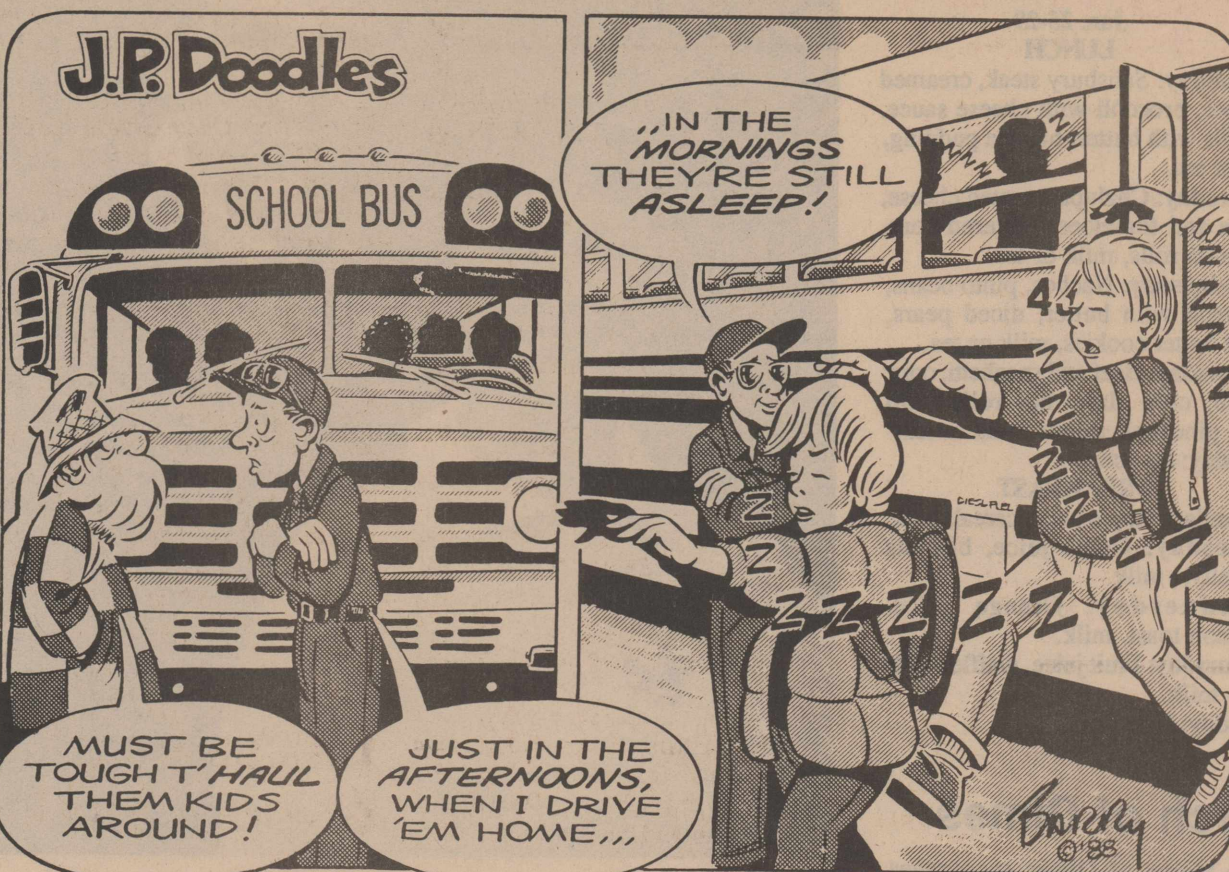
- Former University of Texas at Austin president Peter Flawn will resign this month as chairman of the effort to bring the federal supercollider project to Texas.

- Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips set a limit of \$5,000 for contributions to his 1988 election campaign, and said he thinks he can raise \$1.5 million.

### Day of prayer

May 5 marks the 36th consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer.

National days of prayer have been part of the country's heritage since the first one was declared by the Continental Congress in 1775. With the encouragement of Benjamin Franklin for "prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven," the founding fathers sought the wisdom of God while framing the Constitution.



## plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

Guess you noticed that President Reagan huddled last week with Noboru Takeshita.

That's not a Japanese television set. It's the prime minister of Japan.

It wasn't such a bad year for many Texans. Most of us outperformed Texaco, the Hunt Brothers, Vernon Savings and John Connally.

If I wanted to be a thief, I would hit the airports and specialize in baggage.

In the dozens of times I have gone to an airport carousel to claim my baggage, I can recall only once or twice when I was asked to present a claim ticket.

Recently at the Lubbock airport I was delayed after deplaning and didn't get to claim my bags when they were on the carousel. I was standing in line so I could ask a clerk how I could get my bags when I spotted them on the floor right in the middle of the foot traffic. I picked them up meekly, just sure that someone would ask me what I was doing. But no one did.

I've never lost a bag on a flight, but I wonder if all those people who say they did are victims of thieves who just walked up and took them.

Some times I think PR people who write the stuff which make the messes on editor's desks are paid by the word.

A multi-page news release the other day from the Selective Service System was about a new director. It went on and on, giving every detail in the career of the director. It read more like a resume than a news story.

In case anyone's interested, the new director is Samuel Kenric Lessey Jr. You might want to make a note of that name. Unless there's a war, you may never see it in print again.

Here we go again: Korea and Vietnam vets get no respect. A release from the Veterans Administration refers to veterans of the Vietnam era, Korean conflict, World War II and World War I.

Funny, but I always thought that was a war my compadres were fighting in Korea in the early 50s when I was making the world safe for democracy by helping hold down the homefront in the non-combat zones of Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

And does that mean that the thousands who served and died in Vietnam were victims of an era, and not a war?

My dictionary calls war "an armed conflict between states or nations." Until someone convinces me that those were blanks they were firing in Korea and Vietnam, I'm calling 'em wars.

George Bush made much out of saying that he's had his hand on things.

But now, he won't tell us what it was he had his hand on.

I find myself wanting to finish his sentences when he's grasping for answers. "I did, but I didn't know what I was doing," is what he's trying to say, but he doesn't want it to sound that way.

And did you see the physicist's prediction for the new year? "Joe Biden will re-enter the presidential race when he announces, 'there is no shame in losing, only in quitting.'" And Gary Hart will accuse him of stealing his speech.

You can always twist statistics. Ten percent of the men who have served as president have been assassinated while in office (four of 39).

Or put another way, only four presidents have been assassinated in 199 years, the same number who have died from natural causes.

Donald Trump announced that he is paying \$70,000 each for 50 limos to haul around his casino customers.

Each will be equipped with a TV, VCR, paper shredder, garbage disposal, CD player, wet bar and 24-karat gold appointments.



## --From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

### 30 Years Ago Jan. 23, 1958

Haskell Indians moved into the undisputed lead in district 4-AA basketball this week following Stamford's 57-33 defeat of the Seymour Panthers Tuesday night.

Coach Gordon Wood of Stamford will be guest speaker at the Weinert football banquet Thursday. The banquet will honor the district 4 six-man champions and their coach, Jay Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Groves of McComb, Okla., are visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and children. Mr. and Mrs. Groves are parents of Mrs. Anderson.

Pfc. Charles R. Sorrells, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sorrells, Route 1, Rule, is a driver with the 84th Transportation Co. in Germany.

Mrs. Ann Vaughn observed her 87th birthday Thursday, Jan. 16, when she was honored with a dinner in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Brinlee, and Mr. Brinlee.

R. I. Johnson and Loraine Johnson of Boggs & Johnson have returned from Dallas where they attended a furniture show and market over the weekend.

Jerry Dunnam of Weinert is among the exhibitors in the Junior Steer Show at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Jan. 24-Feb. 2.

W. R. "Red" Howard has announced the purchase of Boyd's Magnolia Station at 201 N. Ave. E.

Poll tax payments, climbing slowly the past week, had reached the 1,850 mark late Wednesday with only eight days remaining in which to secure the poll tax receipt necessary to qualify as a voter in 1958 elections.

Miss Barbara McAnelly, county home demonstration agent of Fannin County for the past three and a half years, will be transferred to Haskell County Feb. 1 to begin work here in a similar capacity.

### 50 Years Ago Jan. 25, 1938

Mrs. Elma Guest and daughter, Mrs. Buford Cox, are in Dallas this week selecting new spring and summer stocks for their store.

Mrs. J. M. Diggs spent the weekend in Lubbock where she visited her son and daughter, Milam and Mary Eleanor Diggs, who are attending Texas Tech.

An appropriation of \$50,000 in WPA funds has been approved for labor on Highway 120 in Haskell County.

Alvy Couch Jr., who is employed in Lueders, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. Paul Frierson and Mrs. Reynolds Wilson attended a Presbyterian board meeting in Fort Worth Wednesday as representatives from the Haskell First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newsom have returned from a visit in the Rio Grande Valley.

### 60 Years Ago Jan. 25, 1928

F. F. Parker of Iowa Park and J. A. Powell of Dundee were here Thursday in the interest of the Greer cottonseed now grown in that section. This is said to be one of the most prolific strains for West Texas and will be introduced in Haskell County this season.

John Odell of Abilene visited

relatives and friends here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hilliard have moved into their new bungalow, built on their farm in the Rose community.

B. B. Adams of the Foster community is the owner of a new Dodge coupe.

Miss Mary Ella Pace has returned from a visit with friends in Dallas.

Miss Maybelle Taylor spent last week in Dallas, the guest of Miss Marjorie Whiteaker who is employed in the office of the Baptist Standard.

Misses Ella D. Koonce and Mary Kimbrough spent several days with friends in Paducah this week.

### 70 Years Ago Jan. 26, 1918

County Tax Collector H. H. Langford reports that 1,694 poll tax receipts have been issued to date in Haskell County.

Mrs. R. S. Nolen has been in San Antonio for the past week visiting her husband, Pvt. Ricahrd Nolen who is stationed at Camp Travis.

The local Knights Templar lodge has invested its surplus of \$210 in War Savings Stamps.

Twenty-two schools in Haskell County will receive state aid this year in the total amount of \$7,295.

Marion Shook, who has been here

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shook, left Thursday to return to Camp Travis.

We understand that the Jud post office will be discontinued on the 31st of this month. Patrons formerly getting their mail at Jud will be served by a rural route out of Rochester with J. M. Reising as carrier.

M. G. Williams, who has been with Robertson Bros. for the past four years, is now with F. G. Alexander & Sons in their dry goods department.

Bruce W. Bryant, state superintendent of buildings and grounds, is here from Austin visiting his family and friends.

Frank Dodson of Denton is here visiting his mother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. N. Harcrow of Abilene is visiting her father, T. H. Decker and other relatives here this week.

### Farm leaders

More than 600 state and county Farm Bureau leaders will meet in Houston Jan. 24-26 for the annual Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference.

### Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



It is my nature, in developing strategies to deal with legislative issues, to work patiently and, if necessary, take a little longer than usual in order to reach a consensus.

But when it comes to the plight and misfortunes suffered by many of our nation's children, I grow very impatient.

This group doesn't vote. It has no political clout. Yet these people represent our destiny as a nation.

We should strive to see them have whole and healthy bodies and minds—not only because we are a compassionate people, but because in this tough, competitive world of ours, this country can afford no less.

At a time when many Americans are prospering, we should be mindful of a deeply troubling undercurrent in our society: We rank 20th among the developed countries of the world in infant mortality; 20 percent of our babies are born to unwed mothers; one-fifth of our children live in poverty; and last year, 700,000 teenagers dropped out of school, with a substantial percentage of them destined to experience long-term unemployment and poverty.

It is high time we come to grips with the adversities that befall so many of our children and young people. This is a tragedy that must be addressed, and I believe that Congress has the responsibility to get the ball rolling.

As Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over most health legislation, I am making child health care our number one priority for 1988.

We'll be making a major effort to find new and better ways to provide preventive care and to treat those whose medical needs shamefully go unmet.

In addition, I have introduced legislation to establish a bipartisan National Commission on Children. Much has been written on problems relating to children, but we have yet to see a comprehensive examination of the critical interaction of family, school and community—or of the contributions that public and private institutions can and should be making.

This Commission will conduct such an examination and provide such an analysis.

Commission members will include child-care experts, academicians who have studied children's needs and problems, public officials, and parents and their representatives.

They will examine such questions as how to reduce the number of children who lack access to health coverage, how to prevent and treat child neglect and abuse, how to better prepare our youth for competition in the labor market, how to reduce poverty among children and how to improve child-support enforcement.

They will report back later this year. That way, this issue can receive the attention it deserves during the presidential race and prompt the candidates to tell the American people how they intend to address these concerns.

I am as aware as anyone of the difficulty of resolving these issues during a period of budget constraint. But that cannot deter us from a task that decency, compassion and common sense tell us we must meet.

This is one issue that demands patience.

STATE CAPITAL

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

discrimination, and gave the DPS tend days to respond to the list of demands.

NAACP officials presented a list of jobs for Black advancement, including troopers, drug investigators, vehicle theft investigators, and the Texas Rangers.

After meeting with NAACP officials, DPS general counsel John West said their discrimination complaints are too vague to be addressed or are old issues already investigated by the agency.

"I can imagine that some of these people who have tried to be promoted are frustrated," he said. "I don't know why they assign it to their race ... or some grand conspiracy."

### Petition Probe Expands

Meanwhile, the Harris County district attorney's office joined the investigation of presidential ballot petition fraud after a Houston woman reported that a Republican political consultant hired her two teen-age children and had them forge signatures while they drank beer.

Casey O'Brien, assistant district attorney, said investigators are questioning people hired by Houston-based Southern Political Consulting to secure the 5,000 signatures needed to get Bob Dole, Alexander Haig and Pete du Pont on the presidential primary ballot in Texas.

The new development prompted Rep. Harold Dutton, D-Houston, to ask Attorney General Jim Mattox to investigate whether the state election laws have been violated.

Elna Christopher, press secretary to the attorney general, said a staff lawyer "knowledgeable about election law and election fraud had been assigned to check it out and see whether it's something we need to get into."

Last week Republican Party officials began calling a random sample of the 35,000 people who signed petitions for Vice President George Bush after finishing a similar survey of names turned in by Pat Robertson.

The GOP plans to call all the

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# --Sagerton--

Faith circle met last Tuesday at 2:30 in the Fellowship of Faith Lutheran Church with the pastor Mel Swoyer having the topic. The president Mrs. Alma Hertel having the business meeting after the topic then Mrs. Norma Tredemeyer served the refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, chips, coffee and soda pop. Those who attended were Mrs. J.B. Toney, Betty Balzer, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Alma Hertel, Mrs. Mary Neinst, Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mrs. Herbert Lammert.

Mrs. Reece Clark hosted a birthday supper in her home for her husband, Reese on his birthday which everyone really did enjoy. After the meal 84 was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Mary Neinst, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swofford, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Bubba, Mrs. Doris Lehmann, Mr.

and Mrs. Virgil Vahlekamp visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sunday.

Mr. Charles Clark is in the hospital in Stamford. Mr. August Angerman is in the hospital in Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson are staying in the mobile home for a few days.

Those who attended the Friendship Club at the Faith Lutheran Fellowship Hall were Isabell Mrazek, Leonard and Hild Kieke, Deborah Hannsz and Justin, Mary Neinst, Buster and Norma Tredemeyer, Barbara Naurset, Jessie Pilley, Louise Stegemoeller, Mildred Kitley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Lillie Lehmann, Betty Balzer, Henrietta Stegemoeller, Anton and Evelyn Teichelman, C.E. Stegemoeller, Ronnie and Kathy and Ross, Clarence and Rachel Teichelman, Frieda and Arthur Knipling, J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Sylvia Crowe, Glyn and Ethel Quade, Pastor Mel Swoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling went to Stamford Monday to do some shopping.

Mrs. John L. Brooks, Bill Tabor went to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer on Tuesday went to pick up some Lady Love hand cream at Anson.

Mr. Herbert Rinn, Adela Niedieck, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling Tuesday night.

Mrs. Emma Raphael, Erna and Walter Schaaque of Stamford, Mr. and

Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer played 84 in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaaque Thursday night.

Mrs. Mildred Kitley visited in the home of Mrs. M.Y. Benton.

Mrs. John L. Brooks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers one day last week.

Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mrs. Zenor Summers.

Mrs. "Mill" Mildred Kitley, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson visited in the home of Mrs. M.Y. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner, Mrs. John L. Brooks, Mrs. Evelyn Kainer of Stamford, Dolly and her grandson of Haskell all enjoyed having supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Denson Sunday night which everyone really did enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman had a fish fry in their home Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teichelman and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wenderbom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and Kyle Judson went to Stamford Sunday night and ate at The Cliff House to celebrate Kyle's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holt of Lubbock, Mrs. James Gellner went to Graham Monday to attend a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre have a new grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown of Abilene.

Mr. Roland Stegemoeller of Slaton visited in the home of Mrs. Betty Balzer.

Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. Marvin Stegemoeller celebrated their birthday in the home of Clarence Sunday night. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, Susan Stegemoeller of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Turner and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Erna and Walter Schaaque of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenwinkel of Knox City.

Those who have birthdays last of this month are Jan 20th, Margie Lee Counts, Arthur Knipling Jan. 21st, Tullie Herring, Jan 23rd of Amarillo,

Billy Ray Wienke, Jan. 23rd, Mrs. Leo Monse, Jan. 23rd, Mrs. Joe Ray Baitz, Jan. 25th, Fred Kupatt, Jan. 29th and Melvin Baitz, Jan. 27th.

Recently Misty Smith of Old Glory was a dinner and afternoon guest of her grandparents Bill and Margie Hertel.

Visitors in the home of Bill and Margie Hertel were Gladys Martin and C.H. Bronson of Stamford. Bill was the chef. We all enjoyed the meal which was quail and all the trimmings. Afterwards we played games of double nines.

Mike, Cheryl, Jeremy and Kristin of Rule were Bill and Margie Hertel's dinner guest at the Cliff House in Stamford Sunday. Michael didn't attend because he was a dinner and afternoon guest of Jace Monske.

Bill and Margie Hertel were visiting in Stamford Friday night in the home of Joe Mack and Ernestine Hargrove. Ernestine is recovering nicely from her surgery.

## Chris Tatum top salesman or popcorn

Chris Tatum was the top salesman for the Cub Scouts in the December popcorn sale.

He sold 39 containers to bring in \$195 in the sale.

Second-place honors went to Tim Dewey who sold 34 containers (\$170). He was followed by Justin Arendall with 31 containers (\$155), Chris McSmith and Chris Silvas each with 30 containers (\$150), and J Mickler with 28 containers (\$140).

Others with \$100 or more in sales included Marcus Overton, \$125; Anthony Gonzales, \$125; Beau Klose, \$110; Casey Thompson, Derek Stovall and Josh Densman, \$100 each.

## ASC committee members named

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced the reappointment of three members of the Texas State ASC Committee.

The committee, which consists of Jerry D. Harris, chairman; George W. Eller, Dale V. Hunt and new member D. V. Guerra Jr., oversees the administration of federal farm programs in Texas.

## Josselet club meets

The Josselet Extension Homemakers met at 2 p.m. Jan. 12 in the home of Mildred Robertson.

Martha Toliver, president, called the meeting to order and the TEHA prayer was read by all present.

Mildred Robertson read a poem entitled "Wrinkles" and also one entitled "The Bible."

Roll call was answered by telling what New Year's resolution each planned to keep.

The 13 members present were Mary Abbott, Edna Anderson, Phylecia Bailey, Earmal Bevel, Sara Hodge, Flo Holder, Margaret Jones, Reatha Mullins, Eloise Perrin, Mildred Robertson, Hazel Thomas, Martha Toliver and Dorothy Trussell

For the first meeting of the year, recommendations and suggestions of various committees were read and approved. President Martha Toliver appointed members to the program, education, financial/special and 4-H committees.

Mildred Robertson gave a report and led a discussion on items to be furnished and hours to be worked for the Livestock Show on Jan. 29-30. New yearbooks were handed out and filled in with pertinent information. Margaret Jones' name was drawn for the hostess gift. Cake, coffee and spiced punch were served by the hostess.

The February meeting will be Feb. 9 in the home of Eloise Perrin.

## Allison issues statement

My name is Wallace Allison. I will be on the number two place on your ballot for Haskell County Commissioner, precinct 1.

I've been a resident of Rule, Texas, all my life, except for two years in the Army.

Helen and I have been married for 40 years, have three children, Brenda Griggs of Lubbock, John Allison of Rule, Jan Briles of Georgetown, and have seven grandchildren. We are members of the First Baptist Church, have owned "Allison Farm Supply," under management of Clifton Rinehart, for 23 years, have been engaged in farming and ranching for 41 years.

I've served on the Co-op Gin Board, Mid-West Co-op Oil Mill Board, am a 32nd degree Mason, a licensed real estate broker for 30 years, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and presently am serving as president of the Rule Lions Club.

If elected as your commissioner, I feel like I'm qualified to make decisions that would improve our county roads and government.

I will try to visit with each of you before March 8th to listen to your views on the changes that you consider important for the betterment of precinct 1.

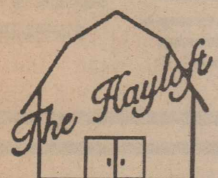
Your vote of confidence will be greatly appreciated in the election on Mary 8th, 1988.

Sincerely,  
Wallace Allison

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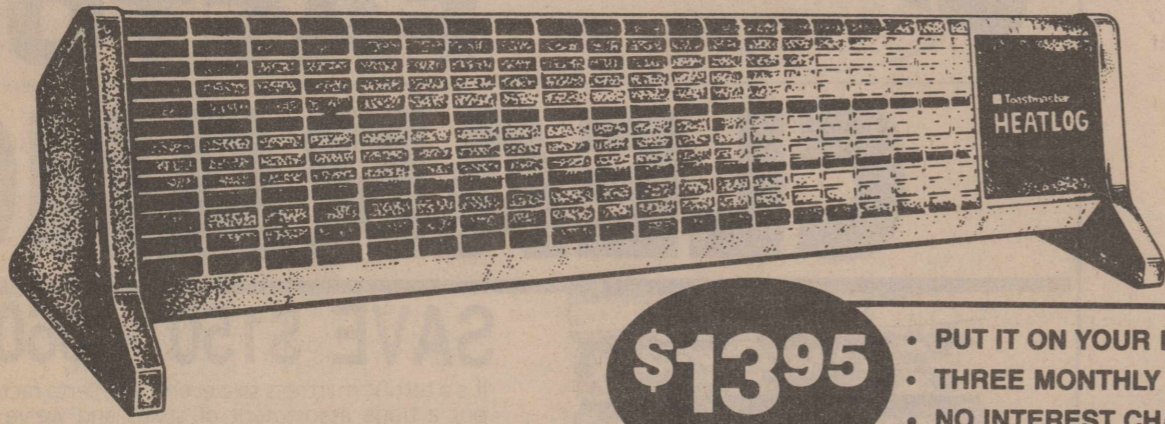
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# --Weinert--

By Myrtle Phemister

The sunshine we have enjoyed the past few days has been such a blessing. If we could only store some for further use!

This week will see the climax of the 1987 cotton harvest, as the gins will finish the trailers and modules they have on the yards. Most everyone has finished the stripping in the fields, and the ground is being plowed and the spring wheat sown.

Monday will see the beginning of the second semester of school, and hopefully each student will remain healthy and be constant in attendance.

Our basketball teams will meet Monday here on Tuesday night and travel to Goree next Tuesday. Scores of last week's game were Weinert 84 and Benjamin 55.

Doris and Dale Carroll, with Denise and Dianne were at Paint Creek on Friday night, where they met Darlene and Kerry Therwhanger. Kerry brought his Megargel team to meet the Paint Creek Pirates.

Darlene has enrolled in Midwestern University, as well as being substitute teacher where she is needed in Megargel schools.

Mattie White, with Faye Jetton and Helen Boykin were in Abilene on Monday for a visit with Jona Caddell at Humana Hospital where Glenn is hospitalized. Glenn has had a slow recovery from his heart surgery. We continue our prayers on his behalf, and for Jona, also, who is so faithful to set beside her husband's bedside.

R.S. Sanders was in Abilene on Thursday and received a very good report from his checkup.

Floyd McGuire is now home and trying to adjust himself to his restricted sugar-free diet.

T.E. Reeves is taking his dialysis treatments 3 days a week in Abilene. He spends some time with their daughter, Nan, who resides in Abilene.

Merle and Herschel Alexander were at the Haskell Hospital on Saturday where their granddaughter, Tara Kay Alexander of Munday underwent an emergency appendectomy. Tara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Alexander. She is recovering nicely at this time.

The activity at the Baptist parsonage is the erection of a "bus port", and the R.A.'s are seeing results from the paper pick-up they had as a project to start the building fund. Congratulations R.A.s!

The youth, with Cindy Guess as leader will hold a rummage sale at the Community Center on January 23 from 9 to 3 to make money for a trip to Glorieta Camp next spring. Donations are welcomed - Customers are expected. Good Luck, young people!

We extend congratulations to Donald and Gracie Griffis, and to Jerry and Doris Walker who are celebrating wedding anniversaries on Sunday, the 24th.

Our Birthday people include Dieter Hutchinson and Lenora Griffis. Happy Birthday and congratulations to all these dear people.

Mrs. Dorothy Myers of Munday with her mother-in-law from Gatesville, were in Weinert on Saturday visiting in the home of Ima Stewart. Ima baby set with all the Myers children in years past, and they love her as one of the family.

Bertie Alexander enjoyed a surprise visit from her daughter, Faye Crawford, and her daughter-in-law Sue Alexander, both of San Antonio. The girls love to come out to Haskell to shop, and they did some of that on Thursday while visiting Bertie.

Roger Hines, English professor from ACU was guest speaker at the Church of Christ on Sunday while Roy and Leta Phemister, the regular minister was out of town.

Grace Skipworth, of Robert Lee, was in town to visit her daughter, Jean Forehand and family, and to attend the gift shower from her granddaughter, Kim Stewart.

Brenda Lawrence of Abilene, Jean's sister, was also a guest in the Forehand home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stout with five of their children, from Bedford, Texas, were recent guests in the home of his parents, Floyd and Helen Stout.

Ida and Willie Farrel were in Olney last week to visit Ida's sister, Maxine and Roy Boling who have recently moved there.

The Farrels' are excited about a new great-grandson, born in Houston to their son, Cleve's daughter, Carla Kay Frels. The young heir will wear the name James Matthew, and the Farrels are looking forward to meeting him soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Garrett with their children Maria Lynn and Harvey Weldon, Joe of Midland, were in town to visit relatives, especially his sister, Lenore and Harvey Griffis.

Mildred and Alton Sanders enjoyed a visit last weekend from their grandchildren, David and Keri, children of Terry and Beth of Abilene. Mildred was feted with a delayed birthday dinner on Tuesday, hosted by Betty and R.S. Sanders at the Shamrock Cafe in Munday.

Burgess and Maye Forehand were in town on Saturday and visited in the home of Pud and Susie Brockett as well as with other old-time friends and associates.

Shanna and Lane Murphy were entered in the Gymnastics meet held at Munday on Jan. 16th, and both brought home 2nd place ribbons in their category.

They are part of the Lone Star Tumblers of Haskell, and the team won first place Team Trophy in Tumbling and also in Trampoline.

Debbie Hobgood and Sharon Snead are the team coaches. Next meet will be the State Qualifiers meet to be held in Haskell on February 6th. The winners there will be eligible to compete in the State meet to be held in Lubbock.

Donnie Crump, pastor of First Baptist Church, is in Ft. Worth this week to attend the Evangelism Conference being held there.

## Texas now No. 2 in oil production?

Preliminary production numbers for October and November show that Alaska may have topped Texas as the nation's top crude oil producing state.

Railroad Commission Chairman James E. Nugent said last week that preliminary numbers from the American Petroleum Institute and Alaska's Oil and Gas Conservation Commission show Alaskan production at between 2.02 and 2.1 million barrels a day, while the most recent Texas numbers show crude production in the 1.96 million barrel-a-day range.

"Barnett, Lucas and other sturdy Texas oil pioneers who sweated to build our industry decades before Alaska even became a state, are probably turning over in their graves," Nugent said. "Avis might take pride in being number two, but it's a bitter pill for Texas oilmen to swallow."

Nugent said industry indicators continued to drift downward in 1987, following one of the most disastrous years the oil industry has ever seen. "If you were a federal energy policymaker, 1986 should have scared you out of your boots," he said. "Your New Year's resolution a year ago should have been to put together a program to help the oil and gas industry back on its feet--a true national energy policy that would benefit producer and consumer alike. Instead, all we got was a bunch of pie-in-the-sky about how the free market was working."

The commissioner pointed out that even rising Alaskan production hasn't been enough to stem declining U.S. production. "Preliminary November numbers show that continental U.S. crude production fell to about 6.2 million barrels a day--a 30-year low," Nugent said. "And even with Alaska thrown in, U.S. production is down some 900,000 barrels a day from the beginning of 1986."

The commission chairman said Washington's "free market" program, far from helping domestic production,

in fact is driving companies to explore for oil overseas where the development climate is more friendly. "According to a recent survey, 91 percent of the major oil companies said they spent more of their exploration and production funds outside the United States in 1987, and 73 percent said they plan to do so again in 1988," Nugent said.

## Statement issued by Hearn

I, Gregg Hearn, have been a resident of Rochester, Haskell County, all my life. I am 27 years of age and married to the former Ellen Green of Rule. We have two children, Amber, 7, and Josh, age 4.

I have been self-employed in the trucking business for eight years and have owned and operated Hearn's Gun Shop in Rochester for the past six years.

I am running for County Constable for Haskell County. If elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability and be available at any time I am needed.

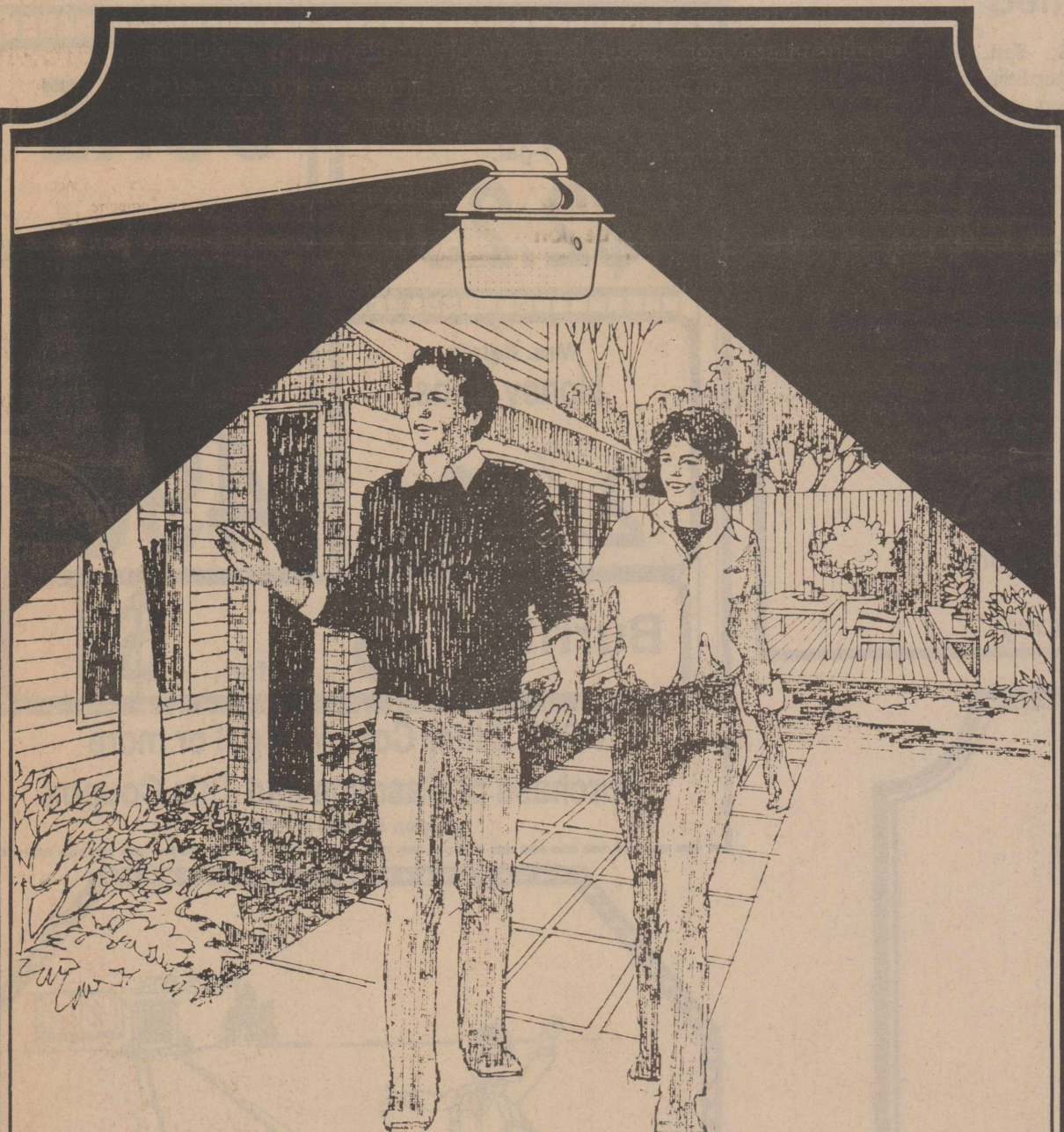
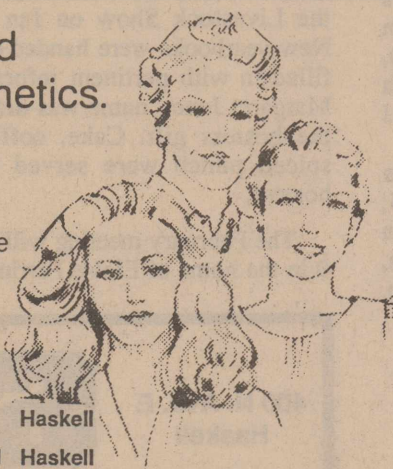
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For \$17.95 there are one medium, one large and one extra large Indian polo shirts in adult sizes. One adult medium Maiden polo shirt also is available.

For \$19.95, one adult extra large Indian sweatshirt can be purchased, as well as two adult small "Class of 89" sweatshirts.

If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, please contact Jill Druessedow or Christie Stapleton at Haskell High School (864-2848) by Friday, Jan. 22.

## Cold weather life threatening

Texans grown accustomed to the state's mild climate are sometimes caught off guard when extremely cold weather strikes.

The Texas Department of Health warns that, almost every year, unprepared or unsuspecting people die from hypothermia in Texas. They die from extreme loss of body heat. More than 100 Texans have died from hypothermia in this decade.

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## Tax figures misleading

Although city sales taxes received this month were up by 18 percent over January of last year, City Administrator Robert Baker said this week that the increase is misleading.

He was told by the state comptroller that a major taxpayer had remitted delinquent tax collections for this reporting period, thus distorting the collections.

Baker expressed concern that collections may be lower this year than last year, when collections fell from \$165,000 to \$147,000.

Baker said he had questioned the comptroller on the television cable taxes which are not being remitted to Haskell.

As of Oct. 1, Baker said, tax collections from Haskell cable subscribers were supposed to have been credited to Haskell instead of the city where payment is received. He was told that this oversight would be corrected.

## Cotton report

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Jan. 15

Weather permitted gins to continue operations during the week without interruption. This allowed receipts to remain fairly steady at about 3,000 samples a day.

After depleting the backlog completely, the second shift was dismissed Wednesday, and one shift should be able to keep up with incoming samples. Most cotton is now being classed the following day upon reaching Abilene.

Average mike fell .6 from a week ago as it continues on its downward trend. At this time last year, harvest was peaking and receipts were heavy in Abilene. This year's favorable conditions at harvest time have helped account for higher grades as well as an earlier harvest.

Grades were comparable overall to a week ago, and much higher than any time period of last year's season. The market remained slow as most

moving cotton was that entering the government loan.

## Area Baptists conference to be Monday

Double Mountain Baptist churches will meet jointly Monday for their annual evangelism conference at the First Baptist Church in Stamford.

Fifty Southern Baptist churches and missions in Haskell, Jones, Stonewall, Knox, Kent and Fisher counties make up the Double Mountain area.

The conference will have two sessions, one beginning at 2 p.m. and concluding with a meal at 5:30, and the other beginning at 6:45 p.m.

Pastors and laypersons on the program will include:

Wayne Varnell of Goree, Eddie Ailshie of Funston, Tobey Clements of Rule, Darrell Dossey of Aspermont, Ken Thomas, W. L. Trice of O'Brien, Bob Hamilton of Jayton, Ford Cole of Haskell, Jerry Newman of Anson, James and Ann Sinclair of Paint Creek, Kathy Hodges of Anson and Troy Hoffman of Stamford.

Guests will include The Majestic Sounds, a 50-voice senior adult choir from the First Baptist Church in Abilene; Sam Callaway of Terrell, Wylie Zinn of Terrell, Robert Dorn of Midland and evangelist Bob Meadows of Corpus Christi.

Dr. Mike Smith, director of missions, said the conference is free and open to all.

## Haskell joins protest

(Continued from page 1)

Throckmorton: "All this is coming down to is that this is going to stop the small man from complaining. This sounds like taxation without representation. That started a war, didn't it?"

Butler said if the commission wanted the cities' legal costs to show up separately on customers' bills it should have made WTU itemize on the bills its own legal expenses in the rate increase. This way, he said the company will pass on the \$1.16 million it spent on the case without

customers ever knowing.

Some of those attending the meeting expressed fear that WTU would add the cost of an appeal to the bills of customers living in challenging cities.

Butler estimated an appeal would cost about \$20,000. An Austin accountant hired by the cities, Daniel Lawton, estimated \$20,000 would amount to a one-half cent surcharge on the average customer's bill if all 28 cities join in the appeal.

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# Basketball

## JV Maidens

The junior varsity Maidens continued their winning ways as they defeated the Stamford Lady Bulldogs 30-25.

Gloria Castillo pitched in 11 points, followed by Shelia Unger with 6.

The Maidens took on the Hawley Bearcats here in the fourth game of district play Tuesday night but scores were unavailable at press time.

The Maidens will finish the first half of district Friday night as they play hosts to the Anson Tigers.

Finishing the first half of district, Castillo leads all scoring with a total of 29 points, followed by Unger with 25 points through three games.

## 7th Maidens

By Sheree Dumas

The seventh-grade Maidens were once again victorious when they took on Albany Jan. 18.

The defeated the Lionettes 30-6, leaving their opponents scoreless in the first half.

Michelle Espinoza was high scorer for the Maidens with 6 points, followed by Shanna McKenzie and Nichole Cothran with 4. Several Maiden players contributed to the score with a basket apiece.

"This game was probably the best game we played all year," Coach Walter Hargrove said.

Facing the Maidens next will be Hamlin on Jan. 25. The game will begin at 5 p.m. in Haskell.

## Warriors

By Marty Decker

The Warriors were back in action this week against Albany and the Cubs drove the Warriors for the

second time, 30-40.

Chris Tanner was impressive at the free throw line, making 10 of 12 and finishing the night with a total of 18 points.

Jimmy Johnston finished with 10 and Johnny Rodriguez put in 6 points in the losing effort.

The Warriors will travel to Hamlin to take on the Pied Pipers Jan. 25.

## 8th Maidens

The eighth-grade Maidens devastated the Albany Lionettes, 39-12.

Leading the scoring for the Maidens was Mary Olvera with 14 points, followed by Misty Bartley with 10 and Robin Harrell with 5.

Jan. 25, the Maidens will host their rivals, Hamlin, at 4:30 p.m.

## 9th Maidens

By Leiza Morales

The ninth-grade Maidens suffered a heart-breaking loss with their comeback game after the holidays.

The Maidens lost one of their starters, Shelia Unger, to the Maiden junior varsity team. Unger had been high point in several of the freshman games.

Amie Cook led the scoring drive in the first quarter with an outside shot. At the end of the first quarter the game was tied 4-4.

In the second quarter the Maidens gained 6 points and gave up 5. The Maidens started the third quarter with a 1-point lead but couldn't hold it.

The Lionettes scored 11 points while the Maidens only scored 8, making the score 20-18.

In the third quarter the Maidens lost Becky Cline to five fouls.

Fourth quarter was a close game all the way till the buzzer. With 3 seconds left, Heide Mullen made an

attempt at a 3-pointer that would have tied the game, but it hit the rim and bounced out of the hoop.

The final score was Albany 26, Haskell 23.

Amanda Diaz was high point with 10 points, while Mullen had 7. Amie Cook was next with 4.

The Maidens' next game will be against Hamlin at home Jan. 25.

## HSU program offers help in reading

Hardin-Simmons University is offering help to area students in grades 1-12 who are experiencing reading difficulties and/or needing motivation to read at their full potential.

HSU graduate students completing their master's degrees as reading specialists will provide individual tutoring for each student for one hour each week.

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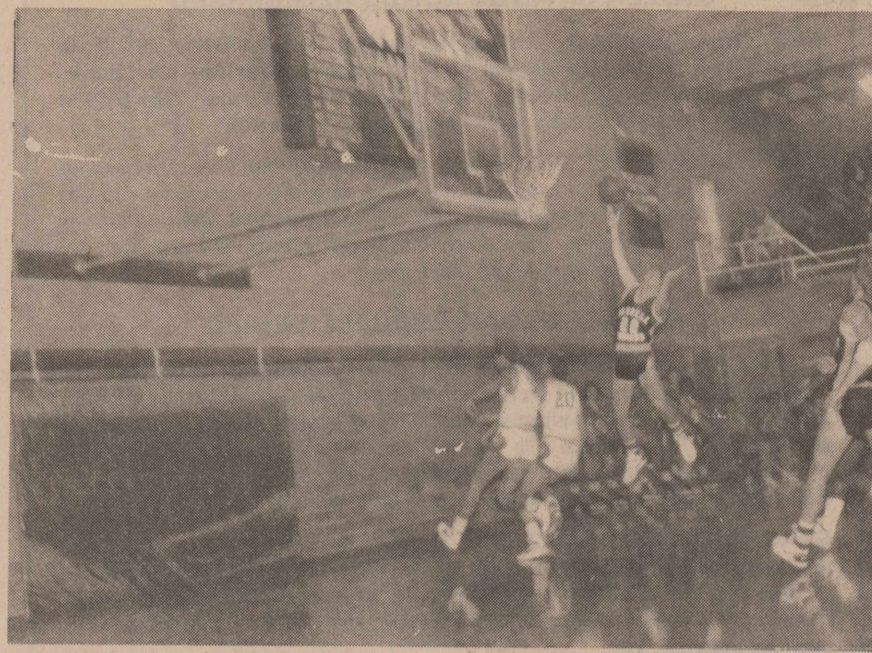
A complete diagnostic assessment will be administered to each student in the reading clinic and these test results will be shared with parents. Based on those results, an individual remediation program will be conducted to help advance the reading ability of each student.

The reading clinic begins Jan. 25 and ends May 2. The fee is \$110 and students may choose to attend at 4:30, 5:30 or 6:30 p.m. each Monday. Enrollment is limited.

Those interested in attending the clinic are invited to call Dr. Kingore at HSU, (915) 677-7281, Ext. 355, for more information.

# Big wins

## Haskell teams squeak by Hawley



### Going high

Going in for a shot against Stamford Friday night is Haskell's Chan Guess.



### SWISH

Haskell's Sheree Dumas gets off a shot Friday night in the Maidens' game at Stamford.

Haskell basketball teams took giant steps in the district 7-A races Tuesday night by turning back the visiting Hawley teams.

The Maidens had to go into overtime before nipping the Lady Bearcats, 55-54, while the Indians measured the visitors by a 63-58 score.

The victories left both the Maidens and Indians with 3-1 district records, the same as the Hawley teams. For the year, both Haskell teams are 16-4.

The Maidens won their game the hard way as they watched a six-point lead melt away in the fourth quarter as Hawley tied the score 50-50 at the end of the regulation game. Haskell had led 48-42 at the three-quarter mark, but could manage only 2 points in the fourth period, while Hawley was getting 8.

Missy Davis led the scoring with 14 points. Tiffany Moeller scored 12 and Sheree Dumas added 10.

The Indians had things a little better. Leading 32-31 at halftime, they outscored the Bearcats 17-13 in the third period to take a 5-point lead which held up the rest of the way.

Brad Bevel scored 21 points to pace the Haskell scoring, while Dusty Meeks was right behind with 19.

Last Friday, the Haskell teams had suffered their first losses of the district season at Stamford when the Maidens fell, 50-46, and the Indians dropped a 64-58 decision to the Bulldogs.

For the Maidens, Missy Davis scored 16 points and Robyn Weaver had 12. For the Indians, Bevel scored 16, Meeks 12 and James Rike 10.

The first half of the district season comes to a close this Friday when Haskell hosts Anson. Both Stamford teams are in the lead in district play with 4-0 records. They play Hawley Friday.

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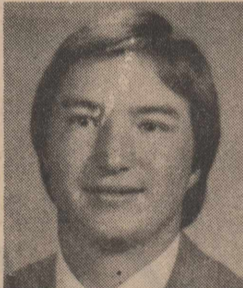
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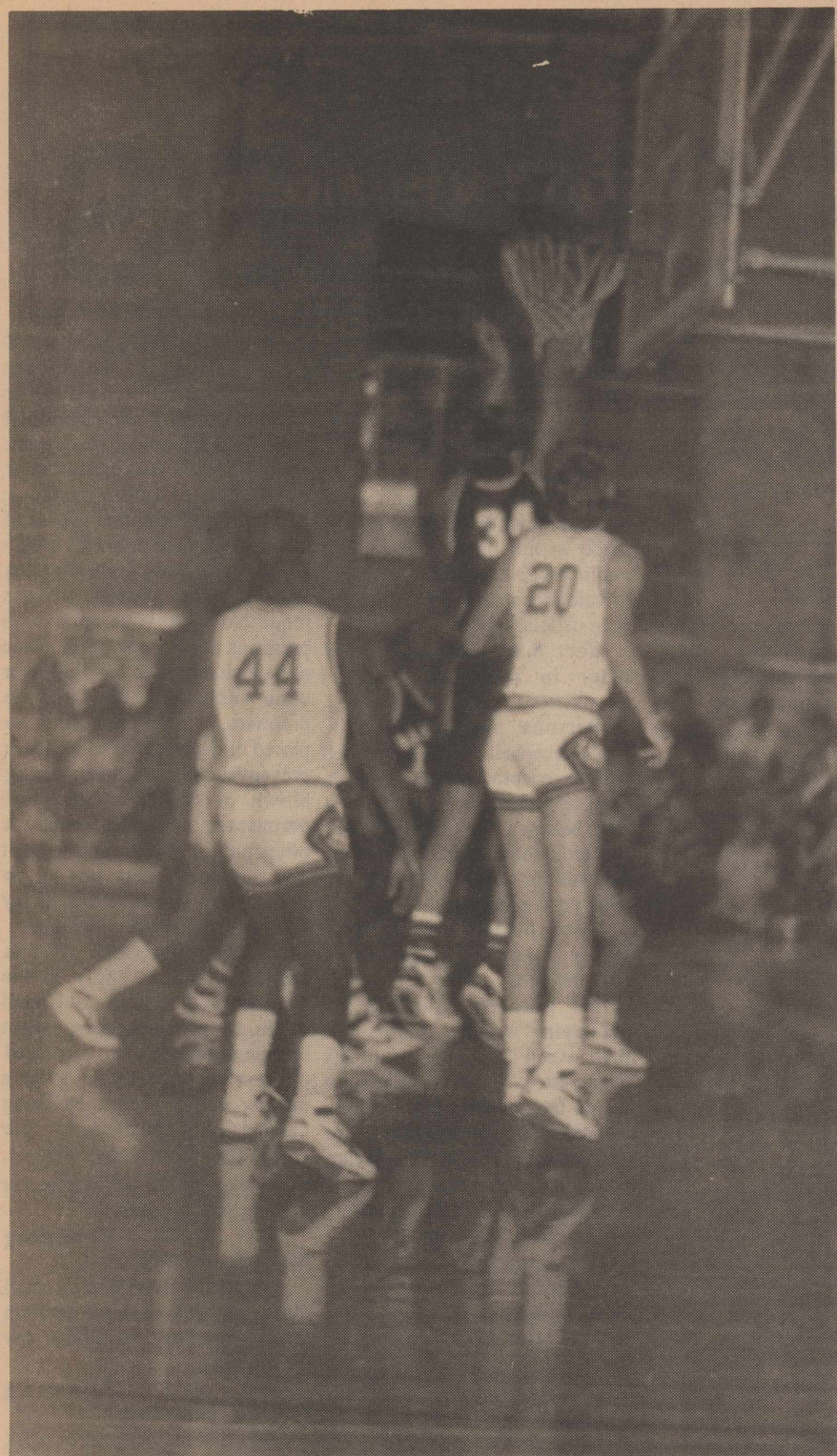
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**Two points**

Brad Bevel scores a field goal for Haskell in the Indian's game against Stamford Friday night.

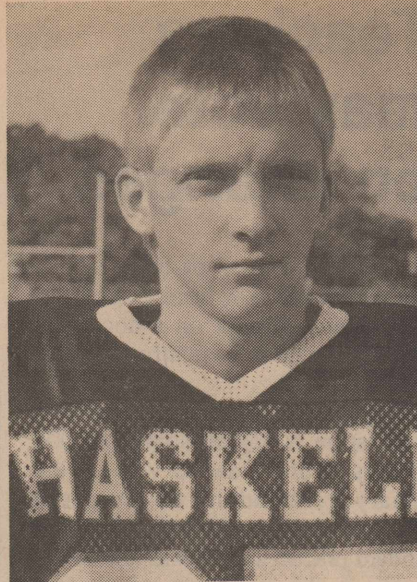
**Fred Rike looking good at SHSU**

Haskell's Fred Rike is seeing a lot of action this year as a member of the Sam Houston State Bearkat basketball team.

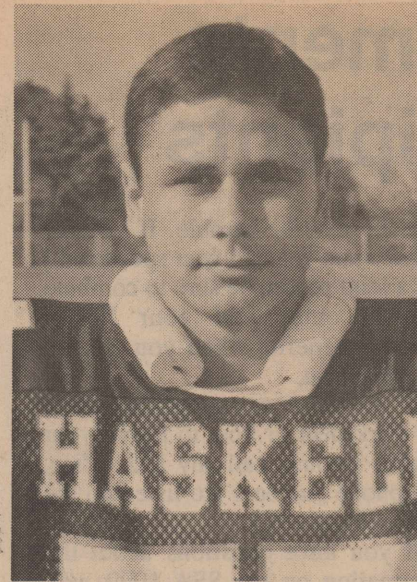
A news release from the school states that Rike has fueled SHSU's recent three-point proficiency.

Rike struggled through the first seven games, hitting only 14 of 48 field goal attempts (29.2 percent). During the same period he hit just eight of 27 three-pointers (29.6 percent). His shooting percentage now stands at 36.8 (28-76) and his three-point percentage is 42.9 (21-49). Over the last five games, his field goal percentage is 56.5 (13-23) and his three-point average is 66.7 (12-18).

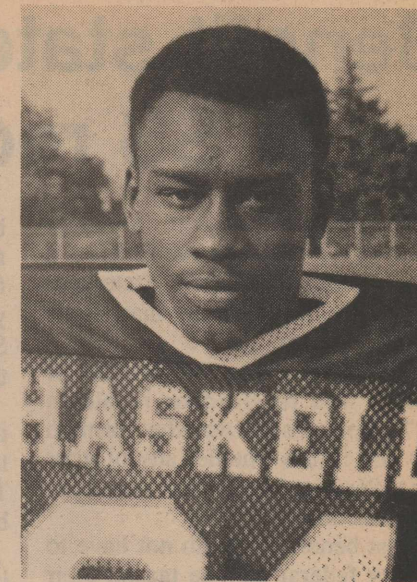
The junior transfer played in all of the Bearkats' first 13 games, one of only six team members to do so, averaging 17 minutes per game. He has averaged 6.5 points per game, fourth best on the team, with his high-game production being 14 points against Texas Tech on Jan. 2.



Mark Young



Bo Watson



Derrick Billington

**Watson, Billington on second team**

**Mark Young chosen 'all-area'**

Mark Young has been named to the Abilene Reporter News' all-area football team.

The Haskell fullback was one of 33 players chosen for the first team.

Two other Haskell footballers, Bo Watson and Derrick Billington, were named to the second team.

Young led the Indian offense during the 1987 season during which the Indians finished second in district 7-2A. Starting the season as a split end, he was moved to fullback after

the second game and responded with more than 1,200 yards rushing in nine games. He was an infrequent, but deadly passer, and on occasion was a receiver.

As effective as he was on offense, Young contributed just as much to his team as a defensive end.

An outstanding all-around athlete, Young has been a mainstay on the Indian basketball teams over the past three years. In addition, he was state 800-meter champion last spring and anchored the Indian 1600-meter relay team which finished second in the state. He is a senior.

Watson made all-district as a center on the Haskell football team and also was a defensive standout. He is a

junior.

Billington was a fleet-footed wide receiver on offense, an occasional but highly effective ball carrier, a punt returner and a free safety on defense. He plays on the Indian basketball team and runs on the sprint relay team in track. He also is a junior.

Players on the all-area team, representing schools from class 1-A to 4-A were not selected by positions but on all-around ability.

Young was one of three district 7-2A players to make the first team. Others were Rodney Douglas of Hamlin and Steven Hise of Albany. Munday had two players on the team, Anthony Stinnett and Jeremy Hutchinson.

**Pinewood Derby Monday**

Cub Scouts and Tiger Cubs will compete Monday in the annual Pinewood Derby.

The event begins at 6 p.m. in the little gym at Haskell High School.

Trophies will be awarded to winners in five divisions: Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Tiger Cubs and Best Looking. Each participant will receive an award.

Participants are reminded that all regulations must be followed in building the derby cars. Anyone with questions should contact his scout leader. Leaders also may inform participants where they may practice race their cars before Monday.

**Boosters to host teams**

Coaches and members of the boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams will be introduced at tonight's (Thursday) meeting of the Haskell Indian Booster Club.

The meeting begins at 7:30 in the Ag Building. Members and others interested in HHS athletics, are encouraged to be present to honor the athletes.

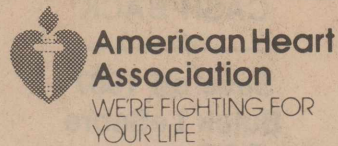
Films of recent games will be shown and refreshments served.

**Annual biathlon set for March 5**

The eighth annual Gil Harder Memorial Biathlon in Abilene will be Saturday, March 5.

The 78-mile bicycle and foot race honors a well-known Texan who was killed in 1979 while attempting to climb Annapurna I in Nepal.

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The form shows the amount of benefits you received or repaid in 1987. You should use the form to help you figure whether any of your Social Security benefits are subject to federal income tax.

Most beneficiaries do not have to pay any federal income tax on their Social Security benefits. If you have substantial income in addition to your Social Security benefits, up to half of your annual benefits may be subject to federal income tax.

Your Social Security benefits may be taxable if your taxable income plus your non-taxable interest plus half of your Social Security benefits exceeds the base amount. The base amounts are \$25,000 if you are single, \$32,000 if you are married and file a joint return; or nothing if you are married, live with your spouse at any time during the year and file separate returns.

Included with your benefit statement will be an IRS Notice 703. This notice includes a worksheet you can use to get an idea if any of your

benefits may be taxable. If you are married and you and your spouse will file a joint return, be sure to combine your incomes and your Social Security benefits when you fill out the worksheet.

If you have any questions about the worksheet or how to figure your taxable income, call any IRS office. The phone numbers are listed on the back of Notice 703.

If you have questions about the information on the SSA-1099, you may call the Abilene Social Security office, 915-698-1360.

The average annual unemployment rate in Texas in 1987 was down to 8.4 percent, compared to 8.9 percent in 1986.

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## Teachers may vote on changes

Teachers who want more say in their profession now have a chance to place their hallmark on a document whose purpose is basically to police what they do.

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association is urging some 185,000 teachers in the state to vote in the January referendum on proposed revisions to the code of ethics and standard practices for Texas educators. Voting in the statewide referendum will be held in each school district on a work day designated by the district. Ballots must be mailed to the Texas Education Agency by Feb. 10.

According to TCTA state president Wendell Whittenburg, the need to clarify standards became obvious when the Teachers Professional Practices Commission began receiving cases on a regular basis that didn't seem to fit anywhere in the old standards. Whittenburg serves as a member of the commission.

The current code of ethics and standard practices was adopted in April 1971. The commission has proposed several modifications and additions to the code.

Educators who do not receive a ballot should contact their superintendent's office or Dr. Edward Vodika at the Texas Education Agency (512) 463-9337.

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 The Haskell Free Press reserves the right to edit and/or delete all news stories and locals for length and liability and to refuse to print anything deemed not newsworthy.

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 FOR SALE: 1974 Ford F150 Explorer pickup. New engine, new paint. Nice pickup. Also, IH 95 cotton stripper, excellent condition, new paint. Rochester 743-3562. 3-4p

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas:

**Sec. 8.156 Litter in public places.**  
 No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, sidewalk or other public place within the city except in public receptacles, in authorized private receptacles for collection, or in official city dumps.

**Sec. 8.157 Placement of litter in receptacles so as to prevent scattering.**  
 Persons placing litter in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles shall do so in such a manner as to prevent it from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place or upon private property.

**Sec. 8.158 Sweeping litter into gutters prohibited.**  
 No persons owning or occupying a place of business shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street or other public place within the city the accumulation of litter from any building or lot or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway.

**Sec. 8.160 Litter thrown by persons in vehicles.**  
 No person, while a driver or passenger in a vehicle, shall throw or deposit litter upon any street or other public place within the city, or upon private property.

**Sec. 8.161 Truck loads causing litter.**  
 No person shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle within the city unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any load, contents or litter from being blown or deposited upon any street, alley or other public place.

**Sec. 8.162 Litter in parks.**  
 No person shall throw or deposit litter in any park within the city except in public receptacles and in such a manner that the litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any part of the park or upon any street or other public place. Where public receptacles are not provided, all such litter shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere as provided herein.

**Sec. 8.163 Throwing or distributing handbills in public places.**  
 No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or noncommercial handbill in or upon any sidewalk, street or other public place within the city. Nor shall any person hand out or distribute or sell any commercial handbill in any public place. Provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful on any sidewalk, street or other public place within the city for any person to hand out or distribute, without charge to the receiver thereof, any noncommercial handbill to any person willing to accept it.

**Sec. 8.164 Placing handbills on vehicles.**  
 No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or noncommercial handbill in or upon any vehicle; provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful in any public place for a person to hand out or distribute without charge to the receiver thereof, a noncommercial handbill to any occupant of a vehicle who is willing to accept it.

**Sec. 8.165 Depositing handbills on uninhabited or vacant premises.**  
 No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or noncommercial handbill in or upon any private premises which are temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant.

**Sec. 8.166 Prohibiting distribution of handbills where property posted.**  
 No person shall throw, deposit or distribute any commercial or noncommercial handbill upon any private premises, if requested by anyone thereon not to do so, or if there is placed on the premises in a conspicuous position near the entrance thereof, a sign bearing the words: "No Trespassing," "No Peddlers or Agents," "No Advertisement," or any similar notice, indicating in any manner that the occupants of the premises do not desire to be molested or have their right of privacy disturbed, or to have any such handbills left upon such premises.

**Sec. 8.167 Distributing handbills at inhabited private premises.**  
 (a) No person shall throw, deposit or distribute any

commercial handbill in or upon private premises which are inhabited, except by handling or transmitting any such handbill directly to the owner, occupant, or other person then present in or upon such private premises; provided, however, that in case of inhabited private premises which are not posted, as provided in this chapter, such person, unless requested by anyone upon such premises not to do so, may place or deposit any such handbill in or upon such uninhabited private premises, if such handbill is so placed or deposited as to secure or prevent such handbill from being blown or drifted about such premises or sidewalks, streets, or other public places, and except that mailboxes may not be so used when so prohibited by federal postal law or regulations.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the distribution of mail by the United States, nor to newspapers, except that newspapers shall be placed on private property in such a manner as to prevent their being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place or upon private property.

**Sec. 8.168 Dropping litter from aircraft.**  
 No person in an aircraft shall throw out, drop or deposit within the city any litter, handbill or any other object.

**Sec. 8.169 Posting notices prohibited.**  
 No person shall post or affix any notice, poster or other paper or device calculated to attract the attention of the public, to any lamp post, public utility pole or shade tree, or upon any public structure or building, except as may be authorized or required by law.

**Sec. 8.170 Litter on occupied private property.**  
 No person shall throw or deposit litter on any private property within the city, whether owned by such person or not, except that the owner or person in control of private property may maintain authorized private receptacles for collection in such a manner that litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place or upon any private property.

**Sec. 8.171 Owner to maintain premises free of litter.**  
 The owner or person in control of any private property shall at all times maintain the premises free of litter; provided, however, that this section shall not prohibit the storage of litter in authorized private receptacles for collection.

**Sec. 8.172 Litter on vacant lots.**  
 No person shall throw or deposit litter on any open or vacant private property within the city whether owned by such person or not.




**Sec. 8.173 Penalty for violations.**  
 Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

**Sec. 8.174**  
 If any section or part of any section or paragraph of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance. This ordinance shall become effective upon approval by the Haskell City Council.

Passed and Approved this the 14th day of January, 1988.  
 Greg Melton, Mayor  
 Ann Young, City Secretary 3c

**BID NOTICE**  
 The City of Haskell will accept sealed bids until 7 p.m. January 28, 1988 for a loader/landscaper. Specifications can be obtained at City Hall. We reserve the right to refuse any or all bids.  
 Ann Young  
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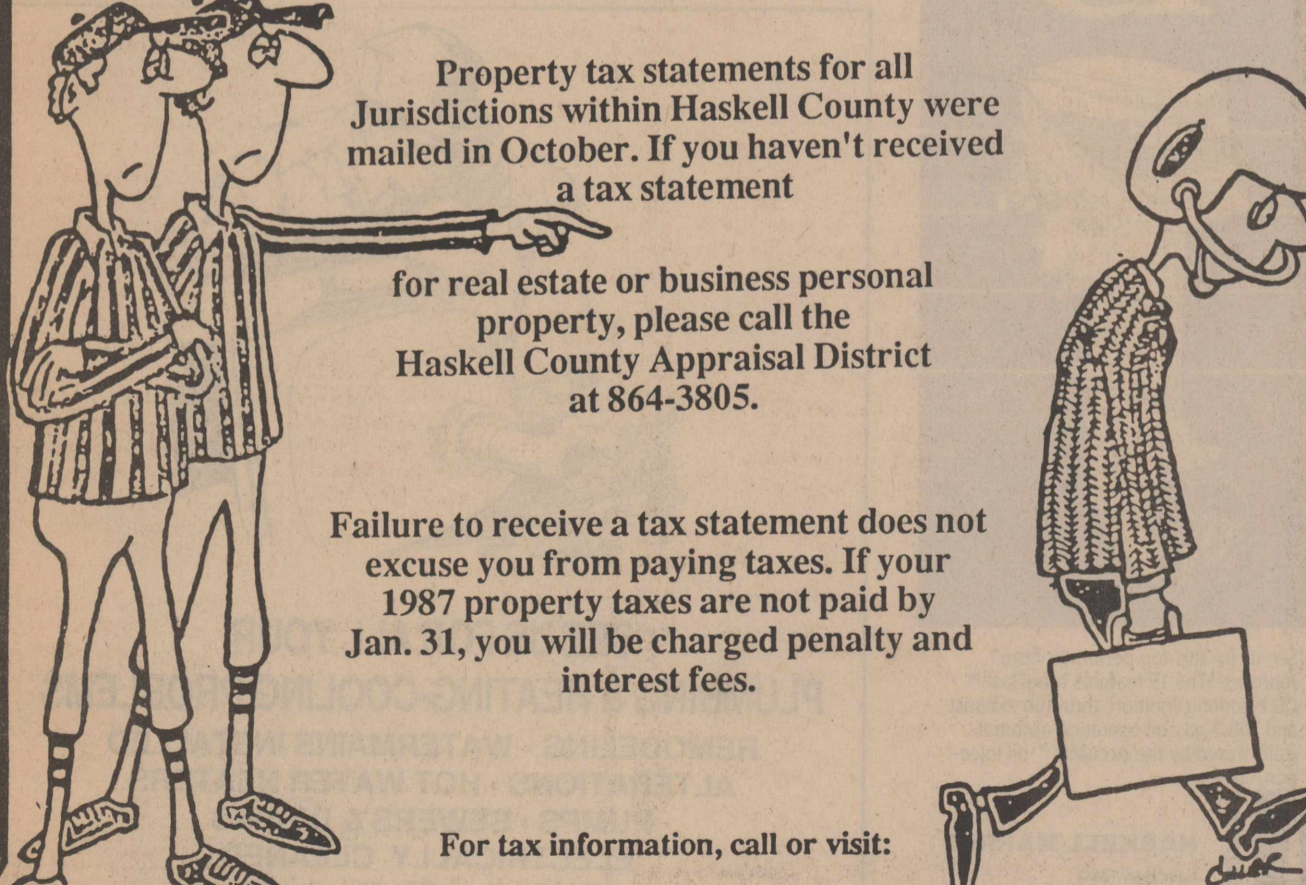
Property tax statements for all Jurisdictions within Haskell County were mailed in October. If you haven't received a tax statement

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Failure to receive a tax statement does not excuse you from paying taxes. If your 1987 property taxes are not paid by Jan. 31, you will be charged penalty and interest fees.

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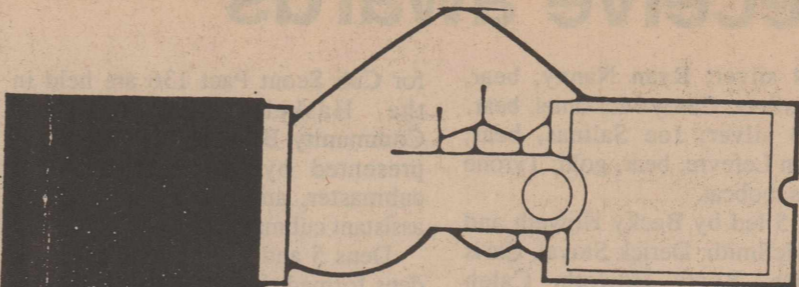
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All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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John Fouts (re-election)  
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Johnny L. Mills (re-election)
- County Attorney**  
Art Williams (re-election)  
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Collector  
Bobbye Collins (re-election)
- Comm. Precinct 1**  
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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  
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Coyt Hix  
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(Pd. for by Kenneth Russell, campgn. treas.)

**Public Notices**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Haskell County Commissioners' Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M. February 8, 1988, at the office of the County Judge for a new Motor Grader with following specifications.

Engine 150 Flywheel  
Horsepower-6 cylinder; operating eight 31,000 lbs.; 24 volt electrical system; 35 amp. alternator; power shift transmission (6 forward-6 reverse) differential lock-unlock; articulated main frame with articulation indicator; 14 ft. blade hydraulic side shift with tip control; 4 wheel oil disc brakes; 1400x24 tube type tire; enclosed ROPS cab with heater and defrost fans; windshield wipers and washer, inside mirror; 2 side mounted mirrors; tilt wheel and tilt adjustable console; shock dampening seat; directional lights, stop and tail lights; front mounted scarifer; repurchase guarantee; 1 yr. or 1500 hrs. whichever comes first; 3 yrs./5000 hrs.; 5 yrs./7500 hrs./12 month standard warranty; 3 year or 5,000 hour power train warranty; 48 hour parts guarantee; 48 hour service guarantee; loaner machine provided if break down is more than 48 hours.

Haskell County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Haskell County Comm. Court.

**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.

**Lost & Found**

LOST: Light yellow tabby cat. Nearly a year old. Wearing brown flea collar. Answers to Cricket. Lost at Bill Wilson Motor Co. or at the corner of N. 16th and Avenue E in Haskell. 658-3579. 3c

LOST: 14" wire wheel cover. Call 864-3849. 2-4c

LOST: White liver spotted pointer, female, liver spot on head. Lost Sunday, southwest of Haskell. Call Tommy Mathews-864-3586.

**Wanted**

WOULD LIKE TO rent or lease farm land. Call Jake Dusak, 864-2841. 1-4p

WANTED TO SELL or trade: Super single water bed. Less than year old. 86-8918 or 864-8063.3c

**For Rent**

WANT TO BUY: Port a crib in good condition. W. O. Elmore, 864-2475. 3p

WANT TO BUY or trade for storage building and 250 or 500 gal. propane tank. Richardson Truck and Tractor, 864-3474. 3c

FOR RENT: S & S Storage 10x20 storage stalls. Call 864-2208 or come by Steele Machine. 17fc

FOR RENT: Storage stalls. 10x10 or 10x20. Call Lanco Insurance, 864-2629. 3fc

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

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom. Close to town, 864-2951. 3c

**Jobs Wanted**

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

IN NEED of home or office cleaning? Reliable, Ex. Call Sue Conner 864-8137 or Carruths 864-3503. 3p

**Help Wanted**

HELP WANTED: Beautician. Call 864-2566. 3-4c

AIRLINE JOBS available now! Earn up to \$50,000. Mechanics, flight attendants, customer service. 1-315-733-6062 Ext. A1768 for info/listings. 3-5p

**Business Opportunies**

OWN YOUR OWN apparel or shoe store, choose from: jean/sportswear, ladies, men's, children/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Add color analysis. Brand names: Liz Claiborne, Healthtex, Chaus, Lee, St. Michele, Forezza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Camp Beverly Hills, Organically Grown, Lucia, over 2000 others. Or \$13.99 one price designer, multi tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for top quality shoes normally priced from \$19 to \$60. Over 250 brands 2600 styles. \$17,900 to \$29,900: Inventory, training, fixtures, airfare, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Keenan (305) 366-8606. 2p

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**Apartment For Rent**

2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted. 700 sq. ft.

Call Haskell National Bank 864-2631. 27fc

**PRE-OWNED SALE!!**

Whirlpool -Large Capacity Washer! Completely overhauled-guarantee 1 yr.

Whirlpool -Imperial Electric Dryer! Completely Overhauled-Guaranteed 1 yr.

Whirlpool -Imperial Gas Dryer! Completely Overhauled-Guaranteed 1 yr.

Whirlpool Washer & Dryer! (Pair) Completely overhauled-Guaranteed 1 yr.

Whirlpool Electric Range! (Repossessed) Just like new-Guaranteed 1 yr.

Whirlpool -Full Size Microwave! Solid State-Guaranteed 1 yr.

Whirlpool Mini Compact Microwave! Travel Trailer size-Guaranteed 1 yr.

Kenmore-Washer & Dryer! (Pair) Completely Overhauled-Parts 1 yr.

Hardwick-Gas Range! (30") Everything works-Just like new!

Queen Size Sleeper Sofa!! Wood trimmed! Just Like New!

Wood and Glass Tables! Spanish! Coffee, hex, square! Like New!

**Happy Birthday Barry!**  
Love, Mom & Dad 3p

**Real Estate**

FOR SALE: Brick 3 bedroom home. 2 car garage, central heat and air. Corner of Throckmorton highway and Paint Creek road. The Speck Sorenson residence. Call 864-3904. 2-3p

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 6 year old energy efficient 3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility, dining, all electric with central air and heat (heat pump). Large yard with pecan trees. 102 N. 3rd. \$20,000. Must sell. Call 864-3509. 2-3c

CROPLAND WANTED: 200-5000 acres of reasonably priced cropland in CRP or acceptable for CRP. Cash purchase at above market price if terms are agreeable. Call 512-689-3525 after 5 p.m. or write Charles Whittle, P. O. Box 194, Raymondville, Texas 78580. 2-7c

**HOME FOR SALE!!!**

- Three bedroom brick
- Two baths
- Water well and pump
- Fenced-in back yard
- Double car garage with electric door opener and storage or tool room
- Two window units and two floor furnaces
- Four large pecan trees
- and best of all..."Great Neighbors"
- Located 500 N. Av H...corner lot

See W. H. Cox, Jr.  
864-2818 or 864-2957  
at Jones Cox & Co. 3-6c

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I am on call and ready to talk to you about your Real Estate at any time if you are interested in buying or selling please call me. I will try harder to please you.

COMMERCIAL...one of Haskell's largest buildings, plenty of parking. Good location, make an offer.

EXCEPTIONAL Value: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, set in fireplace, fenced yard, storm cellar, 3 ref. window units. All this and more. Reduced

Large 2 bedroom brick, 2 bath, central H/A extra large living room and kitchen. Has large pecan trees on corner lot. Shop and storage bldg., water well and garden plot. N. Ave. G.

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, water well, fenced yard, shop & office Bldg., on North G.

A good house in a great location for a little money. 605 N. 5th

Large Barn on several lots just outside city limits

3 bedroom 2 bath, rock, fireplace, central H/C, storm windows, patio, large trees, clean & well built.

Great Buy Great Location. 3 bedroom 2 bath brick 903 N.E. 3rd.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom close to town.

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.

LAKE SHORE SITES Large Lake cabin, 3 car carport, water front, owned lot. A good place to call home.

IN RULE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Has many extras. Water well, fenced yard, St. Bldg., fireplace. Reduced to \$25,000.

EXTRA CLEAN 2 bedroom brick central H/A. Attached car port, large trees. 705 Union, Rule. A house ready to live in.

KNOX CITY 3 BR 2 bath, water well, fenced yard, den with fire place, formal living & dining room. Storage.

LARGE LIVING AREA with fireplace. 3 bedroom, double attached garage. North Ave. E \$35,000

CLEAN 2 bedroom on N. 4th, has utility room, close to town. Large living room and kitchen. \$9,000

DRAMATICALLY REDUCED Large 2 story rock home with guest house, pecan trees, fenced yard located on a large corner lot on Hwy. 277

Lake Cabin with lot. Lakeshore sites, large garage.

3 bedroom lake cabin, waterfront lot. Veda's.

RULE: 3 bedroom brick 1 1/2 bath, beautiful yard, stormcellar, storage, waterwell, private fence, many extras. 1500 Adams. Reduced

CLEAN 3 BEDROOM frame on 2 lots, good storm cellar. Knox City. 408 N. 2nd.

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM on water front lot. Located at Vedas, Lake Stamford

315 ACRES LOCATED 8 miles N.W. of Haskell.

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GREATLY REDUCED 552 acres of excellent irrigated farmland, all or part. Will Divide favorable. Financing - Call today

Excellent dry land & irrigated farms. Greatly reduced. Lowest price on this type land in years. SE of O'Brien. Give us a call.

Beautifully remodeled older home in Rochester. 4 Bedroom. Owner will consider carrying note. Reasonable priced.

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**ROYALTY AND MINERAL INTEREST WANTED**

Will buy royalty and mineral interest in producing oil and gas properties. Write to: 2017 Brookhaven, Abilene, Texas 79605. 1-4p

**FOR RENT STORAGE STALLS** tfc

Two Bedroom Brick with 5 acres. S.W. of City.

4 bedroom, 2 bath brick with 6 acres on Rule Highway

Clothing store. Building, equipment and fixtures. Owner financing.

Craft store. Building, equipment, stock and fixtures.

Well located service station. Could be converted to convenience store.

**BRICK STREET** Three BR, 2 car garage at 802 N. Ave F., central air, large dining room, beautiful corner lot with trees & fence. Kitchen Appliances Go.

**UNDER \$7,000** Really clean small shop on N. Ave L. Floor Plan, built in closets & cabinets partly furnished, great storm cellar - own for less than rent.

**NO CITY TAXES** on this super nice 3 BR 2 bath brick two car garage with openers. Fireplace with insert, microwave oven, 3 ceiling fans, covered patio, privacy fence, water well.

**THREE BEDROOM STUCCO BRICK** extra large living room and kitchen, attached garage, 3 window units.

**REALLY CLEAN** two BDR. has ceiling fans, window units, washer & dryer, range and oven, privacy fence, water well.

**NICER OLDER 3 BDR.** Close to most downtown churches. Good corner lot, numerous builtins, central H/C

**FULL 1/2 OR 1/4 BLK.** Goes with three BDR older home also storm windows, 2 water wells, some furniture.

**PRICE REDUCED** Nice two bedroom on small corner lot. Storm cellar.

**SHOOK ADDITION** Extra Nice 2 bedroom, with attached garage, central H/C, fenced yard.

**TWO BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH** Good N.W. Location. Has utility room, central heat, fenced yard with garden plot, trees, water well, double carport, great out building. Priced for QUICK SALE.

**HIGHWAY 380 EAST** Large Lot with 41x80 ft. building, overhead doors, office space and large covered working area. Extra lots available.

**ASPERMINT** Really Nice 3 bdr. frame in great location, has 1 3/4 bath. Large garage & boat storage.

**MOVING UP? How About to 4 bdrs.** 4 baths, 3 car garage with openers, 500 sq. ft. Finished attic on full 1/4 block. Many More Amenities. Trade in Considered.

**RANCH LAND** 240 Acres East of Scott's Crossing. 30 acres cultivation, corral barn & windmill-Good hunting land. 1/2 owned minerals go.

**BUILDING SITES** 1 acre or more, outside city limits, city water.

**COMMERCIAL**  
**HIGHWAY 277 NORTH INSIDE CITY LIMITS.** Large new building with central H/C, 3 BDR dwelling, 2 smaller bldgs. Both rented, garage, RV Hookups UNBELIEVABLE PRICED.

**THREE BAY MODERN CARWASH** can handle largest rigs. on 4 lots with dwelling.

**LARGE OFFICE OR STORE BLDG.** with upstairs, 3 bdr. living quarters, 6 unit covered parking in rear, ANOTHER STEAL.

1/4 Block with large storage Bldg. Downtown. Only \$8,000

**SEVERAL GOOD BUYS IN KNOX CITY**

**WEINERT MOBILE HOME TO BE MOVED.**  
TWO BEDROOM, 2 bath in Good Condition. 1983 Fleetwood. Going for 1/2 of original cost.

**THREE BEDROOM** frame dwelling with carport, carpet and paneling. Only \$4500.00

**RULE**  
3 BDR. BRICK on two lots, good storm cellar. REDUCED.

**CLEAN AS A WHISTLE.** 3 BDR completely redone, has large living room, wood burning stove, double carport, water well. New Energy Efficient H/C PRICED RIGHT

**REALLY NICE WITH LOTS OF EXTRAS.** large two bedroom 1 3/4 bath, 1/2 acre lot. Has living room & family room, large utility room. Two car garage and concrete storm cellar. Priced right for today's market.

**STUCCO BRICK TWO BEDROOM ON CORNER LOT** has wooden privacy fence carport, storm cellar. Only \$12,500.00

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510 N 1st

**FOR SALE**

FARM - 93 Acres 4 Miles Southeast of Rochester. \$500 per acre.

TWO BEDROOM house with 10 lots. North 3rd. Behind Rest Home.

Three Bedroom House in Rochester

Two Bedroom House in Haskell 1302 N. Ave G

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3-6p

**Weinert Baptist Youth Rummage Sale**  
Sat., January 23, 9 to 3  
Weinert Community Center  
Stereos, rocking horse, toys, riding toys, kitchen items, household decorations, clothes (kids to adults), bedspreads, curtains.

3c

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 10.583 miles of reconstruct grading, structures, shoulders, base and two course surface treatment from Throckmorton County Line to 3.7 miles E. of Haskell on US 380, covered by CSR 360-4-22 in Haskell County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 9, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

Usual rights reserved.

3-4c

**Frazier's Appliance & Furniture**  
Haskell, Texas

## Cub Scouts receive awards

Cub Scout awards presented between September and December included:

Weblo Den 1 led by Marvin McFaddin: Michael McFadden, outdoorsman, scholar, artist; Bobbie Cothron, outdoorsman, scholar, artist, naturalist; Scott Albuquerque, sportsman, artist, scholar; Justin Lisle, sportsman, scholar, artist; Mik Everett, sportsman, scholar, artist; Jamie Hodgins, sportsman, scholar, artist; Quentin Billington, sportsman, artist; Kory Tidrow, athlete, artist; Michael Salinas, scholar.

Den 2 led by Jim Bob Mickler: Jeremy Cadenhead, scholar; Ryan Olsen, outdoorsman, scholar, citizen, artist; Casey Larned, scholar, artist; Brandon McFadden, citizen, scholar, outdoorsman; Chris Silvas, citizen, artist; Robbie Payne, bobcat, athlete, scholar.

Den 3 led by Kathy Futch and Pat Mickler: Marcus Overton gold, 2 silver; Jay Mickler, bear, gold, 3 silver; Jeremy Futch, b'ar, gold, 2 silver; Joseph Thigpen, bear, gold; Christopher Tatum, gold arrow.

Den 4 led by Betsy Nanny and Janice McDaniel: Jace Yate, bear,

gold, 4 silver; Ryan Nanny, bear, gold, 2 silver; Casey McDaniel, bear, gold, 3 silver; Joe Salinas, bear; Jonathan Lefevre, bear, gold; Tyrone Thomas, bobcat.

Den 5 led by Becky Howeth and Carol McSmith: Derick Stoval, Chris McSmith, Rusty Howeth, Caleb Brown, Bobby Gonzales, Riley Pace, Kevin Billington, Michael Rodriguez, all received bobcat badges.

Den 6 led by Charolette Arendall and Mary Dewey: Josh Densman, bear, gold arrow; Tim Dewey, bear, gold, silver; Justin Arendall, bear, gold silver; Greg Rodriguez, bobcat.

Den 7 led by Teri Hise and Phoi McGuire: Jason Briles, IV Burson, Aaron Kirk, Paul McGuire, Beau Klose, Nicholas, all received bobcat badges.

Regular monthly pack meetings

### Biggest bat

The biggest bats are the flying foxes of Southeast Asia. Their wings may span up to six feet from tip to tip, according to *Ranger Rick* magazine.

for Cub Scout Pact 136 are held in the Haskell National Bank Community Building. Awards were presented by Jim Bob Mickler, cubmaster, and Marvin McFadden, assistant cubmaster.

Dens 5 and 7 are new Cub Scout dens formed this year. There are two Tiger Cub dens led by Milton and Melodee Christian and Sharon LeFevre.

## Jerry Hitt in concert at East Side

East Side Baptist Church is pleased to announce that Jerry Hitt will present a concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31.

We are very pleased and excited about this opportunity.

Jerry has been greatly blessed of God with an extraordinary ability to play the piano. His talent at the piano is excelled only by his love for Jesus Christ.

Please accept this invitation to come and participate in this special time of worship.

### Competition for Smokey the Bear

Competition for Smokey the Bear? Blue jays may be nature's best foresters. According to *National Wildlife* magazine, blue jays collect and cache a vast number of nuts, many of which were not recovered and germinate into trees.

Some scientists have begun to wonder if jays could be put to work reclaiming strip-mined land or other barren areas. Researchers soon will be plowing on state forest land in Iowa, to test whether the birds can be roped into forestry.

The 1987 December unemployment rate in Texas was down 7.5 percent compared to 9.6 percent in December 1986.

## Grand issues statement

To the people of precinct 1 of Haskell County.

My name is John L. (Bud) Grand of Haskell and I have placed my name on the ballot as a candidate for Commissioner of precinct 1.

I was born in the Paint Creek community and graduated from Paint Creek High School. With the exception of two years served in the U.S. Army, I have lived in Haskell County all my life.

My wife (former Carol Robertson of Weinert) and I are members of the First Baptist Church of Haskell. We have three children, Steven and Tony Grand of Haskell and Mrs. John (Gina) Pike of Rule.

In order to devote full time to the candidacy of Commissioner, I recently resigned my position as a committeeman on the Haskell County ASCS Committee.

As a landowner, farmer and taxpayer in Haskell County, I feel I am well qualified to serve as your commissioner during these stressful economic times. If elected I will work closely with the people in precinct 1 and Haskell County as a whole to see that your tax dollars are spent wisely.

I will make every effort to see each of you personally and discuss the precinct 1 and county problems we are all facing during these adverse times.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated on Marcy 8, 1988, for Commissioner of precinct 1.

Respectfully,  
John L. (Bud) Grand

The fourth quarter unemployment rate in Texas in 1987 was down almost two percentage points to 7.9 percent, compared to 9.5 percent for the fourth quarter of 1986.

## Rattlesnakes

Farm workers uncover 36 critters

(From Twin City News)  
Jan. 14

Aurilo Nunez, Pat Guerro and Adam Zabala were in the process of feeding cattle Monday morning when they discovered 36 rattlesnakes.

The snakes had invaded the barn and took shelter under the bales of hay. Every bale of hay the men moved had several snakes under it.

Needless to say the snakes were sentenced for invasion of privacy and killed with sticks and a pitchfork.

The longest snake was 59 inches in length and one had 14 rattlers.

The three men are employed by George Mullino and were working on the Patterson place located eight miles west of O'Brien and only a mile from Rochester's city dump.

## You can save money buying generic drugs

Prescription drugs sold by their generic names are often half the price of the same drug sold under a brand name, which is the name given it by the company that held the original patent.

In Texas, as in all other states, pharmacists can substitute a less expensive generic drug when the doctor prescribes by brand. But you may have to ask for the generic drug.

Some people mistakenly believe that generic drugs are low in quality and may harm them. The Food and Drug Administration recently reviewed all new generics it has approved since 1984. It was found that the average difference in bioavailability, or the amount of drug available for use in the body, is only 3.5 percent. That's no greater than the difference between separate batches of brand-name drugs produced on the same assembly line.

Most generic drugs are manufactured by the same companies that develop brand-name drugs. The 59 brand-name drug companies manufacture about 80 percent of all generic drugs as well.

The Federal Trade Commission

estimated that in 1984 alone, generic drugs saved consumers approximately \$236 million. A savings of just a few dollars a week can add up for anyone who must take prescription drugs regularly, and can be an especially important savings to older people on fixed incomes.

### City secretary attends Austin training session

City Secretary Ann Young is attending a training session in Austin this week concerning the changes in the state election code.

The session which began Wednesday and will continue through Friday, is to acquaint election personnel with code changes which will be in effect for the May 7 city election.

Haskell voters will elect a mayor and two councilmen in that election.

## --Market Report--

Haskell Livestock Auction

Prices on light cattle were \$2 to \$3 higher with a good offering at the Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday.

Feeder cattle also sold \$1 to \$2 higher and pairs were steady to higher. Packer cows and bulls were steady. Stocker cattle also were steady with few offered.

The market was on a run of 2,021 head of cattle and seven 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 92-112; good 82-92; medium 72-82; common 62-72.

Stocker heifer calves: choice 82-92; good 72-82; medium 62-72; common 52-62.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 78-88; good 71-78; medium 62-71; common 52-62.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 76-84; good 66-76; medium 59-66; common 52-62.

Cows and calves: good 550-700; plain 400-550.

### DANCE

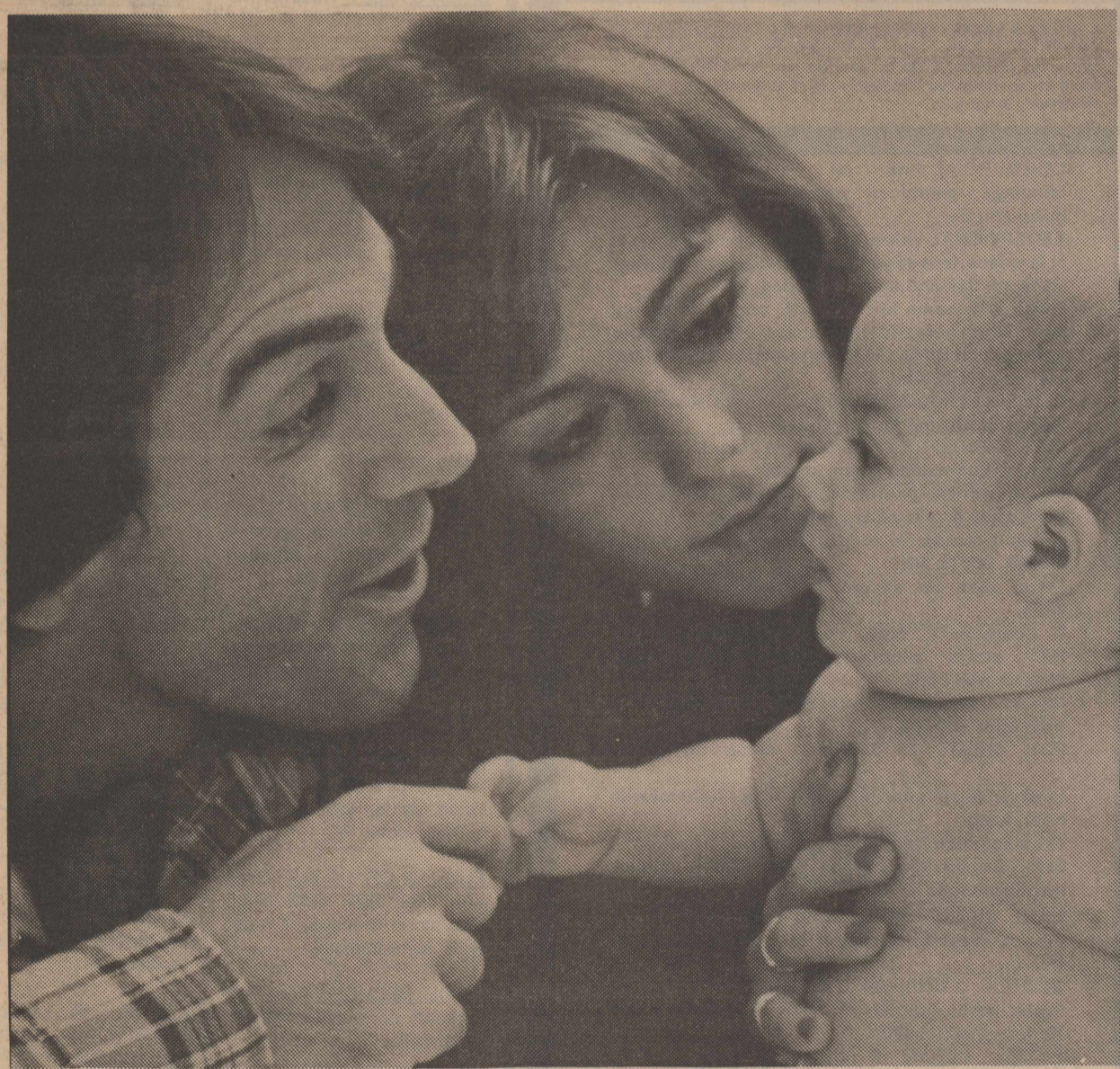
Irby Hall

Friday, Jan. 22  
8:00 til 12:00

Music By

Wes King

Members and Invited Guests Welcome



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Your Community Partner

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Member F.D.I.C.

Haskell, Texas

601 N. 1st

864-2631

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|-----------------|---|--------------------------|--------|
| German          |   | Each                     | 99¢    |
| <b>Sausage</b>  |   |                          |        |
| Sliced          |   | No 1 lb.                 | \$1.29 |
| <b>Bacon</b>    |   |                          |        |
| Summer          |   | Ready to eat lb.         | \$1.49 |
| <b>Sausage</b>  |   |                          |        |
| Parade          |   | Halfmoon 10 oz pkg.      | \$1.29 |
| <b>Cheese</b>   |   |                          |        |
| Parkay          | 2 | 1 lb. Quarters           | 89¢    |
| <b>Broccoli</b> |   | Parade 10 oz Frozen      | 69¢    |
| <b>Potatoes</b> |   | No. 1 Russets 10 lb. Bag | 89¢    |
| Armour Potted   |   | 3 oz. cans               | \$1.00 |
| <b>Meat</b>     | 4 |                          |        |
| Armour          |   |                          |        |
| <b>Viennas</b>  | 2 | for                      | 89¢    |
| Cherry          |   |                          |        |
| <b>Coke</b>     | 6 | cans                     | \$1.69 |
| <b>Dawn</b>     |   | King Size 32 oz.         | \$1.59 |
| <b>Tide</b>     |   | King Size                | \$3.59 |

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